

been at the said conference, which was managed on the part of the Council by the Honorable Judge *Allen*, and stated the substance of the same to the House.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven of the clock.

FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1799.

A Message from the Council informing this House that the Council has concurred in passing the bill “to authorize the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties of this Province to make regulations for the weighing of Hay within such Counties where it may be found necessary to erect Machines for that purpose”—also the bill “to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled ‘an Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John’—and to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of such contagious Distempers”—and the bill “to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province.”

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requiring the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

The House having attended accordingly—Mr. *Speaker* presented to His Excellency a bill for defraying the Ordinary Services of the Province for the several years therein mentioned; and spoke as follows, viz.

“*May it please Your Excellency!*

“IN conformity to the recommendation in Your Excellency’s Speech at the opening of the Session, the House of Assembly, by the bill for defraying the Ordinary Services of the Province for the several years therein mentioned, have principally completed the business unfinished at former Sessions and effected the important objects before them. I am directed by the House of Assembly to present this bill, and humbly to request Your Excellency will be pleased to assent to the same.”

And His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several bills following, to-wit:—

An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

An Act in amendment of an Act made and passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled “an Act for the support and relief of confined Debtors.”

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties of this Province to make regulations for the weighing of Hay within such Counties where it may be found necessary to erect machines for that purpose.

An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled “an Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John,” and to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of such contagious Distempers.

An Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province.

An Act for defraying the Ordinary Services of the Province for the years one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act for raising a Revenue and for appropriating the same towards reimbursing the Members attending in General Assembly.

And an Act for laying an Impost on Loaf Sugar, Porter, Beer, Ale and Playing Cards.

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