

MONDAY, 14th MARCH 1825.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Stubs*, and Mr. *J. Wilmot*, carry the said bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill, "to confirm the division of a certain Tract of Land granted in trust to the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, for the use, benefit and behoof, of the Rector of the Parish of St. Andrews, and the Trustees of the St. Andrews Parish School."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Clarke*, and Mr. *M'Kay*, carry the said bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill "to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the Establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication through the Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *R. Simonds*, and Mr. *Scovil*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed a bill "to provide for the recovery of Fines imposed upon Jurors and Officers attending the Courts of Justice in this Province."

Resolved that the bill do pass. And ordered that Mr. *Crane*, and Mr. *Slason*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, Resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased, during the recess, to direct that the two Committee Rooms intended for the accommodation of the House of Assembly be properly finished and furnished, under the superintendence of such person as His Excellency shall appoint, and the House will provide for the expence of the same.

Ordered that Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Johnston*, and Mr. *M. Wilmot*, be a Committee to present the said Address.

Mr. *C. Simonds* moved the following Resolution :

Whereas by a standing order of this House, no money shall be granted to any Parish within the Province for By-Roads, which shall neglect to perform the statute labour within the same according to law, and whereas by a resolution of this House of the present Session, the money apportioned to each and every County for By-Roads must be reduced in such proportion as the number of Parishes which may neglect to perform their statute labour, bear to the whole number of Parishes within each, and every County respectively. And whereas the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, and Grand Manan are inhabited chiefly by Fishermen, who gain a precarious livelihood upon the high seas, and are so situated as not to require roads, or the performance of statute labour, and have never been taken into consideration, in apportioning money for By-Roads in the County of Charlotte. Therefore Resolved that hereafter the said Parishes of Campo Bello, West Isles, and Grand Manan, shall not be considered as falling under the operation of the said standing order, and the said Resolution of the Present Session.

The question being put for passing the said Resolution it was carried in the negative.

Mr. *Smith* Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine, liquidate and