

“mitted in the County of Northumberland,” which was read, and ordered to be referred to the committee of supply.

Message from the President,

**" NEW-BRUNSWICK, 31st JANUARY, 1814.**

“ THOMAS SAUMAREZ.

**" MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.**

“ The President deems it his duty, at this critical time to express to the  
“ House of Assembly his decided opinion, that, in order to render the Mi-  
“ litia Law efficient for the purposes of defence, a provision for annually  
“ training the several battalions during six days *at least*, is indispensably ne-  
“ cessary. He also considers it of great importance to have a provision for  
“ levying and collecting fines of delinquents in the discharge of Militia du-  
“ ties, without the interference of the Civil Magistrate, and also, an effect-  
“ al provision for having such arms as he may be able issue to the Militia,  
“ kept safely and in good repair;” which was read, and ordered to lie on the  
table.

The House in committee, Mr. *Ward* in the chair, went into consideration of a Bill for the preservation of Partridges. The *Speaker* resumed the chair. The chairman of the committee reported that the committee had directed him to report the Bill under its title with amendments, and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk's table and the said Bill was read as amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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**TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1814.**

## PRAYERS.

Read the following letter from **EDWARD COLLIER, Esquire, Commanding** a detachment of seamen now on their route for the service of the Lakes in Canada:

*"Fredericton, 1st February, 1814.*

"GENTLEMEN,

“ In behalf of the officers and seamen destined for the service of the  
“ Lakes under my command, I beg leave to return my warmest acknow-  
“ ledgements for the very liberal assistance afforded them by so handsome  
“ a vote of the House of Assembly, which will so much alleviate their suf-  
“ ferings and contribute so largely to their comfort during so arduous a  
“ march, and I trust their future conduct will in every respect merit this  
“ particular mark of support and attention.

" I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

**"Your very humble Servant,**

**" EDWARD COLLIER, Commander.**

*"To the Honorable the House of Assembly, Fredericton."*

Read a petition from Peter Clinch of the County of Charlotte, praying for the suspension of "An Act to authorise the Justices of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment for paying off the County debt, and for finishing and completing the County Gaol and Court House lately erected in said County," and ordered that the petition do lie on the table.

Resolved unanimously, that the further sum of *two hundred pounds*, be vested in the hands of His Honor the President, to be expended in procuring sleighs and sleds, and in any other way His Honor may think fit, as well for the further accommodation and comfort of the volunteer seamen, as for the