

The order of the day being read for committing to a Committee of the whole House, the bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province," and to "make more effectual provision for the same,"---

On motion of Mr. *Stubs*, ordered that the said order be now discharged.

Mr. *Chipman*, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Ludgate, praying for aid to assist him in his establishment on the great road of communication leading from St. John to St. Andrews.

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

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 to inform the House, if any and what instructions have been received from His Majesty's Government relative to bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands up to 1821, being cancelled.

Ordered that Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Wilmot*, and Mr. *Smith*, be a Committee to present the above Address.

Mr. *Smith*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "for the establishment and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, with the Address of the House, praying His Excellency would be pleased to direct that a full sized Portrait of His Majesty King George the Fourth, be procured to be put up in the Council Chamber;---reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to reply, that he will most readily take the necessary steps for putting their wishes into execution.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, with the Address of the House, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to inform the House, if any and what instructions have been received from His Majesty's Government, relative to bonds taken for Pine Timber cut on Crown Lands;---reported that they had attended to that duty.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, resolved that no Bills shall be brought in or Petitions received, after the 25th day of this Month; except by express leave of the House.

Mr. *Smith* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to alter the time of holding the return Courts of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland."

Leave granted.

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

"Mr. *Speaker*;---His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* has commanded me to lay the Treasurer's accounts before this Honourable House."

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"G. S. SMYTH. "12th FEBRUARY, 1822.

"The *Lieutenant-Governor* herewith communicates to the House of Assembly, the copy of a memorial from Chief Justice Bliss, to the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool, together with the reply thereto from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury: And he begs to recommend the prayer of the memorial to the favourable consideration of the House. "G. S. S."

Ordered that the memorial referred to in the above Message, lie on the table.

Ordered that Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Stubs*, and Mr. *Smith*, be a Committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts.

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

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