

A Message was delivered from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by *Xenophon Jouett*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the attendance of the House immediately at Government House.

The House in obedience to His Excellency's command, attended---and having returned, Mr. *Speaker* acquainted them that His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following bills :

“ A bill to continue an Act intituled ‘ An Act for raising a revenue in this Province.’---And also

“ A bill to enable the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, to make a conditional surrender of their Charter, and for the further endowment of the College upon the granting of a new Charter.”

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

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WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH, 1823.

PRAYERS.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for public services.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *H. Peters* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business to them referred, and that they had made a number of resolutions---Which he read, and being delivered in at the Clerk's table, were again read---and are as follow :

Resolved that there be granted to Geo. K. Lugin, the sum of £52, being a balance due to him for printing the Acts of the Legislature, the Journals of the Assembly, and Treasurer's accounts; and a further sum of £31 7 6, for printing various Acts of the General Assembly, Proclamations, and Militia General Orders.

To Geo. K. Lugin, the sum of £80, for Printing the Daily Journals of the Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £50, towards defraying the expence of Printing the Laws of the present Session; and a further sum, not exceeding £100, towards defraying the expense of Printing the Journals of the present Session. And that he was directed further to report that the Committee having completed the business referred to them, it was thereupon resolved that the Committee do now rise.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Read a second time, a bill “ further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty upon all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors that shall be distilled within the same.”

Ordered that the said bill be now committed.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Stubs*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill to them referred, and agreed to the same with amendments---Which he read, and being delivered in at the Clerk's table, were again read and agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill as amended engrossed.

A Message from the Council.