

*Tuesday, 19th February, 1822.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lawfon presented to the House an Account of Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received by him into, and payments by him made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st of January and 31st of December, 1821; also,

A Report from the Auditor of Public Accounts, of the expenditure of the several sums of Money granted for the service of the Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, in the year 1821; and also,

An Abstract of Payments made to the Treasury, on account of the Provincial Loan, to King's County and the County of Annapolis, between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1821.

*Ordered,* That the said Papers do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and the House having proceeded to the consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, thereupon,

*Resolved,* That this House will, on Saturday next, proceed to the further consideration of His Excellency's Speech.

A Petition of David Williams, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner is an Insolvent Debtor, with a large helpless family depending on him for their support, and at present confined in the County Jail of Halifax, and praying the House would take his deplorable situation into consideration, and afford him such relief as to them may seem fit.

A Petition of David Henry Gifner, was presented by Mr. W. A. Chipman, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner has invented a new method of distilling Spirits from Grain, and other Articles the product of the Province, and praying that the said Article may be exempt from the payment of the Provincial Duty, of Six-pence per Gallon.

*Ordered,* That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House, that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, signed by His Excellency; and he presented the said Messages to the House.

And the said Messages were severally read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and are as follow, viz.

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

**W**ITH reference to the joint Address of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, presented to me in the last Session of the Legislature, on the subject of the Plaster of Paris Trade of this Province, I have much satisfaction in acquainting you that the Acts of the Province of New-Brunswick, therein complained of, have been repealed. JAMES KEMPT.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

**I** HEREWITH lay before you a Copy of a Letter, which I have received from the Earl Bathurst, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 30th June last, stating that certain Acts, thirty-four in number, passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the year 1818, had been submitted to the consideration of the Privy Council, and did not appear liable to any objection.

I also lay before you Copies of two Orders of the King's Most Excellent Majesty, in Council, bearing date the 9th June, transmitted to me by Earl Bathurst, the one signifying His Majesty's approbation of an Act, passed in the year 1819, to "Raise a sum of Money, not exceeding Nine Thousand Pounds, by Lottery, for the purpose of building a Bridge over the River Avon, at the Point of Rocks, so called, between Windsor and Falmouth, in the County of Hants." And the other, declaring His Majesty's disallowance of three Acts, passed in 1818 and 1819, entitled, as follow, viz.

An Act for the improvement of the Common of Halifax;

An Act relating to Marriages, and the issuing of Marriage Licenses;

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