

the joint petition of the Council and Assembly on the subject of the Bill to ascertain the rights of Fishery. Ordered, that Mr. *M'Lean* and Mr. *Miles* be a Committee to join the Committee of Council to wait upon His Honor the PRESIDENT accordingly.

The House then Adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'Clock.

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FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1808.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *M'Lean* from the joint Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the PRESIDENT, reported that the Committee had waited on His Honor the PRESIDENT to request him to transmit the joint Petition of the two Houses to His MAJESTY, upon which His HONOR after perusing the Petition was pleased to say that he would cheerfully comply with their request, and would recommend the prayer of the Petition to the attention of His MAJESTY'S Ministers.

Read as engrossed, the Bill to make more effectual provision for levying and collecting County rates. Ordered, that it be sent up to the Council for concurrence.

Read as engrossed, the Bill to appropriate the Public Revenue. Ordered, that the said Bill be sent up to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. *Davidson* with leave of the House went home on his private business.

A Message was received from the Council informing the House that the Council had agreed to the resolutions sent up yesterday.

Resolved, that the thanks of this House be given to *William Knox*, Esq. for his long and faithful services as the Agent of this Province in Great-Britain, and also to *Thomas Knox*, Esq. for his faithful services as joint Agent with the said *William Knox*, Esquire, and that the *Speaker* be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the said *William* and *Thomas Knox*, Esquires. And whereas it is thought to be necessary to the interests of the Province that the Provincial Agent in Great-Britain should reside in or near *London* for the purpose of more ready and speedy access to the Public Offices in attending to the business appertaining to such Agency.

Resolved, that *Edward Goldstone Lutwyche*, Esq. be appointed the Agent of this Province in Great-Britain, and that this resolution be sent to His MAJESTY'S Council for their concurrence.

A Message was received from the Council that they had passed the "Bill to make more effectual Provision for repairing the Aboideau or Bridge across the Marsh Creek in the City and County of *Saint John*," with amendments. Also, that the Council had passed the "Bill to continue an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and the "Bill to appropriate the Public Revenue." And also, that the Council do agree to the resolution appointing *Edward Goldstone Lutwyche*, Esq. the Agent of this Province in Great-Britain.

The House then Adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'Clock.