

"I beg you will be so good to communicate to the Legislature of New-Brunswick, how highly I feel gratified by its liberality and attention to the comfort of the Seamen and Soldiers ordered to Canada, of which I shall not fail to make the most favorable representation."

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Justice Saunders* delivers the Message.

"Mr. *Speaker*,

"The Council have agreed to the Bill to authorise the Justices of Northumberland, to hold a Special Session for the purpose of appointing Parish officers, and that the Council do request a conference with the House of Assembly on the subject of the Bill to continue and amend the Militia Law;" and then Mr. *Saunders* withdrew.

Ordered, that Mr. *R. Pagan* and Mr. *Fraser* do acquaint the Council, that the House do agree to the conference proposed by the Council on the subject of the Bill to continue and amend the Militia Law, and that they, together with Mr. *Humbert*, be a committee to manage the same on the part of the House.

Message from the Council.

General *Coffin* delivers the Message.

"Mr. *Speaker*,

"Mr. *Odell* and Judge *Saunders* are appointed a committee to meet the committee of the Assembly in conference on the Militia Bill;" and then General *Coffin* withdrew.

Mr. *R. Pagan* from the committee of conference appointed to meet the committee of conference on the part of the Council, reported that they had received from them the following resolution of the Council, which being read is as follows, viz.

"COUNCIL CHAMBER, 1st MARCH, 1814.

"Resolved, that the committee of conference on the subject of the Militia Bill be instructed on the part of the Council to propose that, as the two Houses have not been able to agree on any amendments of the existing Law, the further discussion of that subject be deferred to a future opportunity, and for the present, that the Act of 1813, be continued to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

"Wm. F. ODELL, Clerk."

Resolved, that the House do now go into consideration of the proposition this day sent down by the Council, on the subject of the Militia Law, whereupon it was resolved, that a conference be requested with the Council on the subject matter of the last conference on the Militia Bill. Ordered that Mr. *R. Pagan* and Mr. *Fraser*, carry this request to the Council.

Message from the Council.

Mr. *Odell* delivers the Message.

"Mr. *Speaker*,

"The Council do agree to the conference proposed by the Assembly, and that the former committee be appointed to manage the same;" and then Mr. *Odell* withdrew.

Ordered, that the same committee who managed the last conference, do manage the present conference on the part of the House, and do assign the following reasons for the non concurrence to the last proposition of the Council, on the subject of the Militia Bill, viz.

The committee of conference are instructed to state to the committee of conference on the part of the Council, that the House cannot consistently with its pledge to His Honor the President at the opening of the Session, agree to the proposal of the Council to wave all discussion on the Militia Law,