

*R. Pagan*, ordered that the last section thereof be struck out, and the said Bill being read as altered, resolved that the Bill do pass. Ordered that *Mr. Dunn* and *Mr. Chapman* do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House in committee Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went into consideration of a Bill to repeal an Act, entitled, "An Act for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates," and also, "An Act, entitled, an Act in addition to an Act, entitled, an Act, for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates," and also "An Act, entitled, an Act in amendment of an Act, entitled, an Act, for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates, and to provide for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates in future." The *Speaker* resumed the chair, and the chairman reported that the committee had gone into consideration of the Bill, and that it is the opinion of the committee that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months; ordered that, the report be received.

The House in committee, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went into consideration of a Bill for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province. The *Speaker* resumed the chair, and the chairman reported that the committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again. Ordered that, the report be received.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, the 20th day of JANUARY, 1814.

## PRAYERS.

The Treasurer's accounts, by order of His Honor the President, were laid before the House. Ordered that the same do lie on the table.

Mr. *Botsford* from the committee appointed to revise and amend the Militia Law, brought in a Bill under the following title, viz. a Bill to continue and amend an Act, entitled, "An Act for regulating the Militia;" which was read a first and second time, resolved that the Bill be committed. Resolved that this House will, upon Saturday morning next, go into a committee upon the said Bill.

Resolved that the House go again into committee on the Bill for laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province. The *Speaker* left the chair. Mr. *M'Donald*, in consequence of the indisposition of Mr. *Leonard*, took the chair, of the committee. The *Speaker* resumed the chair. Mr. *M'Donald* from the committee, reported that the committee had made further progress on the said Bill, and begged leave to sit again. Ordered that the report be received.

Mr. Johnston moves for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John," which is granted.

Mr. Campbell moves for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," which is granted.

Ordered, that Mr. *R. Pagan* and Mr. *Peters*, be a committee to bring in a Bill to continue sundry Acts that are near expiring.

Mr. Peters moves for leave to bring in a Bill to render perpetual an Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways, leading through intervale lands in Queen's County, and the County