

SATURDAY, the 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Leonard* and Mr. *Johnston*, are appointed a Committee to wait on His Honor the PRESIDENT, to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address.

Mr. *Leonard*, of the Committee, appointed to wait on His Honor the PRESIDENT, to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address, reported, that His Honor the PRESIDENT, said he would receive the same this day at one o'clock in the Council Chamber.

The House in Committee, Mr. *James Fraser* in the Chair;—went into the consideration of the Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, “An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and an Act in amendment thereof.” The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported, that the Committee had agreed to the same, and had ordered him to report it, which was read as reported, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Robert Pagan*, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill 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,” reported a draught of the Bill which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

Ordered, that the further consideration of His Honor the PRESIDENT'S Speech be postponed until Monday next.

The House waited upon His Honor the PRESIDENT with their Address in answer to His Honor's Speech, and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported, that the House had presented their Address, and that His Honor was pleased to make the following reply, viz.

“Gentlemen,

“I thank you for this Address, which I receive with sincere satisfaction, “being confident that the zeal and firmness which you now manifest, will “contribute greatly to encourage and confirm that patriotic and loyal spirit, by which your Constituents have at all times been distinguished.”

Mr. *Campbell* brought in a Bill for laying certain duties upon goods imported into this Province by non-residents, which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

Mr. *Robert Pagan* brought in, by leave, a Bill more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour Masters, which was read a first time.

The Committee of Correspondence, appointed by the House, laid sundry communications before the House, which were read.

Read a second time, a Bill more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour Masters, and ordered to be committed.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'Clock.

MONDAY, the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

The House went into the further consideration of His Honor the PRESIDENT'S Speech, Mr. *Peter Fraser* in the Chair. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported, that it was the opinion of the Committee, that the House should go into a Committee of Supply.

Ordered,