Mr. Spcaker lest the Chair.

Mr. Simonds took the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from the Council. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Street delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,---His Majesty's Council have concurred in passing the follow-

" A bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of Saint John, to levy a further

" assessment for the Poor-House:

"A bill for the preservation of the Red and Fallow Deer in this Province: And "A bill for the better extinguishing Fires that may happen in the Towns of Fre- deriction and Saint Andrews."

Mr. Simonds resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported that upon the question whether the Preamble should remain as part of the bill, the Committee divided, as follows:

YEAS. NAYS. Mr. SPEAKER, Mr. FRASER, Mr. WILMOT, Mr. DOW, Mr. WILSON, Mr MUNRO. Mr. SMITH, Mr. MILES. Mr. CRANDAL, Mr. PERLEY, Mr. RITCHIE Mr. W. PETERS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. WETMORE, Mr. PETERS, .Mr. AGNEW, .Mr. CHIPMAN, Mr. SCOVIL. .Mr. VAIL, Mr. CLARKE, Mr. STUBS, Mr. M'KAY,

It therefore passed in the affirmative---

Mr. CAMPBELL.

And that they had gone thro' the bill, and made several amendments thereto---which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the bill with the amendments be engrossed; and that the title be, "A bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue "of this Province," and an Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the "further increase of the Revenue of this Province."

Mr. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition of the Auxiliary Agricultural Society of the County of Sunbury, and others, praying that restrictive duties should be laid on oxen and other importations from the United States of America.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Mr. Chipman, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "for the more speedy and ef"fectual administration of Public Justice in the Province, and for lessening the
"Costs attending the trial of Causes on the Circuits."

Which was read the first time.

Resolved that the order of the day for the commitment of a bill, "providing for the liquidation of certain securities taken for monies due to the Treasury of the Province, under an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop,"--- And a bill, "to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province," be discharged.

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