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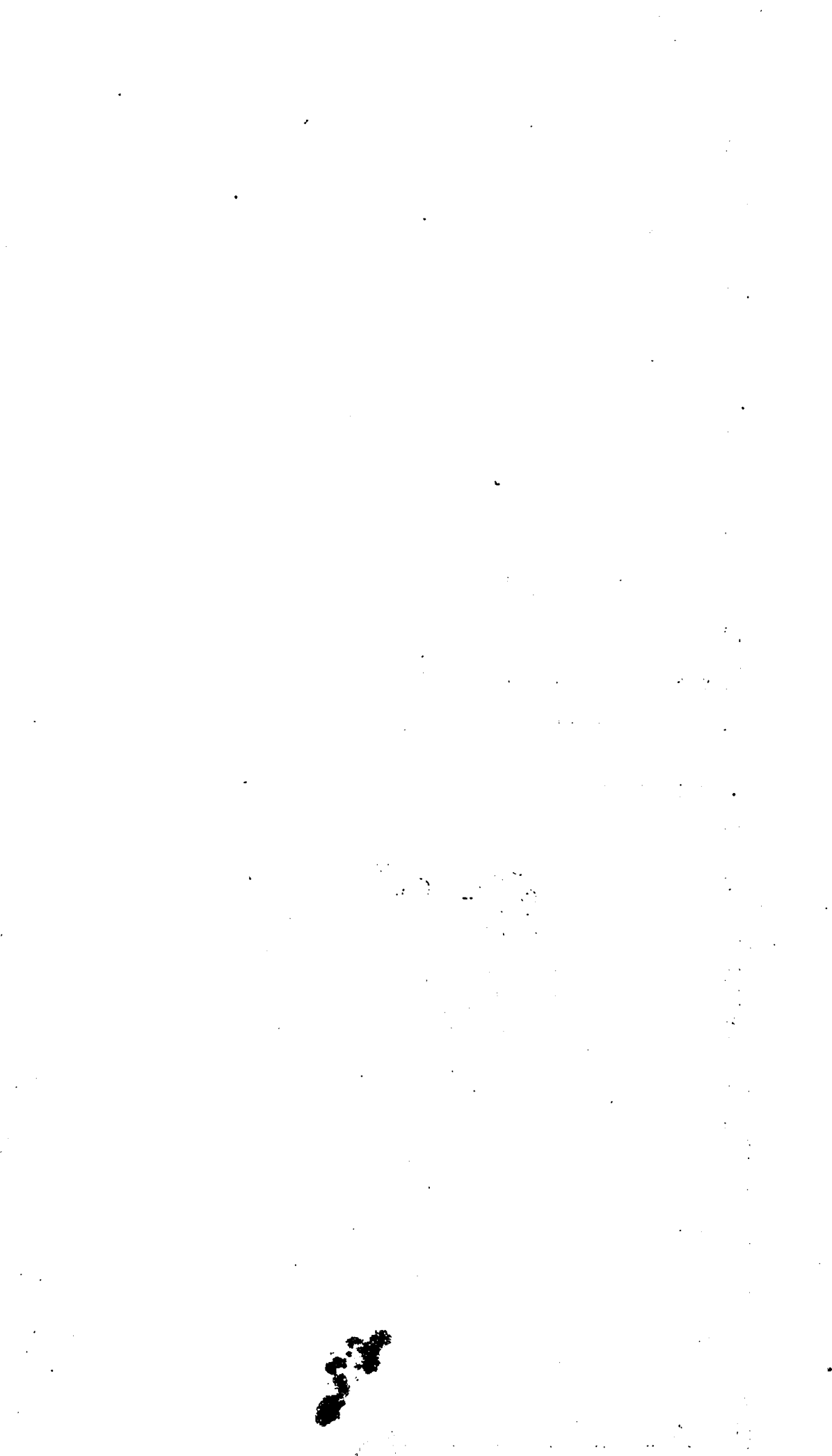
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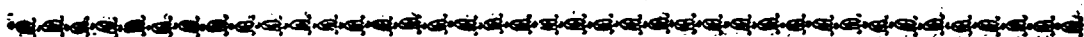
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1807.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY having been by several Proclamations Prorogued to this Day, the same was further Prorogued to FRIDAY the 30th instant, then to meet for the dispatch of Business.



FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1807.

PRAYERS.

THE HOUSE this day met according to the Prorogation, when a Message was received from His Honor the PRESIDENT by the Gentleman Usber of the Black Rod, requiring the attendance of the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber. The House attended accordingly, and being returned read the first time "A Bill for the further encouragement of Literature in this Province." Mr. *Speaker* then reported that, the House had attended His Honor the PRESIDENT in the Council Chamber, when he was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, and that to prevent mistakes, he had procured a copy of the same, which he read to the House, and is as follows, to wit:

"Gentlemen of the Council;

"and Gentlemen of the Assembly;

HAPPILY for this part of His MAJESTY'S Dominions, remote from the bloody scenes which on the Continent of Europe are still exhibited to the astonished world, we yet enjoy the blessings of domestic peace and tranquillity. But during the whole period, which has elapsed since I met you last in General Assembly has our parent country been engaged in a continued struggle for her own liberties and those of Europe. In the course of this eventful war, Great-Britain has achieved the most brilliant victories by sea, and nearly annihilated the fleets of her foes. But although her arms have been successful also on shore; and Colonies added to her extensive empire, the independence of continental Europe appears yet insecure and all prospect of peace is removed by the restless and unbridled ambition of her implacable enemy. The great exertions, and unexampled supplies, requisite to carry on the present contest with vigour,

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“ in every quarter of the globe, have not however prevented our most gracious
 “ Sovereign from giving new proofs of liberality and attention to His North
 “ American Colonies. The bounties granted by Act of Parliament in fa-
 “ vour of our exports, the exclusion of Foreign Salted Provisions from the
 “ British West-Indies and the allowance of a direct trade to Gibraltar, are
 “ so many encouragements to the Commerce of this Province, and call for
 “ our most grateful thanks. They will I doubt not be followed by suitable
 “ endeavours on our part to merit a continuance of his protection.

“ I have directed the Public Accounts and Estimates to be laid before
 “ you, in full confidence of your making such provisions as the public ser-
 “ vice may be found to require, in such manner as may be most effectual,
 “ and at the same time least inconvenient to the people.

“ The autumn of the year 1804 was ushered in with such premature and
 “ severe frost, as occasioned a great diminution of the crops, and in some
 “ parts of the Province the inhabitants suffered much distress throughout the
 “ spring and summer following. The evil appeared too general for the pri-
 “ vate hand of charity, I was therefore induced to avail myself of your an-
 “ nual confidential vote, and endeavoured by a small loan of provisions to
 “ the most indigent to enable them to support their families until the ensu-
 “ ing harvest. The particular Accounts will be laid before you, and the
 “ mode adopted will, I hope, meet with your approbation.

“ The Impost Duties of last Session, have proved productive, and will be
 “ sufficient to discharge the Public Debts. As your attention will be called
 “ to a renewal of the Revenue Law, to supply the exigencies of Govern-
 “ ment; it is a subject well deserving your consideration, how far the en-
 “ creasing consumption of Rum, which threatens to enervate the present
 “ and rising generation, may be safely checked; and whether, it will be
 “ possible to apply such a duty, as will contribute to this desirable end.—
 “ High Port Duties encrease the temptation to smuggling (a practice al-
 “ ready too prevalent) and instead of lessening the consumption of the ar-
 “ ticle, only injures the fair importer. Perhaps the most effectual way to
 “ answer the double purpose, would be, to have recourse to the place of
 “ consumption, by rating the retailer of Spirituous Liquors according to the
 “ quantity he sells. The success attending the interior duty on Malt and
 “ Wine in Great-Britain, holds out sufficient encouragement for us to adopt
 “ a similar practice. And as the growing burthen of the poor rates is much
 “ augmented by the free use of Spirituous Liquors, it may perhaps be
 “ thought a real relief to the Country, should the produce arising from this
 “ source in each County be appropriated to the support of its poor. Tax-
 “ ation will then contribute to guard the morals of Society, as well as be
 “ the means of its support.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,*

“ *and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I have full confidence in your zeal for the prosperity of the Colony,
 “ and you may rely on my cordial assent to any Laws, which on mature
 “ deliberation, shall be thought requisite for the public welfare.”

ORDERED that, His Honor the PRESIDENT'S Speech be taken into consideration to-morrow.

RESOLVED that, an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT, in answer to the foregoing Speech. Ordered that Mr. Robinson, Mr. M'Lean, Mr. Miles, Mr. W. Pagan, and Mr. Porter be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

THE HOUSE is Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 of the Clock.

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY.

PRAYERS.

THE HOUSE on the order of the day resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. *Jarvis* in the chair, to go into the consideration of the PRESIDENT'S Speech, and after discussion thereon, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair. The chairman stated that, he was directed to report progress in the business referred to the committee, and asked leave to sit again, which report is accepted. The House then adjourned until Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon of Monday next.

MONDAY, 2d FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Robinson* of the committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Honor the PRESIDENT'S Speech, Reported a draught thereof which he read in his place; the same was delivered in, and read at the Clerk's table, which was agreed to as follows, to wit:

*To the Honorable GABRIEL G. LUDLOW, Esquire, President of
His Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the Pro-
vince of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR!

THE House of Assembly feel with your Honor, the happy situation enjoyed by His Majesty's subjects in this part of His dominions, remote from the bloody scenes of war which still desolate the continent of Europe, and deplore the necessity of its continuance; we cannot but with gratitude and national pride admire the brilliant victories which through the blessings of Providence have been achieved by His Majesty's fleets and armies over those of His presumptuous enemy.

We feel grateful to our most gracious Sovereign for the fresh proof He has given of liberality and attention to His faithful North-American Colonies, and shall endeavour by every means in our power, to merit a continuance and extension of His protection.

We shall pay due attention to such public accounts and estimates, as by Your direction may be laid before us, and shall make such provisions as the public service may be found to require, and in such manner as may be most effectual, and at the same time least inconvenient to our constituents.

Fully sensible of Your constant attention to the wants of our fellow subjects under Your protecting care, we are highly gratified by Your having appropriated the annual confidential grant to the beneficial purpose of relieving the indigent sufferers from the distress occasioned by the premature and severe frost of the autumn of 1804, and enabling them to support their families until the ensuing harvest.

We learn with much satisfaction that the impost duties of the last Session have proved so productive as to be sufficient to discharge the public debts. In renewing the revenue law to supply the exigencies of Government, we shall take into our serious consideration the important objects recommended by Your Honor, and shall highly felicitate ourselves if un-

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“ der Your administration we can establish a system of taxation calculated
 “ to guard the morals of society, as well as be the means of its support.

“ We flatter ourselves the confidence Your Honor places in our zeal for
 “ the prosperity of the Colony will not be diminished, and we shall cheer-
 “ fully attend to the duties of the present Session, in full reliance on Your
 “ cordial assent to any laws which on mature deliberation shall be thought
 “ requisite for the public welfare.”

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

READ the first time “ A Bill in amendment of an act entitled an act re-
 “ lating to Wills, Legacies, Executors, and Administrators, and for the set-
 “ tlement and distribution of the estates of Intestates.” And “ A Bill for
 “ the more easy and effectual mode of foreclosing Mortgaged Estates.”

THE HOUSE then in a committee of the whole, Mr. *Jarvis* in the chair, went into the further consideration of the **PRESIDENT'S** Speech—After some deliberation thereupon, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that the committee had directed him to state it as their opinion that a committee should be appointed to examine what laws have expired or are near expiring; that, a further progress had been made in the business to them referred, and asked leave to sit again, which report is accepted; and it is Ordered, that Mr. *R. Pagan*, Mr. *Leonard*, and Mr. *Easterbrooks* be a committee for the above mentioned purpose.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.



TUESDAY, 5d FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

PETITION is received and read, and Ordered to lay on the table, from the owners or occupiers of Wharves and Water-Lots in the City of *Saint John*; stating the inadequate rates of wharfage in the said City, and praying relief in the premises. Mr. *Jarvis* moved for leave to bring in a Bill for that purpose, which is granted accordingly.

IT is Ordered that, Mr. *Robinson*, and Mr. *Leonard*, wait on the **PRESIDENT**, to know when His Honor will be pleased to receive the Address of this House. The said members being returned, reported that He was pleased to say, He would receive the House whenever it would be most convenient.

PETITION from *Christopher Hargill* is received and read, and Ordered to lay on the table.

IT is moved and seconded that a member from each County be appointed to bring in a Bill for the more equal Assessment of Rates throughout this Province.

ORDERED, that Mr. *M'Lean*, Mr. *Jarvis*, Mr. *Miles*, Mr. *R. Pagan*, Mr. *Leonard*, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Fraser*, be a committee for that purpose.

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THE HOUSE then waited on His Honor the PRESIDENT with their Address in answer to His Speech, and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported that, His Honor was pleased to reply as follows, to wit:

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ I thank you for this Address, and with pleasure anticipate the success
“ of your endeavours to attain those public benefits which are now the sub-
“ ject of your deliberations.”

Mr. *Robinson* moved for leave to bring in “ A Bill for the more effectual
“ punishment of such persons as shall seduce Soldiers to desert,” which was
read the first time. Ordered, that it be read a second time; and thereupon
Ordered, that it be committed.

PETITION is received and read, and Ordered to lay on the table, from
Andrew Crookshank, praying that a drawback be allowed on Brandy he had
imported, as on other dutiable articles in this Province.

THE Committee appointed to enquire what laws have or are near expiring
reported that, an act, intituled an act to continue sundry acts of the General
Assembly that are near expiring made and passed in the 43d year of His
Majesty’s reign, will expire on the first day of April 1808. An Act to pre-
vent the importation and sale of goods by persons not His Majesty’s subjects,
made and passed in the 45th year of His Majesty’s reign will expire on the
fifth day of March 1808. And that an act intituled an act to continue an
act made and passed in the 48d year of His Majesty’s reign, intituled an
act for raising a revenue in this Province will expire on the first day of
April of the present year.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the
forenoon.

WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the second time “ A Bill for the more easy and effectual mode of
“ foreclosing Mortgages.” Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

Mr. *W. Pagan* by leave brought in “ A Bill for regulating and establishing
“ the times and places for holding the terms, and sittings of the Supreme
“ Court,” which was read the first time.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *M’Lean* in the chair, went into the con-
sideration of “ A Bill for the more effectual punishment of such persons as
“ shall seduce Soldiers to desert.” Mr. *Speaker* having resumed the chair,
the chairman reported, that the committee had agreed to the same, which
report is accepted. Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the
forenoon.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the third time as engrossed, "A Bill for the more effectual punishment of such persons as shall seduce Soldiers to desert." Ordered, that this Bill pass and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

READ the second time, "A Bill for regulating and establishing the times and places for holding the terms and sittings of the Supreme Court."

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Robinson* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill for the more easy and effectual mode of foreclosing Mortgages." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the Bill; which report is accepted. Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Fraser* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill for regulating and establishing the times and places for holding the terms and sittings of the Supreme Court." Mr. *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the said Bill, which report is accepted. Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed.

THE TREASURER by the direction of His Honor the PRESIDENT, laid his accounts before the House. Ordered, that Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *M'Lean*, and Mr. *Wilson*, be a committee to examine the said accounts and report thereon.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the third time as engrossed, "A Bill for the more easy and effectual mode of foreclosing Mortgages." Ordered that this Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence. And also "A Bill for regulating and establishing the times and places for holding the terms and sittings of the Supreme Court." Ordered, that this Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

PETITION is received and read, and Ordered to lay on the table of certain inhabitants of the County of *Sunbury*, praying that Netts may not be suffered to impede the course of the Fish in the thoroughfare from the Grand-Lake.

PETITION is received and read, and Ordered to lay on the table of certain inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that the practice of sweeping with Netts in the thoroughfare above mentioned be permitted to continue.

Mr. *Coffin* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an act intitled an "Act to regulate the exportation of Fish and Lumber in this Province." Leave is granted accordingly.

Mr. *Agnew* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an act intitled

titled "An act for the easy and speedy recovery of small debts, and for regulating the proceedings thereon." Leave is given.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS:

READ the first time, "A Bill to alter and amend an act intituled an act establishing the Rates to be taken for Wharfage and Cranage within the limits of this Province." And also "A Bill for the more equal assessing, collecting, and levying County and Parish Rates; and for repealing all the laws now in force relating to the same."

THE HOUSE is adjourned until Monday next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY:

PRAYERS:

THIS DAY the HOUSE met pursuant to adjournment.

READ the second time, "A Bill to amend an act establishing Rates of Wharfage and Cranage in this Province." Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

Mr. *Coffin* presented a Petition from sundry inhabitants of the Parish of *Portland* in the County of *Saint John*, praying relief in regulating the rights of Fishery, &c. and moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an act regulating Fisheries in this Province. Leave is given.

Mr. *M'Kay* by leave, brought in a Bill to amend an act regulating Highways in this Province; which was read the first time.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *M'Kay* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to amend an act establishing Rates of Wharfage and Cranage in this Province." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported, that the committee had made progress in the business to them referred and asked leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report.

MESSAGE was received from the Council that they had concurred with this House in passing the "Bill for the more effectual punishment of such persons as shall seduce Soldiers to desert."

Mr. *W. Pagan* moved for leave to bring in "A Bill for regulating trials in cases of Felony," which was read the first time. Ordered, that it be read a second time, and thereupon Ordered, that it be committed.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

TUESDAY;

TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Price has leave of absence from this House, on account of the urgent state of his family.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. Leonard in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill for regulating trials in cases of Felony." The Speaker having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same; which report is accepted. Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed.

READ the second time, "A Bill in amendment of an act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates." Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

READ the second time, "A Bill for regulating the Fisheries in this Province." Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. Agnew in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill in amendment of an act relating to Wills, Legacies and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates." The Speaker having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made progress in the business to them referred, and that it is their opinion the Bill be referred to a select committee. The House agreed to the report, and Mr. Leonard, and Mr. R. Pagan are appointed for that purpose.

MESSAGE was received from the Council that they had passed "A Bill for the further relief of debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons," and that they had sent it down for the concurrence of this House; and being read the first time, it is Ordered that the said Bill be read a second time, and thereupon Ordered, that it be committed.

READ the second time, "A Bill for the more equal assessment of Rates throughout this Province." Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.



WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. R. Pagan in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill for the further relief of debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons." The Speaker having resumed the chair, the chairman reported, that the committee had agreed to the said Bill. The House accepted the report and Ordered, that the Bill pass.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. McKay in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to amend an act regulating the Rates of Wharfage and Cranage." Mr. Speaker having resumed the chair, the chairman reported, that the committee had agreed to the said Bill. The House accepted the report and Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed.

Mr.

Mr. *Robinson* from the committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts reported that they had carefully attended to that duty and found the several accounts of Mr. *Oliver* accurately stated and vouched.

" No. 1, Contains a General Account Current of the Province of *New-Brunswick* whereby it appears that there was on the 27th January last, Bonds and Cash in the chest to the amount of *L.2300:19:2½*, and that the Province Notes outstanding amount to *L.1376:10* without reckoning the interest due thereon.

" No. 2, Contains an account of Duties collected in the Port of *Saint John* from 1st February 1805 to 27th January 1807.

" No. 3, Contains an Abstract of Duties collected in the Port of *Saint John* from 1st February 1805 to 27th January 1807, which, including the Auction duty amount to the sum of *L.3601:18:6*.

" No. 4, Contains an account of Duties collected in the County of *Northumberland* in the years 1804, 1805 and 1806 amounting to *L.344:11:10*.

" No. 5, Contains an account of Duties collected in the County of *Westmorland* amounting to *L.97:2:4½*, of which only *L.57:2:7* is received and credited in the general account current.

" No. 6; Contains an account of Sales of five casks of Wine, and one cask Brandy seized and sold for non-payment of Duties, nett proceeds included in general account *L.11:5:2*.

" No. 7, Contains the Light-House account, balance charged in general account current *L.207:1:8*.

" No. 8, Contains an account of Drawbacks paid on goods exported; amounting to *L.54:18:4* charged in general account current.

" No. 9, Contains an account of Warrants paid between 28th January 1805, and 27th January 1807, amounting to *L.4118:0:10½*.

" No. 10, Contains an account of interest paid and received on Province Notes, balance charged in general account current, amounting to *L.50:5:9*.

" No. 11, Contains a list of Grants unpaid amounting to *L.1027:0:7½*.

" The committee further reported that they had examined the Province Notes in the Treasurer's possession which they found to amount to the sum of *L.1523:10* exclusive of 600 eight dollar, and 600 six dollar Notes, which have never been issued; and that the Notes outstanding amount to *L.1376:10*, exclusive of the interest due thereon. By the foregoing statement it will appear that deducting the balance of *L.2300:19:2½* of Bonds and Cash in the chest from the united amount of Grants unpaid and Province Notes outstanding, there is a balance against the Province of *L.102:11:5½* without reckoning the interest due on the Notes.

(dated)

Fredericton, February 11, 1807.

(Signed)

JOHN ROBINSON,
ARCHIBALD McLEAN,
BENJAMIN WILSON.

Mr.

Mr. *Leonard* of the select committee to whom was referred the "Bill in amendment of an act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates," reported the same. Ordered that the said Bill be recommitted, and the House in committee, Mr. *Agnew* in the chair, went into the consideration thereof.—Mr. *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made a further progress therein, and ask leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report.

Mr. *Leonard* from the committee appointed to correspond with the Agent of the Province reported the same, and read it to the House which then adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the third time as engrossed "A Bill in alteration and amendment of an act for establishing the Rates to be taken for Wharfage and Cranage." Ordered, that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

READ the second time "A Bill in amendment of an act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber." Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to ascertain the rights of Fishery." Mr. *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made a progress therein; that on the Question whether the first Clause attaching the rights of Fishery to Soil in the said Bill, be a part thereof, the committee had divided as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. *Speaker*,
 Mr. *M'Lean*,
 Mr. *Jarvis*,
 Mr. *Davidson*,
 Mr. *Miles*,
 Mr. *M'Kay*,
 Mr. *Agnew*,
 Mr. *Coffin*,
 Mr. *Taylor*,
 Mr. *Fraser*,
 Mr. *Price*,
 Mr. *Wilson*.

NAYS.

Mr. *Robinson*,
 Mr. *Porter*,
 Mr. *Peters*,
 Mr. *Lindsey*,
 Mr. *Gilbert*,
 Mr. *Yeamans*,
 Mr. *W. Pagan*,
 Mr. *R. Pagan*,
 Mr. *Easterbrooks*.

And it was carried in the affirmative; and that the committee ask leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report.

MESSAGE was received from His Honor the PRESIDENT as follows, viz:
 "G. G. LUDLOW.

"The PRESIDENT informs the House of Assembly that he has recently received from one of His MAJESTY'S Principal Secretaries of State, two several orders of His MAJESTY in Council, and bearing date the 14th of May, and the other the 2d of July 1806, declaring His MAJESTY'S disallowance

“lowance of two several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province,
“passed in the last Session; viz:

“An Act for the better regulating the Weight and Rates at which Gold
“Coin shall pass current in this Province,” and “An Act to prevent the im-
“portation and sale of goods by persons not His MAJESTY’S subjects.”

“And the PRESIDENT directs a copy of each of these documents to be
“laid before the House of Assembly for their further information.

“G. G. L.”

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.



FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the second time “A Bill to amend an act regulating Highways, &c.”
Ordered; that the said Bill be committed.

READ the first time “A Bill to establish the times of holding the Circuit
“Courts in the several Counties in this Province.”

PETITION is received from *Benjamin Bradford* residing at *Oak-Point* in the County of *Charlotte*, complaining of the inconveniency and risk to which he is liable in ferrying passengers at that place, to avoid the circuitous route around *Oak-Bay* from *Saint Andrews* to *Saint Stephens* in that County; and praying such relief as the Legislature in wisdom shall deem meet. Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the committee of supply.

THE HOUSE in committee; Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went into the further consideration of “A Bill to ascertain the rights of Fishery.” The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported, that on the Question, whether a suspending Clause be added to the said Bill? the committee had divided, as on the former Question, and that they had then agreed to the Bill: The House accepted the report, and on the Question, whether the Bill be engrossed as reported? the House divided as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. *M’Lean*,
Mr. *Jarvis*,
Mr. *Davidson*,
Mr. *Miles*,
Mr. *M’Kay*,
Mr. *Agnew*,
Mr. *Coffin*,
Mr. *Taylor*,
Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Price*,
Mr. *Wilson*,
Mr. *Leonard*.

NAYS.

Mr. *Robinson*,
Mr. *Porter*,
Mr. *Peters*,
Mr. *Lindsey*,
Mr. *Gilbert*,
Mr. *Yeamans*,
Mr. *W. Pagan*,
Mr. *R. Pagan*,
Mr. *Easterbrooks*.

And it was carried in the affirmative, and thereupon Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed.

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THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Peters* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill in amendment of an act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made progress in the business referred to them, and ask leave to sit again, which report is accepted.

PETITION is received from sundry dealers in Masts and Lumber on the River *Saint John*, stating the inconveniency of the Split-Rock so called, to the navigation of the said River, and praying the Legislature in its wisdom would take into consideration the means of removing the same. Ordered, that the said Petition be referred to the committee of supply.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.



SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the third time as engrossed "A Bill to ascertain the rights of Fish-cry." Ordered, that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

PETITION is received from *Robert Wood* Tobacconist, complaining of the injury done to his business by the illicit traffick of smuggling Tobacco from the American States, and praying relief from this House therein.

Mr. *Coffin* moved for leave to withdraw "A Bill in amendment of an act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber." The House agreed to the same.

Mr. *Coffin* moved for leave to bring in "A Bill to confirm the proceedings of the Justices in King's County," which was read the first time.

Mr. *Leonard* presented Petitions from sundry inhabitants of King's County respecting a Court-House in the said County.

READ the second time "A Bill for establishing the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the several Counties in this Province." Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went again into the consideration of "A Bill for the more equal assessing, collecting, and levying County and Parish Rates, &c." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that progress had been made in the Bill. The House agreed to the report.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Agnew* in the chair, went again into the consideration of "A Bill in amendment of an act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Administrators, &c." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same. The House accepted the report, and it is Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.

PETITION of *David Owen* of Campo-Bello, Esquire, concerning the duties

ties paid by the Coasting trade of the *Bay of Fundy*, praying relief in the same, was received, and read, and Ordered to lay on the table.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until Monday next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the third time as engrossed "A Bill to alter and amend an act relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors, and Administrators, &c." Ordered, that the said Bill pass and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

READ the second time "A Bill to confirm the proceedings of the Justices of King's County." Ordered; that the said Bill be committed.

READ the first time "A Bill to prevent divers misdemeanors in idle and disorderly persons." Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time; and thereupon Ordered, that it be committed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *M'Lean* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill in amendment of an act for regulating Roads." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made progress therein. The House agreed to the report.

THE HOUSE in committee of the whole, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went further into the consideration of "A Bill in amendment of an act for the more equal assessment of Rates." Mr. *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman stated, that on the Question whether this Bill be reported; the committee had divided as follows; viz:

YEAS.

Mr. *M'Lean*;
Mr. *Miles*;
Mr. *M'Kay*;
Mr. *Porter*;
Mr. *Peters*;
Mr. *Lindsey*;
Mr. *Taylor*;
Mr. *Fraser*;
Mr. *Price*;
Mr. *Wilson*;
Mr. *W. Pagan*;
Mr. *R. Pagan*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Speaker*;
Mr. *Jarvis*;
Mr. *Agnew*;
Mr. *Coffin*;
Mr. *Gilbert*;
Mr. *Easterbrooks*.

And it was carried in the affirmative; and that the committee had then agreed to the same. The House accepted the report and Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.

PETITION is received and read, and Ordered to lay on the table from sundry Inhabitants of the City of *Saint John*, concerning the Fishery at that place.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *M'Lean* in the chair, went into the consideration

sideration of "A Bill for establishing the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the several Counties in this Province." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made progress therein, and ask leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report.

On Motion,

RESOLVED that this House to-morrow will go into the consideration of the supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the public service. The House then adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the third time as engrossed, "A Bill in amendment of an act for Assessing County Rates." Ordered that the said Bill pass and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to prevent divers misdemeanors in idle and disorderly persons." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made progress in the same. The House agreed to the report.

Mr. *Peters* moved for leave to bring in "A Bill to enable the owners of Stray Horses and Neat Cattle, more easily to recover the same," which was read the first time.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *M'Lean* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill in amendment of an act for regulating Roads." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same. The House received the report, and it is Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.

MESSAGE from His Honor the PRESIDENT was received as follows, viz:
"G. G. LUDLOW.

"The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, a Petition of the President and Directors of the Public Grammar School in the City of *Saint John*, with other papers relative to the said School, which the PRESIDENT recommends to the consideration of the House."

"The PRESIDENT also directs to be laid before the House, a report of the Commissioners for establishing a Packet between *Saint John* and *Saint Andrews*."
"G. G. L."

ORDERED, That the foregoing MESSAGE be referred to the committee of supply.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *R. Pagan* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to confirm the proceedings of the Justices of *King's County*, &c." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same. The House accepted the report, and Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.

MESSAGE.

MESSAGE from His Honor the PRESIDENT was received as follows, viz.

“ G. G. LUDLOW:

“ The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly sundry reports of Commissioners, viz:

- “ 1. For repairing the long and short Portages, and for making Bridges between the *Bay of Kenebeckasis* and the City of *Saint John*.
- “ 2. For completing the Road from *Musquash* to *Saint John*.
- “ 3. For continuing the Road from Mr. *Chipman's* Farm to *Gondola Point*.
- “ 4. For completing the Road from Mr. *Chipman's* Farm to the *Kenebeckasis*.
- “ 5. For improving the communication from the City of *Saint John* to *Hammond River*.
- “ 6. For opening a communication through the settlements in the County of *Charlotte* to the settlements on *Musquash River*.
- “ 7. For superintending the expending of several sums of money on the Road leading from *Hammond River* to *Sussex-Vale*.”

“ The PRESIDENT also directs to be laid before the House, for their information, sundry accounts of expences incurred since the last Session, by the Commissioners for building the Province Hall, amounting to the sum of *L.569:13:5½*.”

“ The PRESIDENT recommends to the House the making of such provisions as may be requisite to fulfil the pledges given by the act of last Session, for granting aid in support of the College of *New-Brunswick* incorporated by Charter and established at *Fredericton*, and by the act for extending Literature in this Province.” And also “ to pay the several Adjutants of Militia; and discharge the expences of the present Session, together with suitable salaries to the Agents in England, to the Treasurer of the Province and Officers of the Provincial Revenue.”

“ G. G. L.”

ORDERED, that the MESSAGE aforesaid be referred to the committee of supply.

THE HOUSE according to the order of the day, Résolved into a committee of the whole, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, to go into the consideration of the supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the public service. Mr. *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had come to sundry Resolutions thereupon, and asked leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report, and then adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Yeamans* has leave of absence from this House, on account of the ill-state of his health.

READ the third time as engrossed, “ A Bill to confirm the proceedings of “ the Justices of *King's County*.” Ordered that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

PETITION of sundry Emigrant settlers in the County of *Charlotte*, praying for aid in making Roads, was received and read, and Ordered to be referred to the committee of supply.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went into the consideration

sideration of "A Bill to prevent divers misdemeanors in idle and disorderly persons." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same. The House agreed to the Bill as reported—Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.

THE HOUSE in committee of the whole, Mr. *Jarvis* in the chair, went into the further consideration of His Honor the PRESIDENT'S Speech. The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported it as the opinion of the committee, that a committee be appointed to bring in a Bill for raising an Excise, and that such committee be allowed to consult any professional character should they deem it necessary—Ordered that Mr. *M'Lean*, Mr. *Leonard*, and Mr. *Robinson* be a committee to bring in the said Bill.

READ the second time, "A Bill to enable the owners of Stray Horses, Neat Cattle and Sheep more easily to recover the same." Ordered that the said Bill be committed; the House in committee, Mr. *Robinson* in the chair, then went into the consideration thereof. The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the said Bill. The House agreed to the report, and Ordered the Bill to be engrossed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *M'Lean* in the chair, went into the further consideration of "A Bill for establishing the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the several Counties in this Province." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported progress therein. The House agreed to the report.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

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 THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the third time as engrossed, "A Bill to prevent divers misdemeanors in idle and disorderly persons." Ordered that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

THE HOUSE in committee of the whole, went into the further consideration of the supplies to be granted to His Majesty. The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made further progress in the business to them referred, and ask leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report.

MESSAGE was received from the Council that they had concurred with this House in passing the "Bill to ascertain the rights of Fishery."

Mr. *R. Pagan* moved for leave to bring in "A Bill for the prevention of vexatious arrests," which was read the first time.

Mr. *Coffin* by leave brought in "A Bill in amendment of an act for regulating Fisheries," which was read the first time.

RESOLVED that this House to-morrow will go into the consideration of Ways and Means.

THE HOUSE is adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the second time "A Bill for the prevention of vexatious arrests and "suits." Ordered that the said Bill be committed.

Mr. *Agnew* brought in by leave, which was read the first time, "A Bill to "regulate the Fees of all Courts in this Province."

THE HOUSE went again into a committee of the whole, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, to take into consideration the further supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the public service. The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had come to sundry Resolutions thereon, and beg leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report.

MESSAGES were received from His Honor the PRESIDENT as follows, viz. "G. G. LUDLOW.

"The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, Certificates and Representations respecting the Adjutants of the Militia in the Counties of *Charlotte* and *Northumberland*, which he recommends to the consideration of the House.

"G. G. L."

"G. G. LUDLOW.

"The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House for their consideration an Account of *John Ryan* the King's Printer.

"G. G. L."

A COMMITTEE of the whole House, Mr. *Peters* in the chair, went into the consideration of Ways and Means. The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that on the question, whether the Duty to be paid for every gallon of Rum to be imported into this Province shall be *six-pence*? The committee had divided, as follows, viz:

YEAS.

Mr. *R. Pagan*,
Mr. *W. Pagan*,
Mr. *Wilson*,
Mr. *Gilbert*,
Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Taylor*,
Mr. *Lindsey*,
Mr. *Porter*,
Mr. *Robinson*.

NAYS.

Mr. *Speaker*,
Mr. *Easterbrooks*,
Mr. *Leonard*,
Mr. *Price*,
Mr. *Coffin*,
Mr. *Agnew*,
Mr. *M'Kay*,
Mr. *Miles*,
Mr. *Davidson*,
Mr. *Jarvis*,
Mr. *M'Lean*.

Whereby it passed in the Negative, and that on the question whether the Duty on Rum as aforesaid shall be *seven-pence half-penny* per gallon, the committee had again divided, the Nays on the former question being the Yeas on the latter, whereupon it passed in the Affirmative. The chairman also stated it as the opinion of the committee that an additional Duty of *one-penny half-penny* per gallon be imposed on all Rum to be imported, when two thirds of such Rum is not purchased with the produce of this Province, and the same is not imported in a vessel or vessels owned therein.

And that the committee had directed him to report further progress, and ask leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report.

MESSAGE was received from the Council that they had concurred with this House in passing the "Bill in alteration and amendment of an act for establishing the Rates to be taken for Wharfage and Cranage, with an amendment," to which they request the concurrence of this House. The same was read and agreed to.

And that the Council had also concurred with this House in passing the "Bill to confirm the Proceedings of the Justices of the Peace in King's County, and to authorize said Justices to build and finish a Gaol and Court House in the said County."

A further MESSAGE was received from the Council that they had passed "A Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous and vexatious arrests and suits, and to authorize the levying of poundage upon execution in certain cases," which was read the first time.

And also "A Bill to render Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their duty," which was read the first time.

Mr. R. Pagan brought in by leave, "A Bill for regulating the trade of Gypsum, or Plaister of Paris so called," which was read the first time.

THE HOUSE adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

THE HOUSE again went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Peters in the chair, to take into consideration the supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the public service, and on the House being resumed, the chairman reported it as the opinion of the committee, that an Impost be laid on the following named articles to be imported into this Province, and had come to the following Resolutions thereupon, viz:

RESOLVED,

That a duty of *nine-pence* be laid upon every gallon of Wine, and upon every gallon of Brandy, Gin, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.

That a duty of *one-penny* be laid on every gallon of Molasses.

That a duty of *two shillings and six-pence* be laid on every hundred weight of Brown Sugar, where two-thirds of such Sugar has been purchased with the produce of this Province, and the same is imported in a vessel or vessels owned therein, and *four shillings* per hundred weight on all Brown Sugar otherwise imported.

That an additional duty of *three-pence* per gallon be laid on all Wines imported where two-thirds of such Wine has not been purchased with the produce of this Province, nor the same imported in a vessel owned therein.

RESOLVED, That a duty be laid on the undermentioned articles, when the same shall not be direct from Great-Britain, or by the way of any of His Majesty's Colonies, viz: on every pound of Leaf Tobacco, *one-penny*; on every pound of Manufactured Tobacco, *two-pence*; on every pound of Bohea Tea, *one-penny*; on every pound of Souchong Tea, *three-pence*; on every pound of Hyson Tea, and all other sorts of Tea, *four-pence*; on every pound of Coffee, *one-penny*; and on all other goods of what nature or description
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soever 5 per cent. ad valorem, salt excepted, and such articles as are admitted by Proclamation or otherwise, or on which no duty is now imposed.

THE HOUSE agreed to the report of the committee, and it is Ordered that Mr. *R. Pagan*, Mr. *Robinson*, and Mr. *Leonard*, be a committee to bring in a Bill on the foregoing Resolutions.

Mr. *M'Lean* brought in by leave, "A Bill to amend an act relating to Trespasses," which was read the first time.

READ the second time, "A Bill for regulating the trade in Gypsum, or "Plaster of Paris so called." Ordered that the said Bill be committed.

THE HOUSE adjourned until Monday next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

MONDAY, 23d FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the second time, "A Bill to render Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their duty."

And also, "A Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous arrests and suits, &c."

And also, "A Bill to amend an act relating to Trespasses."

And also, "A Bill in amendment of an act for regulating Fisheries."

ORDERED, that the said Bills be committed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Fraser* in the chair, went into the consideration of the "Bill to amend an act relating to Trespasses." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported it as the opinion of the committee that the Bill be withdrawn; and instead thereof there be brought in "A Bill to regulate the Commons of *Fredericton*." The House agreed to the report, and the Bill was read the first time.

THE HOUSE again went into a committee of the whole, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, for the further consideration of the supplies to be granted for the public service. The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported a further progress in the same, and the committee asked leave to sit again. The report is accepted.

MESSAGE was received from the Council that they had concurred with this House in passing the "Bill to prevent divers misdemeanors in idle and disorderly persons," with "an amendment" to which they request the concurrence of this House. The same was read and agreed to.

And also, "A Bill to enable the owners of Stray Cattle more easily to recover the same," with "amendments," to which they request the concurrence of this House. The same was read and agreed to.

On Motion, Resolved,

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT, requesting him to make application to His Majesty's Ministers for leave to authorize by Proclamation the introduction of Leaf Tobacco from the United States of America.

THE HOUSE adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *W. Pagan* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to render Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their duty." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made progress in the same.—The House accepted the report.

THE HOUSE in committee of the whole, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill in amendment of an act for regulating Fisheries." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made progress therein, and ask leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report.

Mr. *M'Lean* brought in by leave, "A Bill for raising a duty of Excise," which was read the first time.

THE HOUSE in committee of the whole, Mr. *Robinson* in the chair, took into consideration "A Bill to regulate the Fees of all Courts in this Province." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made progress in the business to them referred, and ask leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report.

THE Committee of Supply, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went into the further consideration thereof. The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had at length come to sundry Resolutions for granting to His Majesty for the public service of this Province, as followeth, viz.

To the *Speaker* of the House of Assembly the sum of *fifty pounds*.

To the Members of the House of Assembly for defraying the expences of their attendance during the present Session, and for travelling charges (reckoning twenty miles for each day's travel) to be certified by the *Speaker*, *ten shillings* per diem.

To the *Chaplain* of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of *twenty pounds*.

To the *Chaplain* of the House of Assembly, the sum of *twenty pounds*.

To the *Clerk* of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds*, and *ten shillings* per diem during the present Session.

To the *Clerk* of the House of Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds*, and *ten shillings* per diem during the present Session.

To the *Serjeant* at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly, *ten shillings* per diem.

To the *Serjeant* at Arms of the House of Assembly, *ten shillings* per diem.

To the *Door-keeper* of the Council in General Assembly, *five shillings* per diem.

To the *Door-keeper* of the House of Assembly, *five shillings* per diem.

To the *Messenger* of the Council in General Assembly, *five shillings* per diem.

To the *Messenger* of the House of Assembly, *five shillings* per diem during the present Session.

To the *Clerk* of the House of Assembly for Fuel, Stationary, and other expences of the present Session, the sum of

To the *Treasurer* of the Province for his services from the 10th day of *March* 1805, to the 10th day of *March* 1806, the sum of *one hundred and eighty pounds*, and the like sum of *one hundred and eighty pounds* for his services ending the 10th of *March* 1807, and the further sum of *forty pounds* for extra services in issuing *Promissory Notes*, since the last Session.

To the *Tide-Surveyor* in the City of *Saint John*, from the 1st day of *March* 1805, to the first day of *March* 1806, for his services and expences performing the same, the sum of *forty pounds*, and the like sum of *forty pounds*, for the like services and expences incurred for the Year ending the 1st of *March* 1807.

To *William* and *Thomas Knox*, Esquires, for their services as Joint Agents for the Province in the Year 1806, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, and the like sum of *one hundred pounds* for the services of the Year 1807.

To His Honor the *President* or Commander in Chief, for defraying the contingent expences of this Province, a sum not exceeding *one hundred pounds* for the Year 1807, and the like sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Year 1808.

To the President and Directors of the Grammar-School in the City of *Saint John*, the sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Salary of the Master of the said School for the Year 1807, and a like sum of *one hundred pounds* for the same service for the Year 1808, and that the further sum of *one hundred pounds* be granted to the President and Directors of the said Grammar-School, towards defraying the expence of erecting a building for the said School.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College in *Fredericton*, to be applied by them towards the Tuition of the Pupils of said College, the sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Year 1807, and the like sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Year 1808.

To the Justices in the different Counties in the Province, the sum of *seven hundred and fifty pounds*, for County Schools (agreeably to a law of this Province) for the Year 1807 and 1808.

To the Justices of the County of *King's*, the sum of *fifty pounds*, towards defraying the expence of building a Court House and Gaol in *King's* County.

To the Adjutants of Militia in the different Counties in the Province for the Years 1805, 1806, 1807, and 1808, a sum not exceeding *fifty-nine pounds* per annum, agreeably to the Law of the Province.

To *Jacob S. Mott*, the sum of *three pounds, five shillings*, being the balance of his account for Printing the Journals of this House, during the last Session of the General Assembly, and that the further sum of *thirty pounds* be granted for Printing Two Hundred Copies of the Journals of the present Session.

That the sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, currency, be remitted to the Agents of the Province to defray the expence of the Right Honourable Lord *Sheffield's* Picture.

That there be allowed to Mr. *Andrew Crookshank*, and paid out of the Public Treasury, a drawback of *seven-pence* per galloon on such part of fifteen Pipes of Brandy, imported in the Brig *Douglas* in the Year 1805, as he shall make appear on oath to the Treasurer of the Province has been exported and landed without the same, within the time limited, wherein a drawback is allowed on other dutiable articles, provided the sum does not exceed *thirty pounds*.

That a sum not exceeding *one hundred pounds* be granted for rewarding such persons as shall apprehend Deserters from His Majesty's service, according to the Law of this Province.

That the sum of *ten pounds* per annum, commencing 25th June 1803, and continuing to 25th June 1807, be allowed as an additional salary to *Samuel Duffy*, for keeping the Light-House on *Partridge-Island*.

That a sum not exceeding *one hundred and forty pounds* be granted to such persons, as His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander in Chief for the time being may appoint, for the purpose of aiding in establishing for the term of two Years, by a sufficient Packet, the communication between *Saint John* and *Saint Andrews*, under such regulations as His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander in Chief shall think fit to direct.

That a sum not exceeding *one hundred and fifty pounds* be granted towards defraying the expence of finishing the House of Assembly in the Province Hall.

That a further sum of *one hundred pounds* be granted for the purpose of assisting the Legislature of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, to erect a Light-House on *Brier-Island*.

RESOLVED, That the following sums be granted to His Majesty, for the purpose of laying out, and repairing Roads to facilitate the communication between different parts of the Province.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for repairing the Road from *Chediac* to *Memramcook*.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* towards erecting Bridges and repairing the Road on the Portage, and otherwise leading from the settlements on the River *Nashwalk* to the settlements on the South West Branch of the River *Mirimachi*, and for building a House, and otherwise encouraging a person to settle on the said Portage.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* to improve the Road in the County of *Westmorland*, between the River *Memramcook*, and *Robert Scott's* on the *Petitcodiac*.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* to improve the Road from the former residence of Judge *Upham* to *Templeman's* in the Parish of *Saint Martin*.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* to improve a Road from *Black-River* to the *Cumberland Road* near *James White's*.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* to assist the Inhabitants of *Northampton Parish* to level and improve the Road across the unlocated Land leading from *Capt. M'Kay's*, near the *Necawigack* to *Woolverton's* in the same Parish.

The sum of *thirty pounds* to the Parish of *Burton*, in the County of *Sunbury*, to assist the Inhabitants in building a Bridge across *Swan Creek* in the lower part of the Parish aforesaid.

The sum of *twenty pounds* to the Parish aforesaid, to compleat the Road from the South Branch of the *Oromucto* to the River *Saint John*.

The sum of *twenty pounds* to compleat the first six miles of the Road leading from *Monkton Ferry* through the settlements on the River *Nashwalk*.

The sum of *thirty pounds* towards opening a Road on the West side of the River *Saint John*, from the upper boundary of the Parish of *Woodstock* to the *White Marsh*, being the upper boundary of the Parish of *Wakefield*.

The sum of *twenty pounds* to assist the Inhabitants on the *Madam Keswick*, to build a Bridge across the said Stream.

The sum of *thirty pounds* to assist in Bridging, levelling and altering the Portage Road leading from the *Long Reach* to the *Kenebecacies*.

The sum of *thirty pounds* to assist in compleating the Road from *Pickel's Ferry* to the *French Village*.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for building a Bridge over *Hart's Mill-Stream* in *Queen's-County*.

The sum of *twenty pounds* for building a Bridge over *Tying's Brook* in said *Queen's County*.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for opening, widening and levelling the Road from *Halfway Brook*, leading from *David Blakeny's*, to the New-Road near *Carlisle's*, on the *Westmorland Road*.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* towards compleating a Road from the bend of the River *Petitcodiac* on the Eastern side of *Dorchester Township* to *Chediac*.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* to enable certain Inhabitants, settled in a remote part of *Saint Stephen's*, to open a communication to the water and settlements in their front, and to erect a Bridge on the Stream called *Moanas River*.

The sum of *fifty pounds* for improving the Road leading from *Saint John* to *Fredericton*, on the West side of said River, commencing at *Tying's Brook*, and continuing to *Adams' or Worden's Farm*, in *King's County*.

The sum of *fifty pounds* to assist in building a Boat to be employed at the *Ferry* from *Wawig* to *Oak-Point*; to facilitate the communication between *Saint Andrews* and *Saint Stephen's*:

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* for opening and widening the communication from *Maces'-Bay* to *Dipper Harbour*, to meet the main Road from *Musquash* to the City of *Saint John*.

The sum of *twenty pounds* to widen and repair the Road between the River *Magagoudavic* and *Letang Portage*.

The sum of *twenty pounds* for widening and repairing the Road from *Oak-Point* to *Dennis's Stream*.

The sum of *fifteen pounds* to enable the Inhabitants of *Queensborough*, in the County of *York*, to open a Road from the *Mactiguack* to *Firman's* across the Country.

The sum of *fifteen pounds* for repairing the Road from *Worden's* to *Dorchester Farm*, and also *fifteen pounds* to repair the Road from *Dorchester Farm* to *Lancaster*.

The foregoing report of the committee was agreed to, and it is Ordered, that the said Resolutions be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

ORDERED, that Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *W. Pagan*, and Mr. *Agnew* be a committee to bring in a Bill to make provisions for cancelling the *Treasurer's Notes*.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *R. Pagan* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill in amendment of an act relating to trespasses."—
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The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee are of opinion, the further consideration of this Bill, be postponed three months.

THE HOUSE adjourned until to-morrow forenoon at Eleven of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *M'Lean* by leave brought in "A Bill to provide for the more equal Assessment and speedy collection of County and Parish Rates," which was read the first time. Ordered, that it be read a second time, and thereupon Ordered, that it be committed.

Mr. *Robinson* from the committee for bringing in a Bill to make provision for cancelling the *Treasurer's* Notes, reported the same, which was read the first time, it was then read a second time, and thereupon Ordered, that it be committed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *M'Lean* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to regulate the trade in Gypsum or Plaister of Paris, so called." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported it as the opinion of the committee, that the said Bill be withdrawn and instead thereof there be brought in "A Bill for laying a duty on Gypsum or Plaister of Paris, so called." The House agreed to the report, and the Bill was read for the first time.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went into the further consideration of "A Bill for regulating Fisheries." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that it is the opinion of the committee, the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly, and that copies thereof be sent to the different Counties in this Province interested therein.

Mr. *Price* by leave brought in "A Bill in addition to an act, for ascertaining the boundaries of the several Counties in this Province, &c." which was read the first time.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *W. Pagan* in the chair, went into the further consideration of "A Bill to render the Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their duty." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same. The House accepted the report, and it is Ordered that the said Bill pass, and be returned to the Council.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill for the prevention of vexatious arrests and suits, &c." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported it as the opinion of the committee, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed three months. The House agreed to the report.

THE HOUSE adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Robinson* in the chair, went again into the consideration of "A Bill to regulate the Fees of all Courts; in this Province." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same, with an amendment under the title of "A Bill for further regulating Trials in summary actions." The House agreed to the report, and it is Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Fraser* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to make provision for cancelling the *Treasurer's* Notes." Mr. *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported, that the committee had agreed to the same. The House accepted the report, and it is Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Agnew* by leave brought in "A Bill to enable the Justices of the County of *York*, to make Assessment of money for compleating the Gaol of the "said County," which was read the first time; it was then read a second time, and thereupon Ordered that the said Bill be committed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *M'Kay* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill for laying a duty on Gypsum or Plaister of Paris, so "called." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same. The House accepted the report, and it is Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *R. Pagan* of the committee appointed to bring in a "Revenue Bill," reported a draught thereof, which was read the first time; it was read the second time, and it was then Ordered that the said Bill be committed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Leonard* in the chair, went into the consideration of the further supplies to be granted for the public service. The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported, that the committee had come to the following Resolution.

IN consideration of the great and successful exertions of Major-General HUNTER, and the Officers of His MAJESTY'S New-Brunswick Fencible Regiment, in raising and compleating the same, during the present important and eventful War, carried on for the preservation of the liberties of the civilized world; and to evince the sense entertained by this House, of the zeal, uniformly manifested by them, for His MAJESTY'S interests, and the public service in this Province:

RESOLVED, that the sum of *fifty guineas* be presented to Lieut. Colonel JOHNSTONE, in behalf of the said Regiment, for the purpose of purchasing a *Silver Trumpet*, with the Arms of this Province engraved thereon, or such other instrument for the Band of the said Regiment as he may think proper, and that the *Speaker* be requested to inclose to him a copy of this Resolution.

THE Chairman also reported that the committee had made further progress, and ask leave to sit again. The House agreed to the report, and it is Ordered that the Resolution aforegoing be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

READ the third time as engrossed, "A Bill for further regulating Trials in "summary actions." Ordered, that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

THE HOUSE adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

READ the third time as engrossed, "A Bill for laying a duty on Gypsum or Plaister of Paris." And also, "A Bill to make provision for cancelling the *Treasurer's Notes*." Ordered, that the said Bills pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

On Motion, Resolved,

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT, requesting that he will be pleased to lay before this House such communication between His MAJESTY'S Ministers to the United States of America, and the American Government, relative to certain Islands in *Passamaquoddy Bay*, as he may think proper to lay before them.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *R. Pagan* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province." Mr. *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same with amendments, and that it is the opinion of the committee that sundry articles of Impost in the said Bill be brought up in a separate Bill. The House agreed to the report, and it is Ordered that Mr. *R. Pagan* and Mr. *Robinson* be a committee to prepare the said separate Bill.

Mr. *Leonard* has leave of absence from this House on his private affairs.

READ the second time "A Bill for dividing the Parish of *Saint Mary's* in the County of *York*."

MESSAGE was received from His Honor the PRESIDENT as follows, viz.
"NEW-BRUNSWICK, 28th FEBRUARY, 1807.

"G. G. LUDLOW.

"MESSAGE TO THE ASSEMBLY.

"The PRESIDENT directs to be herewith laid before the House of Assembly, a Memorial of *Christopher Hargill*, which he recommends to the consideration of the House.
"G. G. L."

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Fraser* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to enable the Justices of the County of *York* to Assess the same, for the purpose of completing the Gaol of the said County." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported, that the committee had agreed to the said Bill. The House accepted the report, and it is Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

On Motion, Ordered,

That the further consideration of "A Bill for the more equal Assessment of County and Parish Rates," be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

On Motion made by Mr. *M'Lean* and seconded, that a bounty of *two shillings* and *six-pence* be allowed during two Years from the Prorogation of the General Assembly, upon every hundred weight of merchantable Wheat Flour made of the growth and manufacture of this Province, and on every three bushels of Wheat, actually sold at the City of *Saint John*, the Town of *Saint Andrews*, or the Town of *Fredericton*, whenever the current price of the same shall not exceed the sum of *twenty-two shillings* and *six-pence*, in the said City

City of *Saint John*, the said Town of *Fredericton*, or the said Town of *Saint Andrews*, respectively to be ascertained on the oath of the seller, before any one of His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace to his satisfaction, that such Flour or Wheat is the production of Lands, owned or occupied by him who brought or sent the same to market: And that the Flour and Wheat so sold is over and above the quantity necessary for himself and family, and that no bounty had hitherto been paid or allowed on any part thereof to any person or persons whatever. The quality of the Flour and Wheat above described to be at all times ascertained by an Inspector to be appointed as other Town and Parish Officers are, and sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty.— The Certificates of such Justices and Inspectors to be deemed sufficient, to entitle such person or persons to the bounty; and that this Assembly will hereafter provide for the payment of such bounties; provided the same does not in any one Year exceed the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds*.

No Question being taken on the abovementioned Motion, it was then moved as an amendment, that said bounty be confined to the Flour sold at *Fredericton*, in the County of *York*, of the growth and manufacture of this Province, not exceeding the sum of *one hundred and twenty pounds* annually as a bounty for the same. The Question was then put whether the said Resolution with the amendment be adopted, whereupon the House divided, as follows,

YEAS.

Mr. *M'Lean*,
Mr. *Davidson*,
Mr. *Miles*,
Mr. *Robinson*,
Mr. *Agnew*,
Mr. *Coffin*,
Mr. *Price*.

NAYS.

Mr. *Easterbrooks*,
Mr. *R. Pagan*,
Mr. *W. Pagan*,
Mr. *Wilson*,
Mr. *Gilbert*,
Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Taylor*,
Mr. *Lindsey*,
Mr. *Peters*,
Mr. *M'Kay*,
Mr. *Porter*,
Mr. *Jarvis*.

And it was then carried in the Negative.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they had concurred with this House in the Resolutions of Appropriation yesterday sent up. And also in the Resolution this day sent up, for appropriating *Fifty Guineas* to be presented to Lieutenant-Colonel JOHNSTONE in behalf of the New-Brunswick Regiment, &c.

Mr. *R. Pagan* by leave brought in "A Bill for raising a Revenue to be appropriated for the opening of Roads; and other public purposes," which was read the first time.

Mr. *Peters* by leave brought in "A Bill in amendment of an act for regulating the Militia," which was read the first time.

ORDERED, that Mr. *M'Lean*, Mr. *M'Kay*, and Mr. *Robinson*, be a committee to bring in a Bill of Appropriation for defraying the expences of this Province.

THE HOUSE adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

SATURDAY.

SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY.

PRAYERS.

THE Communications relative to certain Islands in *Passamaquoddy-Bay* in the County of *Charlotte*, by the directions of His Honor the PRESIDENT were laid before this House.

READ the second time "A Bill in addition to an act for regulating the "Militia." Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

On Motion, Ordered,

That the further consideration of "A Bill for raising a duty of Excise," be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Frasér* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill in amendment of an act for ascertaining the boundaries of the Counties and Parishes in this Province." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported, that it is the opinion of the committee, that the further consideration of this Bill be deferred until the next Session of the General Assembly, and that in the mean time, the Bill be notified in the County as usual, that all concerned may have notice thereof, and appear at the next meeting of the General Assembly to shew cause, (if any they have) why the same should not pass into a Law. The House agreed to the report.

READ the third time as engrossed, "A Bill for raising a Revenue." Ordered, that the said Bill pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *W. Pagan* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill for raising a Revenue to be appropriated for the "opening of Roads and other public purposes." Mr. *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same. The House agreed to the report. Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Robinson* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill in addition to an act for regulating the Militia." Mr. *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported, that the committee had agreed to the said Bill. The House agreed to the Bill as reported, and it is Ordered, that it be engrossed.

PETITION was received from sundry inhabitants of the Town of *Fredericton*, in the County of *York*, praying the House to agree to alter and amend a Law for the easy and speedy recovery of small debts, and for regulating the proceedings thereon. Mr. *Agnew* by leave brought in "A Bill accordingly," which was read the first time.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, requesting a conference with this House on the subject of the "Bill for laying a duty on Gypsum or "Plaster of Paris," to meet at Twelve of the Clock on Monday next. The House agreed therein, and it is Ordered, that Mr. *R. Pagan*, Mr. *Coffin*, and Mr. *Robinson* attend and manage the same.

Mr. *Taylor* has leave of absence from this House on his private affairs.

WHEREAS the Islands in *Passamaquoddy-Bay*, are of great importance to this Province, and it may be deemed expedient to make representation to His

His MAJESTY'S Ministers, for the purpose of establishing His MAJESTY'S claims to those Islands. **RESOLVED**, That a conference with the Council be requested on the subject:

THE HOUSE adjourned until Monday next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

MONDAY, 2d MARCH.

PRAYERS.

READ the third time as engrossed, "A Bill for raising a Revenue to be appropriated for the opening of Roads, and other public purposes." And also "A Bill in addition to an act for better regulating the Militia in this Province." Ordered, that the said Bills pass, and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they had agreed to the conference requested by the House, respecting certain Islands in *Passamaquoddy-Bay*. Thereupon Ordered, that Mr. Coffin, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. R. Pagan be appointed to manage the same.

THE COMMITTEE appointed to confer with the Committee of Council on the "Bill for laying a duty on Gypsum, or Plaister of Paris," Reported that they met the Honorable Mr. Chipman, and the Honorable Mr. Leonard, the Committee of Council appointed to manage the conference—It was stated by them that a clerical error had been inserted in the Bill, and that a doubt had arisen with the Council, that a duty imposed by the Bill might prove partial in its operation.

They further stated, that the Council were agreed in opinion that the object contemplated was important, and would readily concur in any unexceptionable mode of carrying it into effect.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the communication with Lieut. Colonel Johnstone, as follows, viz:

House of Assembly, Fredericton, 28th February, 1807.

SIR,

I have great satisfaction in transmitting the inclosed Resolution of the House of Assembly, in which His Majesty's Council have concurred.

We regret that this small testimony, falls far short of the wishes of the House, and infinitely below the merits and services which induced the Resolution.

I have the Honor to be Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed)

A. BOTSFORD.

Lieut. Colonel Johnstone.

To which Mr. Speaker received the following answer, viz:

Fredericton, 28th February, 1807.

SIR,

The testimony of approbation from the Legislature of this Province communicated to me, in your letter of this date, must prove truly gratifying to Major General HUNTER, to whom it shall be immediately forwarded.

The present made to the New-Brunswick Regiment, by the Resolution of the House of Assembly, in which His Majesty's Council have concurred,

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I am confident will be highly prized by every individual of the Corps, and I trust whenever the Regiment is more actively employed, they will imitate the conduct of the donors; whose valour was proved in innumerable instances, and whose attachment to His Majesty's person, and the British Constitution, led them to forsake their dearest interests.

To have deserved the good opinion of such a Body, must contribute in a great degree to procure for the New-Brunswick Regiment the approbation of our Gracious Sovereign.

Several Acts of the Legislature passed during the last and present Session; have proved of essential service to the New-Brunswick Regiment, and will remain a Record of the steadfast Loyalty of the Inhabitants of this Colony, who in the present eventful and important War carried on for the liberties of the civilized world, will not suffer themselves to be surpassed in zeal by any of His Majesty's subjects:

The very handsome manner in which you have made known to me the Resolution of the House, demands my warmest personal acknowledgments.

I have the Honor to be Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed)

GEORGE JOHNSTONE,
Lieut. Colonel New-Brunswick Regiment.

*A. Botsford, Esq. Speaker
of the House of Assembly,
Province of New-Brunswick.*

READ the second time as engrossed, "A Bill in amendment of an act for "the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts, and for regulating the "proceedings thereon," and thereupon Ordered, that the Bill be committed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Robinson* in the chair, went into the consideration of the said Bill. Mr. *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported it as the opinion of the committee, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed three months. The House agreed to the report.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they had concurred with this House in passing the "Bill to provide for the redeeming and cancelling the *Treasurer's* Notes, that have been issued in the Province." And that the Council had read "A Bill for raising a Revenue to be appropriated for opening of Roads, and other public purposes," on which they request a conference with this House. The House agreed to the same, and it is Ordered that Mr. *Agnew*, Mr. *W. Pagan*, and Mr. *M'Kay* be appointed to manage the same.

Mr. *M'Lean* of the committee appointed to bring in a "A Bill for appropriating the public money,"—Reported a draft thereof, which was read the first time; it was then read a second time, and thereupon Ordered, that it be committed.

THE HOUSE in committee of the whole, Mr. *Fraser* in the chair, took the said Bill into consideration. The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had made progress therein, and ask leave to sit again. The House accepted the report.

A COMMITTEE of the whole House, Mr. *Fraser* in the chair, went into the consideration of the further supplies for the public service. The *Speaker*

ker having resumed the chair, the chairman reported it as the opinion of the committee, that it be resolved, the sum of *forty pounds* be granted for purchasing the Journals and Votes of the House of Commons.

THAT the sum of *forty pounds* per annum, be granted to *Christopher Hargill*, Esq. to be paid quarterly to him on account of his advanced age, long usefulness in His Majesty's service, and personal infirmity. The House agreed to the report, and it is Ordered that the said Resolutions be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. *R. Pagan* brought in by leave, "A Bill for regulating the Fisheries in the County of *Charlotte*," which was read the first time.

THE HOUSE adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

TUESDAY, 3d MARCH.

PRAYERS.

READ the second time, "A Bill for regulating the Fisheries in the County of *Charlotte*," and also, "A Bill relating to Guardians," and also, "A Bill to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a duty thereon." Ordered, that the said Bills be committed.

Mr. *M'Lean* from the standing committee of public accounts, reported as follows, to wit: That they find a balance due *Jacob S. Mott* for Printing Journals, &c. of *three pounds five shillings*. That it appears that *John Ryan* has received the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds* for Printing the Laws of the Province, and that his account amounts only to the sum of *two hundred and thirty-five pounds, one shilling and eight-pence*, which leaves a balance due the Province of *fourteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four-pence*. That there is a sum of *fifty-two pounds, three shillings and nine-pence* due to the Clerk of the House of Assembly for Fuel, Stationary, Stoves, &c.—And that there is *twenty-eight pounds, twelve shillings and nine-pence* due *Francis M'Beath* for work done to the Province Hall.

(Signed)

{ ARCHIBALD M'LEAN,
ROBERT PAGAN,
BRADFORD GILBERT.

A COMMITTEE of the whole House, Mr. *Fraser* in the chair, went into the consideration of the further supplies to be granted for the public service. The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported it as the opinion of the committee, that the sum of *twenty-eight pounds, twelve shillings and nine-pence* be paid *Francis M'Beath*, being the balance due him for Joiner's Work done in the Assembly-Room; at the Province Hall. The House agreed to the report. Ordered, that a Resolution to that effect be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they had agreed to the conference requested by this House relating to the representation to be made to His Majesty's Ministers on the cession of *Moose, Dudley, and Frederic Islands*. The House thereupon Ordered, that Mr. *R. Pagan*, Mr. *Fraser*, and Mr. *M'Lean* be appointed to manage the said conference, and that the Council be notified thereof.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Fraser* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Charlotte* to regulate the Fisheries in said County." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same. The House accepted the Bill as reported; and Ordered that the same be engrossed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *M'Lean* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade and for imposing a duty thereon." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the Bill. The House accepted the Bill as reported, and Ordered the same to be engrossed.

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *Robinson* in the chair, went into the consideration of "A Bill relating to Guardians." The *Speaker* having resumed the chair, the chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the same. The House accepted the Bill as reported, and Ordered that it be engrossed.

On Motion, Resolved,

That a clerical error in the Bill for laying a duty on Gypsum or Plaister of Paris be amended, and the further consideration be then postponed till the next meeting of the General Assembly, and in the mean time a copy thereof be transmitted by Mr. *Speaker*, to the *Speaker* of the House of Assembly of *Nova-Scotia*.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they had concurred with this House in passing the "Bill to enable the Justices of the County of *York* in their General Sessions to assist the same for the purpose of completing the Gaol of the said County." And also, that the Council had agreed to the Resolutions of appropriation sent up this day by the House for their concurrence.

ORDERED that there be constructed a Book-Case, and also a Case to contain the Records of this House in the Assembly-Room, in a regular and convenient manner, and that the *Clerk* be directed to take charge of, and contract for completing the same.

THE HOUSE then adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon.

WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH.

PRAYERS.

READ the third time as engrossed, "A Bill relating to Guardians." And also, "A Bill for appropriating the public Revenue." Ordered, that the said Bills pass and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

READ the third time as engrossed, "A Bill to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a duty thereon." Ordered, that the said Bill pass and be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. *R. Pagan* brought in by leave, "A Bill to continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly which are near expiring," which was read a first and second time, and thereupon Ordered, that the said Bill be committed.

THE

A General Account of Merchandize Imported into the Harbour of Saint John, New-Brunswick,

subject to the Provincial Duties at the TREASURER'S OFFICE, from the 31st Day of January 1805, to the 27th Day of January 1807.

Time of Entry.	Vessel's Name.	Master's Name.	Where From.	Auction Account.			RUM.				WINE.				BRANDY.				MOULASSES.				BROWN SUGAR.				TOTAL AMOUNT.		
				L.	S.	D.	Punchons	Hogheads	Barrels	Gallons	Pipes	Half Pipes	Quart. Pipes	Gallons	Pipes	Half Pipes	Quart. Casks	Gallons	Punchons	Tierces	Barrels	Gallons	Casks	Cwts.	Quarters	Pounds.	L.	S.	D.
1805-February 7	Schooner Betsey,	William Roberts,	Indian-Island,				12			1281																			
12	Schooner Fancy,	William Cochran,	Jamaica,				52			5748																			
12	Cash John Woodward's Auction Account, 1 Year ending 20th June, 1805,			3	16	9																							
12	Andrew Crookshank's Auction Account, 1 Year ending 30th September, 1804,			35	1	1																							
March 18	Schooner Sally,	John Richards,	Tobago,																										
April 1	Schooner Matilda,	Charles Thomas,	Digby,																										
4	Custom-House Sales paid by S. Humbert and C. Campbell, junr.																												
8	Brigantine Sophia,	Alexander M. Vicar,	Halifax,				76			8320																			
17	Brig Olive-Branch,	Niel Kennedy,	Jamaica,				7	2		744																			
20	Brigantine Susannah,	Daniel Lovett,	Tobago,																										
May 18	Ship Lady Parker,	John Bruce,	Greenock,				7			635																			
June 4	Schooner Lark,	Downing Duncomb,	Bermuda,																										
5	Brig Douglas,	George Razor,	London,																										
14	Schooner Dolphin,	James Croin,	Yarmouth, N. S.				9			985																			
26	Schooner Pandora,	Willet Carpenter,	Newfoundland,				40			3391																			
July 5	Ship Thomas,	John M. Bride,	Halifax,																										
August 28	Brig William,	William Lovett,	Digby,																										
September 7	Schooner Lark,	John Garrison,	Halifax,																										
30	Schooner Matilda,	Charles Thomas, junr.	Digby,																										
October 14	Snow Mary,	John Burket,	Trinidad & Turk's-Island,																										
25	Schooner Nancy,	Robert Leflan,	Halifax,				10			1070																			
November 6	Schooner Fancy,	William P. Cockran,	Quebec,				24			2421																			
13	Schooner Phæbe,	Thomas Rawleigh,	Demarara,																										
30	Ship Brixton,	Samuel S. Venner,	Halifax,																										
December 3	Sloop Mary-Ann,	John Beyea,	Digby,																										
1806-February 4	Brig Swift,	Seth Sealey,	Barbadoes,																										
March 31	Schooner Hercules,	Felix Thomas,	Nassau and Exuma,				179			19749																			
April 7	Brigantine Friends,	Thomas Robson,	Jamaica,				123			13125																			
19	Brig Olive-Branch,	Neil Kennedy,	Jamaica,				10			1083																			
21	Brig Lord Sheffield,	Richard Longmuir,	Tobago,																										
May 1	Ship Lady Parker,	James Gilchrist,	Liverpool,				38			4158																			
12	Schooner Mercury,	James Beatteay,	Jamaica,																										
23	Schooner Matilda,	Charles Thomas, junr.	Digby,																										
24	Ship Alexis,	Dugal Livingstone,	Greenock,																										
24	Brigantine Harriet,	William Curry,	London,																										
June 4	Brigantine Chatty,	Mark Segar,	London,				11			1228																			
7	Schooner Sally,	John Richards,	Exuma,				6			650																			
9	Schooner Nancy,	David Floyd,	Halifax,				92			10198																			
16	Schooner Phæbe,	Simeon Parker,	Jamaica,				111			12165																			
July 7	Brigantine Susannah,	Thomas Hicks,	Jamaica,																										
August 4	Andrew Crookshank's Auction Account, 1 Year ending 30th September, 1805,			15	14	111																							
11	Snow Ann,	David Johnstone,	Quebec,				51			5034																			
12	Ship Duke of Kent,	John Eddington,	Halifax,																										
25	Ship Mary,	William S. Bafden,	Bermuda,				14			1558																			
26	Schooner Anne,	John Woods,	Halifax,				1			112																			
September 12	Schooner Nancy,	David Floyd,	Halifax,				4			463																			
13	Schooner Triumph,	William Nickerfon,	Cape-Forchu,																										
October 15	Ship Mary-Ann,	Samuel S. Venner,	London,																										
22	Snow Venus,	W. W. Ward,	Newfoundland,																										
November 4	Brig Prince Edward,	Robert Hills,	Halifax,				39			4208																			
14	Brigantine Ann,	Edward Howard,	Jamaica,																										
December 12	Ship Brixton,	John Ford,	Halifax,																										
1807-January 19	Schooner Hercules,	Jared Belding,	Halifax,																										
19	Schooner Lark,	David Cronk,	New-York,																										
	Brigantine Hope,	Robert Farquhar,	Bahamas,																										
	Andrew Crookshank's Auction Account, 1 Year ending 30th September, 1806,			99		1																							
				99	12	101	927	2		99507	55	17	34	7482	73		8634	219	5		20184	432	2465	1	6	3448	5	7 1/2	

Errors Excepted.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, SAINT JOHN, 27th JANUARY, 1807.

(Signed)

WILLIAM S. OLIVER, PROVINCE TREASURER.

Dr. The Province of New-Brunswick in General Account Current. Cr.

		£.	S.	D.			£.	S.	D.
1807					1807				
January 27	To Balance of Light-House Account, - - - - -	207	1	8	January 27	By old Account of Bonds in the Chest, - - - - -	1776	14	4
	To John Chaloner, Esq. Gauging Account, - - - - -	40	13	6		By duties at Charlotte from 1st April, 1804, to 30th March, 1806, - -	69	1	4
	To the Treasurer's Salary two Years to 1st March, 1805, - - - - -	360				By Auction Account, - - - - -	153	12	10½
	To J. S. Mott for Printing Notes and Manifests, - - - - -	11	15	6		By duties at Saint John, 1805 and 1806, - - - - -	3448	5	7½
	To five Certificates for apprehending Deferters, - - - - -	50				By Province Notes outstanding, - - - - -	1376	10	
	To John Chaloner, Esq. Gauging Account, - - - - -	5	10			By duties at Northumberland, from 1804, to 31st December, 1806, - -	344	11	10
	To Drawbacks on goods exported, - - - - -	54	18	4		By duties at Westmorland, from 25th June, 1804, to 31st } December, 1806, £.96:12:4½			
	To Certificate for apprehending Defertter, - - - - -	10				Deduct sum remaining in Deputy } Treasurer's hands, 39:9:9½	57	2	7
	To Sheriff of Saint John Election Account, - - - - -	16	5			By neat proceeds of five Casks of Wine and Brandy seized } and sold for non payment of duties, }	11	5	2
	To John Ryan for Blanks and Advertisements, - - - - -	5	7	6					
	To Stationary and postage for 1805 and 1806, - - - - -	6	6	5					
	To Warrants paid in 1805 and 1806, - - - - -	4118		10½					
	To Bonds in the Chest and Cash, - - - - -	2300	19	2½					
	Balance of Interest on Notes, - - - - -	50	5	9					
		7237	3	9			7237	3	9

Errors Excepted.

Treasurer's Office, Saint John, 27th January, 1807.

(Signed)

WILLIAM S. OLIVER, Province Treasurer.

ABSTRACT OF DUTIES AT SAINT JOHN, 27th JANUARY, 1807.	
DUTYABLE ARTICLES.	£. S. D.
RUM, - - - - -	99:507 gallons at 6d.
WINE, - - - - -	7:482 gallons at 9d.
BRANDY AND GIN, - - - - -	8:694 gallons at 8d.
MOIASSES, - - - - -	20:184 gallons at 1d.
BROWN SUGAR, - - - - -	2,465cwt. 1qr. 6lb. at 2s. 6d.
AUCTION ACCOUNT, - - - - -	
	£. 2487 13 6
	S. 280 11 16
	D. 84 2 2
	308 2 2
	3448 5 12
	153 12 10½
	18 18 18
	6 6 6
	71 71 71
	101 101 101
	9601 18 18

THE HOUSE in committee, Mr. *R. Pagan* in the chair, went into the consideration of the aforesaid Bill. The *Speaker* resumed the chair, and the chairman reported, that the committee had agreed to the same. The House accepted the report, and it is Ordered, that the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *R. Pagan* of the joint committee of this House, and of His Majesty's Council, appointed to prepare an Address to His Honor the PRESIDENT, brought in the same, which was read and approved.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they had concurred with this House in passing the following Bills. "A Bill in addition to an act; intitled an act, for the better regulating the Militia in this Province." "A Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Charlotte* in their General Sessions to regulate the Fisheries in the said County." "A Bill to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province." And "A Bill to appropriate the public Revenue."

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they request a conference with this House on the "Bill to continue sundry acts of the General Assembly which are near expiring." Ordered, that Mr. *R. Pagan* and Mr. *Agnew* be appointed to manage the same. And the said Members being returned, reported the substance thereof, which was agreed to.

ORDERED, that the consideration of the Petition of *David Owen*, Esq: of *Campo-Bello*, with the references accompanying the same, be postponed till the next meeting of the General Assembly.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they had concurred with this House in passing the "Bill to continue sundry acts of the General Assembly," with "an amendment," which being read, the House concurred therein.

THE HOUSE adjourned until to-morrow forenoon at Eleven o'Clock:



THURSDAY, 5th MARCH.

PRAYERS:

ORDERED, that Two Hundred Copies of the Journals of this House be printed.

RESOLVED, that an Address be presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT to request that he will be pleased to direct the Revenue Act and such other Public Acts passed this Session, as he may think necessary to be published forthwith in the Royal Gazette, for the expence of which this House will provide at the next Session.

RESOLVED, that the committee appointed to correspond with the Agent last Session of the General Assembly be continued.

ORDERED, Mr. *R. Pagan*, Mr. *Fraser*, and Mr. *Agnew* be a committee to present the joint Address (with the Members of Council) to His Honor the PRESIDENT.

THE Committee of the Members of this House appointed to join the committee of the Council, Ordered to wait upon His Honor the PRESIDENT with the joint Address—Reported that they had done the same; and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would forward their representation without delay to His MAJESTY'S Ministers.

A MESSAGE from His Honor the PRESIDENT requesting the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

THE HOUSE attended accordingly, and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported that he had addressed His Honor the PRESIDENT to the following effect, to wit:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR!

“ In discharging the public duty, the House of Assembly have been attentive to the very important objects recommended by your Honor.

“ They have been liberal in their grants to His MAJESTY for Roads and other public purposes, as far as prudential considerations would admit; and have even sought new resources for raising a Provincial Revenue.—
“ The House have full confidence the grants will be expended with propriety, and request your Honor's acceptance.”

When His Honor was pleased to make the following SPEECH.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*
“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ The business before you being now finished, I have the satisfaction to dismiss you from further attendance at this time in General Assembly. From the mutual harmony with which your proceedings have been conducted, the public confidence in your disinterested zeal, for the welfare of the Colony, will be confirmed, and the influence of your example in the several Counties, will have the more weight in keeping alive that spirit of loyalty, which has justly been the boast and pride of His MAJESTY'S subjects in this Province.”

And that His Honor was then pleased to give his assent to the following Bills.

1. A “ Bill for the more effectual punishment of such persons as shall seduce Soldiers to Desert.”
2. A “ Bill for the further relief of Debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons.”
3. A “ Bill to ascertain the Rights of Fishery.”
4. A “ Bill in alteration and amendment of an Act for establishing the rates to be taken for Wharfage and Cranage.”
5. A “ Bill to confirm the proceedings of the Justices of the Peace in *King's County*, and to authorise the said Justices to build and finish a Gaol and Court-House in the said County.”
6. A “ Bill to render Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their duty.”

7. A " Bill to prevent divers misdemeanors in idle and disorderly persons."
8. A " Bill to enable the Owners of Stray Cattle more easily to recover " the same."
9. A " Bill to provide for the redeeming and cancelling the Treasury Notes " that have been issued in this Province."
10. A " Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province."
11. A " Bill to enable the Justices of the *County of York* in their General " Sessions to assess the same for the purpose of compleating the Gaol of " the said County."
12. A " Bill in addition to an Act, intituled an Act, for the better regulat- " ing the Militia in this Province."
13. A " Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace for the *County of Char- " lotte* in their General Sessions to regulate the Fisheries in the said County."
14. A " Bill to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a " duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be " levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof."
15. A " Bill to appropriate the Public Revenue."
16. A " Bill to make perpetual sundry Acts of the General Assembly which " are near expiring."

And that His Honor had then Prorogued the General Assembly to the first TUESDAY in JUNE next.

