

regulating the Militia thereof be sent up to the Council for their concurrence. Ordered, that the resolutions passed yesterday in the Committee of Supply be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

The House in Committee, Mr. *Leonard* in the Chair, went into further consideration of the Bill in amendment of an Act for regulating Fisheries. The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with amendments. And on motion made and seconded that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months. The House divided.

YEAS.

Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Porter,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Yeamans,
Mr. W. Pagan,
Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Easterbrooks.

NAYS.

Mr. M'Lean,
Mr. Jarvis,
Mr. Miles,
Mr. Agnew,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Coffin,
Mr. M'Kay,
Mr. Price.

Whereupon it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, Ordered, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT in answer to his Message of yesterday to the following purport, to wit:

“NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“*House of Assembly, 26th July, 1808.*

“To the Honorable MARTIN HUNTER, Esquire, President and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

“The House of Assembly thank your HONOR for the Message of yesterday communicating the Letter of Lord *Castlereagh*, one of His MAJESTY's principal Secretaries of State, of the 10th October last, to the late President *Ludlow*, requesting the Assembly to make provision for the payment of *one shilling* per day to such Soldiers as may be sent in pursuit of deserters; on which they beg leave to observe that it must have escaped his Lordship's attention that the General Assembly of New-Brunswick, by an Act for the more effectual prevention of deserters from His MAJESTY's Forces, passed the 5th March 1805, gave a reward of *ten pounds* for apprehending and delivering up each and every deserter, and that ever since that time the Assembly in the grant for the Public service, have granted *one hundred pounds* every year as rewards to Soldiers and others for apprehending deserters, which Act is in force during the present war.

“We beg leave to observe that the provisions of that Act, have been found very effectual and highly beneficial, as we learn with great satisfaction, that since passing it, not a desertion has happened from the New-Brunswick Regiment where the deserter has not been retaken, except one single instance.

“We have humbly to request your HONOR would be pleased to give the strongest assurances to His MAJESTY's Ministers, that the House of Assembly will ever be ready to give every aid to carry into effect so important an object, and should the provision adopted in Nova-Scotia appear to His MAJESTY's Ministers or to his Representative in this Province,
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