

An Act for appointing Clerks to the Supreme Court, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in the several Counties and Districts of the Province. JAMES KEMPT.

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the undermentioned Papers, referred to in His Excellency's Message, viz.

A Copy of a Letter from Earl Bathurst, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated, Downing Street, 30th June, 1821.

Copies of two Orders of the King's Most Excellent Majesty, in Council, dated, 9th June, 1821.

The said Papers were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

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

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one of the clock.

*Wednesday, 20th February, 1822.*

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means; and thereupon, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of Ways and Means, which Report the House agreed to.

Mr. Frazer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to remove certain disabilities which His Majesty's Subjects, professing the Popish Religion, now labour under in this Province; and the same was read a first time.

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

A Petition of Lemuel Hobbs, Senr. and others, Inhabitants of Argyle, was presented by Mr. Poole, and read, praying that a Bridge may not be built over the Narrows of the River Abuptic, in the said Settlement, for which a sum of Money was granted by the Legislature in the last Session, for reasons set forth in the Petition.

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

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

*Thursday, 21st February, 1822.*

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Thomas Logan, an Insolvent Debtor, confined in the County Jail of Halifax, was presented by Mr. W. A. Chipman, and read, praying relief.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia, to the Island of Cape-Breton; and also,

The Bill to remove certain disabilities which His Majesty's Subjects, professing the Popish Religion, now labour under, in this Province, be severally read a second time to-morrow.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Grand Jury of the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. Marshall, and read, praying a Law may be passed to authorise the Sale of the old Court-House and Jail