

Mr. Agnew, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to enable the Ministers of the Baptist Order and Society in this Province, to solemnize Marriage."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition of Samuel Upton, and others, praying for aid to enable them to finish the Methodist Chapel in Sheffield.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "providing for the liquidation of certain securities taken for monies due to the Treasury of the Province, under an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Stubs took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Stubs, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next, at eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, 19th February, 1821.

PRAYERS.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "to ascertain ratable estates in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. Stubs and Mr. Perley, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Munro, by leave, presented a Petition of the Inhabitants of New-Castle, and others, in Northumberland, praying aid towards building a School-House.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County debt."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Allen took the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Attorney-General delivered the Message, as follows :

"Mr. Speaker,--I am directed by His Majesty's Council to inform this Honourable House, that the Attorney-General is appointed a Committee, to join with such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly, to wait upon the Lieutenant-Governor, and request him to transmit the joint Address of condolence and congratulation to His Majesty."

Mr. Allen resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the bill, and had agreed to the same with an amendment--which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Read the second time, a bill, "to encourage the erection of Saw Mills, to be worked by steam, in this Province."

Read the second time, a bill, "to prevent Paupers brought from other places, being landed in any part of this Province."

Ordered that the said bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on said bill.