

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay*, from the Committee, reported the following resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

Resolved as the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to increase the Revenue of this Province, by laying a duty on Plaster of Paris, otherways called Gypsum, landed or reshipped in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. *Allen* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " to provide for the Inspection of Fish for home consumption."

Leave granted.

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

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SATURDAY, 18th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Read the second time, a Bill, " to confirm and perfect and to carry into force and effect, an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees."

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Monday next.

Read the second time, a Bill, " to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, within this Province."

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Wednesday next.

Read the second time, a Bill, " for altering the terms of holding the Courts of General Session of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland."

Ordered that the same be committed on Tuesday next.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, " to increase the Fees of Marshals in the City Court of the City of St. John, in certain cases."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *Freeze*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, " to repeal an Act, intituled " An Act to regulate the sale of goods sold at public auction or outcry."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Ward* and Mr. *Scovil*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. *Wheeler*, and seconded :

Resolved, That although this House coincide in part with His Majesty's Council, on the subject of the drawback of Crown Duties, to which the message of the Council of the 8th instant refers, and can therefore have no objection to join in giving such instructions to the Committee appointed to correspond with the Agent of the Province, and *Nathaniel Alcheson*, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the object in view :

Yet as the House conceive that the mode recommended by the Council will not afford effectual relief, are therefore of the opinion, that an humble Address should be presented to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, pursuant to the resolution of the 26th February last.

On the question, the House divided, as follows :

YEAS.