

For the motion,

Mr. Ruggles,
Mr. W. H. Roach,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Fairbanks,
Mr. Uniacke,
Mr. Hartshorne.

Against the motion,

Mr. Sargent,
Mr. James,
Mr. T. Dickson,
Mr. Dennison,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. J. R. Dewolf,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Gesner,

Mr. R. Dickson,
Mr. Flemming,
Mr. Bishop,
Mr. Chipman,
Mr. Morse,
Mr. Roach,
Mr. B. Dewolf,
Mr. Shey,
Mr. Smith,

Mr. Heckman,
Mr. Crowell,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Albro,
Mr. Wier.

So it passed in the negative.

The Resolution was then put, and agreed to by the House.

A Petition of the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of St. Paul's, in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Albro, and read, praying that the Act before the House, for exempting Military Officers from certain Parish Rates and other Taxes, do not pass.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will on Monday next, consider of Ways and Means.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1826.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of John Allison, and John Miller, was presented by Mr. Wier, and read, praying aid towards building a Bridge over the Meander River, in Newport.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to this House, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the said Message to the House, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows:

MESSAGE.**JAMES KEMPT.**

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor lays before the Assembly, and recommends to their consideration, a Copy of a Letter from Sir Howard Douglas, the Lieutenant-Governor of New-Brunswick, representing the inconvenience experienced by Vessels belonging to, or trading with, that Province, from the mode in which they are made to contribute towards the support of the Light-House on Cranberry Island.

His Excellency also lays before the Assembly, a Copy of a Letter from Colonel Ready, the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, and a Copy of a Petition addressed to him by several Merchants of that Island, on the same subject.

Mr. Secretary George also, by command of His Excellency, delivered to the House, the under-mentioned Papers, referred to in His Excellency's said Message, viz.

A Copy of a Letter from His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, to His Excellency Sir James Kempt, dated Fredericton, 20th Nov. 1825; also,

A Copy of a Letter from His Excellency Colonel Ready to Sir James Kempt, dated Prince Edward Island, the 6th Dec. 1825; and also

A Copy of a Petition of Ship Owners and Merchants of Prince Edward Island to Colonel Ready, dated Charlotte Town, 6th Dec. 1825.

Ordered, That the said Message and Papers do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

Mr. Fraser reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a copy of the Resolution passed on Thursday last, on the subject of His Excellency's Message relative to the Sufferers by Fire at Miramichi, that the Committee had accordingly