

that a committee should be appointed to examine and report to the House such laws as have expired or are near expiring.

*Ordered*, That the report be accepted, and that the further consideration of his Excellency's speech be deferred until Monday next. Report accepted.

Mr. *Chipman*, Colonel *Billopp* and Mr. *Stelle*, are appointed a Committee to bring in a bill for continuing and amending the act for laying an Impost. Committee appointed.

Mr. *Bliss*, Captain *Attwood*, and Mr. *Hubbard*, are appointed a Committee to examine and report such laws as have expired or are near expiring.

The *Speaker* communicated to the House three letters received during the recess from *Brook Watson*, Esquire, Agent of the Province, as also the correspondence with him—which were read. Letters from the agent of the Province, and correspondence with him communicated.

The House adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

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S A T U R D A Y, the 19th July, 1788.

The order of the day being read,

The Committee appointed to prepare an address in answer to his Excellency's speech, laid the same before the House, which being read, was taken into consideration in a Committee of the whole House. House in Committee.

The *Attorney-General* in the Chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and received the report that the Committee had gone through the Address, and agreed to the same, which being read was accepted, and ordered to be engrossed, and signed by the Speaker and is as follows:— Report of the Committee.

To His Excellency THOMAS CARLETON, Esq. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

“ WE the ASSEMBLY of the Province of New-Brunswick, beg leave to express how sensible we are of your  
“ Excellency's Address of the House.