

counts of expenditure of public money, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would immediately place the Accounts in the hands of the most efficient person he could select for the purpose ; and had every reason to believe the wishes of the House, as expressed in their Resolution, would be accomplished to their satisfaction.

On motion of Mr. Ketchum,—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 answer has been given by His Majesty, to the humble and dutiful Address of this House the last Session, upon the subject of Custom House Salaries.

Ordered that Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Crane, and Mr. Weldon, be a Committee to present the said Address.

Read, as engrossed, the Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 31st instant.

Ordered that Mr. McKay and Mr. Taylor carry the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Ketchum, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House if any answer had been received to the humble and dutiful Address of this House last year, to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Custom House Salaries, having attended to that duty, reported that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he had lost no time in transmitting to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, the Address of the House of Assembly upon the subject of the Custom House Salaries ; and that His Excellency regrets that he has received no answer thereto ; the cause of which delay His Excellency attributes to the late frequent changes in the Colonial Department.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 9 o'Clock.

### WEDNESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1828.

#### *Prayers.*

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Baillie delivered the following Message :—

" Mr. Speaker,—I am directed to inform the House that the Council have agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 24th, 25th, 27th, and 28th of March, excepting the following :—

" 25th March. £40 to improve the road from Tracadu to Pocmouche.

" £20 to assist in completing a Bridge over the Northwest arm of the Caraquet River.

" £10 to assist in cutting down the Mill on the West side of John Young's, on the road from Caraquet to Bathurst.

" £20 to improve the road from the Parish line to Duncan Grant's, and a further sum of £20 from Joseph Roy's, senr., to Alexis Tournay's.

" £80 to assist in building a Bridge over Benjamin River.

" £20 to assist in building a Bridge over the new Mill Stream at W. Fleming's farm.

" To William Broad, £23 : 15 sterling, amount of Duties on Flour consumed by fire.

" Trustees of Schols for the Parish of Portland, to enable them to pay Thomas B. Featherstone, for teaching a School.

" 27th March. To John Clarke, Esq., £79 : 15 : 6, for transient Duties on articles imported by David Gibson.

" To the Magistrates of Sunbury, £200, towards payment of Debts contracted in the erection of a new Gaol.

" To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Portland, to pay Lawrence O'Flanagan.

" 28th March. To Robert Scott, Esq. £12 : 10, a balance for building a Bridge over French Brook.

" And the several Appropriations for Byc Roads in the Parishes of Burton and Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury.

" All which are not agreed to."

And then Mr. Baillie withdrew.

Mr.