

*Bull, Daniel Pugsley, Samuel T. Morton, Gould Pickett, Hezekiah Hoyt, Samuel Gillis, James Betts, William Best, and Enos Flewelling* do attend at the Bar of this House to testify what they and each of them know as to matters depending on the said Petition, of which order the said witnesses on being notified will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Ordered, that *Mr. Street, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Humbert* be a Committee to bring in a Bill for the recovery of small debts.

Ordered, that *Mr. Agnew, Mr. Pitfield, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Yeamans, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Chapman* be a Committee to bring in a Bill for laying out and regulating Highways, Roads and Bridges.

House in Committee, *Mr. W. Pagan*, in the Chair, went into further consideration of His HONOR the PRESIDENT's Speech. The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone into consideration of the business before them, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again. Ordered, that the further consideration of the Speech be deferred until Thursday next.

The House then Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'Clock.

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WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1810.

PRAYERS.

*Mr. Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His MAJESTY's Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the exportation of fish and lumber," which being seconded leave was granted.

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

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THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1810.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, that *Mr. Agnew, and Mr. Allen*, wait upon His HONOR the PRESIDENT, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Read a first time, a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled an Act to render Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their duty, which was also read a second time and ordered to be committed.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His HONOR the PRESIDENT, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address, reported that His HONOR the PRESIDENT said he would receive the same this day at one o'Clock in the Council Chamber.

*Mr. Peters* from the Committee appointed to revise the Militia Law, reported several alterations which he read in his place—Ordered, that *Mr. Street* be added to the Committee, and that they prepare a Bill to alter and amend the Act, intituled "An Act for the greater security of the Province by regulating the Militia thereof."

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