

"The Treasurer's Accounts with the documents accompanying the same, which your Honor has been pleased to direct to be laid before us; shall receive our particular attention.

"We intreat your Honor to be persuaded that every possible exertion on our part shall be used to promote that mutual harmony in our deliberations, which we consider so necessary for the welfare and prosperity of the Province, and that the public business shall be dispatched with zeal and diligence."

Resolved, that the foregoing Address be engrossed and signed by the *Speaker*, and presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT by the whole House.

General Coffin from the Committee appointed to inquire what Laws have expired or are near expiring, reported, "That an Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 36th year of His Majesty's reign, for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, will expire the 11th day of February 1810."

"An Act to continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring, and passed in the 45th year of His Majesty's reign, will expire on the 1st day of March 1810."

"An Act for the greater security of this Province by the better regulating the Militia thereof, passed in the 48th year of His Majesty's reign, will expire on the 30th day of July 1810."

"An Act passed in the 48th year of His Majesty's reign, for raising a Revenue in this Province, will expire on the 1st day of April 1810."

"An Act to prevent Illicit and Clandestine Trade, and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported and brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after condemnation and sale thereof, passed the 5th day of March 1807, will expire on the 1st day of April 1810."

Also, an Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts, passed the 5th March 1802, expires the 1st day of March 1810."

Mr. Johnston presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Saint John*, complaining of Nets being set without the Harbour of *Saint John*, and injuring the shoals of Fish forming without the Harbour, and praying for redress. Ordered, that this Petition be taken into consideration and a Bill prepared agreeably to the prayer of the Petition. Ordered, that Mr. Johnston, Mr. Coffin and Mr. Campbell do prepare the same.

Mr. Street presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the North and South Branches of the *Oromocto*. Ordered, that the Petition be received and lie on the table.

Mr. R. Pagan presented a Petition of *Jasper Belding*, and a number of others, complaining of an undue Election for the County of *King's*. Ordered, that the said Petition be received, and that the Petitioner furnish the Sheriff of *King's County* with a copy of his Petition and another copy to the sitting Members of the County—And further Ordered, that the Petitioner by his Counsel be heard at the Bar of this House on Monday the 12th of February next. And on Motion, Ordered, that *Humphry Bull*,