

Mr. *Allen*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to encourage the erection of
" Saw Mills to be worked by steam in this Province."

Which was read the first time.

Read the second time, a bill, "for the more speedy and effectual administration
" of Public Justice in this Province, and for lessening the Costs attending the trial
" of Causes on the Circuits."

Ordered that the said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Read the third time the engrossed bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for
" the further increase of the Revenue of the Province," and "An Act in addition
" to an Act, for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province."

Resolved that the bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Wilson*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Agnew*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Minister and Trustees of the Baptist Church in Fredericton, praying that a Law may pass authorizing the Rev. Theodore S. Harding and his Successors in office, to solemnize Marriage.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

The House according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the organiza-
" tion and regulation of the Militia of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Chipman* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Chipman*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the bill, and had agreed to the same with an amendment---which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the bill with the amendment be engrossed.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, 17th February, 1821.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of Trinity Church in the City of Saint John, praying for aid to enable them to build a Church at Carleton.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Johnston*, by leave, presented a Petition of Alexander Edmond, praying that the duty paid by him into the Treasury for damaged Sugar imported by him from Trinidad, may be granted him.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Perley*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of the Parish of Maugerville, praying for aid to enable them to repair the Parish Church and Parsonage House.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Peters*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Minister, Trustees, and Congregation, of the Methodist Chapel in the City of Saint John, praying for aid to enable them to pay off a debt incurred by them in building the Chapel.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Wilmot*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to prevent Paupers brought
" from other places being landed in any part of this Province."

Which was read the first time.