

Tuesday, 8th April, 1823.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill requiring Collectors of Light Duties in this Province not to exact or take greater Light Duties on Ships or Vessels owned by the Inhabitants of the United States of America, than on British Ships, was read a time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act requiring Collectors of Light Duties in this Province not to exact or take greater Light Duties on Ships or Vessels owned by Inhabitants of the United States of America, than are payable on British Ships.

An engrossed Bill for the relief of Jehial Clarke, Nathaniel Melvil, and William Thompson, Insolvent Debtors, confined in Jail in Halifax, was read a third time,

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the relief of Jehial Clarke, Nathaniel Melvil, and William Thompson, Insolvent Debtors confined in Jail in Halifax.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Resolution passed yesterday on the subject of the future meeting of the House in Session, and that His Excellency was pleased to express His readiness to comply with the wishes of the House as stated therein.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-three; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a copy of the Resolution of the House, in answer to His Excellency's Message relative to the passing of Laws in this Province, pursuant to the order of yesterday, that the Committee had accordingly waited upon, and delivered to His Excellency the said Resolution, and that His Excellency was pleased to express His approbation of the same.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give His Assent to the several Bills following, viz.

An Act authorizing the lending a Sum of Money to the Governors of Dalhousie College, and for securing the re-payment thereof.

An Act to alter and continue an Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of this Province, by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force.

An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of this Province.

An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, prescribing their power and authority, and for repealing the Acts, now in force, relating to that Office.

An Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County.

An Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same.

An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to issue Treasury Notes.