



# JOURNAL AND VOTES

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## HOUSE of ASSEMBLY

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### PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.



#### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1807.

**T**HE GENERAL ASSEMBLY having been by several Proclamations Prorogued to this Day, the same was further Prorogued to FRIDAY the 30th instant, then to meet for the dispatch of Business.



FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1807.

#### PRAYERS.

**THE HOUSE** this day met according to the Prorogation, when a Message was received from His Honor the PRESIDENT by the Gentleman Usber of the Black Rod, requiring the attendance of the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber. The House attended accordingly, and being returned read the first time "A Bill for the further encouragement of Literature in this Province." Mr. *Speaker* then reported that, the House had attended His Honor the PRESIDENT in the Council Chamber, when he was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, and that to prevent mistakes, he had procured a copy of the same, which he read to the House, and is as follows, to wit:

*"Gentlemen of the Council;*

*"and Gentlemen of the Assembly;*

**H**APPILY for this part of His MAJESTY'S Dominions, remote from the bloody scenes which on the Continent of Europe are still exhibited to the astonished world, we yet enjoy the blessings of domestic peace and tranquillity. But during the whole period, which has elapsed since I met you last in General Assembly has our parent country been engaged in a continued struggle for her own liberties and those of Europe. In the course of this eventful war, Great-Britain has achieved the most brilliant victories by sea, and nearly annihilated the fleets of her foes. But although her arms have been successful also on shore; and Colonies added to her extensive empire, the independence of continental Europe appears yet insecure and all prospect of peace is removed by the restless and unbridled ambition of her implacable enemy. The great exertions, and unexampled supplies, requisite to carry on the present contest with vigour,

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