

poration of the Trinity House, for the purpose of obtaining Branches; but as they had not served a regular apprenticeship, they were not attended to.

The Committee having considered the whole, it appears to them that the Petition from the Trinity House, addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, and likewise that from the Pilots between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, addressed to the House, contain sufficient reasons to permit the introduction of a Bill.

Mr. *Blackwood*, from the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred the Bill for applying a further sum of money, towards the building and compleating of a Common Gaol for the district of *Montreal*, reported, according to order, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was again read once throughout.

Mr. *Mondelet* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourdages*, that the said Bill be engrossed.

A message from His Excellency the Governor in Chief, by Mr. *William Boutillier*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor in Chief commands the Members of this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately, in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went up, to attend His Excellency; when His Excellency was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following public Bills; *viz.*

AN ACT further to continue for a limited time, an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's reign, intituled,
 "An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's
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