

Captain *Agnew*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Allen*, and Mr. *Leonard*, be a Committee to prepare the same.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Peter Fraser* in the Chair;—went into consideration of His HONOR the PRESIDENT's Speech. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported progress; and that the Committee were of opinion, that a Committee should be appointed to examine what Laws are near expiring. Whereupon Ordered, that the consideration of His HONOR the PRESIDENT's Speech be postponed until to-morrow;—and that Mr. *Wetmore*, Mr. *James Fraser* and Mr. *McDonald* be a Committee to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring.

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

**THURSDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1812.**

## PRAYERS.

The Committee appointed to inquire what Laws have expired or are near expiring, report that, 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.

And an Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province.

And an Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," will expire on the fourteenth day of the month of March next.

Mr. Campbell moves for leave to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Militia in this Province," which is granted.

Ordered, that Mr. *Robert Pagan*, Mr. *Easterbrooks*, and Mr. *Humbert*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for better 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."

Ordered, that Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *James Fraser*, and Mr. *Knapp*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and an Act in amendment thereof.

The Committee, (Mr. *Wetmore* and Mr. *William Pagan*,) appointed at the last Session to join a Committee of the Council for the purpose of purchasing such books, &c. as might be deemed necessary;—Report, that the joint Committee, not being able to procure the continuation of the Statutes at large, have purchased an entire set, in twenty-one Volumes, down to the forty-ninth year of the present Reign, inclusive, the first cost of which amounted to the whole sum granted for that service, and that the freight, insurance, and charges remain unpaid, and on Motion of Mr. *Attorney General*, Resolved, that the old Set of the Statutes at large be delivered to the joint Committee of the Council and House, appointed to purchase books, &c. for the use of the General Assembly, to be disposed of to defray the expences of importing the new set of the Statutes, and further to execute the order of the House. Ordered, that the above resolution be sent up to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. *Humbert* moves for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing, Incest, Adultery, and Fornication;" which is read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

**Captain**