

W E D N E S D A Y, 4th March, 1795.

The order of the day being read—

Ordered, That Doctor Agnew, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Mc-Master be a committee to wait upon HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor with the address of this House on the subject of the Fees to be taken in this province. Committee appointed.

Ordered also, That Mr. William Pagan, Mr. John Black, and Mr. Chandler be a committee to wait upon HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House on the subject of the defenceless state of the frontier parts of the province.

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the several persons who have been intrusted with the expenditure of the public money—Reported, That the Honorable John Saunders, Esquire, in obedience to the resolution of yesterday had stated to the committee— Report of a committee.

“ That from the representations of Carpenters that the boards, purchased by him for the purpose of erecting a building for the accommodation of the General Assembly and Courts of Justice, had already sustained damage and were continually growing worse—and as many of them were of an indifferent quality when purchased (although they were the best that could be procured at the time) he therefore judged it would be for the interest of the province to lend certain quantities of them to a number of Gentlemen who are to replace the same next Summer—that he holds himself accountable to the province to see them re-placed as aforesaid—and that the sum of *twenty six pounds twelve shillings and four pence* still remain in his hands unappropriated.”

The committee appointed for that purpose Reported, That they had presented to HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor the address of this House on the subject of the Fees to be taken in this province and that HIS EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following answer there-to, viz. Report of a committee.

“ Gentlemen,

“ **T**HE Judges have, at my desire, already had the subject of Fees under their consideration, and I shall further direct them to lay their opinions thereon before the House of Assembly at the next session.” His Excellency's answer to an address.