

We shall cause a careful revision to be made of the temporary Laws, and shall consider the expediency of rendering perpetual such of them as have been long tried, and appear to be of public utility ; and we shall strive to conduct the business of the Sessions with moderation and dispatch.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency by the whole House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Mr. Hutchinson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act for ascertaining damages and Interest on Bills of Exchange : and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Lawton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in further amendment of the Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the Affize of Barrels, &c. and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Wednesday, 9th December, 1807.

PRAYERS,

A Bill to amend the Act for ascertaining damages and interest on Bills of Exchange ; and, also,

A Bill in further amendment of the Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and the Affize of Barrels, &c. were severally read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Clerk reported that he had, pursuant to Order, waited on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of the House ; and that his Excellency had appointed this day at one of the Clock, at the Government-House.

The Speaker, and the House, attended his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address, pursuant to the resolution of yesterday.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that his Excellency was pleased to give this answer :

Mr. SPEAKER, and

GENTLEMEN of the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES,

I AM much obliged in your Address, and feel great consolation in your kind consideration of my domestic affliction and friendly wishes for its relief.

I am also truly sensible of the wise intentions you express towards His Majesty's Service, and that you will further manifest it, in zealous endeavours to promote the interests and safety of this Province, at this eventful crisis, which most indispensibly demands the united energy and liberality of every faithful heart.

J. WENTWORTH.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill to amend the Act for ascertaining damages and interest on Bills of Exchange.

MR.