

SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1831.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, “ An Act to prevent Pedlars from travelling and selling within this Province, without License.”

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions in this Province, to exempt the Acadian French from the assessment of Poor Rates.

A Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force, for regulating the qualification and election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, to provide for the further regulation and qualification of Representatives, and to limit the duration of Assemblies in this Province.

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolution, which was passed by the House.

Whereas, a resolution passed this House on the 12th instant, that an humble and dutiful Address of condolence be presented to His Majesty, on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His Majesty's accession to the Throne ; and whereas it is desirable, that such should be a joint Address of the Council and Assembly ; therefore resolved, that His Majesty's Council be requested to join the House of Assembly in the Address.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Partelow communicate this resolution to the Council, and request them to join therein, and likewise acquaint them, that Mr. Partelow, Mr. End, and Mr. Hill, have been appointed a Committee of the House, to join such Committee as the Council may appoint, to prepare the Address.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. End take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled. “ An Act for the conviction and punishment of Criminals, who shall refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the trial of those who peremptorily challenge more than twenty.”

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wyer take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, “ An Act to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taylor take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, “ An Act further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty on all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors that shall be distilled within the same.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Barlow take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ward take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr.