

Clerk's table, was on motion of Capt. *Agnew*, committed to a committee of the whole House. The *Speaker* left the chair.

The House in committee, Mr. *Campbell* in the chair, went into consideration of the Address in answer to His HONOR the PRESIDENT's Speech, and having gone through the same, paragraph by paragraph. The *Speaker* resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the Address with amendments, which was read as amended, and is as follows:—

To His Honor Major General Sir THOMAS SAUMAREZ, President and Commander of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

*The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.*

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

“The House of Assembly truly sensible of the importance of those principal objects recommended by your Honor, ‘the Revenue and appropriation for the ensuing period,’ and ‘a revisal of the Militia Law,’ will make them the subjects of their most serious deliberation.

“His MAJESTY's Royal Approbation of the Act of the last Session ‘for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province,’ and the Order of His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT thereon, are communications from your Honor highly gratifying to the House, ever ambitious to obtain His MAJESTY's approbation.

“The House also beg leave to assure your Honor, of their due and faithful attention as well to such other subjects, as shall be proposed by your Honor, for their consideration during the present Session, as to the Treasurer's accounts, and all other papers and documents which your Honor may direct to be laid before them; and they derive high satisfaction from your Honor's communication of the improved state of the Revenue during the year past.

“The folly and ingratitude of the Government of the United States in the prosecution of the present war against Great-Britain, and the unworthy motives (so correctly detailed by your Honor) which have led to this unnatural devotion of their powers, in support of a sanguinary usurper, against that Country which gave birth to their ancestors, and protection to themselves, must consign them among nations to obloquy and contempt; and the House unite with your Honor in ascribing to the immediate interference of a merciful providence the glorious successes which have crowned with victory the Arms of His MAJESTY and his Allies in Europe, and blasted the hopes and unavailing efforts of unprovoked hostility on this Continent; which appear to be pledges of an happy consummation, and of a general restoration of Peace and independence to the suffering nations.

“The House have also the fullest confidence, that, your Honor's wise and prudent administration will contribute not only to the present security, but also to the future prosperity of this Province;” and being read a second time, resolved unanimously that the same be engrossed and signed by the *Speaker*, and presented to His HONOR the PRESIDENT by the whole House.

Mr. *Johnston* presented the Saint John Light House accounts to the House, which are ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. *R. Pagan* moves for leave to bring in a Bill to make perpetual, several Acts of the General Assembly, which are near expiring.

On motion ordered, that Capt. *Agnew*, Mr. *Dunn*, and Mr. *Chapman*, be a committee to bring in a Bill for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways