

Colonel Coffin, by leave, presented a petition from the Grand Jury and a number of the Inhabitants of King's county—stating several inconveniencies which they labour under by the present act for regulating the *Fisheries*, and praying redress—

Petition respecting the Fisheries

And moved for leave to bring in a bill “ *To explain and amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves, and Creeks of this Province.’* ”

Motion by Col. Coffin.

Leave was given—and the said bill, being brought in accordingly, was read the first time.

Bill read.

Doctor Agnew, by leave, brought in a bill “ *For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parish of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough* ”—

Bill brought in

Which was read the first time.

and read—

On motion made and seconded—

Resolved, That, this House will to-morrow, in a committee of the whole, take into consideration the Supplies that may be necessary to be granted for the Public Service the current year.

Resolve for going into a committee of Supply

Colonel Fanning moved for leave to bring in a bill “ *For the better ascertaining Brands and Ear-marks upon Horses, Neat-cattle, Sheep and Swine, and establishing Stray-masters in the different Towns or Parishes in this Province.* ”

Motion by Col. Fanning—

Leave was given.

A message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor as follows, to wit:

“ HIS Excellency informs the House of Assembly that the “ Sum of Seventeen Pounds Six Shillings and One Penny, of which an account will herewith be laid before the House, has been expended for the Public Defence; and that the Sum of Twenty Five Pounds has been advanced, as an Acknowledgement from this Government, to the Deputy Sheriff of the County of Washington in the State of Massachusetts, for his Services, and to defray his Expenses, in apprehending and securing several Seamen, who had mutined on board of a Ship belonging to this Province, and escaped into that County. And His Excellency recommends it to the House to make Provision for Payment of the said Sums.”

Message from His Excellency.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee of Supply.

referred.

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Colonel