

SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1801.

PRAYERS.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requiring the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

The House having attended accordingly—

Mr. *Speaker* presented to His Excellency a Bill “for raising a Revenue in this Province”—a Bill “for appropriating certain Monies for defraying the expences of the Province”—and a Bill “for granting certain Sums for repairing and laying out Roads”—and spoke as follows, viz.—

“*May it please Your EXCELLENCY!*

“**T**HE House of Assembly have passed these Bills and have directed me to present them; humbly requesting your Excellency will be pleased to assent thereto.

“The House have been particularly attentive to the various important objects recommended by your Excellency to their consideration. In the discharge of this duty, they have provided for the payment of the Debts of the Province; have provided for carrying on the Building for the accommodation of the General Assembly and the Courts of Justice towards completion; and have not failed to attend to that important object suggested to your Excellency by His Royal Highness the DUKE of KENT, of facilitating the communication by land from *Halifax*, through this Province, to *Quebec*.

“These Grants have been made with the most liberal intentions, and as far as the abilities of the Province will admit: And the House have the fullest confidence that the Sums granted will be expended with all the œconomy the general interests of the Province require.”

And His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the following Bills—viz.—

An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.

An Act for the rendering Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their Office; and for indemnifying Constables and others acting in obedience to their Warrants.

An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and for making new regulations to prevent the same.

An Act for the better securing the Navigation of *Passamaquoddy Bay* within *Deer Island*.

An Act for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

An Act for erecting a Court-House and Gaol in the County of *Westmorland*, and for altering the Shire-town of the said County.

An Act 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 and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province, and for suspending for a limited time all the Laws now in force relating to the same.”

An Act for the further and better support of the Poor in the City of *Saint John*.

An Act for preserving the Bank of the River *Saint John*, in front of the Parish of *Lincoln*, in the County of *Sunbury*.

An Act to continue an Act, intituled, “an Act for preserving the Bank of the River *Saint John*, in front of the Parishes of *Maugerville*, *Sheffield*, and *Waterborough*.”

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