

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1808.

## PRAYERS.

On Motion, Resolved, that the *Speaker* be desired to request the Agents of this Province in *London* to procure and transmit for the information of this House, a copy of the Petition said to have been presented to His MAJESTY on behalf of the Corporation and Citizens of *Saint John*, praying for His MAJESTY's disallowance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at their last Session, for ascertaining the rights of Fishery in this Province, and also to adopt all proper measures for the support of the joint Petition of the Council and House of Assembly to His MAJESTY, praying that the said Act may be finally ratified by His MAJESTY's Royal and Gracious Assent thereto. And on the question whether the resolution be adopted, the House divided.

## YEAS.

Mr. M'Lean,  
Mr. Jarvis,  
Mr. Miles,  
Mr. M'Kay,  
Mr. Agnew,  
Mr. Coffin,  
Mr. Price,  
Mr. Leonard.

## NAYS.

Mr. Robinson,  
Mr. Porter,  
Mr. Peters,  
Mr. Gilbert,  
Mr. Easterbrooks,  
Mr. W. Pagan.

Whereupon it passed in the affirmative.

A Message from His Honor the PRESIDENT, requesting the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber. The House attended accordingly and being returned, the *Speaker* reported, that he had addressed His Honor the PRESIDENT to the following effect, to wit:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

“While the British Nation stand almost alone in a very arduous contest for the Liberties of Europe, and are making the most vigorous exertions for the protection of her Colonies; We flatter ourselves that the Province of New-Brunswick have not been deficient in giving their aid to the general defence.

“They have provided an efficient Law for regulating and training their Militia, to enable them to contribute to the common defence; the provisions of that Act have required unusual grants.

“By the exertions of a Colony in its infancy, and as far as its ability would admit, they trust, they will meet the expectation of His MAJESTY's Ministers, merit the approbation of the Mother Country, and prove themselves worthy of the Royal protection.

“These grants the House present, requesting His MAJESTY's acceptance, and have the fullest confidence that His Representative in this Province will make use of them for the general defence and to the honor of our most Gracious Sovereign.”

When His Honor was pleased to make the following REPLY.

“Gentlemen of the Council,  
“and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

“The business before you being now finished, I am happy in closing the Session, to express the satisfaction afforded me by a review of your proceedings, and of the harmony with which they have been conducted.

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