

TUESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1803.

PRAYERS.

The House in Committee (Mr. *Leonard* in the Chair) went into the consideration of "A Bill for the appointment of Inspectors of Butter"—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman Reported, that the Committee had made progress in the business to them referred, and requested leave to sit again.

The House in Committee (Mr. *M'Kay* in the Chair) went into the further consideration of the Supplies to be granted to His MAJESTY—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman Reported, that the Committee had made further progress in the business to them referred, and requested leave to sit again—Ordered, that the said Report be accepted.

The House in Committee (Mr. *Robinson* in the Chair) went into the further consideration of Ways and Means—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman Reported, that the Committee had further come to sundry Resolutions as followeth, to wit: on every pound of *Bohea Tea*, one penny; on every pound of *Hyson* and other *Teas*, *Bohea* excepted; two-pence; on every pound of *Tobacco*, a half penny; to be imported in this Province—Ordered, that the said Report be accepted.

The House in Committee (Mr. *M'Kay* in the Chair) went into the consideration of the Supplies to be granted to His MAJESTY—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman Reported, that the Committee had made further progress in the business to them referred, and requested leave to sit again—Ordered, that the said Report be accepted.

Mr. *Robert Pagan* by leave brought in "A Bill to alter and amend an Act entitled an Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for ascertaining the quality of the same" was read the first time.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1803.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Robert Pagan* by leave brought in "A Bill in addition to and to alter and amend an Act entitled an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce and for preventing and punishing incest adultery and fornication." Read the first time.

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Township of *Hopewell* in the County of *Westmorland*, praying for aid in opening a Road from thence towards *Hammond River*.

Mr. *Younghusband* presented a Petition from *Charles M'Pherson*, stating the expences incurred by the Petitioner in erecting a Malt and Brew-House, and the Public utility thereof—praying for aid to enable the said Petitioner to carry on the business of Brewing—And,

Mr. *Robert Pagan* presented a Petition of *Nathan Frink*, Esquire, stating claims of remuneration for expences incurred by the Petitioner in securing the fugitive Crew of the French Privateer Ship *La Solide*, praying to be heard touching the merits of the said Petition at the Bar of this House.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Robert Pagan* presented a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Parish of *Saint Mary* in the County of *York*—praying that the said Petitioners may not have to go so far to labor on the Public Highways as they are compelled to do under the present Road Law—Received and read, and Ordered, to lie on the Table.

The House in Committee (Mr. *M'Kay* in the Chair) went into the further