

To His Excellency JOHN PARR, Esq; Captain General, Governor, and commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*.

The Address of the Representatives of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, in *General Assembly* convened.

" May it please Your Excellency.

" CERTAIN Petitions having been presented to us on the Subject of the Custom House and naval Office Fees, complaining of their Exorbitance, and of the Exaction of them from Fishing Vessels, and such small Boats and Coasting Vessels, as are daily employed in conveying the Produce of the Country to Market to the very great Disencouragement of the Agriculture of the Province; We beg leave to lay the same before your Excellency, and to request, that you would be pleased to regulate and ascertain the Fees of those two Offices, in such a way as may to yourself appear most expedient, and least oppressive, and to publish for the Information of all concerned such your Excellency's Regulations, to prevent in future all Mistakes and Impositions, and also, that your Excellency would take into your Consideration the subject of the fishing and coasting Vessels and Market Boats, and make such Regulations concerning them, as may effectually remedy the very heavy and destructive Grievances complained of.

S. S. BLOWERS,

Speaker."

The above Address after being twice read, was agreed to by the House, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Members of the Committee do wait on his Excellency the Governor therewith.

On Motion of Mr. Bulkeley, leave given to bring in Heads of a Bill to regulate the Places for depositing of Gunpowder; the Property of the Inhabitants of Halifax,

Mr. Bulkeley, Mr. Schwartz, and Mr. Aplin appointed to prepare the same.

On Motion of Mr. Bulkeley, ordered, That Mr. Bulkeley, Mr. McMonagle, and Mr. Marchinton, be a Committee to take into Consideration the Repairs necessary to be immediately made to the Assembly House, and to lay an Estimate of such Repairs before the House.

The Bill for the Relief of transient Poor, was read a second time, and the further Consideration thereof deferred to a future Day.

On Motion Ordered, that Mr. Pyke, Col. Lawrence, and Mr. McMonagle be a Committee to prepare Heads of a Bill for regulating the Table of Fees.

Leave given to the Solicitor General to bring in Heads of a Bill for regulating and extending the Administration of Justice in the Province.

The House then Adjourned until 11 o'Clock To-morrow.

Agreed to by the House,

Ordered to be presented

Leave given to bring in a Bill for regulating the depositing of Gun-Powder.

Committee appointed to consider of the Repairs necessary to be made to Assembly House.

Committee appointed to prepare Heads of a Bill for regulating Fees.

Leave given to bring in the Heads of Bill for regulating the Administration of Justice &c.