

“ fioners and Surveyors of Highways within the severall Towns or Parishes
 “ in this Province, and for suspending for a limited time all the Laws now
 “ in force relating to the same.”

Mr. *Youngbusband*, by leave, brought in a bill “ for the further and better
 “ support of the Poor in the City of Saint John”—

Which bill was read the first time.

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

THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1801.

PRAYERS.

THE Members appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported, that they had waited upon His Excellency accordingly—and that he was pleased to say he would receive the House with the same this day at two of the clock.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Treasurer's General Account Current with the Province—the Light-House Account—a list of Warrants—and a list of Province Debts.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to a Select Committee to examine the same and report thereon.

Captain *Agnew*, Mr. *William Pagan*, and Mr. *Gay*, are appointed for that purpose.

Read the second time—a bill to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled “ an Act to alter and
 “ amend an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign,
 “ intituled ‘ an Act for preventing Trespasses ’ and a bill “ for the further
 “ and better support of the Poor in the City of Saint John.”

Ordered, That the said bills be committed.

A Petition from *Andrew Crookshank* on behalf of *John M. Monagle*, Esq. of Windsor, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, was presented to the House and read, setting forth that Provincial duties have been paid in this Province upon Merchandize imported for the consumption of the Province of Nova-Scotia—and praying that the said duties may be refunded.

Ordered, That the said Petition lie on the table.

The House then waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech—

And being returned, Mr. *Speaker* took the Chair and reported—that the House had waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with their said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following Reply thereto, viz.

“ *Gentlemen*,

“ **I** THANK you for the assurance you give me of an immediate attention
 “ to the business which I have recommended to your deliberation, and
 “ for the expressions of approbation which accompany this pledge of your
 “ zeal for the Public Service.”

• The further consideration of His Excellency's Speech is postponed until Monday next.

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

FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1801.

PRAYERS.

A bill to continue an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled “ an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing
 “ Highways