

Mr. *Chipman*, by leave, presented a Petition of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying for Legislative aid and assistance to reimburse them for extraordinary expenses incurred in support of transient Poor in the said City.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Farmers, Mill Proprietors, and Lumber Dealers, in the County of Charlotte, praying that protecting duties may be laid on Foreign Lumber, Bread Stuffs and Provisions, imported into this Province.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. *Chipman*, resolved that the House do now go into Committee of the whole House on the bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy a further assessment on the inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building and finishing a Poor-House in the said City."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the bill, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Read the second time, a bill "for the preservation of the Red and Fallow Deer in this Province."

Ordered that the same be committed to-morrow.

Read the second time, a bill "to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House attending in General Assembly."

Ordered that the bill be committed to-morrow.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, 6th February, 1821.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, praying pecuniary aid towards discharging a debt due by that Corporation.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Simonds* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to amend the Laws now in force relating to trespasses, and to make further regulations to prevent the same."

Leave granted.

Read the second time, a bill "to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," passed 25th March, 1820: also "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," passed 29th March, 1820.

Resolved that the said bill be committed on Thursday next.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill "for the preservation of the Red and Fallow Deer in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the bill, and