## 12 JOURNAL, &c. of the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick.

The House waited upon His HONOR the PRESIDENT with their Address in answer to His HONOR'S Speech, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the House had presented their Address, and that His HONOR was pleased to make the following reply,

## " Gentlemen,

"I thank you for this Address, and with much pleasure anticipate a re-"sult of your proceedings equally reputable to yourselves and conducive to "the public welfare."

The Treasurer's Accounts and the account of the expenditure on the road to St. John, with an estimate of what further may be necessary, were by order of His HONOR the PRESIDENT, laid before the House—Ordered, that Mr. Agnew, Mr. P. Fraser, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Ward, be a Committee to examine the Treasurer's Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, suggesting that the return to the Writ of Election for the County of Northumberland, is incomplete—Ordered, that the Clerk of the Crown be notified to attend with the Writ and return, either by himself or his Deputy, which being communicated; the Deputy Clerk of the Crown attended accordingly with the Writ, and it appearing that no Indenture was annexed to the same—Ordered, that *Robert Reid*, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Northumberland do attend at the Bar of this House forthwith, to amend his return to the Writ, and that the Clerk be ordered to communicate the same to the said Sheriff.

The order of the day for taking into consideration His HONOR the PRE-SIDENT'S Speech, postponed until Monday next.

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

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FRIDAY, 2d FEBRUARY, 1810.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Wetmore, made and seconded—Resolved that it be a standing rule of this House; that the Speaker cannot in future take the Chair for the purpose of proceeding in any deliberations, or doing any business whatever, except it be to receive the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, or a message from the Council, or to inforce the attendance of absent Members, unless at least thirteen Members including Mr. Speaker be present; but for the three purposes before mentioned, any number exceeding four, including Mr. Speaker, shall be deemed sufficient, after the hour has arrived to which the House may be adjourned.

On Motion of Mr. *Humbert*, for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating the renting of houses, lands, and tenements—Leave was granted, which Bill being read a first and second time—Ordered, that it be committed.

Mr. R. Pagan by leave brought in a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled an Act, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act, for the better securing the Navigation of Passamaquoddy Bay within Deer Island." Which being read a first time by its title, and a second time—Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.