

tee had agreed to the Bill, and desired him to report the same. The House agreed to the report, and ordered the Bill to be engrossed. Which being read as engrossed, ordered, that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for concurrence.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill to subject non-residents of this Province, to a duty on all Importations by them to be made. Ordered, that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for concurrence.

Message from the Council, informing the House, that the Council have concurred with the resolution sent up this day for concurrence.

Also a Message from the Council informing the House, that the Council have concurred with the Bill to revive and continue sundry Acts which have expired.

Also a Message informing the House that the Council have concurred with the address to His Honor the President, requesting that he will direct that such persons as have been intrusted with the expenditure of the public money, and have not yet furnished accounts of the expenditure thereof, to render in accounts of the same at the next meeting of the General Assembly for examination.

Message from the Council, informing the House, that the Council have agreed to the Bill to appropriate a part of the public revenue.

Upon motion made and seconded, the House agreed unanimously to the following resolution, to wit,

Whereas Gypsum commonly called Plaster of Paris is found in great abundance in this Province, and in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and in the Island of Cape-Breton, and the same article being in great demand in the United States of America, might be rendered a very productive source of Revenue to the said Provinces and Island, if proper measures could be adopted by their respective governments in concert with each other for that purpose, to be sanctioned with the Royal approbation to be thereunto had and obtained; Resolved, that this House will be ready to join with the Assembly of the Province of Nova-Scotia, in any measures to effect so important an object, that may upon due deliberation be thought advisable and practicable, and that to this end a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the *Speaker* of this House, to the *Speaker* of the Assembly of the Province of Nova-Scotia, in the hope that this subject may be taken into consideration by that Assembly in their next Session, and some plan suggested, for accomplishing a purpose which may prove so extensively beneficial to the interests of both Provinces.

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

WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1810.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, that three hundred copies of the Votes and Journals of this House be printed.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House before the next Session of the General Assembly, put up the Stoves now in his possession, if he cannot procure larger