

ment of Debts incurred and Services performed previous to and during the last Session of the late General Assembly of this Province."

Report accepted.

Which report was accepted—and Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

Committee appointed.

On motion Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gay, and Mr. Simonds be a committee to examine the accounts of all such persons as have been intrusted with the expenditure of Public Monies and have not accounted therefor.

A message from HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor was delivered to the House which was read and is as follows, viz:

Message from His Excellency.

" Province of New-Brunswick,

" 23d January, 1797.

" Message from HIS EXCELLENCY the

" Lieutenant Governor to the House of

" Assembly.

THOS. CARLETON.

HIS EXCELLENCY has directed herewith to be laid before
" the House an account of rent due for the House hired
" by order of HIS EXCELLENCY for the accommodation of the
" General Assembly and the Courts of Justice for one year,
" ending the first of February 1797, amounting to £ 40.—

" An account of the expense of printing by his order the Acts
" passed in the last session of General Assembly amounting to
" £ 19, 17.

" And several accounts of contingent expenses, viz :

" To John Ryan for printing sundry proclamations and other
" public papers £ 9, 11, 9.

" To Ephraim Betts going Express with a Writ of Election
" to the county of Northumberland £ 2, 5.

" To the General-Post-Office for postage of letters with
" Writs of Election to several counties £ 3, 5, 9.

" To James Sutter bringing one hundred copies of the Act
" for regulating Elections express from Saint John to Frederic-
" ton £ 0, 10, 0.

" His