

DENT's Speech be postponed until to-morrow, and that Mr. *McDonald*, Mr. *Ward*, and Mr. *Knapp*, be a committee to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and to report thereon.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, 1814.

PRAYERS.

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown attending with the Writ and return pursuant to the order of yesterday, and it appearing thereby that *William Botsford*, Esquire, is duly elected a Member of this House for the County of Westmorland, in the room of *Amos Botsford*, Esquire, deceased; it is ordered that Mr. *Chapman* and Mr. *Campbell*, do attend the commissioner with Mr. *Botsford*, and see him qualified, who accordingly attended and being returned, report that, Mr. *Botsford* had taken the oaths prescribed by Law, upon which he took his seat.

Mr. *McDonald* from the committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, reported that an Act to continue for a limited time, an Act, entitled, "An Act 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:" will expire on the twenty first day of February next.

That "An Act to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province, and "An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte, respectively, to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews," and "An Act more effectually to prevent the incumbering and filling up of Harbors, and to authorise the appointment of Harbor-Masters" will expire on the seventh day of March next.

That "An Act for regulating the Militia," and "An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His MAJESTY's troops and the Militia when on their march," will expire at the end of the present Sessions of the General Assembly of this Province.

That "An Act to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province and the Act in amendment thereof," and "An Act for laying additional duties on certain articles imported into this Province," will expire on the first day of April next.

That "An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John," and "An Act to prevent the the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan," and "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences and Gates across the Highways, leading through intervale lands in Queen's County, and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary," will expire on the fourteenth day of March next.

That "An Act for the better securing the navigation of certain harbors in the County of Northumberland," and an Act to continue an Act, entitled, "An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine trade, and for imposing a duty upon certain articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof," will expire on the first of April 1815.

Mr. *P. Fraser*, of the committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His HONOR the PRESIDENT's Speech, reported a draught thereof, which he read in his place, and the same being delivered and read at the Clerk's