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Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *Miles*, ordered that the *Speaker* do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in General Assembly for the County of Sunbury, in the room of *Amos Perley*, Esquire, deceased.

On motion of Mr. *Simonds*, ordered that the Journals of this House be daily, or so soon as a copy of the same can be prepared by the Clerk, printed, and that he furnish ninety copies thereof for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, ordered that a Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, and report thereon.

Ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, Mr. *Fraser*, and Mr. *McKay*, be a Committee for that purpose.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1823.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to repeal an Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act further to continue the Acts for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Simonds*, resolved that the House do go into consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in Committee of the whole House, on Saturday next.

The Clerk of the Crown attended with the Writ and Return, pursuant to the order of yesterday, and it appearing thereby that *Malcolm Wilmot*, Esq. is duly elected a Member of this House for the County of Westmorland, in the room of *Joseph Crandal*, Esquire, whose seat was declared vacated.---It is ordered, that Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Clarke*, do attend the Commissioner with Mr. *Wilmot*, and see him qualified.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Grand Jury for the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act might pass, directing that the Justices of the General Sessions for the said County of Charlotte, should cause to be laid before the Grand Inquest at the April Session in each and every year, a statement of the County accounts, with the vouchers, to be examined by them.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *Clarke*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the said Parish may be divided.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Mr. *Stubs* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the *Trustees of the Poor of the Parish of St. Andrews*."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Stubs*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to repeal the Acts for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Which was read a first time.

Mr.