

“ An account will herewith be laid before the House of Assembly, of the sums granted as above mentioned, and of their application.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor recommends to the consideration of the House a Petition, which will be herewith laid before them, of the Tide Surveyor of the City of *Saint John*. T. C.”

Ordered, That the said Messages be referred to the Committee of Supply, together with the Papers accompanying the same.

The order of the day being read—

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of the Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

Captain *M^cLean* in the Chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the Chair—and—

The Chairman reported—that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred—and had made some progress therein—

And requested leave for the Committee to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

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

THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1801.

PRAYERS.

Read the second time—a Bill to revive and continue an Act, intituled, “ an Act for preserving the Bank of the River *Saint John*, in front of the Parish of *Lincoln* in the County of *Sunbury*”—and a Bill to continue an Act, intituled, “ an Act for preserving the Bank of the River *Saint John*, in front of the Parishes of *Maugerville*, *Sheffield*, and *Waterborough*.”

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

Captain *M^cLean* in the Chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the Chair to receive a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—which he read to the House—and is as follows, viz.—

“ MESSAGE from the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR to the HOUSE
“ of ASSEMBLY. 5th February, 1801.

THO's CARLETON.

“ THE Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that an expence has been incurred, amounting to Thirty-two pounds, Five shillings, for printing Three Hundred Copies of the Acts passed in the last Session of General Assembly; also that, by the close of the present Session, House-rent will be due (for the accommodation of the General Assembly and the Courts of Justice) for the term of two years and one quarter, amounting to the sum of Sixty-seven pounds Ten shillings; for which sums, amounting to Ninety-nine pounds Fifteen shillings, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends it to the House to make provision, together with such further sums as may be requisite for paying the Adjutants of Militia, and for defraying the several expences of the present Session.

“ An extract of a letter from His Royal Highness the DUKE of KENT, with a copy of the answer thereto, will herewith be laid before the House of Assembly, on the subject of a communication by land from *Halifax* to *Quebec*. The attainment of this object, as stated by His Royal Highness, is so desirable that, although the plan may not be ripe for immediate execution,