

The Council request a further conference, on the subject of the Treasury Note Bill. And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that the privilege of the Members of this House from arrest, in all cases, except for Treason, Felony, or Breach of the Peace, exist during the Session of the House, and for a convenient time after every prorogation or end of a Session, and before the time of the next appointed meeting, and that such convenient time is, according to the usage of the Commons House of Parliament, forty days.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and inform His Excellency that, previous to the House receiving the Message of His Excellency of the 10th February last, relative to distressed Persons mentioned in the Message, the House had voted the sum of 200l. for their relief, and that the House will provide for the payment of the sum of 100l. advanced by His Excellency for that purpose, by a clause to be inserted in the Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Marshall and Mr. James, be a Committee accordingly.

On motion, *resolved*, that the House will, To-morrow, take into consideration the Petition of the Reverend James Robson, William Black, and others, Ministers of the Protestant Religion, not connected with the Church of England.

An engrossed Bill for the Encouragement of the Cod Fishery of the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the Encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries of the Province.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Secretary of the Province do furnish His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the names of all such Collectors of Impost and Excise, in the different Out-Ports of the Province, as have neglected to give the Security required by an Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly; and that His Excellency be requested to appoint other Persons in the places of those who have so failed to give Security.

Ordered, That the Clerk do furnish the Secretary of the Province with a copy of the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare and bring in a Bill, for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already Appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven of the clock.

Thursday, 26th March, 1818.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to repeal and alter part of the Act for establishing and founding an Academy at Pictou, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Mr. Marshall moved, that a clause be added to the said Bill, as follows, viz.

And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be of any force or effect until His Majesty's Pleasure is known thereon—which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to repeal and alter part of