

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven of the Clock.

Tuesday, 16th February, 1813.

PRAYERS,

Mr. Pyke, (Quarter-Master-General of Militia) delivered to the House, an account of Arms and Accoutrements purchased for and issued to the Militia, from April, 1812, amounting to £3179 19 1d.

Mr. Ritchie delivered to the House and account from the Commissioners of the Province Building, of their Expenditures for the said Building to the 31st December, 1812, amounting to £3422 12 1½ together with an account of demands unpaid, amounting to £719 3 0½, and also, an Estimate of fundry materials and workmanship required for the said Building, for the year 1813, amounting to £4625 16 3½.

*Ordered*, That the said Accounts and Estimates do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven of the Clock,

Wednesday, 17th February, 1813.

PRAYERS,

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and the clearing of New Lands, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

A petition of J. D. Hawthorn and James Barfs, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying to be allowed the tonnage bounty on the schooner Polly, employed in the Fishery; and also the bounty on a quantity of Fish caught by them in the said vessel, between the 5th June and 30th September, 1811, and which Fish were destroyed in a gale on the said 30th September, at Guysborough.

*Ordered*, That the petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Haliburton, reported from the committee on the subject of the Great Roads of the Province; and accordingly presented a Bill for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Cogswell, delivered to the House, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :

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