

they had received from the Committee of His Majesty's Council a written paper, which he read to the House, and is as follows, vizt :

The Council have had under consideration the Resolve sent up yesterday for granting to Sir JOHN WENTWORTH the sum of £.500, sterling, for one year; and as they suppose the vote is intended as a compliance with his Majesty's Recommendation, submitted by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the Assembly, in this Session, they deem it necessary to suggest to the House, that unless the Grant should be made by a Bill, and during the natural life of Sir JOHN WENTWORTH, it might, instead of promoting, eventually tend to defeat the object recommended by his Majesty.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Wallace, Acting Secretary :

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency commands this House to attend his Excellency, immediately, in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the Bill following, viz.

An Act in addition to an Act passed in the 47th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Roach moved that the written paper received this day from the Council be taken into consideration on Monday next, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Parker then moved that the said Paper be taken into consideration to-morrow, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon; there appeared, for the motion, twenty-one—against it, eleven; so it passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at eleven of the Clock.

Saturday, 28th May, 1808.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to impose and appropriate an additional Duty on all Wine hereafter to be imported into this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Lawson moved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed to this day three months, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared; for the motion, six—against it, twenty-five; so it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion the order of the day was read, and thereupon,