

addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled an Act for the regulation of Seamen." Ordered that the said Bill be committed.

Mr. *Street*, by leave, brought in a Bill for making the River Oromocto a lawful fence from its mouth or entrance to the upper line of Captain *Hiel Camps* lands in Lincoln: which was read a first time. Also a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Lincoln, praying for aid to enable them to rebuild two bridges in that Parish; which is referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Humbert*, by leave, brought in a petition of sundry inhabitants on the West side of Saint John harbour respecting the Fishery in said harbour, &c. Referred to the Committee on the Bill.

House in Committee, Mr. *Dunn* in the Chair;—went into the consideration of the Bill in amendment of an Act for regulating Fisheries. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported, that the Committee had taken into consideration the business before them, had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report.

A Message was received from His HONOR the PRESIDENT as follows, to wit,

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK, 19th FEBRUARY, 1810.

“ M. HUNTER.

“ MESSAGE TO THE ASSEMBLY.

“ The PRESIDENT informs the House of Assembly, that the arrangements respecting the Militia throughout the Province, have occasioned, and will continue to occasion, a great deal of laborious employment to the Adjutant-General of the Militia, who has hitherto discharged his duty without any compensation. The PRESIDENT therefore recommends it to the House to make some suitable provision for the services of this Officer.”

Also another Message from His HONOR the PRESIDENT as follows, to wit,

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK, 19th FEBRUARY, 1810.

“ M. HUNTER.

“ MESSAGE TO THE ASSEMBLY.

“ The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly two accounts of *Jacob S. Mott* for printing public papers; and recommends to the House to provide for payment of the same.”

Ordered, that the said Messages be referred to the Committee of Supply.

House in Committee, Mr. *J. Fraser* in the Chair;—went into consideration of the Bill for the better regulating the Militia. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the business before them; and that in the discussion, a question arose, whether the blanks in the 8th Section for the number of days drilling should be filled up with the word *three*—upon which the House divided, and that the numbers stood as follows,

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