

Bill read.

And the said bill being accordingly brought in was read the first time.

Report of the
Members for
Queen's county.

The members for *Queen's County* made a report of their expenditure of a part of the sum granted for opening a road from *Fredrickton* to the city of *Saint John* through or near the settlements over the Highlands on the western side of the river *Saint John*.

Which was *Ordered*, To lie on the table.

Petition brought
up,

Mr. *Chipman* by leave brought up a petition from *William Sanford Oliver Esquire* praying a further allowance for his services while Sheriff of the county of *Sunbury*.

and read.

Which was read—and *Ordered*, To be referred to a select committee to report thereon.

Committee ap-
pointed.

Mr. *Robert Pagan* and Mr. *Hubbard* are appointed for that purpose.

Committee ap-
pointed.

Ordered, That *Major Coffin* and Mr. *Dixon*, be a committee to examine the accounts of the expenditure of the sum granted for erecting a *Light House* on *Partridge Island* and report thereon to this House.

Message from
His Excellency
the Lieutenant
Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Secretary of the province informing the House that two vessels laden with stores and provisions for His Majesty's troops in this province having arrived at *Saint John* under circumstances, which, by the *Impost law*, required bonds to be given for the amount of certain duties, such bonds were given in confidence of their being cancelled whenever the Assembly should have opportunity of taking this case into consideration; and that His Excellency recommends it as a case worthy of the attention and indulgence of this House—

Ordered, That the subject of the said message be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House—

Motion by Mr.
Hardy.

Mr. *Hardy* moved for leave to bring in “ *A Bill to define and describe the Crime of Petit Larceny*” and “ *A Bill to oblige Masters of Vessels coming from Ports out of the Province to report the Names and Number of their Passengers and to take back such of the said Passengers as shall not comply with the Regulations of the Act.*”

Leave was given—

Bills brought in

And the said bills being brought in accordingly—

and read.

Were read the first time—