

TUESDAY, 27th January, 1818.

PRAYERS.

Read, a first time, a Bill, further to continue and amend an Act, intituled
“ An Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and
“ for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the severa
“ Towns and Parishes in this Province.”

Read, a second time, a Bill, “ further to encourage the establishment o
“ Schools in this Province, and to repeal an Act, now in force, relating to the
“ same.”

Ordered, that the Bill be now committed.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole
House, upon a Bill “ to encourage the establishing of Schools in this Province,
“ and to repeal an Act, now in force, relating to the same.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. Secretary *Odell* delivered the Message.

“ Mr. *Speaker*,

“ I am directed by His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, to lay before
“ this Honorable House, a Letter, received from the Right Honourable Earl
“ *Bathurst*, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on the subject
“ of a joint Address of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of the Admi-
“ nistration of this Province.”

And then Mr. *Secretary* withdrew.

Mr. *Millidge* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Millidge*, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone
into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same un-
der its title, with amendments.

Ordered that the report be received, and the Bill as amended, be engrossed.

Mr. *Campbell* presented a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor of the Pa-
rish of Saint Andrews, accompanied with two Accounts, praying that the sum
of one hundred and seventy-three pounds may be granted to them, in order to re-
munerate them for the extraordinary expences incurred in relieving and miti-
gating the sufferings of a number of distressed unfortunate Persons.

Ordered that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of
Supply.

Mr. *Wilmot* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, “ to revise and consolidate all
“ all the Laws now in force for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lum-
“ ber.”---Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *Campbell*,

Whereas it appears, by notice in the Royal Gazette, from the Secretary's
Office, bearing date the 16th January, 1818, that divers persons have neglect-
ed to take out their Grants for Lands allotted to them, as required by the Royal
Instructions, and by the Proclamation of 24th January, 1815, and that such
Lands are therefore forfeited and open to new application---therefore,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the
Lieutenant-Governor, praying that, in consequence of the scarcity of specie
prevailing among the Farmers and the Land-holders, occasioned by the bad
seasons and the failure of their crops for some years past, His Excellency will
be pleased to extend the time of forfeiting the Lands allotted to them, where
Grants have not been taken out, for such further time as to His Excellency
may seem meet.

Ordered, that Mr. *Agnew*, Mr. *Campbell* and Mr. *Ward*, do present the same
to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, appointed to wait on His Excellency the
Lieutenant-