

“ cers or other creditors of the Province, the House will adopt such amendments to the present Revenue Law, and make such further provisions for the Public Services as the state of the Province will admit of.

“ We fully agree in opinion with Your Excellency, that the happiness and prosperity of the Colony depends essentially on the preservation of the Constitution, which has been established for its Government, and we shall at all times when convened as at this time in our Legislative capacity make it our particular study, steadily to adhere to that object, and consider it as the only safe rule of conduct by which we can contribute to the promotion and permanencé of the Public welfare.”

*Resolved*, That the foregoing Address be signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by the whole House.

The House in Committee (Mr. *William Pagan* in the Chair) went into the consideration of His Excellency Speech—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman as the opinion of the Committee, reported, that a Committee be appointed to examine what temporary Laws it may be expedient to revive and continue, and what amendments from experience may appear to be requisite. Ordered, that the said report be accepted and that Mr. *William Pagan*, Mr. *Leonard*, and Mr. *Porter*, be appointed for that purpose, and to make report to this House.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That a Supply be granted to His MAJESTY, and that on Monday next, the House will go into a Committee of the whole, to consider of the Supplies to be granted to His MAJESTY, for the Public Service. Ordered, that the further consideration of His Excellency's Speech, be postponed until Monday next.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. *Gilbert*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Lindsay*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Leonard*, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Agnew*, and Mr. *Miles*, be a Committee to examine and liquidate the Accounts of the Sheriffs of several Counties of the Province at the last general Election, and report to this House.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That this House proceed to-morrow to hear evidence at the Bar, on the Petition of *David Owen*, Esquire, when, the parties are directed to attend with their Counsel.

Mr. *Peters* presented a Petition of *William Hubbard*, Esquire, complaining of the undue Election of *James Glenie*, Esquire, for the County of *Sunbury*: Ordered thereupon, that the parties with their evidence and Counsel, do attend on Friday next, at the Bar of this House.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at Eleven of the Clock.



SATURDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1803.

PRAYERS.

The House in Committee (Mr. *Fraser* in the Chair) went into the consideration of a Bill entitled “ An Act to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of *Northumberland*, to hold the same Courts for the present Year at the times therein mentioned.”—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill. Ordered, that the report be accepted, and that the Bill be engrossed.

Read a second time, “ A Bill for the more equal representation of this Province in General Assembly.” Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

On Motion, it is Ordered, That *Andrew Jocelyn*, *Daniel Bradley*, *William Baily*, *Thomas Costin*, *William Garden*, *Garret Clopper*, and *Anthony Manuel*, Do attend at the Bar of this House on Thursday next at Eleven of the Clock in the day, to testify what they and each of them know as to matters