

Friday 29th, December, 1826.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bill was read a first time, and—

Read first time.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Dunn presented a Petition from sundry Magistrates of the Midland District; and also, a Petition from Thomas Coleman and Reuben White, of the County of Hastings, Esquires, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Two Petitions presented.

A Deputation from the Commons' House of Assembly being announced, it was admitted, and brought up for the concurrence of this House, a Bill, entitled, "An Act to declare what fees shall be received by Justices of the Peace for the duties therein mentioned," and a Bill entitled, "An Act to continue the Laws now in force providing a Salary for certain Sheriffs in this Province."

Magistrates Fee Bill brought up.

Sheriff's Salary Bill brought up.

The Deputation having withdrawn, the said Bills were read a first time, and—

On motion made and seconded, the Bill entitled, "An Act to declare what fees shall be received by Justices of the Peace, for the duties therein mentioned," was ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion made and seconded, the Bill entitled, "An Act to continue the Laws now in force providing a Salary for certain Sheriffs in this Province," was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor being announced—

The House formed.

Major Hillier was admitted, and delivered to the Speaker certain Messages and papers therein alluded to.

Major Hillier having withdrawn, the said Messages were read as follows:—

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, transmits to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant half-pay to the Officers of the late Incorporated Battallion of Militia of this Province.—(Appendix E.)

Message from His Excellency relative to half-pay for the late Incorporated Militia.

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28th December, 1826. }

P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, thinks proper to recommend to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the prayer of the accompanying Petition, which has been presented to him by Robert C. Horne, Esquire, formerly His Majesty's Printer in this Province.—(Appendix F.)

Ditto, with a Petition from R. C. Horne, Esq.

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P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, thinks proper to transmit to the Honorable the Legislative Council, copies of Communications which he has received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, acknowledging the aid which has been afforded by the Legislature and Inhabitants of this Province to the sufferers by the great fires which took place in the autumn of the last year.—(Appendix G.)

Ditto, with Communications relative to the sufferers in New Brunswick.

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P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, thinks proper to transmit to the Honorable the Legislative Council, the copy of a Report, with a Plan and Estimate, which has been made to him by the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the last Session, for providing for the future accommodation of the Legislature.—(Appendix H.)

Ditto, with Report of Commissioners on Parliament Buildings.

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P. MAITLAND,

The Lieutenant Governor, has great satisfaction in communicating to the Honorable

Ditto, with a Despatch