

larger for that purpose; and that he have four sets of the Journals of this House bound for the use of the Assembly.

Ordered, that Mr. *Wetmore*, and Mr. *W. Pagan*, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council for the purpose of purchasing such books, &c. as may be deemed necessary, agreeably to a vote of this House.

Message from His Honor the President, by *Xenophen Jouett*, Esq. the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, commanding the immediate attendance of this House in the Council Chamber. The House attended accordingly; when Mr. *Speaker* spoke to this effect:

“ *May it please your Honor,*

“ The faithful Commons of New-Brunswick ever attentive to the recommendations received from the Executive Government, have diligently proceeded in their deliberations to provide for the important objects pointed out in your Speech at the opening of the Sessions. They have provided for the safety and defence of the Province, by an Act for better regulating the Militia; for opening and extending the different roads of communication throughout the Province: They have attended to the encouragement of Literature; and have passed sundry other Acts, which they trust will prove very beneficial to His Majesty’s subjects in the Province, by their operation.

“ In providing for these important objects, large and liberal supplies have been found requisite. They are provided for in several Bills. The House beg your Honor’s acceptances of the grants of the monies for these purposes, and have the fullest confidence they will be applied providentially, and the result prove highly beneficial, as they have lately experienced to their great satisfaction.”

His Honor was pleased then to give his assent to the following Bills; to wit,

1. “ An Act to authorise the Sheriff or other Executive Officer serving process at the Parish of Saint Martin’s, to convey any prisoner there arrested to the Gaol in the City of Saint John by way of the public Road leading through a part of King’s County.”

2. “ An Act for making further provisions to prevent the destroying and murdering of Bastard Children, and for the further prevention of the malicious using of means to procure the miscarriage of women.”

3. “ An Act to revive, continue and amend An Act for the better securing the Navigation of Passamaquoddy Bay within Deer Island.”

4. “ An Act to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled an Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.”

5. “ An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland.”

6. “ An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province.”

7. “ An Act to provide for the more easy partition of Lands in coparcenary, joint-tenancy, and tenancy in common.”

8. “ An Act in addition to the Act to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours.”

9. “ An Act for the better regulating the Militia in this Province.”

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