

“Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of  
 “Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province; and for  
 “suspending for a limited time all the Laws now in force relating to the  
 “same”—being brought in by the Committee appointed for that purpose—  
 Was read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

Mr. *Street*, by leave, brought in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled, “an  
 “Act for preserving the Bank of the River *Saint John*, in front of the Parishes  
 “of *Magerville*, *Sheffield*, and *Waterborough*,” and a Bill to revive and conti-  
 nue an Act, intituled, “an Act for preserving the Bank of the River *Saint*  
 “*John* in front of the Parish of *Lincoln*, in the County of *Sunbury*.”

Which Bills were read the first time.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven of the Clock.

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SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1801.

PRAYERS.

On motion—the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole upon  
 the consideration of a Bill for the further and better support of the Poor in  
 the City of Saint John.

Mr. *Robert Pagan* in the Chair.

The *Speaker* having resumed the Chair—

The Chairman reported—that the Committee had taken the said Bill into  
 consideration, and had agreed to the same.

Which report was accepted—and ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.  
 House in Committee.

Colonel *Ellegood* in the Chair.

Took into consideration a Bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the  
 thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, “an Act to alter and  
 “amend an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, inti-  
 tuled, ‘an Act for preventing Trespasses.’”

The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported—that the Committee had taken the said Bill into  
 consideration, and had made a progress therein—

And requested leave for the Committee to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

The House then adjourned until Monday next at eleven of the Clock.

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MONDAY, 2d FEBRUARY, 1801.

PRAYERS.

Read the third time as engrossed—a Bill for the further and better support  
 of the Poor in the City of Saint John.

Ordered, That the said Bill pass and be sent up for concurrence.

A Petition from the Settlers at *Mace's Bay* and *Dipper Harbor*—praying  
 for some assistance to enable them to open a Road of communication with  
 the City of Saint John—was presented to the House and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition lie on the table.

Several Petitions from the Inhabitants of the County of *Westmorland*—were  
 presented to the House and read—setting forth, that the Court-House and  
 Gaol of the said County have lately been destroyed by fire—and praying that  
 the Parish of *Dorchester* may be the place for erecting the same, &c.

And on motion of Major *Dixson*, Ordered that he have leave to bring in a  
 Bill agreeable to the prayer of the said Petitions.