Resolved, that a Bill introduced at the last Session of the General Assembly, intituled, "A Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in New-Brunswick" the further consideration thereof being postponed until the next Session, be now read a first time.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the House divided.

Yeas 7.—Nays 9.

It was therefore decided in the negative.

The House adjourned until to morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 15th MARCH, 1880

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with an Address, praying His Honor would direct that a Warrant might not issue for the grant made at the last Session, of a sum to be applied to the payment of a balance due Messrs. Bainbridge's and Brown, for furniture imported from London, for the late Government House; Reported, that His Honor was pleased to say, that the subject should have due consideration.

Ön motion of Mr. Wyer.

"Whereas a Resolution of this House of the 9th February, 1829, respecting seizures made by the Revenue Cutters Elizabeth and Defiance, has not been complied with, in consequence of the departure of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor from the Province.

"Therefore Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying His Honor will be pleased to direct to be laid before the House, at the next Session of the Legislature, an account of all seizures made by the Revenue Cutters Elizabeth, and Defiance; and also particular statements of the charges incurred in securing the same, the costs of condemnation, and the manner in which the nett proceeds of such seizures have been disposed of."

Ordered, that Mr. Wyer, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Campbell, be a Committee to

wait upon His Honor with the Address.

A Message from His Majesty's Council,

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

the Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address, praying His Honor would be pleased to direct to be laid before the House of Assembly, at their next Session, a return of seizures made by the Revenue Cutters Elizabeth and Defiance; Reported, that His Honor was pleased to say he would comply with the wishes of the House.

A Message from His Honor the President, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black

Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Honor as follows:

"May it please Your Honor,

"The House of Assembly, immediately on the opening of the present Session, proceeded with diligence and close attention to the means for raising a Revenue; and they had passed a Bill for that purpose, which I now tender to your Honor on behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects. The Commons of New-Brunswick, and

"pray your Honor's assent thereto."