

“ der Your administration we can establish a system of taxation calculated
 “ to guard the morals of society, as well as be the means of its support.

“ We flatter ourselves the confidence Your Honor places in our zeal for
 “ the prosperity of the Colony will not be diminished, and we shall cheer-
 “ fully attend to the duties of the present Session, in full reliance on Your
 “ cordial assent to any laws which on mature deliberation shall be thought
 “ requisite for the public welfare.”

ORDERED that, the foregoing Address be signed by the *Speaker*, and
 presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT by the whole House.

READ the first time “ A Bill in amendment of an act entitled an act re-
 “ lating to Wills, Legacies, Executors, and Administrators, and for the set-
 “ tlement and distribution of the estates of Intestates.” And “ A Bill for
 “ the more easy and effectual mode of foreclosing Mortgaged Estates.”

THE HOUSE then in a committee of the whole, Mr. *Jarvis* in the chair,
 went into the further consideration of the PRESIDENT'S Speech—After some
 deliberation thereupon, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair, and the chairman
 reported, that the committee had directed him to state it as their opinion that
 a committee should be appointed to examine what laws have expired or are
 near expiring; that, a further progress had been made in the business to
 them referred, and asked leave to sit again, which report is accepted; and
 it is Ordered, that Mr. R. *Pagan*, Mr. *Leonard*, and Mr. *Easterbrooks* be a
 committee for the above mentioned purpose.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the
 forenoon.

TUESDAY, 5d FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

PETITION is received and read, and Ordered to lay on the table, from
 the owners or occupiers of Wharves and Water-Lots in the City of *Saint*
John; stating the inadequate rates of wharfage in the said City, and pray-
 ing relief in the premises. Mr. *Jarvis* moved for leave to bring in a Bill for
 that purpose, which is granted accordingly.

IT is Ordered that, Mr. *Robinson*, and Mr. *Leonard*, wait on the PRESI-
 DENT, to know when His Honor will be pleased to receive the Address of
 this House. The said members being returned, reported that He was plea-
 sed to say, He would receive the House whenever it would be most
 convenient.

PETITION from *Chistopher Hargill* is received and read, and Ordered to
 lay on the table.

IT is moved and seconded that a member from each County be appointed
 to bring in a Bill for the more equal Assessment of Rates throughout this
 Province.

ORDERED, that Mr. *M'Lean*, Mr. *Jarvis*, Mr. *Miles*, Mr. *R. Pagan*, Mr.
Leonard, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Fraser*, be a committee for that
 purpose.