

FRIDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1798.

A message from the Council informing the House that the Council have concurred in passing the bill “in addition to and in amendment of an Act intituled ‘*an Act for the regulation of Seamen.*’

On motion, *Ordered*, That some Members be appointed to search the Journals of the Council as to their proceedings upon the bill “*for regulating and establishing a table of Fees*”—and make report to this House.

Captain *Agnew* and Mr. *Campbell* are appointed for that purpose.

The said Members returned and reported that upon searching the said Journals they found the following entry :—

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER, Wednesday, 7th February, 1798.

“ The consideration of the bill ‘*for regulating and establishing a table of Fees*’ having been resumed and some time spent thereon—Resolved unanimously, “that the further consideration of this bill be put off for three months.”

A message from His Excellency the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR requiring the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

The House having attended accordingly, His EXCELLENCY was pleased to give his assent to the following bills, to-wit :—

An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled “*an Act for the regulation of Seamen*”—and—

An Act to continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring.

After which His EXCELLENCY was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses, to-wit :—

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I SHALL now dismiss you from further attendance at this time in General Assembly, and refer to a future Session the completion of the business which has been recommended to your consideration.”

And then the Clerk of the Crown, by His EXCELLENCY’S command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the Second Tuesday in MAY next.

