

MONDAY, 14th MARCH, 1803.

PRAYERS.

On the third reading of "A Bill" as engrossed "for appropriating certain Monies for defraying the expences of the Province"—Ordered, that the said Bill pass, and that it be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

On the third reading of "A Bill for aiding and encouraging of County Schools throughout this Province"—Ordered, that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

The House in Committee (Mr. *McLean* in the Chair) went into the consideration of "A Bill for granting certain Monies for repairing and laying out Roads"—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman Reported, that the Committee had agreed to the said Bill—Ordered, that the said Report be accepted, and that the Bill be engrossed.

The House in Committee (Mr. *Robinson* in the Chair) went into the consideration of "A Bill to continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring"—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman Reported that the Committee had agreed to the same—Ordered, that the said Report be accepted, and that the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Leonard* from the Committee appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address of this House of the 12th instant; Reported, that His Excellency in answer thereto, was pleased to say that representations would be made to His MAJESTY'S Ministers accordingly.

The House in Committee (Mr. *Peters* in the Chair) went into the consideration of "A Bill 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, and for suspending for a limited time all the Laws now in force relating to the same"—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman Reported, that it is the opinion of the Committee that the consideration of the said Bill be postponed for Three Months.—Ordered, that the said Report be accepted.

The House in Committee (Mr. *McKay* in the Chair) went into the consideration of "A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act entitled an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing incest, adultery, and fornication"—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman Reported, that it is the opinion of the Committee that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for Three Months—Ordered, that the said Report be accepted.

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

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1803.

PRAYERS.

"A Bill for granting certain sums of Money for repairing and laying out Roads"—was read a third time as engrossed—Ordered, that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

"A Bill continuing sundry Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring"—was read a third time—Ordered, that the said Bill pass, and that it be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

The House on Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor went into the consideration of encouraging the culture of Hemp in this Province, and came to the following Resolutions thereon—Whereas, the growth and culture of Hemp in this Province would be of great national advantage—

"Resolved, That a bounty of thirty pounds be granted to the person who within four years shall in any one year raise the greatest quantity of merchantable Hemp in this Province, provided the same exceed one Ton.

"That