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Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned till this evening at seven o'clock.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Read the second time, a bill, "providing for the liquidation of certain securities taken for monies due to the Treasury of the Province, under an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop."

Ordered that the said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, 15th February, 1821.

PRAYERS.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Secretary :

"I am commanded by His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, to lay before this Honourable House, the several communications requested by the House in their Address relating to the operation of the Plaster Duty Acts."

Ordered that the papers lie on the table, for the perusal of Members.

Mr. *Simonds*, by leave, presented a Petition of John Campbell, praying aid towards making an establishment for the accommodation of travellers on the new road leading from Loch Lomond to Quaco.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Black* delivered the Message, as follows :

"Mr. *Speaker*,---His Majesty's Council have concurred in presenting an Address to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of a duty on Pine Timber."

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Mr.