

“ Mr. *Speaker*,

“ The Council have agreed to the Bill for the preservation of Partridges, and also to the Bill for the better regulation of Licences to Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong Liquors by retail, with amendments; and then Mr. *Justice Saunders* withdrew.

The chairman resumed the chair of the committee. The *Speaker* resumed the chair. Mr. *M^cDonald* from the committee reported, that the committee had directed him to report, that they had agreed to the Bill under its title, and he delivered the same at the Clerk's table, and being read, was ordered to be engrossed.

Message from the President.

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK, 4th FEBRUARY, 1814.

“ THOMAS SAUMAREZ.

“ MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“ The President informs the House of Assembly that earnest application has been made to him by the oak pack branch of the Melicete tribe of Indians, stating their anxious desire to have an allotment of land in the vicinity of this Town, on which they might have a fixed residence, and be able, by employment as labourers in the neighborhood to obtain a subsistence and prevent in future, such want and distress as they have of late years frequently suffered; and as there are no ungranted lands in this neighborhood, these poor people have indulged a hope that some adequate allotment for their relief might be obtained by purchase, to be defrayed by a grant from the Legislature. The President therefore recommends the case of the petitioners as a subject of importance to the serious consideration of the House. T. S.”

Ordered to be referred to the committee of supply.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, the 5th day of FEBRUARY, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Read an engrossed Bill for the indemnification of Commissioners of Sewers. Resolved that the Bill do pass. Ordered that Captain *Agnew* and Mr. *Taylor*, do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Read an engrossed Bill to authorize the Governor and Council of this Province, to establish a public Market within the town plot of Fredericton; upon which Mr. *Fraser* presented two several petitions from some of the inhabitants of Fredericton, and other parts of the County of York, praying that the said Bill may not pass, whereupon it is ordered, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until Monday next at 12 o'clock.

The House went into consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill for the preservation of Partridges, and the same are read, and are as follow, viz.

At A, insert “ to the use of the person or persons who shall prosecute or sue for the same.”

At B, dele, the remainder of the section.

And also to a Bill for the better regulation of Licences to Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong Liquors, by retail; the amendments being read, are as follows, viz.

Section II, at A, dele “ at the general sessions of the peace to be holden as aforesaid,” and insert, “ at any general or special session of the peace.”

At B, insert “ if any such licenced person or persons shall sell any Wine, Ale,