

RESOLUTION.

House of Assembly, Saturday, Dec. 21st, 1839.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Murney, moves, that it be

Resolved, That this House feel it a duty incumbent on them to express the high sense they entertain of the ability, uprightness and impartiality, with which His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has discharged the arduous and important duties of his office, since he assumed the administration of the public affairs of this Province ; and that the Speaker do communicate a copy of this Resolution to His Excellency.

On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Attorney General, Bockus, Boulton, Burritt, Burwell, Caldwell, Cartwright, Chisholm of *Halton*, Cook, Dunlop, Elliott, Gamble, Hotham, Hunter, Jarvis, Kearnes, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, McCrae, McCargar, McDonell of *Glengarry*, McDonell of *Northumberland*, McKay, McLean, Morris, Powell, Richardson, Robinson, Ruttan, Rykert, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Chisholm of *Glengarry*, Gowan, McDonell of *Stormont*, Mackintosh, McMicking, Small, Thorburn, Woodruff—8.

The Resolution was adopted by a majority of twenty-nine.

LETTER OF MR. SPEAKER, TO HIS EXCELLENCY, COMMUNICATING THE ABOVE RESOLUTION.

House of Assembly, 23d Dec., 1839.

SIR :

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the copy of a Resolution of the House of Assembly, expressing the high sense entertained by that body of the ability, uprightness and impartiality, with which Your Excellency has discharged the arduous and important duties of your office, since you assumed the administration of the public affairs of this Province.

From the position I occupy, as Speaker, of the Assembly, I had no opportunity of taking part in the discussion, or of expressing my opinion upon the subject. I therefore take leave, in carrying into effect the order of the House, to assure Your Excellency that I most cordially concur in the Resolution.

I have the honor to be,
With the highest respect,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient humble servant,

ALLAN N. MACNAB.
Speaker.

His Excellency
Sir George Arthur,
Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

REPLY OF HIS EXCELLENCY.

*Government House,
Toronto, 24th December, 1839.*

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date, enclosing a Resolution of the House of Assembly, passed on the 21st inst.

Nothing could be more acceptable to my feelings than the terms in which the House of Assembly have been pleased to express their sense of the manner in which the power with which Her Majesty was graciously pleased temporarily to invest me, has been exercised during the eventful period of my administration of the affairs of Upper Canada, and I beg to request that you will make known to the House of Assembly how very highly I appreciate this gratifying testimony of their sentiments.

For the very flattering terms in which you have conveyed to me the resolution of the House of Assembly, allow me to desire you will accept my cordial acknowledgments.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

GEO. ARTHUR.

The Honorable the Speaker
of the House of Assembly.

5th Session, 13th Parliament.

RESOLUTION

Of the House in relation to His Excellency Sir George Arthur's Administration of the Government, with the Speaker's Letter communicating the same, and His Excellency's reply thereto.

500 COPIES.

Printed by Order of the House of Assembly.

30th December, 1839.

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