

Council to the Bill, "for reimbursing the expences of the Members of the Legislative Council."

And the said addition being read, was as follows :---

After Section II. add,

*Provided always*, That this Act shall not be in force until His Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

And on the question put thereon, was concurred in by the House.

Ordered, that Mr. *Pagan* and Mr. *Porter*, carry the Bill, with the addition, to the Council.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, 7th March, 1818.

PRAYERS.

A Bill "to extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled "an Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop," being read a second time, was, on motion, ordered to be now committed.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Smith* took the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. Secretary *Odell* delivered the Message.

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"5th MARCH, 1818.

"G. S. SMYTH,

"The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, in answer to their address of the 2d instant, respecting vessels seized for a violation of the Law, "for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris," that he cannot accede to the prayer of the said Address."

"G. S. S."

Mr. *Smith* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill to them referred, and had directed him to report that they had agreed to the same, with amendments.---He then delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were read, and on the question put thereon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Read as engrossed, a Bill "in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled "an Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement, of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province," made and passed the 11th of March, 1816, and an Act in addition to, and in amendment thereof, made and passed the 22d of March, 1817."

On the question, whether the Bill as read, pass, the following was moved as a rider thereto, to wit,---

VI. *And whereas*, in and by the first section of the herein before recited act, made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an act for the establishment, regulation and improvement, of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province, the road leading from Fredericton to Northumberland County, is established as far as the Court-House, and no further.---And whereas it is expedient to extend the same to the River Nipisiguit,

*Be it therefore enacted*, That the Road leading from the Northumberland