

Friday, 27th November, 1795.

ON motion of Mr. *M'Nider*, seconded by Mr. *Grant*, the bill for making, repairing and altering the roads and Bridges within this Province, and for repealing certain laws therein mentioned; was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, that the said bill be read a second time on Friday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Frobisher*.

*Ordered*, that Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a bill, for better regulating the weight and rates at which certain coins shall pass current in this Province; for preventing the falsifying, counterfeiting or impairing the same, and for repealing the Act or Ordinance therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *M'Nider*, seconded by Mr. *Lester*,

*Resolved*, that an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, praying his Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, copies of the papers containing the information he received from the different parts of this Province, prior to the 10th of September last, respecting the scarcity of grain in this Province.

*Ordered*, that Messieurs *M'Nider*, *M'Gill*, *De Salaberry*, *Digé*, *O'Hara* and *Marcoux* do carry the said address to his Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. *Frobisher*, seconded by Mr. *M'Nider*, the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th November, 1795.

MR. *M'Gill*, accompanied by the other messengers, reported, that in obedience to the order of the House, they had waited upon his Excellency the Governor General, with the address of this House of Friday last; and that his Excellency had been pleased to inform them, that he would give orders to lay the papers respecting the scarcity of grain in this Province, before the House.

Mr. *Richardson* presented to the House a petition from the justices of the peace for the District of Montreal, and the same was received and read by the Clerk,

SETTING FORTH.—That in the seventeenth year of His Majesty's reign, the Legislature of Quebec passed an Act, intituled, "*An Ordinance concerning Bakers of Bread in the Towns of Quebec and Montreal*,"—by which, in order to prevent frauds and abuses that might be committed by persons carrying on the business of Baking and selling Bread, it

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