

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Lawfon, be a Committee accordingly.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve of the clock.

Wednesday, 25th January, 1809.

PRAYERS.

A message from the Council by Mr Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a conference, by committee, with a committee of the House, respecting the supplies necessary to be granted this Session for the support of His Majesty's Government, and the general service of the Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take the foregoing message from the Council, into consideration ; and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That the following message be sent to his Majesty's Council, by the Clerk of this House, viz.

The House of Assembly having already granted all the Supplies which they deem necessary for the support of His Majesty's Government and the general service of the Province, cannot consent to hold a conference by committee with a committee of His Majesty's Council on that subject ; but the House will very readily hold a conference by committee with a committee of His Majesty's Council on the general state of the Province, and request such conference accordingly.

A message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the conference as desired by this House, immediately, in the committee room of the Council.

And then the messenger withdrew.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Robie, do manage the said conference.

And they went to the conference.

And being returned.

Mr. Hutchinson reported that the managers had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the conference to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon his Honor the President, to inform his Honor—that the House of Assembly have used their utmost endeavors, during a long Session, to complete the important business of the Province, and having finished the Appropriation Bill, to which his Majesty's Council had agreed, and which, after having been submitted to his Honor for his perusal, had been returned, in the usual manner, to the Speaker of the House, without any intimation whatever that any part of the said Bill was exceptionable.—The House fully expected that agreeably to the usual practice in the Province on the presentation of that Bill for his Honor's assent, as the last Act of the Session, the same would have been agreed to by his Honor, and that the General Assembly would have been prorogued.—That his Honor having been pleased to refuse his assent to the said

Bill