

Which Bill, being read the first and second time, was ordered to be committed to morrow.

Mr. *Millidge*, by leave, brought in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled An Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province."

Read, a second time, a Bill "to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Herring Fisheries in the Bays and Rivers in this Province."

Which Bill was ordered to be committed on Monday next.

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

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SATURDAY, 24th January, 1818.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *P. Fraser*, from the Committee, appointed to examine what Laws have expired, or are near expiring, reported, that

An Act further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province," will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John," will expire at the end of the present Session.

An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province," will expire at the end of the present Session.

An Act "further to continue the several Acts now in force for raising a Revenue," will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act "to regulate the exportation of Dutiable Articles from and out of this Province," will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act "to impose a Duty on certain Articles imported into this Province," will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act "to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand-Mannan," will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act "for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland," will expire at the end of this Session.

An Act "to provide for the erection of Fences, with Gates, across Highways, leading through Intervale Lands in Queen's County, and the County of Sunbury," will expire at the end of this Session.

The House waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech, and being returned, the *Speaker* reported that the House had presented their Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply thereto:---

"Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"I thank you for this Address, and feel fully confident of the most cordial support in the prosecution of all such measures as may promise prosperity to the Province."

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon a Bill to repeal an Act, made and passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster-of-Paris, otherwise called Gypsum."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, under its title, with amendments.