

Then His Excellency the Administrator in Chief was pleased to retire, and the House of Assembly withdrew.

PRAYERS.

Hodie id vice lecta est Billa, intituled, "An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint Lawrence," pro forma.

The Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne.

ORDERED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator in Chief, to return the thanks of this House for his Speech from the Throne.

Then the following Members were appointed a Committee to prepare an Address pursuant to the said order, viz.

*The Honorable Messrs. Duchesnay,
De Gaspé, and
Ryland.*

To meet and adjourn as they please.

Members appointed a Committee to consider the Privileges of this House, and to take Order for the due course thereof:

The Honorable The Lord Bishop of Quebec, Messrs. Monk, Duchesnay, De Gaspé and Ryland.

The said Members to meet and adjourn as they please.

ORDERED, That the several Writs of Prorogation, that have been issued since the last Session, be entered at large on the Journals of this House, in the order of their respective dates, immediately before the entries of this day.

The Speaker laid before the House Letters from the Honorable Messrs. *Dunn, J. Williams* and *De Lotbiniere*, stating, that their health would not permit them their attendance in their places this day.

The Honorable Mr. *De Gaspé* also informed the House that the Honorable Mr. *Baby*, one of the Members of this House, was so unwell as not to be able to attend in his place this day.

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