

Committee to attend and manage the said conference on the part of the House.

Mr. *McKay* from the Committee appointed to examine and report what Laws have expired or are near expiring, reported, that an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His MAJESTY'S Reign intituled an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, will expire on the fifth day of March, 1809.

Mr. *McKay* from the Committee appointed to confer with the Council on the Bill for the greater security of the Province by the better regulating the Militia thereof, reported, that the Council had proposed several amendments; which when read, the House approved of.

The House then Adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'Clock.



THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1808.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *W. Pagan* presented a petition of the House of *W. Pagan, & Co.* praying a difference of drawback on certain articles imported, might be made good to them.

Mr. *Johnston* presented a petition from several inhabitants of the Parish of *Lancaster*, praying for some assistance towards making a Bridge. Ordered, that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House in Committee Mr. *Leonard* in the Chair, went into consideration of the order of the day. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions and asked leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report.

A Message was received from His Honor the PRESIDENT to the following purport, to wit:

“NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“*Message to the House of Assembly, 20th July, 1808.*

(Signed) MARTIN HUNTER.

“The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly for their consideration, an Abstract of expences incurred on account of the Militia during the Administrations of Presidents *Ludlow* and *Winslow*, but not yet provided for, and of which Mr. *Hazen* late Paymaster will attend to give such explanations to the House as may be requisite.

“M. H.”

The House in Committee Mr. *Leonard* in the Chair, went into further consideration of the order of the day. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions and asked leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report. Resolved, that the House will go into a Committee on ways and means to-morrow.

The House then Adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'Clock.

FRIDAY,