

' the Judge shall certify that the freehold or title to the plaintiff's Land, or  
' an Act of Bankruptcy principally come in question.'

6. "As no new light has been thrown upon the subject matter of conference by the last communications on the part of the Assembly, and nothing is suggested therein which had not been fully considered by the Council before their answer to the objections made by the Assembly to the proposed amendments, the Council are compelled by a sense of duty to adhere to the amendment now under consideration; and herewith to close the present conference.

7. "The Council nevertheless still desirous to meet the wishes of the Assembly in all instances not incompatible with superior duties will agree (in case the Assembly shall deem it necessary or proper) to make the following clause the concluding section of the Bill now under consideration.

“ Provided always and be it further enacted, that the Justices of the Peace  
“ in the several counties, shall respectively have concurrent jurisdiction with  
“ Clerk’s Courts in the respective counties, in all causes by Law cognizable  
“ by the same Courts where the sum or thing in demand does not exceed  
“ *forty shillings*, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.”

On motion of Mr. *Wetmore* thereupon ordered, that the same be taken into consideration in a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Agnew* in the Chair; went into the consideration of the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, &c." The *Speaker* having resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the said Bill, had made some progress therein, and had desired him to ask leave to sit again. The report accepted.

Read, a petition of Elizabeth Tilton, praying for some pecuniary assistance from this House. Ordered, that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read, a letter from the Secretary of the Province to the *Speaker* of the House, requesting that some compensation may be made him for certain services performed in issuing Writs of Election, &c. Ordered, that this application be referred to the Committee of Supply.

**Read a first and second time, a Bill to continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring. Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.**

**The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'Clock.**

TUESDAY, 6th MARCH 1810.

## PRAYERS.

**Read, as engrossed, the Bill to regulate the issuing of Writs of Replevin. Ordered that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for concurrence.**

Read, as engrossed, the Bill to provide for the more effectually repairing the streets, roads, and bridges in the City and County of Saint John. Ordered, that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for concurrence.

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