

Another Message from His Honor the PRESIDENT.

" NEW-BRUNSWICK, 24th FEBRUARY, 1812.

" M. HUNTER.

" MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

" The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, a letter addressed to him, by the Clerk of the Peace of King's County, respecting a Criminal confined in the gaol of that County, and recommends the same to the consideration of the House. " M. H." Was received and read, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Papers respecting the Militia Fines and the expenditure thereof, applied for by address of the 18th inst. were laid before the House, by order of His Honor the President, and read.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Peter Fraser* in the Chair, went into the consideration of a Bill to establish a winter road from Bates's mill pond, through to the river Kennebeckacis, at or near the site of the old Court House, in King's County. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman of the Committee reported that, he was directed to report progress on the Bill, and ask leave to sit again. Ordered that, the report be received.

Mr. *Humbert*, by leave, brought in a Bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled, " An Act in addition to an Act, intituled, an Act for the better extinguishing Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John," which was read a first time.

Mr. *Campbell*, by leave, brought in a Bill, supplementary to an Act, intituled, " An Act to continue and amend an Act, for better regulating the Militia in this Province," which was read a first time.

Mr. *Attorney General* presented a petition from Henry Smith, Jedediah Slason, and James Segee, in behalf of themselves and two others, praying an exclusive right, to themselves and their Heirs for twenty years, of using Steam Boats on the River Saint John, between St. John and Fredericton, which was read, and ordered to lay on the table.

A Bill to make provision for repairing the Aboideau or Bridge across the Marsh Creek in the City and County of Saint John, was read a second time, and ordered to be committed.

An engrossed Bill, to authorise the Justices of the Sessions of the Peace, in the City and County of St. John, to levy an additional assessment for the purpose of finishing the gaol of the said City and County, and to discharge the debt already contracted in adding to the said gaol; was read a third time, and ordered to be recommitted.

Resolved, that the House do now go into Committee. The *Speaker* left the Chair. Mr. *McDonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee went into the further consideration of Supplies to be granted to His Majesty, for public services. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *McDonald*, from the Committee of Supply, reported that the Committee had come to sundry resolutions, and asked leave to sit again. Ordered that the report be received.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.

TUESDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.

PRAYERS.

In pursuance of the order of yesterday, the House went into Committee on the Bill to authorise the Justices of the Sessions of the Peace in the City and County of Saint John, to levy an additional assessment for the purpose of finishing the Gaol of the said City. The *Speaker* left the Chair. Mr. *Leonard* took the Chair of the Committee. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.
Mr.