

“ exultation, tempered with a due sense of a Superintending
 “ Providence, to contemplate the prosperous condition at this
 “ time observable in every part of HIS MAJESTY’S dominions:
 “ And though the war, which the distractions of a neighbouring
 “ Kingdom have kindled in Europe, may render it difficult to
 “ persevere, without some interruptions in that system of Ad-
 “ ministration to which we are so much indebted; yet from
 “ the vigor of His MAJESTY’S Government, supported by
 “ union at home and universally respected abroad, we have still
 “ reason to hope a continuance of peace and the consequent
 “ increase of national prosperity.”

Read the first time—A bill “ For preserving the Breed of Bill read.
“ Fish in this Province.”

On motion made and seconded—

Ordered, that Mr. Chipman, Mr. Mackay, Captain M’Lean, Committee ap-
pointed to pre-
pare an address.
 Mr. Peters, and Mr. Gilbert be a committee to prepare an ad-
 dress in answer to His Excellency’s speech.

On motion made and seconded—

Resolved, That His Excellency’s speech be taken into confi- Resolve to con-
sider His Excel-
lency’s speech.
 deration in committee of the whole House—

The *Speaker* left the chair:

House in com-
mittee.

Major *Murray* appointed chairman.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*—That the committee had gone into Report of the
chairman.
 the consideration of His Excellency’s speech—and—

That the committee were of opinion, that a committee be
 appointed to prepare a bill “ *For raising a Revenue in this Pro-
 vince—*”

That a committee be appointed to examine and report such
 laws as have expired or are near expiring—

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted,

Report accepted.

That Mr. *Robert Pagan*, Major *Coffin*, Doctor *Agnew*, Mr. Committees ap-
pointed.
Thomson, Mr. *Chandler*, Captain *Agnew* and Mr. *Peters* be a
 committee to prepare a bill “ *For raising a Revenue.*” —

That Mr. *Hardy*, Major *Dixson* and Mr. *M’Master* be a
 committee to examine and report such laws as have expired or
 are near expiring—