

“more eligible than our own system, we will most cheerfully change our own and adopt that of our sister Province.”

The House then Adjourned until to-morrow 10 o’Clock.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1808.

PRAYERS.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Agnew* in the Chair, went into further consideration of ways and means for raising a revenue in this Province. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported that the Committee had gone into consideration of the business to them referred, and that on the question for encreasing the duty *one penny half-penny* on Rum. The Committee divided.

YEAS.

Mr. M’Lean,
Mr. Davidson;
Mr. M’Kay,
Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Easterbrooks;
Mr. Price.

NAYS.

The Speaker,
Mr. Jarvis,
Mr. Porter,
Mr. Robinson;
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Yeamans,
Mr. Miles,
Mr. W. Paganà

And it therefore passed in the negative.

The House agreed to the report.

Resolved that such persons as have been intrusted with the expenditure of the public money, and have not yet furnished accounts of the expenditure thereof, render in accounts of the same at the next meeting of the general Assembly for examination.

Read a first and second time a Bill to continue an Act, intituled an Act, for raising a Revenue in this Province, and ordered that the same be continued.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Peters* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill to make more effectual provision for repairing the Aboideau or Bridge across the Marsh Creek in the City and County of *Saint John*. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the same with amendments; the House agreed to the report; and ordered the Bill to be engrossed.

A Message was received from the Council acquainting the House that they had agreed to the resolutions sent up yesterday, and also requested the concurrence of the House to petition His MAJESTY on the subject of the order of His MAJESTY’s Order in Council for suspending the Bill to ascertain the rights of Fishery. And on the question being put whether the House do concur with the Council in the said Petition. The House divided.

YEAS.

Mr. M’Lean,
Mr. Davidson,

NAYS.

Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Porter,

Mr.