

and County; which was read and received, and leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition, and ordered that, that part of the Petition which asks for further aid of this House, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Sproule*.

“MR. SPEAKER,

“The Council have passed a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled “An Act for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the different Grants in this Province,” to which the Council desire the concurrence of this House.” And then Mr. *Sproule* withdrew.

An engrossed Bill, from the Council, intituled, an Act to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “An Act for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the different Grants in this Province,” was read a first and second time. Resolved that, the Bill be committed.

A Message from His HONOR the PRESIDENT.

“NEW-BRUNSWICK, 18th FEBRUARY, 1812.

“M. HUNTER.

“MESSAGE to the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, and recommends to their consideration, a Petition of *Lewis Huestis* keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island.

“M. H.”

Ordered that, the Petition of *Lewis Huestis*, communicated by His Honor the PRESIDENT’s Message, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House in Committee, Mr. *M’Donald* in the Chair, went into consideration of a Bill to amend an Act, intituled “An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication.” The *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M’Donald*, from the Committee, reported that, the Committee had directed him to report the Bill to the House with amendments, and he delivered the Bill at the Clerk’s table, and the said Bill was read, a third time, as amended. Resolved that, the Bill do pass.

Ordered that, Mr. *R. Pagan* and Mr. *Easterbrooks*, do carry the Bill to the Council and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with the amendments.

Mr. *James Fraser*, by leave, brought in a Bill for erecting a Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland which was read, a first and second time, and ordered to be committed.

Mr. *M’Donald*, by leave, brought in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment for the purpose of finishing and completing a new County Gaol and Court House lately erected in the said County; which was read a first time.

On motion, ordered that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Peter Fraser* be a Committee to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Resolved that, an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT, requesting that, he will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, such information as he may be possessed of respecting the state of the Arms of the Militia, and also accounts of the fines levied under the Militia Law, and sums received from the exempts, and of the expenditure thereof; and that, Mr. *Attorney General* and Mr. *Robinson*, do carry up the same.

Resolved that, an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT,