the Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again; which was granted.

Ordered that, Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Peter Fraser*, be added to the Committee appointed " to examine, liquidate and report on all public and private accounts presented to the House."

Read, a second time, " A Bill to provide for the due notification to the several Town or Parish Officers in this Province, of their appointment to their several and respective Offices," and ordered to be committed.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Attorney General* in the Chair, went into consideration of " A Bill for laying certain duties upon goods imported into this Province by non-residents." The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that, the Committee had gone into consideration of the busines before them, and had desired him to report the Bill with amendments; the House agreed to the report, and ordered the Bill to be engrossed.

A Message was received from His Honor the President, which is as follows, viz:

" NEW-BRUNSWICK, 12th February, 1812.

" M. HUNTER.

" MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

" The President recommends it to the House of Assembly to make pro-
" vision for such improvements as may still be requisite on the great com-
" munication from *Halifax* to *Quebec*; and for completing the Military
" communication from *Fredericton* to *Saint John*. " M. H."

Which being read, was referred to the Committee of supply.

Mr. *Robinson* presented a Petition from *Elizabeth Tilton*, stating that, " her husband was killed in apprehending deserters from His Majesty's 101st Regiment," and praying " such relief as the House shall see fit to grant;" which was read and referred to the Committee of supply.

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

THURSDAY, the 13th day of February, 1812.

Prayers.

Read a third time, an engrossed Bill more effectually to prevent the incumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorize the appointment of Harbour Masters. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Campbell*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Street* in the Chair, went into further consideration of a Bill to amend and continue an Act, intituled, " An Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province." The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that, the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Bill, and had agreed to the same, which being read as reported, the House agreed to the report and ordered the Bill to be engrossed.

An engrossed Bill, to continue for a limited time an Act, intituled " An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province," was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *Robert Pagan* and Mr. *Allen*, do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill, for laying certain duties upon goods imported into this Province by non-residents, was read a third time. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered