

WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1818.

## PRAYERS.

Read as engrossed, " a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue, for the services therein mentioned."

Resolved, that the Bill pass, and,

Ordered, that Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Calverley*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Council.

Mr Justice *Bliss* delivered the Message as follows :---

" Mr. *Speaker*,

" The Council have agreed to the resolutions of Appropriation of the 11th instant, sent up this day for concurrence."

And then Mr. Justice *Bliss* withdrew.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Xenophon Jouett, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

" Mr. *Speaker*,

" His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honourable House, in the Council Chamber."

The House of Assembly accordingly attended; and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported, that he had addressed His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the effect following, to wit,---

" May it please your Excellency,

" The House of Assembly have diligently attended to the important objects pointed out in your Excellency's Speech, at the opening of the Session:

" They have adopted such measures as will secure the Public Credit, and have made further provision for the encouragement of Schools :

" Liberal grants have been made for promoting the Fisheries and Agriculture of the Province: and sundry Acts have been passed, which they trust will promote the welfare of this loyal Colony.

" The Bills for these purposes they now tender for your Excellency's acceptance, with the confident hope, that, under your Excellency's administration, they will prove highly beneficial to the Province."

And that His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, to wit,---

A Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

A Bill to provide payment for certain Public Services.

A Bill for reimbursing the expences of the Members of the Legislative Council, incurred by them for actual attendance in General Assembly.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled " an Act for the further increase of a Revenue of this Province," and also the Act to give full effect to the same.

A Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Westmorland.

A Bill to prevent the destruction of the *Coast and Sea Fisheries*, in the Bays and Harbours of this Province.

A Bill further to continue and amend 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."

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."

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled " an Act for establishing a Tender to be made on all payments in this Province."