

“ General Assembly.”—The Speaker having resumed the Chair—The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made progress in the said Bill, and had directed him to request leave to sit again—Ordered, that the said report be accepted and the further consideration of the said Bill postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered, That the further consideration of His Excellency’s Speech be postponed until to-morrow.

MESSAGE was received from His EXCELLENCY, as followeth, to wit:

“ THOMAS CARLETON.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly a report made by *Dugald Campbell*, Esquire, the person appointed in pursuance of the provision for that purpose in the Revenue Act of the last Session; to view the Road leading from the Nova-Scotia line to Saint John and Fredericton, and from Saint Andrews to Saint John, together with plans of the Roads with such alterations as in his opinion are requisite more effectually to compleat the general communication, with an estimate of such alterations, and of the erection of the necessary Bridges.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor also directs to be laid before the House, and recommends to their consideration a copy of Resolutions of the Assembly of Nova-Scotia, dated 12th April, 1802, respecting the establishment of a Light-House on Brier Island, at the Northwest entrance of Saint Mary’s Bay, which it is supposed would be of great utility to the navigation of the Bay of Fundy, and equally beneficial to the trade of both Provinces.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House that an allowance of Fifty Pounds has been made to *Donald McDonald*, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace in the County of *Charlotte*, to defray his labor and expence in collecting and transcribing the Records of that County, and he recommends it to the House to make provision for this service.

“ Three several Accounts No. 1, 2, 3, of sums due to *John Ryan*, the King’s Printer, are also herewith laid before the House—Of these, the Account No. 3, has been discharged as far as the sum of 30l. voted in the last Session, for Printing the Journals extended, which leaves a balance unpaid of 5l. 16s. 8d. T. C.”

MESSAGE was received from His EXCELLENCY, as followeth, to wit:

“ THOMAS CARLETON.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that some legal provision is found necessary for revesting in the Crown such grounds as may be wanted for the erection of Fortifications and other Military Works and Buildings, for purposes of defence and of accommodation of such Troops as may from time to time be stationed in this Province, on payment of a just and reasonable compensation to the owners or occupants thereof; and he recommends this important object to the consideration of the House. T. C.”

Ordered, That the foregoing Messages and the Papers accompanying the former, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at Eleven of the Clock:

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TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1803.

PRAYERS.

A Bill brought in by leave “ for transferring to, and vesting in the Crown such Lands and Tenements of any person or body politic, on which it may be judged suitable and necessary to erect Fortifications which may be