

“ given sufficient Proofs of your Attention to the only Objects,  
“ which being wisely pursued, will gradually bring you to a flourish-  
“ ing and prosperous Condition.

“ I have called you now together, as early as this Season of the  
“ Year would permit, to resume the Consideration of these Matters ;  
“ and, at the same Time, to consult about the most proper and ef-  
“ fectual Means for discharging the accumulated and increasing Debt  
“ for which the Province is engaged, that by providing a satisfactory  
“ Security for the Payment of each Individual, the publick Credit  
“ may be fully established, and a good Foundation laid for every  
“ laudable Undertaking.

“ This Gentlemen, is a Matter of so great and necessary Import-  
“ ance, that I need not press it on you, as I am fully sensible, that  
“ you will enter on the Consideration of it, with all that Attention  
“ and Zeal, which the Nature of it requires.

“ The Revival, Amendment, and necessary Continuation of ex-  
“ piring Laws together with the Consideration of the weighty Mat-  
“ ters I have already mentioned to you, will require your Unanimity  
“ and Dispatch.

“ Those Papers which shall be requisite for your Information, will  
“ be laid before you by the Public Officers.

“ G E N T L E M E N ,

“ My earnest Wish is the Happiness of this Province, which is a  
“ Duty incumbent on me to promote. And I rely on your Efforts,  
“ towards the Accomplishment of that important Purpose, which so  
“ necessarily calls on your Consideration and Attention.

Committee ap-  
pointed to prepare  
an Address.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Day, Mr. Bulkeley, Col. Lawrence, Mr. Mc-  
Monagle, and Mr. Dight, be a Committee to prepare an Address in  
Answer to His Excellency's SPEECH.

Committee appo-  
pointed to examine  
public accounts.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Day, Mr. McMonagle, Mr. Hill, Mr. Sberlock  
and Mr. Marchinton be a Committe of this House, to join a Com-  
mittee of His Majesty's Council for the Purpose of examining the  
public Accounts, and reporting thereon, and that Mr. Bulkeley do in-  
form His Majesty's Council of the same.

*Resolved,* That no Petition or Application of a private Nature be  
received after Thursday the Eleventh Day of *March* next.

Council appoint a  
Committee to ex-  
amine public ac-  
counts.

A Message from the Council acquainting the House, that they had  
appointed a Committee to join the Committee of this House on the  
public Accounts, and that their Committee will be ready to meet for  
that Purpose on Monday next at Ten o'Clock in the Council Cham-  
ber,

*Ordered,*