solve itself into a Committee of ways and means. Ordered that the report be received.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'Clock.

MONDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, to amend and continue for a limited time an Act, intituled "An Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province," was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Campbell* and Mr. *Ward*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill, to provide for the due notification to the several Town or Parish Officers in this Province of their appointment to their several and respective Offices, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Peters* and Mr. *Allen*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of *Fredericton* and *Saint Andrews*, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Peter Fraser* and Mr. *Campbell*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Read, a second time, a Bill to authorize the Common Council of the City of Saint John, to appoint Constables for such Wards of the City, as shall omit to choose the same. Ordered that, the Bill be committed.

Read, a second time, a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries and for preventing their decay." Ordered that, the Bill be committed.

Mr. *M'Leod* presented a Petition from four Inhabitants of Woodstock, York County, asking assistance to open a Road in said Parish, which was received. Ordered that, the Petition be referred to the Committee of Roads.

Resolved that, the House do go into a Committee of ways and means.—Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *William Pagan* in the Chair of the Committee, the Committee went into consideration of ways and means. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that, it is the opinion of the Committee that the same Duties be granted as were granted in the year 1810, and asked leave to sit again; the report was received, and leave granted to sit again.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Robinson* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill to authorize the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint Constables for such Wards of the City as shall omit to choose the same. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill, which report was received. Ordered that, the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Attorney General*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to restrain all persons from Marriage until their former Wives and former Husbands be dead, which was read a first and second time. Resolved that, the Bill be committed.

Mr. *Robert Pagan*, by leave, brought in a Bill to incorporate certain persons for building and maintaining a Boom or Booms on the River Schoodick in the Parish of St. Stephen's, which was read a first time.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Allen* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the further re-

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