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(L. S.) By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that a General Assembly of this Province should be called and summoned to meet at Fredericton on the third Tuesday in November next: I do, therefore, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, publish this Proclamation, hereby calling and summoning the said General Assembly to meet at the time and place above-mentioned; whereof all persons whom it may concern will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

H. H. CARMICHAEL, Dep. Sec.

(L. S.) By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS a General Assembly of this Province has been summoned to meet at Fredericton on the third Tuesday of this instant November: I have thought fit, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to prorogue the said General Assembly: and the same is hereby prorogued to the third Tuesday in January next ensuing, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and in the sixtieth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

H. H. CARMICHAEL, Dep. Sec.

(L. S.) By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the third Tuesday in January next: I have thought fit, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly; and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Tuesday in February next ensuing---then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and in the sixtieth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

H. H. CARMICHAEL, Dep. Sec.

(L. S.) *By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Pro-
vince of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to this day: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly; and the same is hereby prorogued until Thursday the third day of this instant February---*then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.*

Given under my hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and in the sixtieth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,

H. H. CARMICHAEL, Dep. Sec.

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Major-General GEORGE TRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant-Governor.

FREDERICTON,

THURSDAY, 3d February, 1820.

HIS Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* having been pleased to dissolve the late General Assembly, and Writs having been issued from the Chancery for electing Members to form a House of Assembly, to meet in General Assembly on the 3d Tuesday in November last past; and the same having been (by several Proclamations hereunto prefixed) prorogued to this day---the Clerk of the Crown delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly, a Roll containing the names of the several Members returned by the Sheriffs to have been duly elected---which are as follow, to wit :---

Hugh Johnston, John Ward, Thomas Millidge, Zalmon Wheeler, Esquires, for the County of Saint John.

William Botsford, James Easterbrooks, Rufus Smith, Joseph Crandal, Esquires, for the County of Westmorland.

Colin Campbell, Hugh Mackay, Joseph Porter, John Campbell, Esquires, for the County of Charlotte.

Richard Simonds, Joseph Saunders, Esquires, for the County of Northumberland.

David B. Wetmore, Samuel Freeze, Esquires, for King's County.

Samuel Scovil, Richard Yeamans, Esquires, for Queen's County.

Peter Fraser, John Allen, Stair Agnew, John Dow, Esquires, for the County of York.

Elijah Miles, James Taylor, Esquires, for the County of Sunbury.

Stephen Humbert, Harry Peters, Esquires, for the City of Saint John.

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A Commission under the Great Seal, appointing the Honorable *Jonathan Bliss*, *John Saunders*, *Ward Chipman*, and *John Murray Bliss*, Esquires, or any one or more of them, Commissioners for the purpose of administering the oaths prescribed by Law, being produced---when the Honourable *John Murray Bliss*, one of the Commissioners named therein, attending---the following Members took the oaths and subscribed the declaration, to wit,---*Peter Fraser*, *John Allen*, *Stair Agnew*, *John Dow*, *Harry Peters*, *Stephen Humbert*, *Hugh Johnston*, *John Ward*, *Zalmon Wheeler*, *Thomas Millidge*, *William Botsford*, *James Easterbrooks*, *Joseph Crandal*, *Rufus Smith*, *Colin Campbell*, *Hugh Mackay*, *John Campbell*, *David B. Wetmore*, *Samuel Freeze*, *Samuel Scovil*, *Richard Yeamans*, *Elijah Miles*, *James Taylor*, *Joseph Saunders*, Esquires,---who took their seats.

Xenophon Jouett, Esquire, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, delivered the following Message :---

“ His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, commands the immediate attendance of this Honourable House, in the Council Chamber.”

The House attended accordingly---when the Honourable *Jonathan Bliss*, Chief Justice, spoke as follows :---

“ Gentlemen of the Council,

“ and Gentlemen of the Assembly.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* has been pleased to command me to acquaint you, that he doth not think fit to declare the causes of calling this General Assembly, until there shall be a Speaker of the House of Assembly.

“ It is therefore His Excellency’s pleasure, that you Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, do repair to the place where the House of Assembly usually sit, and there choose a fit person to be your Speaker, and that you present the person who shall be so chosen, to His Excellency, for his approbation, immediately.”

The House having returned---

Mr. *Johnston* rose, and addressing himself to the Clerk, said,

“ Mr. *Wetmore*,---His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* having been pleased to direct this House to proceed to the choice of a Speaker, I therefore move that *William Botsford*, Esquire, be elected Speaker of this House. That Gentleman’s qualifications being so well known to every Member of this House, renders it unnecessary for me to make any comments on his ability and integrity; I therefore trust he will be unanimously chosen.”

Which motion being seconded by Mr. *Millidge*; and the House appearing to be unanimous, Mr. *Botsford* was taken from his seat and conducted to the Chair; and, when on the steps, he expressed “ the high sense he entertained of the confidence reposed in him by the House. That if his conduct hitherto in the Chair had met with the approbation of the House, it must have been owing to the support and assistance he had received from them. With the assurance that they would be continued, he would most cheerfully submit to the wishes of the House”---and took the Chair *nem. con.*

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Council Chamber---Whereupon Mr. *Speaker* elect, with the House, attended His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*---and, being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported, that he had addressed His Excellency to the effect following :---

“ May it please your Excellency,

“ The House of Assembly of this Province, in obedience to your Excellency’s command, and according to their acknowledged right, have proceeded to the choice of their Speaker, and now humbly attend to present me to your Excellency as the person elected; but being sensible of my own

“ inexperience

“inexperience and inability to perform the duties attached to so important and arduous a station, I trust that your Excellency will be pleased to disapprove of their choice, and command them to elect a person more capable.” Whereupon the Honorable Chief Justice *Bliss*, spoke as follows :---

“*William Botsford, Esquire,*

“I am commanded by His Excellency to acquaint you, that he hath so good an opinion of your integrity, diligence and sufficiency, for executing the important office into which you are elected, that His Excellency is perfectly satisfied with the choice which the House of Assembly have made, and he doth allow and confirm you to be their Speaker.”

That the Speaker then said,---“Since your Excellency has been pleased to approve of the choice the House has made of me for their Speaker, I have, in their name and on their behalf, to claim all their ancient privileges---particularly that they may enjoy liberty of speech, and have free access to your Excellency’s person whenever occasion shall require.”

To which the Honorable Chief Justice replied :---

“*Mr. Speaker,*

“The *Lieutenant-Governor* hath the greatest confidence in the duty and affection of this House of Assembly to *His Majesty’s* Person and Government, and in the wisdom, temper, and prudence which will accompany all their proceedings ; and His Excellency doth readily and willingly grant and allow them all their privileges in as full and ample a manner as they have at any time been granted and allowed.”

And that then His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* made a Speech to both Houses---of which *Mr. Speaker* said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as follows :---

“*Gentlemen of the Council,*

“*and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“It is with the deepest concern I announce that the lamented indisposition of *His Majesty* still continues.

“It cannot but be a subject of anxiety and regret, that a spirit utterly hostile to our excellent Constitution, and subversive of all order in society, has so fully manifested itself in various parts of Great Britain ; but I trust that the sentiments of veneration for *His Majesty*, and decided determination to resist all innovation, expressed in the addresses of the industrious and more respectable classes of society, to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, will dissipate this, I hope, temporary gloom---an event which would afford to none a more lively satisfaction than to the loyal Inhabitants of this Province ; and it would give me, Gentlemen, much pleasure to have the honour of conveying to the Throne, from you, their sentiments upon those proceedings, so highly interesting both to *His Majesty* and His People.

“As no Country can be independent which is obliged to draw its subsistence from another, it becomes imperative upon Governments to encourage, by all the means in their power, its production within their own territory. I, therefore, recommend the Agriculture of the Province to you as a primary object of most serious deliberation.

“I have also to recommend to your attention, the further improvement of the Great Roads of communication, and the propriety of giving aid to the Inhabitants upon the other Public Roads, to improve those parts of them where the statute labour alone may be found to be inadequate. I cannot quit this subject without observing, that an easy communication from this Province to Canada is obviously an object of the greatest importance to these Colonies, and also to *His Majesty’s* service ; and I have no doubt but that you will pay it that attention which its importance so highly merits.

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“ As the trade carried on upon the great rivers in this Province has been progressively increasing for some years past, and is now become of great moment, I submit to your consideration the necessity of adopting such measures as may tend to encourage and facilitate it, by the removal of obstructions, the forming of towing paths, and the deepening of the rivers where it may be necessary.

“ The destitute and distressed situation of Emigrants on their first arrival has been such as to render the benevolence of the Emigrant Societies and that of individuals, altogether insufficient for their relief; and their poverty and ignorance of the labour of the country, preventing them from making immediate settlements upon land. I feel it to be my indispensable duty to submit the subject to your humane and considerate interference; confiding in your wisdom to make such provision, and to devise such measures, as may alleviate their present distress, and render them useful members of the community.

“ The great increase of trade, navigation, and population, in the Province, within the last few years, having rendered it necessary that the Circuit Courts should be held in the several Counties much more frequently than heretofore, I feel myself imperiously called upon to request your particular attention to the making some permanent provision for the Judges who may have to discharge those extraordinary and indispensable, but expensive and laborious services.

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ The Treasurer's account, with the documents and vouchers which may be necessary for its explanation, and all other papers which may be requisite for your information, shall be laid before you. I have much satisfaction in observing, that the duties were so productive the last year, that the Revenue will be fully sufficient to discharge all demands upon the Treasury.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,*

“ *and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I congratulate you upon the flourishing state of the Revenue, which cannot but be highly gratifying, as it will enable the Government in future to make prompt payment to the public creditors; thereby relieving them from the heavy discounts that for some time past have been exacted; and will also operate beneficially upon all the public services, particularly those which are to be performed upon the roads.

“ The abundant harvests with which it has pleased Divine Providence to reward the labour of the husbandman for the last two years, and which have diffused the blessings of plenty throughout the country, ought to impress us with sentiments of the most unfeigned gratitude and thankfulness.

“ Undisturbed by the suggestions of seditious Demagogues, and fully sensible that neither private nor social happiness can be obtained but by the cultivation of the principles of religion and a just subordination to lawful authority, I am confident that *His Majesty's* dutiful subjects in this Province, will avail themselves of this season of peace to promote its prosperity, by directing their attention to such pursuits as promise to be permanently beneficial.”

Mr. Agnew moved for leave to bring in a Bill, “to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province.”

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Agnew, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, in answer to his Speech.

Ordered that Mr. Agnew, Mr. Colin Campbell, and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee to prepare the same.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, resolved that the Reverend *James Somerville* be appointed Chaplain to this House.

The Clerk informed the *Speaker*, that he had nominated *Gabriel De Veber*, Esquire, to be Clerk-Assistant. The *Speaker* acquainted the House with the nomination---to which the House agreed. Mr. *De Veber*, after taking the necessary oaths, took the seat assigned him at the Clerk's table.

Ordered that Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Wheeler*, be a standing Committee to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts ;

That Mr. *McKay*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *John Campbell*, be a Committee to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, and report thereon ;

And that Mr. *Humbert*, Mr. *Ward*, be a Committee to revise the former Rules and Regulations for the government of the House of Assembly of this Province, and to frame further Rules and Regulations for the government of this House.

Mr. *Fraser* presented a Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election and false return for that County.

Which being read, was ordered to be received and lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. *Campbell*, ordered that the *King's Printer* do forthwith strike off sixty copies of His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* Speech to this House.

On motion of Mr. *Agnew*, resolved that upon the hearing of any complaint made before this House of any undue election of Members to serve in General Assembly, this House will not enter upon a scrutiny of the votes polled at such election in any case where a scrutiny was not duly demanded of the Sheriff.

On motion of Mr. *Humbert*, ordered that the Journal of this House be daily, or as soon as a copy of the same can be prepared by the Clerk, printed by the *King's Printer*, and that he furnish seventy copies thereof for the use of the Legislature.

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

FRIDAY, 4th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, ordered that *Amos Perley* and sundry Freeholders Electors of Representatives for the County of Sunbury, do furnish *Gabriel De Veber*, Esquire, Sheriff of that County, and the sitting Members, with copies of their Petition, complaining of an undue return : And further, that the Petitioners be heard by their Counsel on the twenty-first day of February instant.

Mr. *C. Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Merchants, Ship-Owners, and Mariners, of the County of Charlotte, praying for aid towards erecting a Light-House on the Western Seal Island.

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

Mr. *C. Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " to provide for the erection of a Light-House on the Western Seal Island in the Bay of Fundy."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition of the President and Members of the Fredericton Emigrant Society.

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

Mr. *Peters* gave notice that he should to-morrow move that this House go

into Committee of the whole House, on His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* Speech.

On motion of Mr. *Wheeler*, ordered that John Dow, Robert B. Taylor, Jeremiah Tracey, Samuel Bridges, John Bell, Gain B. Taylor, Theodorus V. W. Clowes, Calvin Camp, Andrew Mercereau, Lawrence Allen, and John Rose, do attend at the Bar of this House on Monday the 21st instant, to give evidence on the hearing of the Petition of *Amos Perley* and others, complaining of an undue Election for the County of Sunbury. Of which the said Witnesses, on being notified, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. *Humbert*, from the Committee appointed to revise the former standing orders for the government of the House of Assembly of this Province, and to frame further rules and regulations for the government of this House, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table.

Thereupon resolved that the House go into Committee of the whole House on the above report, to-morrow.

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

SATURDAY, 5th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the report of the select Committee, "to revise the former standing orders for the government of the House of Assembly of this Province, and to frame further rules and regulations for the government of this House."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that the Committee had gone into consideration of the business to them referred, and that the Committee had desired him to report that they had made progress therein, and to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. *Wheeler*, by leave, presented a Petition of a number of Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying aid towards erecting a Barrier at Sand Point, in the Harbour of Saint John.

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

Mr. *Taylor*, by leave, presented a Petition of Frederick William Ladds, praying that a sum paid by him for transient duty on the importation of merchandize in this Province, may be refunded.

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

Mr. *C. Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Lessees or Assignees of certain lands in the Parish of Fredericton, in the County of York, held under and by virtue of certain leases from the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, conveying to the respective Lessees therein named, estates in fee, upon the payment of certain annual rents reserved in and by such leases to the said Governor and Trustees for ever--praying that a law may pass to confirm and assure to the several and respective Lessees named in the said leases, their several and respective Heirs and Assigns, estates in fee in the several and respective lands and tenements comprised in such leases, according

ording to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same: Also, that they may be heard by their Counsel at the Bar of the House.

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

On motion of Mr. *C. Campbell*, resolved that the Petition of the Lessees or Assignees of College Lands, presented this day, be taken into consideration on Monday the 14th instant, and that the Parties be then heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House in support of their Petition.

Mr. *Peters*, by leave, presented a Petition of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, in Special Sessions convened on the third Tuesday in January last, praying for further aid and relief to the said City, in the support and maintenance of transient poor Sailors, disbanded Soldiers, and Emigrants therein.

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

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an humble Address to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, reported the same---which he read in his place.

Resolved that the said Address be committed to a Committee of the whole House immediately.

The House then resolved itself into such Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Millidge* took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Millidge*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the Address without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the said Address be engrossed.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next, at eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, 7th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *C. Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews."

Leave granted.

Ordered that the same be now read a first time---

Which was accordingly read.

The engrossed Address to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* was read in the following words:---

"To His Excellency Major-General GEORGE TRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick,
" &c. &c. &c.

"THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

"May it please your Excellency,

"The House condole with your Excellency on the continuation of His Majesty's lamented indisposition.

"It is with unfeigned sorrow the House are informed, that a spirit of disaffection prevails in many parts of Great-Britain, and are astonished that men can be so blind to the blessings of our glorious Constitution, as to attempt the subversion of it. They trust, however, that the loyalty of the better informed part of the Nation will speedily check this evil, and avert from the Country the destructive consequences which at one time were but too much to be apprehended. The House thank your Excellency for the high opinion you express of the loyalty of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for your offer to convey their sentiments to the Throne. "Fully

“ Fully aware that the encouragement of Agriculture will be attended with
 “ the most beneficial effects, by promoting the independence and prosperity of
 “ the Province, the House will make suitable provision for that important
 “ object.

“ The House are sensible that the improvement of the roads throughout
 “ the Province is of the utmost consequence, and will give the subject their
 “ most serious consideration. They will also pay due attention to your Ex-
 “ cellency's suggestion, relative to the navigation of the great rivers.

“ The House concur in opinion with your Excellency, that the Emigrant
 “ Societies and the benevolence of individuals, are inadequate to the relief of
 “ the many indigent and uninformed who annually arrive in the Province, and
 “ will use their best endeavours to render them permanent and useful mem-
 “ bers of the community.

“ The House are aware that much inconvenience arises from the want of
 “ Circuit Courts more frequently in the remote Counties, and will make such
 “ provision to remedy the evil as they conceive the nature of the case requires.

“ The House thank your Excellency for the communication that the Treas-
 “ urer's accounts and all other papers necessary for their information, will be
 “ laid before them.

“ The flourishing state of the Revenue is a source of sincere gratification
 “ to the House.

“ The House feel impressed with sentiments of the most unfeigned gratitude
 “ to Divine Providence, for the abundant harvests which have crowned the
 “ labour of the husbandman for the last two seasons.

“ Far removed from the suggestions of the seditious, *His Majesty's* dutiful
 “ subjects in this Province are fully sensible that their happiness here and
 “ hereafter must depend upon the cultivation of the principles of religion, and
 “ a just subordination to lawful authority, always bearing in mind the moral
 “ precept---to fear God and honour the King.”

Resolved that the said Address do pass.

Ordered that Mr. *M. Kay* and Mr. *I. Campbell* be a Committee to wait upon
 His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, to know when he will be pleased to
 receive the House with their Address.

On motion of Mr. *Millidge*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to in-
 quire into the sums heretofore granted for the improvement of the great roads
 of communication in the Province, and what sums have been expended by the
 respective Supervisors, and make report thereof to the House.

Ordered that Mr. *Millidge*, Mr. *Johnston*, and Mr. *Wheeler*, be a Committee
 to carry the above resolution into effect.

Mr. *C. Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition of John Frink and others,
 praying that the difference between the long and short duties on the cargo of
 the brig *Charlotte-Ann*, may be remitted to him, being £77 : 2 : 8.

Also a Petition of Warren Hatheway, praying that £22 : 16, drawback on
 six puncheons of rum, may be granted to him.

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

Mr. *Wheeler*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry inhabitants of Carleton,
 praying for an alteration in the Law regulating the Herring Fisheries in the
 Parishes of West-Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and St. George, in the County
 of Charlotte.

Which being read, a motion was made that the Petition be not received--
 On which the House divided as follows:

AYES, 3--NOES, 19. So it passed in the negative.

Thereupon ordered that the Petition be received and lie on the table.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* Speech.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table---which being again severally read, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

“ Resolved that a Committee be appointed to request the Council to join this House in an humble Address to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, expressive of the sentiments they entertain of the loyalty of *His Majesty's* subjects of the Province of New-Brunswick, and of their firm and inviolate attachment to *His Majesty's* Person and Government.

“ Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee be appointed to inquire what sums of money shall be appropriated towards the improvement of the Roads and Bridges throughout the Province.”

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

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the report of the Select Committee to revise the former standing orders for the government of the House of Assembly of this Province, and to frame further rules and regulations for the government of this House.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported nineteen rules, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the House---and are as follow :---

I. No Member is to come into the House, nor to remove from one place to another, with his hat on.

II. While the House is sitting, and any Member is speaking, no Member ought to speak or whisper so as to interrupt him, unless it be to speak to order.

III. When any Member intends to speak, he is to stand in his place and address himself to the *Speaker*; and if more than one stand to speak, the *Speaker* is to determine who was first up, and he is to speak, unless he who was first up give way to the other.

IV. No Member is allowed to be standing in his place while another is speaking.

V. When any business is in debate, if any Member rise to speak to a new business, any other Member may, but Mr. *Speaker* ought to interrupt him.

VI. When any Member or Mr. *Speaker* speak to order, the question of order must be decided before the business then in the House is proceeded in.

VII. When a question is put and a division is demanded, those that are for the question are to rise, and those against it to remain sitting.

VIII. When a motion has been made and seconded, that matter must receive a determination by the question, unless the previous question is put and carried or the motion is withdrawn by the Member that made it.

IX. When a motion is made and seconded, the Member's name who made the motion is to be inserted in the Journal.

X. After a question is propounded, no Member may speak more than once to the matter, except the Member who made the motion, and he may reply, and if new matter arise, then to speak to that matter only.

XI. When a question is decided by vote, the number of both the affirmatives and negatives shall be inserted in the Journal, and also the Members' names if insisted on by three or more Members.

XII. That the rules of the House in Committee be the same as in the House when the *Speaker* is in the Chair, excepting the tenth rule, which is to apply to the House only.

XIII. That the Journal of the day be read the next morning, prior to any other business.

XIV. That the Sergeant at Arms do not permit any person to come within the House while it is sitting, excepting the Members and Officers attending.

XV. That all Petitions complaining of undue Elections be for the future presented within fourteen days after the meeting of the House and return made, otherwise not to be received.

XVI. That if any Member obtain leave of this House to act as an Attorney or Counsel in any matter at the Bar of the House, he shall not speak or vote as a Member upon such matter.

XVII. That any Member bringing in a Petition, shall in his place acquaint the House of the general purport of such Petition, and ask leave for it to be read, which must be seconded before it is read.

XVIII. That the *Speaker* cannot take the Chair for the purpose of proceeding in any deliberations, or doing any business whatever, except it be to receive the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, or a Message from the Council, or to enforce the attendance of absent Members, unless at least thirteen Members, including Mr. *Speaker*, be present; but for the three purposes before mentioned, any number exceeding four, including Mr. *Speaker*, shall be deemed sufficient after the hour has arrived to which the House may be adjourned.

XIX. That in case of any offensive matter occurring in debate, the same shall be immediately noted down in writing; and if it be neglected to be so noted on the day of its occurrence, the same shall not be afterwards considered by the House.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Read a second time, a Bill, "for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews."

Ordered that the same be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *McKay*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, to know when he would be pleased to receive the House with their Address, reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to inform them, that he would receive the House with their Address, at one o'clock this day, in the Council Chamber.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* Speech.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported six resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table---which being again severally read, were agreed to by the House---and are as follow:

No. 1.---That a Committee should be appointed to revise the Laws for the establishment,

establishment, regulation, and improvement of the great roads leading through the Province.

Ordered that Mr. *C. Campbell*, Mr. *Agnew*, Mr. *Smith*, be a Committee for that purpose.

No. 2.---That a Committee be appointed to inquire and report what rivers in the Province require the attention of the Legislature, and by what means the navigation of the same may be improved.

Ordered that Mr. *Agnew*, Mr. *Humbert*, Mr. *Ward*, be a Committee for that purpose, to report by Bill or otherwise.

No. 3.---That every possible aid should be given for the encouragement of Emigrants, and to relieve their distressed situation on their settling in this Province.

Ordered that Mr. *Humbert*, Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *Wetmore*, be a Committee for that purpose, to report by Bill or otherwise.

No. 4.---That a Committee should be appointed to revise the Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, in order to render the provisions of the same more effectual and equitable in their operation.

Ordered that Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Wheeler*, Mr. *Peters*, be a Committee for that purpose.

No. 5.---That further aid should be given for the encouragement of Agriculture throughout this Province, and that a Committee should be appointed to inquire into and report the most advisable means of carrying that desirable object into effect.

Ordered that Mr. *Wetmore*, Mr. *Saunders*, Mr. *Agnew*, Mr. *Taylor*, be a Committee for that purpose, to report by Bill or otherwise.

No. 6.---That it is expedient to appoint a Committee to revise and continue the Revenue Acts.

Ordered that Mr. *Millidge*, Mr. *Fraser*, and Mr. *Yeamans*, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. *C. Campbell*, resolved that a Committee be appointed, to consist of one Member from each County, to inquire and report what further sums are necessary for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges throughout the Province.

Ordered that Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *C. Campbell*, Mr. *Saunders*, Mr. *Miles*, Mr. *Millidge*, Mr. *Wetmore*, Mr. *Yeamans*, Mr. *Smith*, be a Committee for that purpose.

The House waited upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech; and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply thereto, to wit,

"Gentlemen,

"I thank you for your loyal Address; and your exertions for the welfare and advantage of the Province, shall meet with a hearty co-operation on my part."

Mr. *M. Kay*, from the Committee appointed to inquire what laws have expired or are near expiring, reported as follows:---

An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, 53 G. 3, c. 9, will expire 1st April 1820.

An Act to give full effect to and prevent the evasion of the abovementioned Act, 54 G. 3, c. 14, will expire same time.

An Act to prevent the cutting or breaking down the Bank of any River, Sea-Bank or Dyke, and for the preservation of the same, 56 G. 3, c. 9, will expire at the end of the present Session.

An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of St. John, 56 G. 3, c. 17, will expire at the end of the present Session.

An Act for the better regulation of Licences to Inns, Taverns, and Houses, for selling Spirituous Liquors by retail, 54 G. 3, c. 6, will expire at the end of the present Session.

An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the Grazing and Depasturing of the several Marshes, Low Lands, or Meadows, within the said County, 54 G. 3, c. 13, will expire at the end of the present Session.

An Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province, 56 G. 3, c. 23, will expire at the end of the present Session.

An Act to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new Land, 57 G. 3, c. 5, will expire at the end of the present Session.

An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province," 58 G. 3, c. 16, will expire at the end of the present Session.

An Act for regulating the Inspection of Fish for home consumption, 58 G. 3, c. 19, will expire at the end of the present Session.

An Act for laying Duties on all Teas imported into this Province, 59 G. 3, will expire on the 1st April 1820.

An Act for raising a Revenue, 59 G. 3, will expire on the 1st April 1820.

An Act of 58 G. 3, c. 17, to provide for the payment of certain public services, expired with the dissolution of the late House of Assembly.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

On motion, resolved that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill, "to revise the several Acts of the General Assembly that have expired, and to continue those that are near expiring," as reported this day.

Ordered that Mr. *McKay*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *J. Campbell*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of J. R. Leggett, Teacher of the National School at Sussex Vale, and others, praying a grant towards the support of the Teachers of the said School.

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

On motion of Mr. *Humbert*, resolved that the House do on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. *Humbert*, resolved that the Council be requested to join this House in an humble Address to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, expressive of the sentiments they entertain of the loyalty of *His Majesty's* subjects of the Province of New-Brunswick, and of their firm and inviolate attachment to *His Majesty's* Person and Government.

Ordered that Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *Peters* communicate this resolution to the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, ordered that Thomas Nason, Ammon Hubble, Thomas Hatheway, Cushi Hatheway, Thomas Turney, John Mills, James Mills, Israel Tracey, Bennin Foster, Orlo Smith, William Hoyt, Hicks Seamans, Hugh Cowperthwaite, Henry Niles, Peter Hume, George Ferguson, Henry Kitchen, Charles Beatey, James Crawford, Solomon Perley, Samuel Nevers, jun. Ebenezer Estabrooks, John Tapley, David Tapley, and Samuel True, attend at the Bar of this House, on Monday the twenty-first instant, to give evidence on the hearing of the Petition of *Amos Perley* and others, complaining of an undue Election and false return for the County of Sunbury.

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

WEDNESDAY,

PROVINCE TREASURY, New-Brunswick, 1819.

Dr. General State of the Public Accounts with JOHN ROBINSON, Treasurer. Cr.

1819		1819		1819		1819	
December 31	To Amount of 109 Warrants drawn on the Province Treasury, paid between the 1st January 1819, and this date, as per Abstract and Vouchers, No. 6	12375	177½	January 13	By Balance brought from last year's Account,	23745	410½
"	To Amount of 188 Cases of Drawbacks, paid at the Treasury in 1819, as per Abstract and Vouchers, No. 7	7284	8	October	By Amount received in part of the Loan authorised by an Act of last Session,	1907	0
"	To Amount of 8 Bonds put into the hands of the Attorney-General to be sued for,	19660	5	November 4	By Amount of Bills of Exchange received from the Attorney-General, on account of Ship Brunswecker,	666	13
"	To Balance remaining in the Treasury this day, in Bonds, Treasury Notes and Cash, *	748	9	December 31	By Balance of Light-House Account, as per Abstract and Account,	1255	6
		33146	8		By Amount of Ordinary Duties at Saint John, as per Abstract and 158 Entries,	20876	811½
			5¼		By Amount of Non-Resident Duty at ditto, as per ditto and 70 Entries,	279	311½
			3¼		By Amount of Duty on Horses and Cattle at ditto, as per ditto,	57	0
			1¼		By Amount of Auction Duty at ditto, as per ditto, No. 4,	199	18
					By Remittances from T. H. PETERS, Esq. Deputy-Treasurer at Miramichi,	2810	2
					By ditto from THOS. WYER, Esq. Deputy-Treasurer at Charlotte,	1343	12
					By ditto from the late JACOB POWELL, Esq. Deputy-Treasurer at Richfield,	117	0
					By ditto from Wm. HARRINGTON, Esq. Deputy-Treasurer at Shediac,	200	18
					By ditto from P. DUMARQUE, Esq. Deputy-Treasurer at Nepinguid,	45	8
					By ditto from ADAM GERARD, Esq. Deputy-Treasurer at Kesigouche,	42	16
					By ditto from JOHN KILLOR, Esq. Deputy-Treasurer at Westmorland,	81	0
						4568	710½
						53555	3
							8¼

ST. JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK,
DECEMBER 31st, 1819.
Errors Excepted.

JOHN ROBINSON,
Province Treasurer.

A GENERAL ABSTRACT OF MERCHANDISE

IMPORTED INTO THE HARBOUR OF SAINT JOHN IN NEW-BRUNSWICK,

SUBJECT TO THE PROVINCIAL DUTIES, AT THE TREASURER'S OFFICE,

From the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1819.

Number of Entries.	Dates of Entries.	Vessels Names.	Masters Names.	Where From.	Wine, Brandy, and Gin.		Rum and Shrub.		Coffee.		Molasses.		Brown Sugar.		Tea.		Amount.
					Gallons at 100.	Gallons at 100.	Gallons at 100.	Gallons at 100.	at 100.	at 100.	at 100.	at 100.	at 100.	at 100.	at 100.		
1	January 11	Ship Castor	Robert Aves	Jamaica & Havana	15	1065											1065
2	" 18	Brig Mary,	George Bell,	Jamaica.		69	7361										7361
3	" 19	" Frances Ann,	Janus Holter,	Demerara.		102	11601										11601
4	" 26	" Rogers	R. Rogers,	Demerara.		59	5259										5259
5	February 4	" Clear Air,	Wm. Lunan,	Demerara.		8	800										800
6	" 8	" Mungo Park,	W. Leavitt,	Jamaica.		8	7503										7503
7	" 12	Ship Superior,	D. Hamilton,	Do.													
8	" 16	Schooner Jane,	Thos. Reed,	Hellifax.													
9	" 21	" Three Sisters,	C. I. Hanford,	Jamaica.													
10	March 19	Brig John & Robert,	J. Donaldson,	Do.	7	210	62	6425									6425
11	" 22	" Leopard,	Jas. McLean,	St. Vincent.			78	8229									8229
12	" 31	Schooner James,	D. Cronk,	Jamaica.			8	885									885
13	April 2	" Flying Fish,	J. Ives,	St. Vincent.			17	1810									1810
14	" 12	" Belvidera,	T. Dobbin,	St. Vincent.			62	6425									6425
15	" 16	" Aramilla,	J. J. Smith,	Jamaica.			22	2866									2866
16	" 17	Brig James Stewart,	G. Lester,	Do.			27	2931									2931
17	" 17	" Amity,	M. Walker,	Do.			7	768									768
18	" 17	Ship Earl Fitzwilliam,	H. Harow,	London.	29	2131			8	2100					44	3780	2100
19	" 18	Brig Larkford,	W. R. Cook,	Demerara.			12	1021									1021
20	" 21	" Angerona,	A. M'Gibbon,	Do.			12	1303									1303
21	" 21	" Regulator,	J. Cull,	Do.			31	3747									3747
22	" 21	Schooner Olive Branch,	F. Leavitt,	Do.			12	1303									1303
23	" 21	Brig Triumph,	W. Long,	Do.			31	3747									3747
24	" 21	" Mary Ann,	M. Stenwick,	St. Vincent.			12	1303									1303
25	" 21	Schooner Francis,	John Dewey,	Do.			62	6425									6425
26	" 21	Brig United Kingdom,	A. S. Perkins,	Demerara.			46	4985									4985
27	" 21	" Mary Ann,	B. Squires,	Barbadoes.			28	3023									3023
28	" 26	" Hope,	Jas. Foster,	Jamaica.			28	3023									3023
29	" 26	Schooner Maria,	T. Halmer,	Do.			64	6930									6930
30	May 1	Brig Star,	J. Mathison,	Aberdeen.			2	210									210
31	" 1	Ship Mars,	W. Frier,	Glasgow.			2	210									210
32	" 1	" Canada,	A. Robertson,	Aberdeen.			10	1137									1137
33	" 1	Schooner John,	W. Foutner,	Tobago.			63	6477									6477
34	" 1	Ship Protector,	W. R. Cook,	Demerara.			157	1671									1671
35	" 1	Brig Squirted,	G. Mason,	Liverpool.			157	1671									1671
36	" 1	" Brothers,	John Price,	Liverpool.	7	240	564	15524									15524
37	" 6	" Anelope,	C. Raymond,	Barbadoes.													
38	" 11	Brig Joseph & Jane,	J. French,	London.	11	1312	26	277	2148						25	2000	1312
39	" 11	Schooner Sophia,	J. Seely,	Jamaica.			4	393									393
40	" 11	Brig Sophia,	John Dewey,	Demerara.			27	811									811
41	" 8	" Gazet,	A. Martin,	Aberdeen.	9	1060	77	811									1060
42	" 10	" Frances Ann,	J. Hollett,	Barbadoes.			4	397									397
43	" 13	Ship Prince of Waterloo,	Jas. Gray,	London.	14	1651											1651
44	" 17	Brig Peggy,	T. Andrews,	Barbadoes.			19	2034									2034
45	" 17	" Rogers,	G. Bril,	Jamaica.			28	2950									2950
46	" 17	" Mary,	G. Bril,	Demerara.			16	1660									1660
47	" 18	" Dispatch,	W. D. Faulke,	Do.			0	571									571
48	" 18	" Commerce,	G. M'Lean,	St. Vincent.			77	8274									8274
49	" 20	" Ruby,	M. Brown,	Demerara.			16	1733									1733
50	" 20	" M'Gibbon,	H. Brown,	London.	16	1738	3	33	1341								1738
51	" 21	Schooner Four Sons,	H. Brown,	Tobago.													
52	" 21	Brig Friends,	J. Hamon,	Grenada.			17	1938									1938
53	" 21	Schooner Industry,	G. Cook,	Jamaica.			36	3674									3674
54	" 21	Brig Woodman,	Thos. Robson,	Do.			153	16400									16400
55	" 21	Ship Protector,	W. Simpson,	Greenock & Halifax.	16	1152	379	1830	7769								1152
56	" 21	Brig Jane,	S. Green,	Antigua.			90	9618									9618
57	" 21	Brig Cyrus,	G. Ritchie,	Glasgow.			20	2170									2170
58	" 21	Brig Clyde,	J. Morrison,	Greenock.	12	759	661										759
59	June 1	" Swift,	T. Corfield,	Jamaica.			86	9505									9505
60	" 1	" Hiram,	A. Roberts,	Do.			39	4091									4091
61	" 1	Brig Mungo Park,	W. Leavitt,	Demerara.			59	4911									4911
62	" 1	Schooner Dolphin,	P. Saunders,	Annapolis.			7	539									539
63	" 1	Brig Three Partners,	Jas. Hitchcock,	Antigua.			49	4395									4395
64	" 1	" M'Gibbon,	Wm. Ord,	Liverpool.			2	221									221
65	" 1	" York,	C. Penson,	London.	34	3790											3790
66	" 1	" Hannah Moore,	A. Black,	Aberdeen.	16	166											166
67	" 1	" Eleanor,	E. Wallace,	Halifax.			2	228									228
68	" 1	" Frances,	J. Edwards,	Liverpool.			567	228									228
69	" 1	" William,	B. Hilby,	St. Vincent.			27	2959									2959
70	" 1	Brig Mary Ann,	R. Darrow,	St. Vincent.			3	335									335
71	" 1	" Elizabeth,	J. Woodward,	Halifax.			1	115									115
72	" 1	Schooner Corawalla,	J. H. Bancroft,	Jamaica.			21	2249									2249
73	" 1	Brig Rambler,	J. Rossell,	Demerara.			74	7950									7950
74	July 1	Ship Superior,	D. Hamilton,	Barbadoes.			20	2183									2183
75	" 1	Schooner Three Sisters,	J. French,	Jamaica.			51	5601									5601
76	" 1	" Flying Fish,	Jas. Ives,	Demerara.			39	4170									4170
77	" 1	" Belvidera,	T. I. Dobbin,	St. Vincent.			30	3242									3242
78	" 1	Brig Regulator,	J. Cole,	Do.			119	1246									1246
79	" 1	" Elias,	J. F. Duller,	Demerara.			81	8026									8026
80	" 1	" Larkford,	W. R. Cook,	Do.			38	4115									4115
81	" 1	" Blucher,	J. C. Hanford,	Jamaica.			8	8728									8728
82	" 1	" Leopard,	Jas. McLean,	St. Lucia.			78	7063									7063
83	" 1	Schooner Aramilla,	R. P. Stewart,	Jamaica.			39	4388									4388
84	" 1	Brig Charles,	J. Evers,	Tobago.			26	2808									2808
85	" 1	" Mary Ann,	S. W. Vincent,	St. Vincent.			13	1347									1347
86	" 1	" James Stewart,	J. Watson,	Demerara.			67	6610									6610
87	" 1	" United Kingdom,	A. S. Perkins,	Do.			127	12127									12127
88	August 1	" John & Robert,	J. Donaldson,	Jamaica.			33	3283									3283
89	" 1	Schooner Sea Flower,	George King,	Halifax.	7	214											214
90	" 1	Brig Neptune,	John King,	Jamaica.			8	1400									1400
91	" 1	Schooner John,	Wm. Fortune,	Barbadoes.			36	3973									3973
92	" 1	Brig Commerce,	G. M'Lean,	Do.			18	1900									1900
93	" 1	" Anelope,	T. Little,	Do.			10	1049									

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wetmore* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "for the preservation of
"Deer in this Province."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Scovil* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to regulate Hawkers, Pedlars,
"and Petty Chapmen."

Leave granted.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Com-
mittee of the whole House, on the Bill, "for granting further aid in support
"of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the
Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and de-
livered in at the Clerk's table with the Bill---where being again read, was agreed
to by the House.

Ordered that the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the
whole House, on the further consideration of His Excellency the *Lieutenant-*
Governor's Speech.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message as follows:

"Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have resolved that an humble Address be
"presented to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, deprecating the riotous
"and seditious practices of the disaffected in Great Britain:

"And that the House of Assembly be requested to join the Council in the
"same."

Mr. *Street* then withdrew.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported a resolution, which he read in his
place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table---which being again read, was agreed
to by the House, and is as follows:

"Resolved that the Committee do rise."

On motion of Mr. *Humbert*, resolved that the Committee appointed to carry
up the request of this House to the Council, to join the House in an Address,
expressive of the loyalty of the Inhabitants of this Province, be discharged
from that duty.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Deputy-
Secretary, as follows:

"Mr. *Speaker*,---I am commanded by His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Go-*
"vernor, to lay before the House the Treasurer's Account."

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

THURSDAY, 10th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Welmore*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "for the preservation of Deer in this Province."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Agnew*, by leave, presented a Petition of Jacob Carvell, praying that provision should be made for payment of his account for Ferriages of the Courier with the Mails for the three years last past.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Agnew*, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that he will be pleased to order to be laid before the House, a copy of the Commission of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Province, with such instructions as accompany the same.

Ordered that Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Allen* be a Committee to present the same.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported fifteen resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the expenses of the Public Service of this Province, the following sums, to wit,

To the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of £25.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of £25.

To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of £50, and 20s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of £50, and 20s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of 20s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly, 20s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, 20s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Door Keepers and Messengers attending the Council and Assembly, 10s. per diem each during the present Session.

To the Tide-Surveyor of the City of Saint John, the sum of £100, for his services and expenses from the 1st day of March 1819, to the 1st day of March 1820.

To Thomas Bonnor, Esquire, for his services as Agent for the Province, for the year 1819, the sum of £100 sterling.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for defraying the contingent expenses of the Province, a sum not exceeding £250, for the year 1820.

To the Adjutants of the Militia of the different Counties in this Province, a sum not exceeding £190, for the year 1820, agreeable to a Law of the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £50 sterling, for the purpose of paying a Missionary to the Indians, for the year 1820.

To John Robinson, Esquire, Treasurer of the Province, for his services from the 1st day of March 1819, to the 1st day of March 1820, the sum of £600.

To Nathaniel Atcheson, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, and Agent to some of His Majesty's North American Colonies, for his services from February 1819, to February 1820, the sum of £100 sterling, to be remitted by the Committee of Correspondence.

And that the Committee directed him to move for leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. *Humbert*, resolved that the House do concur with the Council in presenting an humble Address to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, deprecating the riotous and seditious practices of the disaffected in Great Britain.

Ordered that Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *McKay* be a Committee to inform the Council therewith.

Read a third time, an engrossed Bill, "for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *C. Campbell* and Mr. *J. Campbell* carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Agnew*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "to provide payment for certain public services."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *C. Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Surveyor-General, praying for an allowance for a Clerk:

Also a Petition of Alfred A. Armstrong, praying for an allowance for past services, as Deputy-Treasurer at Indian Island.

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

Mr. *Peters*, by leave, presented a Petition of William McDonald, praying to be relieved from payment of the transient duty of 2½ per cent. on merchandize imported by him.

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

Mr. *Millidge*, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the sums heretofore granted for the improvement of the great roads of communication in the Province, and what sums have been expended by the respective Supervisors, reported as follows:

In 1816 there was granted for the road from Fredericton	}	£4000
to Saint John,		
1817,		850
1818,		200---5050
1816, for the road from Fredericton to the Nova-	}	4000
Scotia Line,		
1817,		1500
1818,		900---6400
1816, for the road from Fredericton to St. Andrews,		3000
1817,		1150
1818,		450---4600
1816, for the road from Fredericton to the Canada Line,		3000
1817,		1150
1818,		450---4600
1816, for the road from Fredericton to Northumber-	}	4000
land Court-House,		
1817,		1150
1818,		450---5600

1816, for the road from St. John to St. Andrews,	3000
1817,	1150
1818,	450---4600
1816, for the road from St. John to the Finger-Board,	2000
1817,	1000
1818,	225---3225
	£34,075

Your Committee find the following sums expended by the Supervisors, by their accounts, as reported in the Journals, viz.---

In 1817,	£17,361 : 6 : 8
1818,	9695 : 2 : 2
1819,	7111 : 10 : 4---34,167 : 19 : 4

But owing to the very complicated manner in which the Supervisors' accounts of expenditure and money received by them are stated, your Committee cannot vouch as to the accuracy of the report.

THOS. MILLIDGE.
HUGH JOHNSTON.
STEPHEN HUMBERT.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Ordered that Mr. *Millidge*, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Miles*, be a Committee to examine the Treasurer's account.

Mr. *Agnew*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province."

Which was read a first time.

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

FRIDAY, 11th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a Bill, "for the preservation of Deer in this Province."

Ordered that the same be now committed.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, "for the preservation of Deer in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *McKay*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Agnew*, ordered that the said Bill be recommitted to-morrow.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to provide payment for certain public services."

Ordered that the same be committed to-morrow.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, as follows:

" NEW-BRUNSWICK,
" MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
" 9TH FEBRUARY, 1820.

" G. S. SMYTH.

" The *Lieutenant-Governor* directs herewith to be laid before the House of
" Assembly, a copy of the Charter of Incorporation of the Madras School in
" New-Brunswick, together with a copy of a letter from Colonel the Honour-
" able Sir *Robert Le Poer Trench*; and recommends to the House to make some
" suitable provision (in aid of the contribution of the Inhabitants) for the
" establishment

“ establishment of a branch of the said Provincial School in Fredericton: an
“ object requiring more immediate attention, as it will appear by the letter,
“ that the School of the 74th Regiment, which has been heretofore opened
“ through the benevolence of Sir *Robert*, for the instruction of the children
“ of the poorer classes, will shortly be confined to Regimental purposes only.
“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* further recommends, that Legislative provision
“ be made for convening special meetings of the Governor and Trustees of
“ the said School, at the Seat of Government as well as in the City of St. John,
“ to which latter place by the Charter, all those meetings, as well as the annual
“ court or meeting, are at present confined.

“ G. S. S.”

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Robinson* delivered the Message, as follows:

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have resolved that a Committee be ap-
“ pointed to join with such Committee as shall be appointed by the House of
“ Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*,
“ deprecating the riotous and seditious practices of the disaffected in Great
“ Britain.

“ Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Black* are the Committee for that purpose.”

On motion of Mr. *Humbert*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to join
a Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to His Royal Highness
the *Prince Regent*, deprecating the riotous and seditious practices of the disaf-
fected in Great Britain.

Ordered that Mr. *Agnew*, Mr. *Humbert*, Mr. *Peters*, be the Committee for
that purpose---and that Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Humbert* inform the Council there-
with.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, as follows:

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 11TH FEBRUARY, 1820.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* directs to be laid before the House of Assembly,
“ an Account of the Secretary of the Province, for preparing the Copies of
“ the Laws of the last Session to be transmitted to England, amounting to
“ £59 : 10 : 8---and His Excellency recommends to the House to make pro-
“ vision for payment of this account, as one of the ordinary services of the
“ Province.

“ G. S. S.”

Read a second time, a Bill, “ to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court
“ of this Province.”

Ordered that the same be committed to-morrow.

The Deputy-Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*,
delivered to the House the report of the Honourable *A. Lockwood*,
Surveyor-General of this Province, of his Survey of the Isthmus between the
waters of the Bay of Fundy and those of the Gulph of St. Lawrence, together
with a plan thereof, and estimate of the expense of cutting a Canal.

On motion of Mr. *Campbell*, resolved that an humble Address be presented
to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that His Excellency will
be pleased to give such directions as he may think proper, for the printing and
publication of the highly interesting report of the Honourable *A. Lockwood*,
Surveyor-General of this Province, of his Survey of the Isthmus---and that
the House will make provision for defraying the expense thereof.

Ordered that Mr. *Ward* and Mr. *Peters* be a Committee to wait upon His
Excellency with the Address.

The Committee appointed to bring in a Bill, "to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly that have expired or are near expiring," brought in a Bill for that purpose.

Ordered that the same be read a first time to-morrow.

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

SATURDAY, 12th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of the Bill, "to provide payment for certain public services."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had made progress therein, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Read a first time, a Bill, "to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring," and a Bill, "to continue 3 Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring, for the increase of the Revenue of this Province."

Ordered that the orders of the day for the commitment of the Bill, "to provide payment for certain public services," and the recommitment of the Bill, "for the preservation of Deer in this Province," and the commitment of the Bill, "to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province," be discharged until Monday next.

Mr. *Speaker* communicated to the House a letter he had received from the *Speaker* of the House of Assembly in Nova-Scotia, since the dissolution of the late House, accompanied by a joint report of the Council and Assembly of that Province, on the subject of the Convention concluded between *His Majesty* and the United States of America.

Ordered that the same do lie on the table.

Mr. *Agnew* from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency with the Address of the House of Thursday last, reported that they had attended to that duty, when His Excellency was pleased to say he would cheerfully comply with the wishes of the House.

Mr. *Ward* from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency with the Address of yesterday, reported that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say he would most cheerfully comply with the wishes of the House.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next, at eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, 14th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, as follows :

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK,
“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
“ 14TH FEBRUARY, 1820.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* acquaints the House of Assembly, that since the Staff of the Militia has been discontinued from home, he has found it necessary to avail himself of the assistance of a Gentleman to perform the duties of the Adjutant-General's department to the Militia of the Province, and trusts to the liberality of the House to make a future provision for so necessary an appointment.

“ G. S. S.”

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, as follows :

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.
“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
“ 14TH FEBRUARY, 1820.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* directs to be laid herewith before the House of Assembly, the report of the Attorney-General of the proceedings relating to the steps which have been taken in the recovery of money from Captain Brenton, on account of the sloop Brunswicker, with the whole of the correspondence between the Attorney-General and Mr. Bonnor, the Province Agent in England, on that subject, and sundry documents accompanying the same, by which it will appear that those Officers have had much trouble in carrying into execution the wishes of the House, as expressed in their Address of the 14th March, 1817.

“ G. S. S.”

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill, “ to provide payment for certain public services.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, without an amendment : That in the Committee the following resolution was moved by Mr. *Fraser*, and seconded---

“ Resolved that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.”

Upon which the Committee divided as follow :

YEAS, 7---NAYS, 11.

After which, Mr. *Fraser* moved that the blank in the first clause be filled up with £150---Upon which the Committee divided as follow :

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. CRANDAL,
Mr. WETMORE,
Mr. FREEZE,
Mr. MILES,
Mr. M'KAY,
Mr. FRASER,
Mr. SAUNDERS,
Mr. WHEELER.

Mr. EASTERBROOKS,
Mr. SMITH,
Mr. JOHNSTON,
Mr. WARD,
Mr. HUMBERT,
Mr. AGNEW,
Mr. YEAMANS,
Mr. MILLIDGE,

Mr.

NAYS.

Mr. ALLEN,
Mr. J. CAMPBELL,
Mr. C. CAMPBELL.

It therefore passed in the negative.

It was also moved by Mr. C. Campbell, and seconded, that the words *two hundred pounds* should be inserted in the same blank---

Upon which the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. EASTERBROOKS,
Mr. SMITH,
Mr. JOHNSTON,
Mr. WARD,
Mr. HUMBERT,
Mr. AGNEW,
Mr. YEAMANS,
Mr. MILLIDGE,
Mr. WETMORE,
Mr. J. CAMPBELL,
Mr. C. CAMPBELL,
Mr. ALLEN.

NAYS.

Mr. CRANDAL,
Mr. FREEZE,
Mr. MILES,
Mr. M'KAY,
Mr. FRASER,
Mr. SAUNDERS,
Mr. WHEELER.

It therefore passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

Ordered that the order of the day made the 5th instant, for the hearing by Counsel of the Petition of the Lessees or Assignees of College Lands in Fredericton, be discharged.

Mr. C. Campbell, pursuant to leave, presented a Bill, " to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick."

Which was read a first time.

Ordered that same be read the second time on Tuesday the 22d inst. and that the Parties be then heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House, in support thereof.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Agnew took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Agnew, from the Committee, reported twenty-three resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved that there be granted to John Chaloner, for Gauging and Weighing, in the year 1819, the sum of £170 : 6 : 6.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £3000, to be paid for the encouragement of the Cod Fisheries of this Province, agreeable to a Law of this Province, for the year 1820.

To the President and Directors of Saint Andrews Grammar School, the sum of £100, towards defraying the expenses of a Master, for the year 1820, agreeable to a Law of this Province.

To the Keeper of the Light-House on Partridge Island, the sum of £150, for his services for the year 1820.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer to pay Alexander Miller, a Tidewaiter in the City of St. John, for his services as such, from the 28th day of March 1819, until the 28th day of March 1820, the sum of £68 : 8 : 9.

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To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, towards defraying the expenses of a Courier between Fredericton and Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for the year 1820, the sum of £125.

To three such Commissioners as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, a sum not exceeding £150, for the support of a Packet to ply between Digby and St. John, for one year, to commence from the 5th day of April next, provided a similar provision is made by the Legislature of the Province of Nova-Scotia, and no Packet is established at the exclusive expense of the General Post Office for that purpose.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, the sum of £250, for the year 1820, conformably to the provisions of the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the President and Directors of the Saint John Grammar School, for the year 1820, the sum of £250, agreeably to the provisions of the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the President and Directors of the St. Andrews Grammar School, the sum of £100, in addition to the sum heretofore allowed, conformable to a Bill passed during the present Session, towards the further support of a Master, for the year 1820.

To Thomas Wetmore, Esq. the Attorney-General for this Province, the sum of £100, for past services.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £50, towards defraying the expense of Printing the Laws of the present Session.

To Samuel Buchanan, the sum of £20, for airing and taking care of the Province Hall, for the year 1819.

To the Adjutant of the 2d Battalion Charlotte County Militia, the sum of £5, to remunerate him for expenses incurred in hiring a boat during his attendance on Militia duty in the year 1819.

To the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province, for executing Writs of Election and returning the Members to serve in General Assembly, the following sums, to wit,

To the Sheriff of the County of York, the sum of £25.

To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, the sum of £25.

To the Sheriff of the County of Sunbury, the sum of £25.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, the sum of £25.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, the sum of £25.

To the Sheriff of Queen's County, the sum of £25.

To the Sheriff of King's County, the sum of £25.

To the Sheriff of the County of Saint John, the sum of £20.

To the Sheriff of the City of Saint John, the sum of £10.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, "to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without an amendment.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Peters*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of St. John, praying that a Law may pass to enable them "to raise a further sum by assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City, not exceeding £750, to complete the Alms-House in the said City."

Which being read, was ordered to be received and lie on the table.

Ordered that the order of the day for the recommitment of the Bill, "for the preservation of Deer in this Province," be discharged until to-morrow.
The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wheeler*, by leave, presented two Petitions from a Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of St. John---praying that an alteration may be made in that part of the Revenue Act which regulates drawbacks, and that such steps may be taken as may relieve them from the payment of the King's duty on certain articles imported into St. John, and exported to the United States.

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

Read the third time, an engrossed Bill, "to provide payment for certain public services."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Wetmore* carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Committee appointed to inquire and report what further sums are necessary for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, reported that the following sums should be appropriated for that purpose, to wit,

GREAT ROADS.

From Fredericton to St. John, on the West side,	£200
Fredericton to St. Andrews,	583
Fredericton to the Great Falls,	586
Fredericton to Nepissiquid,	766
Fredericton to Westmorland,	650
St. John to St. Andrews,	583
St. John to the Finger-Board---one-half of said sum to be expended in repairing the road over the Great Marsh,	700
Bend of the Petticodiac to Shediac,	266
Amasa Welden's, at Dorchester, to Shediac,	266
Towards improving the road leading to Lake Tamiscouta on the Canada Line,	400
	£5000

OTHER ROADS AND BRIDGES.

County of St. John,	665
County of Westmorland,	715
County of Northumberland,	765
County of York,	715
County of Charlotte,	715
County of Sunbury,	265
King's County,	620
Queen's County,	540
	£5000

Mr. *Fraser* moved the following resolution :

"Resolved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the above report."

On which the House divided. YEAS, 9---NAYS, 13.

It therefore passed in the negative.

On the question whether the House would accept the report of the Select Committee, the House divided, as follows :

YEAS, 17---NAYS, 5. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

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A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, as follows :

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 15TH FEBRUARY, 1820.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* acquaints the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address of the 10th instant, that he has directed copies of the commissions of the Chief Justice and Assistant Judges of the Province, to be laid before the House ; and at same time informs the House of Assembly, that no instructions accompanied the same.

“ G. S. S.”

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, as follows :

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK,

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 15TH FEBRUARY, 1820.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, the accounts of Deputy-Surveyors employed to survey Lots for Emigrants and Military Settlers, together with a report from the Surveyor-General, of the number of persons located thereon, &c. and he recommends that the House will make provision for the same.

“ G. S. S.”

Read the third time, an engrossed Bill, “ to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province.”

Resolved that the Bill pass.

Ordered that Mr. *Millidge* and Mr. *Yeamans* carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill, “ for the preservation of Deer in this Province.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *M^cKay* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M^cKay*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through the Bill and made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table---where being again read, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, as follows :

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 15TH FEBRUARY, 1820.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* submits to the House of Assembly, a Petition to His Worship the Mayor of Saint John, from certain persons who were saved from a wreck at sea and brought to that City, together with the Treasurer's account of expenditure under His Excellency's sanction in this behalf : and he trusts to the liberality of the Honourable House to provide for the same.

“ G. S. S.”

Mr. *Peters*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, “ in addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of St. John, to levy an assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building and completing a Poor House in the said City.”

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. *Peters*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to inquire into and report what sums are now due and remain unpaid upon the securities taken by the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province occasioned by the failure of the late crop."

Ordered that Mr. *Peters* and Mr. *Allen* be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Allen* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry inhabitants of King's County, praying aid for Daniel M'Gregor, in building a hulling mill.

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

Mr. *C. Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition of the St. Andrews Fire Companies---praying that the Firemen may be relieved from certain duties.

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

Mr. *C. Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition of the President and Directors of the Charlotte County Agricultural and Emigrant Society---praying aid towards the support of the Institution.

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

Mr. *C. Campbell*, pursuant to leave, presented a Bill, "to exempt the Firemen in the Towns of St. Andrews and Fredericton, from the performance of certain public services."

Which was read the first time.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring," also a Bill, "further to continue three several Acts that are near expiring, for the increase of the Revenue of this Province."

Ordered that the same be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Peters*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick---praying aid in support of the Institution.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Smith*, by leave, brought in a Bill, "to continue and make perpetual an Act for the preservation of River and Sea Banks or Dykes," that is near expiring.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *C. Campbell*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "to provide for the support of a Light-House on the Western Seal Island in the Bay of Fundy."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Humbert*, from the Committee appointed to report what encouragement should be given to Emigrants and to relieve their distressed situation on their settling in this Province, reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that it was the opinion of the Committee that encouragement should be given, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and that Mr. *Humbert*, Mr. *Smith*, and Mr. *Wetmore*, be a Committee to prepare the Bill.

Mr.

Mr. *Saunders*, by leave, presented a Petition of Peter Stewart, praying to be relieved from the payment of £42 : 16 : 8, transient duty for goods imported by him at Miramichi.

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

Mr. *Wetmore*, from the Committee appointed to inquire what further aid should be given for the encouragement of Agriculture throughout this Province, reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that it was the opinion of the Committee that the Act intituled "An Act to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new land," passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, should be further continued, with amendments, and that they had prepared a Bill for that purpose.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the Bill be now read.

Read a first time, a Bill, "to continue and amend an Act, intituled an Act "to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new land."

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of a Bill, "to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *C. Campbell* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *C. Campbell*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments: and that on a motion being made in the Committee to fill up the blank with the word "three," the Committee divided---

YEAS, 11---NAYS, 9. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the Bill be engrossed.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill, "further to continue three several Acts that are near expiring, for the increase of the Revenue of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and that it was the opinion of the Committee that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to exempt the Firemen in the Towns of Saint Andrews and Fredericton, from the performance of certain public services."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Friday next.

Read a second time, a Bill, "in addition to an Act, for enabling the Justices in Session, for St. John, to raise a further sum for the completion of a Poor-House."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Friday next.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, praying they may be relieved from the restriction for drifting for fish in drift nets.

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

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of Walter Bates, Esq. High Sheriff of King's County---praying for remuneration for extraordinary services occurred in apprehending H. M. Smith.

Which being read, and on the question whether the Petition be received, the House divided, as follows:---YEAS, 2,---NAYS, 18.

It therefore passed in the negative.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the joint Committee of the Council and this House, appointed to prepare an Address to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, deprecating the riotous and seditious practices of the disaffected in Great Britain, reported the same---which was read and agreed to by the House.

Ordered that Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Humbert* acquaint the Council, that the House have agreed to the joint Address prepared by the Committee of the Council and Assembly; and also that His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* be requested to transmit the same to be laid before His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*.

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

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Read as engrossed, a Bill, "for the preservation of Deer in this Province."

Ordered that the Bill do pass, and that Mr. *Wetmore* and Mr. *Frecze* carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to provide for the support of a Light-House on the Western Seal Island in the Bay of Fundy."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Millidge*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account, reported as follows:

A and B, are the accounts of the ordinary and non-resident duties collected at Miramichi, as follows:

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Ordinary duties, | £4845 : 7 : 6 |
| Non-resident do. | 417 : 16 : 10 |

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| 4763 : 4 : 4 |
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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| From which deduct the Deputy-Treasurer's salary, | 300 : 0 : 0 |
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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Net amount of duties for 1819, | £4463 : 4 : 4 |
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| By the Province Treasurer's general account No. 10, he credits a remittance of | } £2810 : 2 : 4 |
| C, contains the Deputy-Treasurer's account at Westmorland.                     |                 |

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| Amount of duties secured, | £ 69 : 11 : 8 |
|---------------------------|---------------|

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| In the general account No. 10, is a credit of    | } £8 : 10 : 0 |
| D, is the Deputy-Treasurer's account. Balance in |               |

|                                                           |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash and Bonds to the 1st January 1820.                   | } £ 244 : 8 : 9 |
| E, are the Deputy-Treasurer of Charlotte's accounts, viz. |                 |

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Ordinary duties,   | £4260 : 14 : 8 |
| Non-resident,      | 276 : 19 : 11½ |
| Cattle and Timber, | 505 : 18 : 0   |
| Auction duty,      | 3 : 4 : 5      |

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|----------------|
| 5046 : 17 : 0½ |
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|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| From which deduct his salary, | 300 : 0 : 0 |
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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Net amount of duties for 1819, | 4746 : 17 : 0½ |
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| In the general account No. 10, is a credit of | £1343 : 12 : 9 |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|

F, is his account shewing a balance in Bonds and Cash, amounting to £13,159 : 12 : 7¼---of which £7362 : 5 : 6 was entered for exportation---and will leave the proper balance, £5797 : 7 : 1½



G, are the accounts of the Deputy-Treasurer at Shediac, for 1819.

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ordinary duties,       | £273 : 2 : 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Non-resident do.       | 9 : 12 : 8                 |
|                        | <hr/>                      |
|                        | 282 : 15 : 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Deduct his commission, | 28 : 5 : 6                 |
|                        | <hr/>                      |
|                        | £254 : 9 : 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ |

In the general account No. 10, is a credit of £200 : 18 : 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ , being on account of balance in 1818.

The Province Treasurer states his having placed in the hands of His Majesty's Attorney-General, Bonds to the amount of £189 : 15 : 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

There appears a balance in the Deputy-Treasurer's hands, in Cash and Bonds, £161 : 13 : 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

H, are the Deputy-Treasurer's account at Ristigouche, for the years 1816, 1817, and 1818, amounting to

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
|                                   | £139 : 14 : 5 |
| From which deduct his commission, | 13 : 19 : 5   |
|                                   | <hr/>         |
|                                   | £125 : 15 : 0 |

He charges £60 : 11 : 10, as remitted in the year 1818.

In the general account No. 10, is credited the sum of £42 : 16 : 3---leaving a balance in the hands of the Deputy-Treasurer, of £22 : 6 : 11. The return for 1819 is not yet received.

In the general account No. 10, the Province Treasurer acknowledges the following remittances, viz:

From the estate of the late Jacob Powell, at Richibucto, £117 : 0 : 0

From the Deputy-Treasurer of Nepissiquid, 45 : 8 : 3

No. 1, contains an account of the Light-House duties collected at St. John, for the year 1817, amounting to £1691 : 13 : 0. Annexed to which is an account, leaving a balance of £1255 : 6 : 0 carried to the general account No. 10.

No. 2, are the ordinary duties collected at St. John, } 20,876 : 8 : 11 $\frac{1}{4}$   
for the year 1819,

No. 3, the Non-residents' duty, for do. 279 : 3 : 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

No. 4, Horses and Cattle, do. do. 57 : 0 : 0

No. 5, Auction duty, do. 199 : 18 : 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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£22,667 : 17 : 7

No. 6, is an abstract of warrants paid at the Province Treasury, for the year 1819, amounting to £12,375 : 17 : 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

No. 7, is an account of drawbacks allowed and paid at the Treasury, for the year 1819, amounting to £7284 : 8 : 4.

No. 8, is a general account of contingent expenses incurred at the Treasurer's office in 1819, including two several accounts by John Chaloner, for Gauging, amounting to £170 : 6 : 6---an account of Alexander Miller, as Tidewater, amounting to £45 : 15---and an account for Postage, Stationary, Blanks, and Advertising, £21 : 9 : 6.

No. 9, is an abstract of the Revenue raised in the following places, viz.

|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| St. John,    | £22,667 : 17 : 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Charlotte,   | 5046 : 17 : 4 $\frac{3}{4}$    |
| Miramichi,   | 4763 : 4 : 4                   |
| Shediac,     | 282 : 15 : 3                   |
| Westmorland, | 76 : 15 : 0                    |
| York,        | 15 : 6 : 0                     |
|              | <hr/>                          |
|              | £32,852 : 15 : 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ |

No.

No. 10, is the Treasurer's account current with the Province, for the year 1819. Balance in the Chest, in Bonds, Treasury Notes, and Cash, £33,146 : 8 : 5½. This account is accompanied with the necessary vouchers, and highly satisfactory.

Your Committee find by the Province Treasurer's letter to the Secretary, that a Bond of F. Price, Esq. for £388 : 9 : 0---and one of the same Gentleman of £630 : 5 : 0---making £1018 : 14 : 0---being rum imported for the use of His Majesty's troops : which sum the Assistant-Commissary-General thinks he neither ought, nor can be compelled to pay.

The Treasurer states that 60,248 gallons of rum, in addition to the quantity already settled in account No, 7, has been cleared out for drawback.

Your Committee beg leave to state the disposable Funds in the Chest, up to the 31st December 1819.

|                                                                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Balance as appears by the account current of the Treas-<br>urer with the Province, | } £33,146 : 8 : 5½               |
| Less Treasury Notes,                                                               | £8149 : 5 : 0                    |
| Money on Loan,                                                                     | 1907 : 0 : 0                     |
| Drawback to be paid on 60,248 gallons }<br>rum, at 9d.                             | 2259 : 6 : 6-----12,315 : 11 : 0 |
|                                                                                    | £20,830 : 17 : 5½                |

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honourable House.

THOS. MILLIDGE,  
HARRY PETERS,  
ELIJAH MILES.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. Agnew, by leave, presented a Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of York---praying that an Act pass to enable them, in General Sessions, to raise the sum of three hundred pounds by assessment on the inhabitants of the County, towards defraying the expense of building a Poor-House.

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

Read a second time, a Bill, " to continue and amend an Act, intituled " An Act to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new land."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed to-morrow.

Read a second time, a Bill, " to continue and make perpetual an Act for the preservation of River and Sea Banks or Dykes," that is near expiring.

Ordered that the said Bill be committed to-morrow.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Agnew took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Agnew, from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

To the Treasurer of the Province, to defray expenses incurred by him for Stationary, Advertising, Blanks, &c. £21 : 9 : 6, for the year 1819.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £3000, to be paid in bounties for the encouragement of raising Bread-Corn on new lands, agreeably to a Law of this Province, for the year 1820.

To the Commissioners to be appointed to superintend the road leading from Gaspereau Bridge to Cape Tormentine, the sum of £100, to lay out and improve the said road---the same being a regrant of that sum voted in 1816, for said road.

COUNTY

COUNTY OF YORK.

The sum of 30% towards improving the road from Fredericton to the Maryland settlement.

The sum of 150% towards improving the roads and bridges from the river Nashwalkis to the mouth of the Kiswick Creek.

The sum of 40% towards opening a road from the Nashwalkis to the head of the Cardigan settlement of Welch Emigrants.

The sum of 25% towards opening a road from John McKeen's on the Macdequack stream, to the new settlement in the rear thereof.

The sum of 10% towards improving the road from the Nashwalkis mill to Ham-Town settlement.

The sum of 40% towards opening a road from the settlement of Emigrants on the nine mile lake (Prince William) to the river.

The sum of 50% towards improving the roads from George Jones' to Jacob Ellegood's.

The sum of 50% towards improving the road from Jacob Ellegood's to Adam Allan's on the Poquioch.

The sum of 25% towards improving the road from the Poquioch to Ingraham's mill.

The sum of 25% towards improving the road from Ingraham's mill to Eel river.

The sum of 25% for the road from Eel river to the Woodstock ferry.

The sum of 50% towards improving the road from Woodstock to the Richmond settlement.

The sum of 30% towards opening the road from Richmond settlement to a new settlement in the rear thereof.

The sum of 40% towards opening a road from the river to the Jackson settlement.

The sum of 50% for the road from Joseph Wolverton's to Robert Phillips', Northampton.

The sum of 50% for the road from Robert Phillips' to Elijah Tompkins'.

The sum of 70% towards opening the road from Elijah Tompkins' to the Tobique river on the east side.

The sum of 30% towards opening the road from the river Tobique to Salmon river on the east side.

The sum of 30% towards improving the Penniock road leading from Henry White's upper line, to the Penniock settlement.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

The sum of 175% to explore, lay out, and open a road from the river Nepisigwit to the river Restigouche.

The sum of 50% to open and improve a road from the new settlement near the head of the tide on Napan river to the river Miramichi, near the Church in Chatham.

The sum of 50% towards opening and improving a road through the Indian land, from Caul's Cove to Patrick Taylor's.

The sum of 50% towards completing a bridge across Flett's Cove in the Parish of Nelson.

The sum of 50% towards completing a bridge over Clark's Cove in the Parish of Chatham.

The sum of 20% towards exploring, laying out, and opening a road from the new settlement on the river Napan, near the head of the tide, to Black river.

The sum of 40% towards improving the road from Black river to Dennis' Creek.

The sum of 20% towards improving the road from Neguac to Fabisintack.

- The sum of 20*l.* towards improving the road from Tabisintack to Tracady.
- The sum of 40*l.* towards improving the road from Tracady to Caraket.
- The sum of 100*l.* from Point Escuminac to Richibucto.
- The sum of 75*l.* from Richibucto to Buctouche.
- The sum of 75*l.* from Buctouche to Shediac.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

- The sum of 35*l.* from Sackville to Beaujogin.
- The sum of 35*l.* from Stephen Ward's to the half-way House on Bay Verte road.
- The sum of 50*l.* for building a bridge over Gaspereau river, near Otter Creek.
- The sum of 30*l.* from the Bay Verte to the bridge on Gaspereau river.
- The sum of 25*l.* from Gaspereau bridge to Shamogue.
- The sum of 25*l.* from where the road turns from the Shamogue road to the Little Shamogue.
- The sum of 15*l.* from Bay Verte to Tignish river.
- The sum of 20*l.* from Shamogue to Beaujogin.
- The sum of 50*l.* from Westcock to Cape Maranguin.
- The sum of 20*l.* from Geldert's, jun. to the Paulet river.
- The sum of 40*l.* from George Colepit's on the Little River to Stives' or the Dutch Village.
- The sum of 15*l.* from George Colepit's on the Little River to the upper settlements on the same.
- The sum of 20*l.* from the Dutch Village to the Widow Hamilton's.
- The sum of 20*l.* from New Horton to Cape Enragé.
- The sum of 20*l.* from Dorchester Island to the Main.
- The sum of 25*l.* from the great road in Sackville to the settlement back of the Mill Pond.
- The sum of 25*l.* in the settlement on the North branch of the Petticudiac river.
- The sum of 25*l.* from Jacob Wortman's to the Butternut Ridge.
- The sum of 20*l.* from Turtle Creek bridge to the settlement on said Creek.
- The sum of 50*l.* from Sinton's to the Dutch Village.
- The sum of 100*l.* from the bridge over Gaspereau river to Cape Tormentine.
- The sum of 50*l.* for a bridge over Beaujogin river.

COUNTY OF SUNBURY.

- The sum of 50*l.* for building a bridge over the Moranci Stream on the North-west branch of the Oromocto.
- The sum of 50*l.* for building a bridge and repairing the road from the County line at Mr. Morgan's to John Nason's, Rushagoannes.
- The sum of 50*l.* to build a floating bridge across the Thoroughfare near John Upton's, in Sheffield.
- The sum of 25*l.* for building a bridge and repairing the road leading to Calvin Camp's in Lincoln.
- The sum of 25*l.* towards finishing a bridge over the North branch stream, near Thomas Hartt's, Oromocto.
- The sum of 25*l.* for opening a road from Samuel Smith's, in Gary, to the French Lake stream.
- The sum of 20*l.* towards improving the road from the County Line to the settlement at Little River, in Sheffield.
- The sum of 20*l.* to open a road from the main road in Burton, to the settlement in the rear of the front Lots near James Chase's.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

- The sum of 200*l.* for the road from the river Saint John, near Richard Currie's, to the Thoroughfare.

The sum of 60%. for the road from New-Castle to Lodowick Cypher's.

The sum of 50%. for the road from the Grand Lake to the Washademoac Lake.

The sum of 60%. for the road from Cumberland Point to the Widow Wiggins'.

The sum of 50%. for the road from the Canaan settlement to Studholm's mill-stream.

The sum of 20%. for the road from George Henry's to the Jemseg.

The sum of 25%. for the road from the New-Ireland settlement to Marcus Palmer's.

The sum of 25%. for the road from the settlement back of Kemball's grant to the river Saint John.

The sum of 25%. from George Henry's to the great road near Briggs'.

The sum of 25%. for to open a road from Long Creek, near the head of Washademoac Lake, to the great road near the Studholm mill-stream.

#### KING'S COUNTY.

The sum of 80%. for the road from Gondola Point to the County Line, near Murphy's.

The sum of 35%. for the road from Pickett's mill to the Kennebeckacis.

The sum of 25%. for the road from Lewis Pickett's to the head of Belisle.

The sum of 30%. for the road from Humes' to the settlement back of Long Island.

The sum of 20%. for the road from Bates' to Bostwick's.

The sum of 35%. for the road from Bates' Mill-Pond to Humes'.

The sum of 20%. from the Long Reach to Elson's on the Kennebeckacis.

The sum of 20%. for the road from near Jones' Mill to the settlement back of Kemball's manor.

The sum of 15%. for the road from Jones' Mill to the new settlement on the Nerepis.

The sum of 10%. for the road round Tenant's Cove and across Belisle neck.

The sum of 40%. for the road from the Widow Smith's to the Widow Mallery's on Hammond river.

The sum of 20%. to assist in making a bridge over the east branch of Hammond river on the Sheppody road.

The sum of 20%. to assist in building a bridge over the Stream near Mammoth Fowler's in Hampton.

The sum of 10%. each for the two roads leading from the Washademoac road to the new Scotch settlements, to the eastward and westward of the same.

The sum of 10%. for the road from Warren's settlement to the main road in Hampton.

The sum of 20%. for the road from near Mabee's to the Kennebeckacis.

The sum of 20%. for the road from near Joseph Baxter's to the settlement on the north branch of Hammond river.

The sum of 25%. for the road from Seth Foster's to the head of Long Creek leading to the Washademoac.

The sum of 10%. for the road from Benjamin Kierstead's to Rouse's.

The sum of 20%. for the road from the Widow Spiers' to the land taken up by Haywood and others on the old Cumberland road.

The sum of 10%. for the road from Gordon's to Edward Perley's.

The sum of 20%. for the road from Joney's to Pitfield's.

The sum of 10%. for the road from William Graves, jun. to Graves' Mill.

The sum of 15%. for the road from Beaches' to the bridge below Hallet's.

The sum of 15%. for the road from Lamb's ferry to Townsend's.

The sum of 10%. for the road from the Cove near John Lyon's to Belisle Creek.

The sum of 10% for the road up Ward's Creek in Sussex Vale.

The sum of 15% for the road leading up the Nerepis.

The sum of 10% to assist in opening a road round Bates' Mill-Pond, on the east side, to the main road near Raymond's.

The sum of 10% for the road between the French Village and Gondola Point.

#### COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

The sum of 50% for improving the road from Tabor's farm on Hammond river to Quaco.

The sum of 50% for improving the road from the head of Hammond to Hopewell.

The sum of 75% for improving the road from Frog-Pond to the Lower Loch-Lomond.

The sum of 30% for improving the road from Yates' to the head of the large Lake.

The sum of 100% for improving the road from the head of the large Lake until it reaches the Quaco settlement.

The sum of 125% for improving the road from the Westmorland road to the second and to the head of the third Lake.

The sum of 25% for improving the road from the Westmorland road to Mark's settlement, commonly called the Golden Grove.

The sum of 50% for improving the road from Lower Loch-Lomond to the settlement at Black River.

The sum of 100% for improving the road from the Forks on the main road on the Marsh in the vicinity of St. John, to Murphy's farm on the Kennebeck-acis.

The sum of 25% from Anthony's farm at Red Head to Mispick river.

The sum of 15% for improving the road from the main road from Charlotte to the settlement near Negro Head.

The sum of 20% for improving the road leading from the main road from Charlotte to Dipper Harbour.

#### COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

The sum of 25% for the road from the Scotch Emigrant settlement on the Chiputnecticook ridge to the County road in St. Stephen's.

The sum of 25% for the road from the Scotch Emigrant settlement on the Bass-wood ridge to the said County road.

The sum of 80% for the road from Mr. Porter's Mill, in St. Stephen's, to Alexander McAlister's in St. David's, on the main road towards Fredericton from St. Stephen's.

The sum of 30% for the road from Tower-Hill to the head of Oak Bay.

The sum of 30% for the road from Mrs. Quinton's to Mr. Pagan's mill-stream.

The sum of 30% for the road from the settlement on Chamcook lake to the main road leading from St. John to St. Andrews.

The sum of 50% for the road on the Western side of the Digdeguash river, commencing at the Wellington bridge on the great road to St. John.

The sum of 50% for the road on the Eastern side of Digdeguash river, commencing at the bridge near Alexander McDonald's.

The sum of 50% to aid in building a bridge over Frost's stream near the Wellington bridge.

The sum of 120% for the road from the second Falls on the Magagaudavic to the Fredericton road.

The sum of 25% for the road from Gray's lot in Letite, to the main communication near John Dick's farm.

The sum of 30% for the road from Orange Seeley's upper farm to Wedderhold's brook.

The sum of 20*l.* towards opening the road from the Pennfield settlement, near Hands' farm, to the road leading to St. John.

The sum of 30*l.* for the road from the Ferry at Spinny's, to the County road in Pennfield.

The sum of 20*l.* for the road from the new settlement at Oak-Hill, to Wm. Maxwell's in St. Stephen's.

The sum of 20*l.* for opening the road from Wm. Moore's to the main road leading to Tower-Hill.

The sum of 30*l.* for the road leading from Daniel Lee's to Hoburn's lot, on the west side of Magagaudavic river.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road between Linnikin's and Samuel Connick's.

The sum of 25*l.* for the road from Mill-Town, in St. Stephen's, to the settlement on the Moannes stream, in St. Stephen's.

And that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Upon motion for adjournment, and seconded, the House divided as follows :

YEAS, 14,---NAYS, 9.                   It therefore passed in the affirmative.

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

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "to exempt the Firemen in the Towns of St. Andrews and Fredericton, from the performance of certain public services."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wheeler*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill and had agreed to the same, with an amendment.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the Bill as amended be engrossed.

Read the third time; the engrossed Bill, "to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring."

Resolved that the Bill pass.

Ordered that Mr. *Millidge* and Mr. *Yeamans* carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *C. Campbell* gave notice, that he would on Saturday next move a resolution relative to the reserved lands in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the select Committee appointed to take into consideration the recommendation of His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* Speech, relating to the improvement of the navigation of the rivers of this Province, reported that the following sums be granted for that purpose :

FOR YORK.

The sum of 75*l.* towards removing rocks in the great Nashwalk rapid, and making a towing path along the same.

The sum of 15*l.* towards removing the rocks in the rapid between Mix Todd's and Doctor Clarke's.

The sum of 50*l.* towards improving the Chapel Bar above Fredericton.

The sum of 100*l.* towards improving the Bear Island Bar.

The sum of 50*l.* towards removing rocks in the Naquewickack Creek, where the road crosses the same.

The sum of 150*l.* towards improving the passage through the Meductic Falls, and making a towing path along the same.

The sum of 25*l.* towards removing Feroe's rocks (commonly so called) in the river St. John.

The sum of 25*l.* towards removing the rocks in Betts' rapid in the river St. John.

The sum of 50*l.* towards improving the passage of the Grand Bar in the river St. John.

The sum of 50*l.* for making towing paths and removing rocks between the Presqu' Isle and the Restoock river.

The sum of 150*l.* for removing rocks and making towing paths from Restoock river to the Grand Falls.

#### FOR SUNBURY.

The sum of 75*l.* towards deepening the Oromocto Shoals, so called.

The sum of 25*l.* towards clearing out the mouth of Simonds' Creek, so called.

#### FOR QUEEN'S.

The sum of 300*l.* towards deepening the Shoal at the head of the Jemseg, leading into the Grand Lake.

#### FOR KING'S.

The sum of 100*l.* towards removing the rocks and other obstacles in the Kennebeckacis river, from Smith's rapids upwards.

#### FOR ST. JOHN.

The sum of 100*l.* towards removing obstructions in Mispeck river, leading from the Lower Loch-Lomond to the Bay of Fundy.

#### FOR CHARLOTTE.

The sum of 200*l.* for removing rocks from the channel of the river St. Croix and its branches within this Province.

The sum of 75*l.* for removing rocks and facilitating the navigation of the river Magagaudavic above the second Falls.

The sum of 50*l.* for removing rocks from the channel of the Digdiguash river.

The sum of 25*l.* for the removal of obstructions in the Piskihagan river.

#### FOR NORTHUMBERLAND.

The sum of 50*l.* for removing rocks in the channel of the S.W. branch of the river Miramichi, at the black rapids.

The sum of 100*l.* towards removing the rocks in the said river at the white rapids.

#### FOR WESTMORLAND.

The sum of 100*l.* towards facilitating the navigation of the N.W. branch of the Peticodiac river.

The sum of 50*l.* towards improving the navigation of the Shediac river.

On motion, resolved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole House, on the above report.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Robinson* delivered the Message, as follows:

" Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have resolved that Mr. *Robinson* be a Committee with such Committee as shall be appointed by the House of Assembly, to wait upon the *Lieutenant-Governor* with an Address---praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of the Council and House of Assembly, to be laid before His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*."

Mr. *Robinson* then withdrew.



Mr. *Peters* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Peters*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the report of the select Committee to them referred, and the Committee were of opinion that the following sums be granted towards improving the navigation of certain rivers in this Province, to wit,

FOR THE COUNTY OF YORK.

The sum of 75*l.* towards removing rocks in the great Nashwalk rapid, and making a towing path along the same.

50*l.* towards improving the Chapel Bar above Fredericton.

150*l.* towards improving the passage through the Meductic Falls, and making a towing path along the same.

25*l.* towards removing Feroe's rocks (commonly so called) in the river St. John.

25*l.* towards removing the rocks in Betts' rapid in the river St. John.

50*l.* for making a towing path and removing rocks between the Presqu' Isle and the Restook river.

150*l.* for removing rocks and making towing paths from Restook river to the Grand Falls.

FOR THE COUNTY OF SUNBURY.

25*l.* towards cleaning out the mouth of Simonds' Creek, so called.

FOR KING'S COUNTY.

100*l.* towards removing the rocks and other obstacles in the Kennebeckacis river, from Smith's rapids upwards.

FOR THE COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

100*l.* towards removing obstructions in Mispick river, leading from the Lower Loch-Lomond to the Bay of Fundy.

FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

200*l.* for removing rocks from the channel of the river Saint Croix and its branches within this Province.

75*l.* for removing rocks and facilitating the navigation of the river Maga-gaudavic above the second Falls.

50*l.* for removing rocks from the channel of the Digdiguash river.

25*l.* for the removal of obstructions in the river Piskihagan.

FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

50*l.* for removing rocks in the channel of the S.W. branch of the river Miramichi, at the black rapids.

100*l.* towards removing the rocks in the said river at the white rapids.

FOR THE COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

100*l.* towards facilitating the navigation of the N.W. branch of the Péticodiac river.

50*l.* for the same purpose on the Shediac river.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of the Bill, "in addition to an Act, for enabling the Justices in Session, for St. John, to raise a further sum for the completion of a Poor House," be discharged until Monday next.

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

SATURDAY, 19th February, 1820.

## PRAYERS.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, "to exempt the Firemen of the Towns of Saint Andrews and Fredericton, from the performance of certain public services."

Resolved that the Bill pass.

Ordered that Mr. *C. Campbell* and Mr. *M'Kay* carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Peters*, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened---praying that the fees of the Marshals of the City Court of the City of Saint John, may be increased.

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

Mr. *Peters*, by leave, brought in a Bill, "to increase the fees of Marshals in the City Court of the City of St. John, in certain cases."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition of Hugh Munro and sundry Electors of the County of Northumberland, complaining of an undue election and false return for that County---And upon the question being put, that the Petition be received, the House divided, as follows :

YEAS, 16,---NAYS, 6. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

Mr. *Allen* moved the following resolution,---Resolved that the Petition of Hugh Munro, Esq. complaining of an undue election, &c. for the County of Northumberland, be taken into consideration at the next Session of the General Assembly of this Province, and that the petitioning Candidate, Hugh Munro, Esq. be then heard by his Counsel at the Bar of this House; and also that the sitting Members and Sheriff of the said County of Northumberland, be furnished with copies of the Petition.

On which the House divided, as follows :

| YEAS.             | NAYS.       |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Mr. EASTERBROOKS, | Mr. FRASER, |
| Mr. TAYLOR,       | Mr. DOW,    |
| Mr. WHEELER,      | Mr. SMITH.  |
| Mr. CRANDAL,      |             |
| Mr. JOHNSTON,     |             |
| Mr. WARD,         |             |
| Mr. PETERS,       |             |
| Mr. HUMBERT,      |             |
| Mr. SCOVIL,       |             |
| Mr. AGNEW,        |             |
| Mr. WETMORE.      |             |
| Mr. FREEZE,       |             |
| Mr. YEAMANS,      |             |
| Mr. MILLIDGE,     |             |
| Mr. MILES,        |             |
| Mr. J. CAMPBELL,  |             |
| Mr. M'KAY,        |             |
| Mr. ALLEN,        |             |
| Mr. C. CAMPBELL.  |             |

It therefore passed in the affirmative.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next, at eleven o'clock.

MONDAY.

MONDAY, 21st February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Humbert*, by leave, presented a Petition of Hugh Johnston, Crookshank & Johnston, Ezekiel Barlow, and Thomas Hanford---praying drawback on 300 purcheons of rum exported by them.

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

Mr. *Millidge*, by leave, presented a Petition of Richard Lawrence---praying the payment of £47, for repairing 235 stand of Militia arms.

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

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition of Jarvis Ring, James D. Berton, and Peter Fisher---praying for a grant of £300, towards remunerating them in part for the extraordinary expenses incurred by them as Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Fredericton.

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

Mr. *McKay*, by leave, presented a Petition of Charles Hatheway, of the County of Charlotte---praying that he may be allowed to receive payment of the whole of his account for Gauging.

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

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of the Bill, "to provide for the support of a Light-House on the Western Seal Island in the Bay of Fundy."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, "for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews."

And then Mr. *Street* withdrew.

Mr. *Agnew* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

Resolved the sum of 200*l.* be granted for the further improving that part of the great road of communication leading from Fredericton to St. John, on the west side of the river.

The sum of 583*l.* for the further improving that part of the great road of communication leading from Fredericton to St. Andrews.

The sum of 586*l.* for the further improving that part of the Great Road of communication leading from Fredericton to the Great Falls.

The sum of 766*l.* for the further improving that part of the great road of communication leading from Fredericton to Nepisigwit.

The sum of 650*l.* for the further improving that part of the great road of communication leading from Fredericton to the Province Line, in Westmorland---that 300*l.* part of this sum, be expended in repairing and completing the road and bridges on the Portage, between James Blakney's and Pitfield's---and the further sum of 200*l.* other part thereof, be expended on that part of the road leading from the Washademoac to the head of the Belisle.

The sum of 583*l.* for the further improving that part of the great road leading from St. John to St. Andrews.

The sum of 700*l.* for the further improving that part of the great road leading from St. John to Westmorland, which lies between St. John and the Finger-Board---one-half part of this sum to be expended in repairing the road over the Great Marsh near St. John.

The sum of 266*l.* for the further improving the great road leading from the bend of the Peticodiac river, Shediac.

The sum of 266*l.* for the further improving the great road leading from Amasa Wheldon's to Shediac.

The sum of 400*l.* for the further improving that part of the great road leading from Fredericton to the Canada Line, which lies near the Tamiscouta Lake.

The Chairman also informed the House, that he was directed by the Committee to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Ordered that the said resolutions, together with those of the 10th, 14th, and 17th instant, be engrossed; and that Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Allen* carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Fraser* moved the following resolution,---Resolved that the resolution passed on Saturday the 19th instant, for taking into consideration the Petition of Hugh Munro, Esq. and others, complaining of an undue Election, &c. for the County of Northumberland, at the next Session of the General Assembly, be rescinded.

Upon which the House divided, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. FRASER,  
Mr. DOW,  
Mr. MILES,  
Mr. HUMBERT,  
Mr. SMITH.

## NAYS.

Mr. EASTERBROOKS,  
Mr. TAYLOR,  
Mr. WHEELER,  
Mr. CRANDAL,  
Mr. JOHNSTON,  
Mr. WARD,  
Mr. PETERS,  
Mr. SCOVIL,  
Mr. AGNEW,  
Mr. WETMORE,  
Mr. FREEZE,  
Mr. YEAMANS,  
Mr. MILLIDGE,  
Mr. J. CAMPBELL,  
Mr. M'KAY,  
Mr. ALLEN,  
Mr. C. CAMPBELL.

It therefore passed in the negative.

The House, according to the order of the day, went into consideration of the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election for that County.

Counsel was admitted as well on the part of the Petitioner as on the part of the sitting Member, and were ordered to withdraw.

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

TUESDAY, 22d February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *C. Campbell*, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*---praying that His Royal Highness will be graciously pleased to direct that the restrictions may be removed from certain Hard-Wood Reserves in the County of Charlotte, when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* or *Commander in Chief*, by Commissioners to be by His Excellency appointed, to inquire into and report the state of those Reserves, that they are well adapted for Agricultural purposes, and that there is not any material quantity of Pine Timber thereon, as set forth in the Petitions from the County of Charlotte.

On motion of Mr. *C. Campbell*, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*---praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to inquire into and report the state of the Reserves in the County of Charlotte, distinguishing such of the said Reserves as contain only Hardwood and are fit for Agricultural purposes, from such as have Pine Timber upon them fit for His Majesty's service, or which are likely to become so.

Ordered that Mr. *C. Campbell*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *J. Campbell*, be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*---praying that he will be graciously pleased to direct that the restrictions may be removed from certain Hard-Wood Reserves in the County of Charlotte.

On motion of Mr. *Humbert*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of Council, to wait upon the *Lieutenant-Governor* with an Address---praying His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to be laid before His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*.

The House went into the further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election.

On motion of Mr. *C. Campbell*, resolved that the Clerk of the Crown be ordered to attend this House with the Writ and return of the late Sunbury Election.

The Counsel were admitted, as well on the part of the Petitioner as on the part of the sitting Member.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

The Clerk of the Crown, pursuant to order, attended the House with the Writ and return for the Sunbury County Election.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Black* delivered the Message, as follows:

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, “ to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring.”

And then Mr. *Black* withdrew.

The Counsel were admitted, and ordered to withdraw.

A Mes-

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, as follows :

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 22<sup>D</sup> FEBRUARY, 1820.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* directs herewith to be laid before the House of  
“ Assembly, a report of the Hon. Judge *Bliss*, stating the extraordinary ex-  
“ penses incurred by him on the Circuits during the last year, and trusts that  
“ the House of Assembly will make suitable provision for the same.”

Ordered that the report accompanying His Excellency's Message, lie on the  
table for the perusal of the Members.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were again ordered to withdraw.

Ordered that the order of the day for the reading of the Bill, “ to confirm  
“ certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College  
“ of New-Brunswick,” be discharged until Thursday next.

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

WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>d</sup> February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

The House went into the further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition  
of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining  
of an undue Election.

The Counsel were ordered to be admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Milidge*, ordered that the Poll Book of the last Sunbury  
Election, now in the hands of the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, be  
brought before this House.

Mr. *Agnew* moved the following---Resolved that Samuel Nevers attend at  
the Bar of the House, to give testimony relating to the Petition of *Amos Perley*,  
complaining of an undue Election for the County of Sunbury.

On which the House divided, as follows :

YEAS, 13---NAYS, 7. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

The Counsel were admitted.

Mr. Nevers attended in obedience to the Resolution---and upon questions  
being asked him, the House were of opinion, that from the part he had taken  
in the business of the Petition, he was too much interested to be admitted as a  
witness---Whereupon he was ordered to withdraw.

A question having arose in the House as to the mode of proceeding, the  
Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

The Clerk of the Peace of the County of Sunbury, attended the House with  
the Poll Book of the last Sunbury election.

The Counsel were admitted. Several witnesses having been examined, the  
Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

The Counsel were re-admitted, and were ordered to withdraw.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 24th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee of Correspondence, laid before the House a letter from Nathaniel Atcheson, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, and Agent to some of His Majesty's North American Colonies, accompanied with several other Papers and Acts of Parliament.

Ordered that they lie on the table for the perusal of the Members.

Ordered that the order of the day for reading of the Bill, "to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick," be discharged until Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. *Millidge*, ordered that it be a standing regulation of this House, that no monies hereafter be appropriated for roads or bridges in any parish of this Province, in any year, unless it shall appear by the certificate of the Clerk of the Session of the Peace for the County in which such Parish is situated, that a return of the account of the Statute Labour has been made in the same year by the Commissioners of Roads of such Parish, agreeable to the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province;" and unless also it shall appear by such certificate, that the Statute Labour has been faithfully performed by the Inhabitants of the Parish for which any money is intended to be granted, or that the delinquents have been prosecuted.

Further ordered, that the above regulation be published and continued in the Royal Gazette for one month; and that 100 copies be printed to be circulated throughout the several Parishes of this Province, and that this House will defray the expense attending the same.

The House went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

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

FRIDAY, 25th February 1820.

PRAYERS.

The *Speaker*, one of the Commissioners in charge of the Government House, laid before the House a letter from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, and an estimate of the repairs necessary to preserve it from a rapid decay.

Mr. *C. Campbell*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an humble Address to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, respecting the Reserves in the County of Charlotte, reported the same, which he read in his place, and which being again read, was agreed to by the House.

Resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*---praying that he will be pleased to transmit the Address of the House on the subject of the Reserved Lands in the County of Charlotte, to be laid before His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*.

Ordered that Mr. *C. Campbell*, Mr. *Fraser*, and Mr. *Millidge*, wait upon His Excellency with the above Address.

Mr. *Smith*, from the standing Committee to examine and liquidate public and private accounts, reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that

A, is Henry Nase's report, one of the Supervisors of the great road from Fredericton to St. John; for 1819---wherein he states that the road from the

Devil's Back Creek to the Nerepis Ferry, is much improved this season by the statute labour, which labour in future will keep that part of the road in complete repair; and that at the Ferry he keeps a boat for passengers, with a scow that will carry a waggon and horses. The road from the Ferry to the Grand Bay is in good repair---that all the bridges in his district (six in number) are in complete repair---that part of the road from Clark's farm to Baker's Creek is in the same situation it was in his last report, 8 miles through a mossy spruce wood---this part of the road must be turnpiked before it can be serviceable for the public; and should any further grant of money be made for said road, he will expend it to the best advantage. There are three vouchers in all, amounting to £4 : 13 : 2. No account accompanies this report.

B. is James Britain's report, one of the Supervisors of the great road from Fredericton to St. John, for 1819---wherein he states that all contracts agreeable to his report of 1819, have been completed, except a few days work on a bridge over Richard's Creek, which was prevented by sickness. He has received no warrant for the grant of 1818, notwithstanding he has contracted to nearly the amount, and the labour is performed---He only waits for the warrant, when he will be able to procure the necessary vouchers. No account or vouchers accompany this report.

C, is Moses Vernon's account, with affidavit, for 1819, one of the Supervisors of the great road from St. John to St. Andrews, to amount of £103 : 14. There are vouchers for £49 : 9, and £10 for his attendance as Supervisor. No vouchers for the remainder £45 : 5.

D, is Thomas Wyer, junior's account, with affidavit and vouchers, for £48 : 17 : 6, one of the Supervisors of the road from St. John to St. Andrew's, for 1819, except 17s. 6d. to the Printer, which he could not procure, as he has left the place.

E, is John Campbell, the late Christopher Hatch, and Gabriel De Veber's general account current with the Province, with affidavits, up to 1st January 1820, as Supervisors of the road from Fredericton to St. Andrews. They state the expenditure at £4916 : 8 : 5---They credit the Province £4613 : 15 : 10---which leaves a balance of £302 : 12 : 7, due them. No report accompanies this account.

F, is vouchers of the late Christopher Hatch, for £161 : 5 : 1---from John Campbell, for £4 : 10---and from Gabriel De Veber, for £1---the whole amounting to £166 : 15 : 1.

G, is Ichabod Lewis' report, one of the Supervisors of the road from Fredericton to Westmorland. He states that his contracts are completed, except about £30, which he will have finished the next season. The road from the bend of the Peticodiac river to James Blakney's, wants considerable repairs---that that part leading through the woods, when it comes to settle, will be very uneven : there are also two or three bad hills that require considerable work---that from James Blakney's to Mr. Pitfield's, will require £500---from thence to Wm. M'Leod's, £300.

H, is Ichabod Lewis' account, with affidavit and vouchers, for £356 : 13 : 1, expended on the road from Fredericton to Westmorland. He gives credit for £371 received from the Province, as by his statement last year---which still leaves a balance due the Province £14 : 6 : 11.

I, is Caleb Wetmore's account, with affidavit, as Supervisor of the road from St. John to the Finger-Board, for £48 : 16 : 6---also vouchers of money expended on said road to amount of £43 : 15 : 6. No report accompanies this account.

K, is Thomas Wyer, jun. and Moses Vernon's report, as Supervisors of the road from St. John to St. Andrews, dated 25th January 1820. They state that  
the



the road from Musquash to Leproe (distance 10 miles) is very bad, owing to no money being laid out last year---the causeways require to be repaired. The road from Leproe to Magagaudavic (distance 20 miles) has had £75 laid out upon it this season, owing to its being in a very bad state---A great part of this road still requires to be causewayed and covered with earth, and can only be made in this way or by turnpiking, as the ground is very swampy--- This part of the road requires to be opened five rods wide, as the fire has been through the woods the trees will fall in and block it up. The road from Magagaudavic to Bockabec (nine miles) has had nothing done on it this season, a part of which is very swampy and requires to be causewayed--- That the road from Bockabec to St. Andrews (eleven miles) is opened four rods wide this season: a part of this road is very rocky, and the ground very hilly, and it would require a good deal of money to be laid out on it to make it a good road,

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of Council to wait upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*---praying His Excellency will be pleased to transmit their joint Address to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*.

Ordered that Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Humbert* be a Committee for that purpose, and that they communicate the same to the Council.

Mr. *Millidge*, by leave, brought in a Bill, "to continue an Act to amend and continue an Act, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," passed the 24th March 1819.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *C. Campbell* moved the following resolution---Resolved that in examining testimony relative to the Sunbury election, no evidence will be admitted that was not produced to the Sheriff during the scrutiny.

On which the House divided, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. EASTERBROOKS,  
Mr. PETERS,  
Mr. JOHNSTON,  
Mr. WETMORE,  
Mr. MILLIDGE,  
Mr. J. CAMPBELL.  
Mr. ALLEN,  
Mr. C. CAMPBELL,  
Mr. FRASER,

NAYS.

Mr. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. WHEELER,  
Mr. SMITH,  
Mr. CRANDAL,  
Mr. WARD,  
Mr. HUMBERT,  
Mr. SCOVIL,  
Mr. AGNEW,  
Mr. FREEZE,  
Mr. YEAMANS,  
Mr. MILES,  
Mr. M'KAY,  
Mr. DOW.

It therefore passed in the negative.

The House went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

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

SATURDAY, 26th February, 1820.

## PRAYERS.

Ordered that the order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, "to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick," be discharged.

Ordered that the Bill be read a second time on Monday next, and that the Parties be then heard by their Counsel at the Bar of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Wheeler*---That whereas by Act of Parliament certain duties, commonly called Crown Duties, are levied upon all Molasses, Coffee, and Pimento, brought into this Province from any part of the British West Indies, and, in some instances, from other places,---viz. upon Molasses, one penny per gallon; Coffee, three farthings, and Pimento, one halfpenny per lb. all sterling; also a like duty upon all Wines imported into this Province from the place of their growth, or from any place where these Crown Duties have not been paid; which said Duties have no connexion with the Revenue of this Province, but are all transmitted to His Majesty's Exchequer in England; and which said duties are also attended with the peculiar hardships of being liable to no drawback whatever upon exportation of the said articles from this Province, and of being wholly payable in hand upon their entry at His Majesty's Custom-House---no bonds being taken or any credit allowed therefor: And whereas since the establishment of the Free Port of St. John, large quantities of Molasses, Coffee, and Pimento, have been brought there for the purpose of being reshipped to the United States of America, a great portion of which is never landed, but transhipped immediately into American vessels; and it is to be expected that Wines would also be brought for the same purpose, but for the aforesaid duties, which, from their admitting of no drawback, operate with peculiar severity upon such trade in Molasses, Coffee, Pimento, and Wines, and, as is represented, hindered much beneficial trade to this Province---

Be it therefore resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*---praying that His Royal Highness will direct measures to be taken that may tend to relieve the importation into this Province of Molasses, Coffee, Pimento, and Wines, from its present liability to pay the Crown Duties immediately upon entry, and from the inconvenience which rests upon it in consequence of no drawback being in any case allowed upon the said articles being exported---

And be it further resolved, that the Honourable His Majesty's Council be requested to join this House in an humble Address as aforesaid.

Ordered that Mr. *Wheeler* and Mr. *Smith* acquaint the Council therewith.

The House went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *C. Campbell*, resolved that His Majesty's Surveyor-General of the Province, be requested to attend at the Bar of this House, to give evidence relative to the Boundary Line between the Counties of York and Sunbury.

Mr. *C. Campbell*, by leave, presented a Petition of the President and Directors of the St. Andrews Grammar School---praying for a grant of two hundred pounds, to enable them to pay off a debt incurred in completing the Grammar School.

Mr. *Millidge* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to provide for the cancelling the Treasury Notes that have been issued in this Province."

Leave granted.

Ordered

Ordered that the further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue election and false return, be postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. *C. Campbell* obtained leave of absence.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next, at ten o'clock.

MONDAY, 28th February, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Ordered that Mr. *J. Campbell* be added to the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* with the Address of the House to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, on the subject of the reserved lands in Charlotte County, in the room of Mr. *C. Campbell*, who has obtained leave of absence.

The select Committee appointed to inquire into and report what sums are now due and remain unpaid upon the securities taken by the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province occasioned by the failure of the late crop," report that they have attended to that duty, and that the following sums remain unpaid in the different Counties :

|                 |       |   |   |
|-----------------|-------|---|---|
| Westmorland,    | £478  | 0 | 0 |
| Sunbury,        | 350   | 0 | 0 |
| Saint John,     | 800   | 0 | 0 |
| King's,         | 660   | 0 | 0 |
| Charlotte,      | 608   | 0 | 0 |
| York,           | 1181  | 0 | 0 |
| Queen's,        | 264   | 0 | 0 |
| Northumberland, | 682   | 0 | 0 |
|                 | £5023 | 0 | 0 |

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Ordered that Mr. *J. Campbell* be added to the Committee appointed to carry the Bill, "to exempt the Firemen of the Towns of Saint Andrews and Fredericton, from the performance of certain public services," to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto, in the room of Mr. *C. Campbell*, who has obtained leave of absence.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick."

Counsel were admitted as well on the part of the Petitioners as on the part of the Governor and Trustees of the College.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Humbert*, resolved that the House do go into the further hearing of Counsel upon the Bill, "to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick," to-morrow.

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

TUESDAY, 29th February, 1820.

## PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to amend and continue an Act, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Ordered that the Bill be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Millidge*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "to provide for the cancelling the Treasury Notes that have been issued in this Province."

Which was read a first time.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto went into further hearing of Counsel on the Bill, "to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick."

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Mr. *Humbert* moved the following resolution---Resolved as the opinion of this House, that upon the receipt of the Petition and Bill before the House, "to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick," full and ample time has been given to all the Parties concerned.

Whereupon resolved that the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

Upon the question the House divided, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. EASTERBROOKS,  
Mr. TAYLOR,  
Mr. SMITH,  
Mr. CRANDAL,  
Mr. JOHNSTON,  
Mr. WARD,  
Mr. PETERS,  
Mr. HUMBERT,  
Mr. WETMORE,  
Mr. FREEZE,  
Mr. YEAMANS,  
Mr. MILLIDGE,  
Mr. MILES,  
Mr. J. CAMPBELL,  
Mr. M'KAY,  
Mr. ALLEN,  
Mr. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. DOW,  
Mr. FRASER.

## NAYS.

Mr. WHEELER,  
Mr. SCOVIL.

It therefore passed in the affirmative.

Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Fraser* being Petitioners, and having withdrawn from their seats since the passing of the last resolution---

Resolved that their names be omitted in the number of votes taken upon that question.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, resolved that it is the opinion of this House, that *Peter Fraser, Esq.* be directed to resume his seat, as not being interested in the Bill, and that his name be restored.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' part of the Bill, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved that the House will on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the remaining part of the said Bill.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Humbert*, from the Committee appointed to report by Bill or otherwise, what encouragement should be given to Emigrants, and to relieve their distressed situation on their settling in this Province, reported a Bill under the title of a Bill, "to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province."

Which was read a first time.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "to amend and continue an Act, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone through part of the Bill, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. *Millidge* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province."

Leave granted.

The House adjourned until two o'clock.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that the order of the day for the further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors, complaining of an undue Election and false return for the County of Sunbury, be discharged, and that the Parties by their Counsel be heard at the Bar of the House to-morrow.

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

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THURSDAY, 2d March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to increase the fees of Marshals in the City Court of the City of St. John, in certain cases."

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Saturday next.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to provide for cancelling the Treasury Notes that have been issued in this Province."

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Saturday next.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province."

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Saturday next.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Parish of Springfield, in the County of King's---praying aid to enable them to build a Church in that Parish.

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

Mr. *Millidge* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to incorporate sundry persons

“ sons by the name of *The President, Directors, and Company, of the Saint John Bank.*” Leave granted.

The Bill being brought in, pursuant to leave, was read a first time.]

On motion of Mr. *Johnston*, resolved that the House do hear Counsel in behalf of the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, before the House when in Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill, “ to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick.”

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, with the Address of the House to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, on the subject of the reserved lands in Charlotte County, reported that they had attended to that duty.

Mr. *Millidge*, by leave, presented a Petition of William Abrams---praying to be relieved from the payment of a transient duty of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. upon certain goods imported by him into this Province.

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

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, “ to continue and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new lands.”

Mr. *Speuker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Millidge*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' part of the Bill, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill, “ to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

The Counsel were admitted as well on the part of the Petitioners as on the part of the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' a further part of the Bill, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee appointed to join the Council to wait upon His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*---praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*---reported that they had attended to that duty.

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

FRIDAY, 3d March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Parish of Burton, praying aid to enable them to finish the Church in that Parish.

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

Mr. *Mallidge*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "to amend an Act, intitled "An Act to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province." Which was read a first time.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill, "to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' a further part of the Bill, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. *Agnew*, by leave, brought in a Bill, "to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, in their General Sessions assembled, to levy an assessment on the Inhabitants of the different Parishes in the said County, for the erecting of a County Poor-House in the Parish of Fredericton." Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Peters* obtained leave of absence on his private business, under the expectation that he returns again.

Resolved that no Petition be received by this House after Saturday the 11th day of March instant.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Ordered that the Counsel for the petitioning Candidate and the Counsel for the sitting Member on the Sunbury scrutiny, do interchange lists of the names intended to be scrutinized before the House, and that they be confined to said lists, and that the interchange take place before ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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

SATURDAY, 4th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Smith*, from the standing Committee to examine and liquidate public and private accounts, reported as follows:

L, is Benjamin Wilson's report for 1819, as Supervisor of the great road from Fredericton to Westmorland. He states that in his report of last year there was a balance due the Province £ 145 : 2 : 7, occasioned by his not being able to obtain vouchers for money which he had actually paid and some of the jobs he had then let, were not completed.

He further states that it was necessary to build two bridges within his district, one over Fox Creek near the bend of Peticodiac river, and the other over Tantamar river, in Sackville: the former has not been attended to, but the latter

latter is completed, except the small butments at the ends, which can be finished in two days by eight men: the difficulty in procuring timber and brush in the summer, is the cause of this delay. In the event of the failure of the old bridge, the new one can be made passable for travellers in a few hours, with plank. The bridge over the Memramcook river will want repairs early in the spring, as one of the piles on which the bridge stands is worn off by the running ice: if not repaired as early as the ice begins to run, the bridge will be in danger---piles are preparing for that purpose. The roads from the bend to Shediac and from Wheldon's to Shediac, are of great importance to the public, and are almost impassable in the wet season of the year. With respect to the great line of communication between Fredericton and Nova-Scotia, the report of last year contains the necessary supplies that come within his knowledge---the accounts at this time are much larger than he expected, owing to the expense of the bridge---he had made some contracts in 1818, which were not completed that season---he expended the money he had in hand, to make the necessary payments, having no doubt but the Legislature at their last meeting, would have continued their supply for the use of the great roads, and that it would have been in his power to have made the payments out of the public funds by the time the work was completed; but he found his mistake, and had to apply private property to the use. He flatters himself that the House will not hesitate to reimburse him at the present meeting of the Legislature.

M, is Benjamin Wilson's account, with affidavit, for the expenditure of £331 : 7 : 5, as Supervisor on the great road from Fredericton to Nova-Scotia---£231 : 13, of the above, expended on the road---on which his time and expenses are charged at £10---the remaining £96 : 14 : 5, was expended in building a bridge, on which his time and expenses are charged at £5. There are vouchers for £321 : 7 : 5. He gives credit for balance of account in 1819, £145 : 2 : 7---which leaves a balance due him of £186 : 4 : 10.

N, is John Campbell and Gabriel De Veber's report, as Supervisors of the road from Fredericton to St. Andrews, up to 3d March 1820. They state that in consequence of no appropriation having been made the last Session, they have been prevented from making the improvements so much wanted on said road. From Whittier's to Garden's ridge, (three miles) a large sum is wanted to render it passable in the summer season, owing to the immense number of large rocks without any soil over them. From the summit of the Pleasant Ridge to the Magagaudavic (four miles) will also require a great deal of labour to put in repair. The whole road continues nearly in the same condition as stated in their last report. The bridges are now in a tolerable state of repair, but in consequence of the accidents which happened to the Digdegush and Piskihagan bridges, they were constrained to enter into contracts which exceeded the total amount granted to them the sum of £82 : 1 : 5---and there remains now due them £302 : 12 : 7, on contracts for labour performed principally in the year 1818.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. *Wheeler*, by leave, brought in a Bill, "to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of Caleb Wetmore, praying for a remuneration for his services as a Supervisor.

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

On motion of Mr. *Agnew*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, respecting the Bill, "to provide payment for certain services," ordered by this House to be sent up the 15th February last for concurrence.

Ordered



Ordered that Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Wetmore* be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Greenwich, praying for aid to enable them to put their Church in a state and condition fit for public worship.

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

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Norton, praying for aid to enable them to complete and finish their Church.

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

Mr. *Wheeler*, by leave, presented a Petition of Alexander Edmond and Isaac L. Bedel, praying to be relieved from the payment of certain bonds for the payment of the Province duty on six puncheons of rum, reshipped by them on board the American schooner *Lydea*, in the year 1819, for the port of Bath, in Massachussets.

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

Mr. *Yeamans*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Freeholders of Queen's County, praying aid to enable them to erect a building suitable for public worship.

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

Mr. *Millidge*, by leave, presented a Petition of Francis Peabody and Thomas Peters, praying a grant of £71 : 6 : 8, to reimburse that sum expended by them over and above the sum subscribed for building a bridge crossing Charles Creek, in the Parish of Chatham, and for such further aid as may be thought reasonable.

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

Mr. *Smith*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Parish of Westmorland, praying for aid to enable them to build a Church in the said Parish.

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

Mr. *Smith*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Hopewell, praying for aid towards building a bridge across the Shepody river.

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

Mr. *Humbert*, by leave, presented a Petition of Dugald M'Cullam, praying that he may be established as a Provincial settler, with the like encouragement that has been extended to other persons of that description.

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

Mr. *Wheeler*, by leave, presented a Petition of Wm. Howe Smith, Surgeon, praying that the sum of £58 : 7 : 6, may be granted him, to pay off his former account.

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

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill, "to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr.

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

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee appointed to search the Journal of the Council respecting the Bill, "to provide payment for certain services," sent up the 15th February last for concurrence, reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that they found the following entries on the Journal of the Council :

*Council Chamber, 2d March, 1820.*

Read a second time, the Bill, "to provide payment for certain services."

Whereupon, on motion of the *Attorney-General*, resolved that it is the opinion of this House, that the granting of a remuneration to the Members of the House of Assembly at so high a rate as 20s. per day, is a lavish and improvident grant.

Resolved further, that the giving a preference to the grant for remunerating the Members of Assembly to all other grants for all other services (as provided by the Bill now under consideration), is a direct infringement of the powers of the Executive Government, and thus far a violation of the Royal Instructions.

Therefore, on motion of Mr. Justice *Chipman*, ordered that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for six months.

*Friday, 3d March, 1820.*

On motion of Mr. Justice *Bliss*, that the order of yesterday for postponing the further consideration of the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, "to provide payment for certain services," for six months, be rescinded; and that this House do go again into the further consideration of the same.

The Council divided :---

CONTENT.

Judge BLISS,  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
Mr. LOCKWOOD.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge SAUNDERS,  
" CHIPMAN,  
Mr. ROBINSON,  
" BLACK,  
" STREET.

The House went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election.

The Counsel were admitted.

A Message from the Council.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Mr. *Robinson* delivered the Message, as follows :

" Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have agreed to the several resolutions of appropriation sent up by the House of Assembly, dated 10th, 17th, and 21st February, 1820."

And then Mr. *Robinson* withdrew.

The House then adjourned for half an hour.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Counsel were admitted, and were again ordered to withdraw.

Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of the following Bills, to wit, a Bill, "to provide for cancelling the Treasury Notes that have been issued in this Province," and a Bill, "to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province," and a Bill, "to increase the fees of Marshals in the City Court of the City of St. John, in certain cases," be discharged. Ordered that the above Bills be committed on Monday next.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next, at ten o'clock.

MONDAY.

MONDAY, 6th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province."

Ordered that the Bill be committed to-morrow.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, in their General Sessions assembled, to levy an assessment on the Inhabitants of the different Parishes in the said County, for erecting a County Poor-House in the Parish of Fredericton."

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Wednesday next.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill, "to amend and continue an Act, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' a further part of the Bill, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

The House then adjourned for one hour.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Church Wardens and Vestry and other Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Mary's, praying aid to enable them to finish a Church in that Parish.

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

The House went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election and false return.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. *Wheeler*, ordered that the names of Azor Smith and Israel Kenney, who voted at the Sunbury Election, although not included in the list presented to this House by the sitting Member on the 4th instant, still having been notified by his Counsel to the opposite party, do not come within the order of 3d instant, and that therefore the sitting Member be allowed to adduce evidence to the said votes.

Upon the question the House divided---YEAS, 7---NAYS, 13.

It therefore passed in the negative.

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

TUESDAY, 7th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Parishes of Woodstock and Wakefield, praying aid to enable them to erect a bridge across a stream called Madishnahick.

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

Read as engrossed, a Bill, "to confirm certain conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *M'Kay* and Mr. *Miles* carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Milidge*, by leave, presented a Petition of Robert Ferguson, praying that the sum of £85: 15, may be granted him, to remunerate him for his expenses and services as one of the Commissioners for opening that part of the road leading from Nepisigwit to Restigouch.

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

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Rev. E. Scovil and Walter Bates, Esq. praying that the sum of £60 granted last Session for aid towards the erecting of a commodious building for the accommodation of a School upon the Madras System, at Kingston, in the County of King's, may be appropriated for the benefit of the Institution, and also that an annual sum of £60 may be granted them for the support of said School.

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

Mr. *Fraser*, by leave, presented a Petition of a number of Inhabitants of the Province of New-Brunswick, praying that a duty may be imposed on foreign Lumber imported into this Province.

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

Read a first time, a Bill, "to appropriate a part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Resolved, That this House have seen with regret and surprise, the resolutions of the Council, as reported by the Committee appointed by this House to search the Journals of the Council, as to their proceedings upon the Bill, "to provide payment for certain public services," and which appear to express the reasons for the postponement of the further consideration of the Bill for six months:

That this House conceive that they are the sole judges of their own rights, in the appropriation of money for the public service:

That in making the provision for the payment of the Members of the present House of Assembly at twenty shillings per day each, the House did conceive that the principles of the Bill were in conformity to the proceedings of the Legislature in the year 1818:

That this House therefore see no just reason why a grant to defray the expenses of the Members of this House during their attendance in General Assembly, should be deemed lavish and improvident, when a similar one met with the concurrence and approbation of the Council in the year 1818.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, that the order of the House for the exchange of lists of objectionable votes on the Sunbury scrutiny, having been misunderstood---

Ordered that the sitting Member be allowed to amend his list by adding thereto the names of Azor Smith and Israel Kenney.

The previous question being moved by Mr. *Agnew*, and seconded, the House divided thereon, as follows:

YEAS, 8---NAYS, 13. It therefore passed in the negative.

The original motion being then put, the House divided thereon, as follows:

YEAS, 13---NAYS, 8. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Allen*, That the names of John Wood and Lionel Sealey be added to the list of objectionable votes given into the House by the petitioning Candidate to be scrutinized---The House divided, as follows:

YEAS, 7---NAYS, 14. It therefore passed in the negative.

The House went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election and false return.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of the Bill, "to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province," be discharged.

Ordered that the Bill be committed to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, 8th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Allen*, by leave, presented a Petition of *Thomas Phillips*, praying remuneration for his expenses and attendance at this House, on the 20th February, 1817, to give evidence on the scrutiny between *Henry Smith*, *Jedediah Slason*, and the then sitting Member.

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

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill, "to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, under the title of a Bill, "to continue and amend an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and to repeal the one made in amendment thereof."

Ordered that the report be accepted and the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Wetmore*, by leave, brought in a Bill, "for altering the terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of King's."

Which was read a first time.

The House went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election and false return.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of the Bill, "to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province," be discharged.

Ordered that the Bill be committed to-morrow.

Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of the Bill, "to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, in their General Sessions assembled, to levy an assessment on the Inhabitants of the different Parishes in the said County, for erecting a County Poor-House in the Parish of Fredericton," be discharged.

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Monday next.

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

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 9th March, 1820.

## PRAYERS.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of a Bill, "to regulate the rates at which Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *J. Campbell* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *J. Campbell*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with an amendment.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended be engrossed.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Black* delivered the Message, as follows :

" Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council took into consideration the following resolution of the House of Assembly of the 26th February, viz.

" That the Council be requested to join the House in an humble Address to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, praying that His Royal Highness will direct measures to be taken that may tend to relieve the importation into this Province of Molasses, Coffee, Pimento, and Wines, from its present liability to pay the Crown duties immediately upon entry, and from the inconvenience which rests upon it in consequence of no drawback being in any case allowed upon the said articles being exported."

" And thereupon resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that the subject matters of the said proposed Address are proper subjects of instruction to the Committee appointed to correspond with the Agent of the Province in Great-Britain, agreeably to former usage in such cases, and also of communication by the same Committee to *Nathaniel Atcheson*, Esq. Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, and Agent to some of His Majesty's North American Colonies, to request only that their endeavours may be used to procure such Legislative provisions by the Parliament of Great-Britain, as may secure a drawback of the said duties upon the said articles upon the exportation of the same from this Province to the United States of America, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled ' An Act to allow for three years, and until six months after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, the importation into ports specially appointed by His Majesty, within the Provinces of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, of the articles therein enumerated, and the re-exportation thereof from such Ports.'

" Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be communicated to the House of Assembly, and that they be requested to concur in the same."

And then Mr. *Black* withdrew.

On motion made and seconded, resolved that this House go into further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service, to-morrow.

The House went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election and false return.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to amend an Act, intituled ' An Act to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province.'"

Mr. *Wetmore* moved the following order, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

Upon

Upon the question, the House divided, as follows :

YEAS, 10--NAYS, 8. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

Mr. *Agnew* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to regulate the trials of controverted Elections, or returns of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Millidge*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, praying the sum of £118 : 9 : 8, may be granted them for expenses actually incurred from 25th March 1818, to 24th February 1820, for the relief of distressed Emigrants, old Soldiers, Widows of Soldiers, and their Children.

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

Mr. *Millidge*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Trustees for the School on the Madras System, at Gage-Town, in Queen's County, praying for a grant of £80 to enable them to place that establishment in a suitable situation.

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

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "in addition to an Act for enabling the Justices, in Sessions, for St. John, to raise a further sum for the completion of the Poor-House."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with an amendment.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended be engrossed.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of a Bill, "to continue and make perpetual an Act for the preservation of River and Sea Banks or Dykes," that is near expiring.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Humbert*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the Bill be engrossed.

Read a second time, a Bill, "for altering the terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of King's."

Ordered that the Bill be committed to-morrow.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill, "to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new lands."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Millidge*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' a further part of the Bill, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. *Saunders* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to alter the terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Northumberland."

Leave granted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill, "to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new lands."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Millidge*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' a further part of the Bill, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

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

FRIDAY, 10th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Smith*, from the standing Committee to examine and liquidate public and private accounts, further reported, that

N, is Edward W. Miller's report, as Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to St. John, up to 1820. He states that the bridge which crosses the Mill Creek, two and a quarter miles below Fredericton, on the Great Road, was not built sufficiently high to clear the freshet in the spring of the year: He has therefore thought it expedient to raise the bridge  $6\frac{1}{2}$  feet higher than before, which expense is £195 : 9 : 3. The bridge in the Parish of Lincoln which he was obliged to take down, from its dangerous situation, the last year, has now become a matter of serious inconvenience to the public; as the communication will be entirely stopped for several weeks in the spring; and unless some more extensive aid can be afforded to that particular object, than the small proportion which is allotted to his district out of the grant of the present year, the bridge must remain nearly in its present state; it will require at least £300 to make the bridge, as was intended, of solid materials. With the small balance that was in his hands in the year 1818, he began a foundation and built a water course of 40 feet long, 5 feet high, and 4 feet thick, and 3 feet in the clear, with stones, and covered with large flag stones 4 feet long, sufficiently strong to support any weight. With the assistance of the statute labour in that small district, he was enabled to make the bridge passable in the summer and winter seasons, having a steep bank to rise on each side. He, therefore, hopes the Honorable Committee will take this important circumstance into consideration, and give it that attention the case requires. He would also recommend a small sum of 40 or £50, to be appropriated to filling up, with brush and stone, a breach in that part of the road on the intervalle near the Oromocto. The road from thence to Mr. Currie's, near Gage-Town, is tolerably good---From Mr. Currie's to Gage-Town, will require some assistance. A more particular account is given in a Petition, hereunto annexed; from the Inhabitants of the Parish of Lincoln, of the bridge referred to in this report.

P, is Edward W. Miller's account, with affidavit, for the expenditure of £195 : 9 : 3. He credits a balance due the Province in 1818, of £25 : 4 : 11 ---also money received from the Treasury, £66 : 13 : 4---Which leaves a balance due him, £10 : 3 : 11. No vouchers accompany this account.

Q, is



Q, is N. H. De Veber's report, as Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Westmorland, up to 1820. He states that in his account of last winter there were some small errors in adding it up, which are now corrected in his present account :

That the principal part of the road under his direction is in a very bad state, particularly that part between the Washademoac Lake and Belisle. At a very low estimation, it will require £1000 to make a tolerable road for carriages. The causeway on the marsh near Joshua Oakley's, is also in a very bad state, and will require at least £100 in addition to the £50 granted last year, which would enable travellers to pass over that place, when they are prevented travelling on the intervale on the opposite shore, in time of freshet.

R, is N. H. De Veber's account, with affidavit, as one of the Supervisors of the Great Road from Fredericton to Westmorland, for the expenditure of £795 : 10 : 3½---in which is included £10 for his services as Supervisor in 1819---also £3 travelling expenses to St. John, to receive the money. He gives credit for £856 : 10, received from the Treasury---Which leaves a balance of £60 : 19 : 8½, due the Province. No vouchers accompany this account.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of a Bill, "allowing the altering the terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of King's."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wheeler*, from the Committee, reported that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *McKay*, by leave, presented a Petition of John Pendlebury, praying remuneration for his services and expenses in establishing a Packet plying between St. John and St. Andrews.

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

Mr. *Millidge*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Wardens, Vestry, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Magerville, praying a sum of £150 may be granted them, to enable them to finish the Glebe House and repair the Church in that Parish.

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

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, for going into further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into further consideration of the business to them referred, and had come to the two following resolutions:

Resolved that the following sums be allowed and paid out of the Province Treasury, to the following persons, to wit,

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of £150.

To the Members of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expenses of their attendance during the present Session, and travelling charges, reckoning

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twenty miles for each day's travel, to be certified by the Speaker, 20s. per diem.

Upon the question, the Committee divided--YEAS, 17---NAYS, 2.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Read as engrossed, a Bill, "to regulate the rates at which Gold and Silver Coin shall pass current in this Province."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Taylor carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed, a Bill, "to continue and amend an Act, for raising a Revenue in this Province, and to repeal the one made in amendment thereof."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. Millidge and Mr. Yeamans carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. M'Kay, by leave, brought in a Bill, "to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the sales of goods sold at public auction or outcry."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. M'Kay, by leave, brought in a Bill, "to authorize and empower the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the respective Counties in this Province, to appoint Commissioners to take bail in the same Courts."

Which was read a first time.

Read as engrossed, a Bill, "to continue and make perpetual an Act for the preservation of River and Sea Banks or Dykes," that is near expiring.

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. Smith and Mr. Easterbrooks, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Resolved that the resolutions of supply of the 14th February and of this day, be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

Ordered that Mr. Ward and Mr. Johnston, do carry up the same.

Read as engrossed, a Bill, "allowing the altering the terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of King's."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Freeze carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Attorney-General delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. Speaker,---The Council have agreed to the Bill, "to exempt the Firemen of the Towns of St. Andrews and Fredericton, from the performance of certain public services," with amendments; and that they have sent down a Bill, "to confirm the Charter of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, and to extend the powers of the Governor and Trustees of the same." To which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House."

And then Mr. Attorney-General withdrew.

The House went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of Amos Perley and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election and false return.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Ordered that the Counsel as well on the part of the Petition of Amos Perley, and other Electors of the County of Sunbury, as on the part of the sitting Member, be heard on Monday next.

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

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 11th March, 1820.

## PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors, and Company, of the Saint John Bank.*"

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Wednesday next.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message, as follows :

"Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have agreed to the resolutions of appropriation of the 14th February last, sent up by the House for concurrence."

And then Mr. *Street* withdrew.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved that there be granted to the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, the sum of £750, towards the support of that Institution throughout the Province.

To the Assistant-Adjutant-General of the Militia for the time being, the sum of £50, for past services.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £60, to defray the expense incurred in relieving certain distressed and shipwrecked Emigrants.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £200, to be expended in aid of individual subscription, in building a bridge over the Hopewell river.

To the Trustees of the Schools in Kingston, (King's County) the sum of £60, towards supporting the School kept on the Madras System there : it being the same sum granted in the year 1819, towards building a School-House in that Parish.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, the sum of £81 : 7 : 11½, being the amount expended by them in the support of transient poor Soldiers and Sailors in the said City, in the year 1817, over and above the sum of £250 granted in the year 1818.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the following sums of money for the purpose of improving the navigation of the rivers of this Province, and for making towing paths along the same :---

## FOR THE COUNTY OF YORK.

The sum of £75 towards removing rocks in the great Nashwalk rapid, and making a towing path along the same.

The sum of £50 towards improving the Chapel Bar above Fredericton.

The sum of £150 towards improving the passage through the Meductic Falls, and making a towing path along the same.

The sum of £25 towards removing Feroe's rocks (commonly so called) in the river St. John.

The sum of £25 towards removing the rocks in Betts' rapid in the river St. John.

The sum of £50 for making a towing path and removing rocks between the Presqu' Isle and the Restook river.

The sum of £150 for removing rocks and making towing paths from Restook river to the Grand Falls.

FOR THE COUNTY OF SUNBURY.

The sum of £25 towards clearing out the mouth of Simonds' Creck, so called.

FOR KING'S COUNTY.

The sum of £100 towards removing the rocks and other obstacles in the Kennebeckacis river, from Smith's rapids upwards.

FOR THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHN.

The sum of £100 towards removing obstructions in Leven river, leading from the lower Loch-Lomond to the Bay of Fundy.

FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

The sum of £200 for removing rocks from the channel of the river St. Croix and its branches, within this Province.

The sum of £75 for removing rocks and facilitating the navigation of the Magagaudavic, above the second Falls.

The sum of £50 for removing rocks from the channel of the Digdiguash river.

The sum of £25 for the removal of obstructions in the Piskihagan.

FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

The sum of £50 for removing rocks in the channel of the S.W. branch of the river Miramichi, at the black rapids.

The sum of £100 towards removing the rocks in the said river, at the white rapids.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Ordered that the papers relating to the Brunswicker, and which accompanied His Excellency's message to this House of the 14th February, be referred to a select Committee, to examine and report upon the same. And that Mr. Millidge, Mr. Milcs, and Mr. Campbell, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered that the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor of the City and County of St. John, for the years 1818 and 1819, be referred to a select Committee, to examine and report upon the same. And that Mr. Smith, Mr. Yeamans, and Mr. Ward, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered that the accounts of the Deputy-Surveyors employed to survey Lots for Emigrants and Military Settlers, and the other papers which accompanied His Excellency's message of the 15th February, be referred to a select Committee, to examine and report upon the same. And that Mr. Agnew, Mr. Humbert, and Mr. Wetmore, be a Committee for that purpose.

Read the order of the day for the commitment of a Bill, "to increase the Fees of Marshals in the City Court of the City of St. John in certain cases,"--- a Bill, "to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province,"---and a Bill, "to provide for the cancelling the Treasury Notes that have been issued in this Province."

Ordered that the said orders be discharged, and that the House go into Committee on said Bills on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next, at ten o'clock.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 13th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee appointed to revise the Laws for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the great roads leading through the Province, reported a Bill, "in addition to and further to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. *Smith*, from the select Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor for the City and County of St. John, reported,

That it is the opinion of the Committee, that the sum of £372 : 19 : 9½, be granted to the Overseers of the Poor for the City of St. John, for the year 1818:

And that the sum of £478 : 8 : 7½, be granted to the Overseers of the Poor for the City of St. John, for the year 1819: it being the balance after reducing Doctor Thomas Paddock's account for 1819, to £60, as reported in 1819, and also deducting the account of Doctor J. Head, for the years 1818 and 1819.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, "for altering the terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for King's County," and a Bill, "to continue and make perpetual the Act for the preservation of River and Sea Banks or Dykes," that is near expiring."

And then Mr. *Street* withdrew.

The House went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Anos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election and false return.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Black* delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have passed a Bill, "to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of the sittings of the said Court, when the same shall be expedient." To which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House."

And then Mr. *Black* withdrew.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. *Allen*, and seconded---

"Resolved that it is the opinion of this House, that *Stair Agnew*, Esquire, a Member of this House, having made himself a party in the Sunbury election, is not eligible to vote on that question."

The previous question being moved by Mr. *Humbert*, and seconded, the House divided thereon, as follows:

YEAS, 13,---NAYS, 6. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of the Bill, "to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, in their General Sessions assembled, to levy an assessment on the Inhabitants of the different Parishes in the said County, for erecting a County Poor-House in the Parish of Fredericton," be discharged.

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

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 14th March, 1820.

## PRAYERS.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, "to provide for the cancelling the Treasury Notes that have been issued in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *McKay*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

The House went into further hearing of the Parties upon the Petition of *Amos Perley* and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election and false return.

The Counsel were admitted.

A Message from the Council.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Mr. Justice *Bliss* delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. *Speaker*,---His Majesty's Council have passed the Bill, "to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province." with amendments."

And then Mr. Justice *Bliss* withdrew.

The Counsel were admitted.

The Counsel were ordered to withdraw.

Read the order of the day for the commitment of the Bill, "to increase the Fees of Marshals in the City Court of the City of St. John, in certain cases," and the Bill, "to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province."

Ordered that the said orders be discharged, and that the same Bills be committed to-morrow.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to authorize and empower the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the respective Counties in this Province, to appoint Commissioners to take bail in the same Courts."

Ordered that the House go into Committee of the whole House thereon, on Friday next.

Mr. *Humbert* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to appropriate a part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Leave granted.

Ordered that the House do on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on Ways and Means.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill, "to explain, amend, and continue an Act, intitled "An Act to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new land."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Millidge*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered

livered in at the Clerk's table with the Bill---where being again read, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Robinson* delivered the Message, as follows:

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have agreed to the resolutions of appropriation sent up by this Honourable House, dated 10th instant.”

And then Mr. *Robinson* withdrew.

The following resolutions being moved by Mr. *Agnew*, and seconded, to wit: After the hearing the parties, *James Taylor*, Esq. and *Amos Perley*, Esq. by their Counsel, and the Counsel being withdrawn from the Bar,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that *James Taylor*, Esq. is not duly elected a Member to serve for the County of Sunbury in this Assembly:

Resolved, That *Amos Perley*, Esq. is duly elected to serve as a Member for the County of Sunbury in this Assembly.

Thereupon ordered, that the Clerk of the Crown do attend this House, to amend the return for the County of Sunbury, by erasing the name of *James Taylor*, Esq. and inserting in its stead, the name of *Amos Perley*, Esq.

The House divided thereon, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. EASTERBROOKS,
Mr. WHEELER,
Mr. SMITH,
Mr. CRANDAL,
Mr. HUMBERT,
Mr. SCOVIL,
Mr. AGNEW,
Mr. WETMORE,
Mr. FREEZE,
Mr. YEAMANS,
Mr. MILES,
Mr. J. CAMPBELL,
Mr. M'KAY,
Mr. ALLEN,
Mr. SAUNDERS,
Mr. DOW.

NAYS.

Mr. JOHNSTON,
Mr. WARD,
Mr. MILLIDGE,
Mr. FRASER.

It therefore passed in the affirmative.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, “ to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors, and Company, of the Saint John Bank*.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the Bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. *M'Kay*, resolved that the Sheriff of the County of Sunbury, in the late General Election and during the subsequent Scrutiny, did conduct himself honourably, impartially, and entirely to the satisfaction of this House.

Read the order of the day for the commitment of a Bill, "to increase the Fees of Marshals in the City Court of the City of St. John, in certain cases," also a Bill, "to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province."

Ordered that the said orders be discharged, and that the same be committed to-morrow.

Resolved that this House will to-morrow go into Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

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

THURSDAY, 16th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Crown, in obedience to the order of yesterday, attended, and amended the return for the County of Sunbury.

On motion, ordered that Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *Miles*, be a Committee to attend the Commissioners to see *Amos Perley*, qualified.

The Committee attended accordingly; and being returned, reported that *Amos Perley*, Esq. had taken the oaths prescribed by law---upon which he took his seat.

The engrossed Bill, "to explain, amend, and continue an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new land," was read the third time.

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Wetmore* and Mr. *Freeze* carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The engrossed Bill, "to provide for cancelling the Treasury Notes that have "been issued in this Province," was read the third time.

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Dow* carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, "to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and to repeal the one made in amendment thereof."

And then Mr. *Street* withdrew.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew* resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

Resolved that there be granted to the Overseers of the Poor for the City of St. John, the sum of £372: 19: 9½, to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the support of poor Soldiers, Sailors, and Emigrants, within the said City, for the year 1818.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, the sum of £477 : 8 : 7½, to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the support of transient poor Soldiers, Sailors, and Emigrants, within the said City, for the year 1819.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, the sum of £118 : 9 : 8, for expenses actually incurred by them in support of distressed Emigrants, old Soldiers, Widows of Soldiers, and their Children, in the years 1818 and 1819.

To Robert Leslie, the sum of £16 : 10, being the amount of his account for services performed as a Surgeon and Physician, to sundry transient and distressed Poor in the City of Saint John, in the year 1817.

To William Howe Smith, the sum of £58 : 7 : 6, being the amount of his account for services performed as a Surgeon and Physician, to sundry transient poor and distressed persons in the City and County of Saint John, in the year 1816, certified by the Overseers of the Poor of the said City.

To John Head, (Inoculating Surgeon for the Vaccine Institution) the sum of £25, as a small remuneration for the services performed by him.

To John Head, the sum of £34 : 15 : 10, being the amount of his account for medicine and attendance on transient Poor in the City of Saint John, in the year 1818.

To William Woodforde, Surgeon, the sum of £40, for services rendered sundry indigent sick persons in the County of York, for the years 1816 and 1817.

To William Botsford, Esq. Solicitor General for this Province, the sum of £50, for past services.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Saint Andrews, the sum of £89 : 5, the like sum being advanced by them in the year 1818, in support of Emigrant Poor in that Town.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £150, to be expended by Commissioners to be appointed for that purpose, in the purchase of provisions for the immediate relief of the Welch Emigrant Settlers in the County of York, and seed for the ensuing season.

To the Commissioners for superintending the repairs of Government House, the sum of £400, to repair the same and the Out Buildings.

To the Hon. Mr. Justice *Bliss*, one of the Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal, to swear in the Members returned to serve in the present House of Assembly, the sum of £26, for his services in swearing in the same.

To the Central Agricultural Society of New-Brunswick, the sum of £300, in aid of that Institution.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £50, towards defraying the expense of a Courier for the present year, between New-Castle, on the river Miramichi, and Nepisigwit, on the Bay Chaleur, (a continuation of the great road of communication.)

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "to increase the Fees of Marshals in the City Court of the City of St. John, in certain cases."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Humbert*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table with the Bill, where being again read, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Read

Read the second time, a Bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the sale of goods sold at public auction or outcry."

Ordered that the same be committed to morrow.

The House went into consideration of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, "to exempt the Firemen of the Towns of Saint Andrews and Fredericton, from the performance of certain public services."

The said amendments were read,---

Ordered that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Read the first time, the Bill, "to confirm the Charter of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, and to extend the powers of the Governor and Trustees of the same:"

Also the Bill, "to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of the sittings of the said Court."

Mr. *Humbert* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, within this Province."

Leave granted.

The House took into consideration the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, "to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province."

The said amendments being read, are as follow :

At A, insert "a lawful tender."

At B, dele "six," and insert "eight."

At C, insert "except at a deduction of twopence farthing for every grain so deficient."

And the same being again read, were on the question severally put thereon, concurred in by the House.

Ordered that Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *Wheeler* return the Bill with the amendments to the Council.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors, and Company, of the Saint John Bank.*"

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the Bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Read the order of the day for the commitment of the Bill, "to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province."

Ordered that the said order be discharged, and that the said Bill be committed to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, 17th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Saunders*, by leave, brought in a Bill, "for altering the terms of holding the Courts of General Session of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland."

Which was read the first time.

Read the second time, the Bill, "in addition to and further to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province."

Ordered that the same be committed on Wednesday next.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the sale of goods sold at public auction or outcry."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Millidge*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "to authorize and empower the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the respective Counties of this Province, to appoint Commissioners to take bail in the same Courts."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wheeler*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Black* delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have passed a Bill, "to confirm and perfect and to carry into force and effect, an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brünswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees." To which they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House."

Read the first time, a Bill, "to confirm and perfect and to carry into force and effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brünswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees."

On motion of Mr. *Miles*, resolved that £75 of the £200 granted to be laid out on the great road of communication leading from Fredericton to St. John, on the west side of the river, be laid out in building a bridge near George Hayward's, in Lincoln:

Also, resolved that a further sum of £83 of the £583 granted to be laid out on the great road leading from Fredericton to St. Andrews, be laid out in building the aforesaid bridge.

Ordered that Mr. *Miles* and Mr. *Perley*, carry the above resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Robinson* delivered the Message, as follows:

"Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have agreed to the resolutions of appropriation dated 16th instant."

Mr. *Millidge*, from the select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the papers which accompanied His Excellency's message of 14th February last, relating to the Brunswicker, reported, that they had perused with much attention, all the documents accompanying His Excellency's Message of the 14th February last; and find the resolution of the House of Assembly of 1817, was communicated by His Majesty's Attorney-General in a letter to the Province Agent, *Thomas Bonnor*, Esq. on the 24th October in the same year, which letter was promptly answered by him, on the 12th December 1817, and the demand made on Captain Brenton, and never lost sight of until the affair was finally settled, by Captain Brenton's paying the sum of £657, as stated in Mr. *Bonnor's* letter of the 2d March 1819, from which, Law charges to the amount of £24 : 1 : 4, are deducted---leaving a balance at that time in his hands of £632 : 18 : 8. Since that period your Committee find that bills to the amount of £600, have been drawn on Mr. *Bonnor*, by His Majesty's Attorney-General, and approved by His Excellency, and are passed by the Treasurer to the credit of the Province, in his general account, No. 10.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend, that *Thomas Bonnor*, Esq. be paid the sum of £32 : 18 : 8, sterling, as a compensation for his assiduity and attention, in prosecuting the demand of the Province against Captain Brenton:

And that a further sum of £25 be paid His Majesty's Attorney-General, as a compensation for his diligence and care in this affair, in addition to the £60 : 3 : 4, granted in 1816 for expenses then incurred.

THOMAS MILLIDGE,
ELIJAH MILES,
JOHN CAMPBELL.

Ordered that the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Fredericton, be referred to a select Committee, to examine and report thereon. And that Mr. *McKay*, Mr. *Wetmore*, and Mr. *Fraser*, be a Committee for that purpose.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the Bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. *Humbert*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, within this Province."

Which was read the first time.

Read the second time, a Bill, "to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of the sittings of the said Court, when the same shall be expedient."

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Monday next.

Read the second time, a Bill, "to confirm the Charter of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, and to extend the powers of the Governor and Trustees of the same."

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Monday next.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of Ways and Means.

Mr.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay*, from the Committee, reported the following resolution, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

Resolved as the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to increase the Revenue of this Province, by laying a duty on Plaster of Paris, otherways called Gypsum, landed or reshipped in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. *Allen* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " to provide for the Inspection of Fish for home consumption."

Leave granted.

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

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SATURDAY, 18th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Read the second time, a Bill, " to confirm and perfect and to carry into force and effect, an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees."

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Monday next.

Read the second time, a Bill, " to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, within this Province."

Ordered that the Bill be committed on Wednesday next.

Read the second time, a Bill, " for altering the terms of holding the Courts of General Session of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland."

Ordered that the same be committed on Tuesday next.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, " to increase the Fees of Marshals in the City Court of the City of St. John, in certain cases."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *Freeze*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, " to repeal an Act, intituled " An Act to regulate the sale of goods sold at public auction or outcry."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Ward* and Mr. *Scovil*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. *Wheeler*, and seconded :

Resolved, That although this House coincide in part with His Majesty's Council, on the subject of the drawback of Crown Duties, to which the message of the Council of the 8th instant refers, and can therefore have no objection to join in giving such instructions to the Committee appointed to correspond with the Agent of the Province, and *Nathaniel Alcheson*, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the object in view :

Yet as the House conceive that the mode recommended by the Council will not afford effectual relief, are therefore of the opinion, that an humble Address should be presented to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, pursuant to the resolution of the 26th February last.

On the question, the House divided, as follows :

YEAS.

## YEAS.

Mr. WHEELER,  
Mr. JOHNSTON,  
Mr. MILLIDGE,  
Mr. J. CAMPBELL.  
Mr. FRASER.

## NAYS.

Mr. EASTERBROOKS,  
Mr. PERLEY,  
Mr. SMITH,  
Mr. CRANDAL,  
Mr. WARD,  
Mr. HUMBERT,  
Mr. SCOVIL,  
Mr. AGNEW,  
Mr. WETMORE,  
Mr. FREEZE,  
Mr. M·KAY,  
Mr. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. DOW.

It therefore passed in the negative.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £150, to be expended by Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency, in aid of a subscription of £349, for the building of a Church at the mouth of the Madam Keswick river, in the Parish of St. Mary's.

To Moses Pickard, sen. and Jesse Christy, sen. the sum of £50, to enable them to complete a Presbyterian Meeting-House, which they have already raised and enclosed, on the Keswick Ridge, in the County of York, and Parish of Queensbury.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £150, to be applied by Commissioners to be for that purpose appointed, in aid of a subscription of near £300, towards building a Church in the Parish of Springfield, in King's County.

To the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, of the Sackville Church, the sum of £100, to enable them to finish the Parsonage House.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £100, to be applied by Commissioners to be for that purpose appointed, in aid of a subscription of £150, towards building a Church at Shediac, in the County of Westmorland.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £100, to be by him applied in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Church in the Parish of Westmorland.

To Crookshank & Johnston, the sum of £75, or whatever may be their claim, for bounty on a fishing voyage performed by the schooner Five Sisters, in the year 1817, (the certificates of which were forwarded to the Secretary's Office, but by some accident have been mislaid), provided they produce a certificate from the Custom-House at St. John, of the voyage having been actually performed, and a farther certificate of the same nature attested by them, to be laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Honourable Council.

To the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, of the Church in the Town of St. Andrews, the sum of £100, towards building a Parsonage House, in aid of individual subscription for that purpose.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £100, to be expended by Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency, in aid of a subscription of £106 : 15, towards repairing the Church in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury.

To the Stewards of the Methodist Chapel in the City of St. John, the sum of £200, to assist them in paying off the heavy debt incurred by them in building the same.

To the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Hampstead, in Queen's County, the sum of £150, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Church in that Parish.

To the Committee and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Sheffield, the sum of £100, to reimburse them in part for the extraordinary expense they have incurred in finishing their Meeting-House in Sheffield.

To John Colwell, Esq. and other Petitioners in behalf of the Baptist people in Queen's County, the sum of £100, to aid their subscription and deposit of cash of £239 : 15, to enable them to build a suitable place of worship in their neighbourhood, where there is no Church established.

To the Stewards and Trustees of the Methodist Chapel in Sheffield, the sum of £50, to assist them in repairing and finishing their Chapel.

To the Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Maugerville, for the time being, the sum of £50, in aid of £100 already subscribed, for completing the Parsonage House and Church in that Parish.

To Henry Cronkite and Amos Dow, the sum of £25, to enable them to finish a small building lately erected in the Parish of Northampton, to accommodate the Inhabitants in the upper part of that Parish, at their public worship.

To the Deacons and Committee of the Baptist Church in the City of St. John, the sum of £200, to assist them in paying the heavy debt incurred in building said Church.

Mr. *M'Kay* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to enable the Minister and Elders, for the time being, of the Church in Communion with the Kirk of Scotland, lately erected in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, to hold the same to them and their Successors for ever, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Leave granted.

Mr. *Millidge* had leave of absence.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next, at ten o'clock.

MONDAY, 20th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, "to authorize and empower the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the respective Counties of this Province, to appoint Commissioners to take bail in the same Courts."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *M'Kay* and Mr. *Campbell*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, "in addition to an Act, to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of St. John, to levy an assessment

“assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building  
“ a Poor-House in the said City.”

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *Wetmore*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, “ to confirm and perfect  
“ and to carry into force and effect, an agreement made between the Governor  
“ and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the  
“ said Governor and Trustees.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows :

VII. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall not be in force until His Majesty's Royal Approbation be thereunto had and declared.

The said Bill with the amendment being again read, were on the question agreed to by the House.

Ordered that Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Fraser*, return the Bill with the amendment to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Humbert*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, “ for the further increase  
“ of the Revenue of this Province.”

Which was read the first time.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, “ to confirm the Charter of  
“ the Madras School in New-Brunswick, and to extend the powers of the  
“ Governor and Trustees of the same.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

The said Bill being again read, was on the question agreed to by the House.

Ordered that Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *Ward*, return the Bill to the Council, and inform them that this House have concurred therein.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, “ to enable the Jus-  
“ tices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of the sittings of the said  
“ Court.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

The said Bill being again read, was on the question agreed to by the House.

Ordered that Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Wheeler*, return the Bill to the Council, and inform them that this House have concurred therein.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message, as follows :

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the resolutions of  
“ appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated 17th instant.”

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The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "in addition to and further to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the Bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Justice *Bliss* delivered the Message, as follows :

"Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, "to explain, amend, and continue an Act, to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new lands."

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved that there be granted to Frederick Wm. Ladds, the sum of £11 : 7 : 9, to repay him that amount paid by him to the Treasurer of the Province, for transient duty on goods imported into the City of St. John, he being a resident in this Province at the time.

To Warren Hatheway, the sum of £22 : 10, being amount of drawback on five puns. rum, containing 600 gallons, exported in the American schooner Miller, Anthony Brooks, master, in the year 1817.

To William M'Donald, the sum of £29 : 11, being the amount of a bond given by him for the transient duty on sundry articles imported into this Province, in 1819.

To William Abrams, the sum of £86 : 6, to relieve him from a transient duty demanded by the Deputy-Treasurer at Miramichi.

To Hugh Johnston & Co. the sum of £138 : 9 : 3, being a drawback on 300 puncheons rum, containing 33,231 gallons, exported to Quebec, in the year 1819.

To Alexander Edmond & Isaac Lawton Bedell, the sum of £27 : 17 : 6, being drawback on six puns. rum, containing 641 gallons, exported by them in the American schooner Lydia, to the United States, and withheld by the Province Treasurer in consequence of an informality in the vouchers relating to this exportation.

To Peter Stewart, the sum of £42 : 6 : 8, to relieve him from a transient duty demanded by the Deputy-Treasurer at Miramichi.

To the President and Members of the Emigrant Society, in the Town of Fredericton, the sum of £100, to aid their laudable exertions in extending relief to indigent and suffering Emigrants.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £35, to defray the expense of the Ferriages of Couriers from Fredericton to Halifax and St. John, in the years 1818 and 1819.

That

That in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded, to wit :

Resolved that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £ for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Judges of the Supreme Court, incurred by them in holding the Circuit Courts for the last year, in the distant Counties.

On the question, the Committee divided, as follows :

| YEAS.             | NAYS.         |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. M'KAY,        | Mr. FRASER,   |
| Mr. J. CAMPBELL,  | Mr. DOW,      |
| Mr. WETMORE,      | Mr. SAUNDERS, |
| Mr. SPEAKER,      | Mr. ALLEN,    |
| Mr. WARD,         | Mr. MILES,    |
| Mr. JOHNSTON,     | Mr. YEAMANS,  |
| Mr. CRANDAL,      | Mr. HUMBERT,  |
| Mr. EASTERBROOKS. | Mr. WHEELER,  |
|                   | Mr. SMITH,    |
|                   | Mr. PERLEY,   |
|                   | Mr. FREEZE.   |

It therefore passed in the negative.

And that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that Mr. *Agnew* and Mr. *Scovil*, carry the resolutions of the 11th instant to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, resolved that the sum of £30, granted on the 17th February ultimo, towards improving the road to the Pennavack settlement, do commence at Henry White's upper line, on the easterly side of the river Nashwalk.

On motion of Mr. *Ward*, resolved that the sum of £12 : 10, be paid out of the sum of £50, granted upon the road leading from the head of Hammond river towards Hopewell, to John Wiley, a settler on said road, having performed work on said road to that amount.

Ordered that Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Dow*, carry the two resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended accordingly ; and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported that he had addressed His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, to the following effect, to wit,

“ *May it please your Excellency,*

“ The House of Assembly have passed a Bill, ‘ to continue and amend an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and to repeal the one made in amendment thereof.’

“ Which they now tender for your Excellency's acceptance.”

And that His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the following Bills :

An Act to continue and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and to repeal the one made in amendment thereof.”

An Act for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in St. Andrews.

An Act to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring.

An Act to continue and make perpetual the Act for the preservation of River and Sea-Banks or Dykes, that is near expiring.

An Act for altering the terms of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of King's.

An Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of the sittings of said Court.

An Act to confirm the Charter of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, and to extend the powers of the Governor and Trustees of the same."

The House then adjourned until this evening, at six o'clock.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved that there be granted to the Hon. A. Lockwood, the Surveyor-General of this Province, the sum of £50, to defray the expense of office rent.

To Robert Ferguson, the sum of £85 : 15, to remunerate him for his expense and services as one of the Commissioners for opening that part of the road leading from Nepisigwit to Restigouche.

To the President and Directors of the Grammar School in the Town of St. Andrews, the sum of £200, to enable them to discharge the debt incurred by them in erecting a building for the accommodation of the Scholars.

To James Taylor, the sum of £8 : 11 : 3, to repay that amount advanced by him in addition to a subscription which he obtained to amount of £22 : 18 : 9, for assisting the settlement of eighty Emigrants, by finding them provision and paying their passage into the country from the port of St. John.

To the Hon. A. Lockwood, Surveyor-General of this Province, the sum of £50, for his extra labour and service in completing a plan of the survey of the isthmus between the waters of the St. Lawrence and Chignecto Bay, and to defray the balance due over and above the former grant of £150.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. *Wetmore*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "for granting bounties on grain raised in this Province."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. *McKay*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "to enable the Minister and Elders, for the time being, of the Church in Communion with the Kirk of Scotland, lately erected in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, to hold the same to them and their Successors for ever, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Which was read the first time.

Read the second time, a Bill, "further to increase the Revenue of this Province."

Ordered that the same be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Smith*, from the select Committee to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts, further reported, as follows :

S, is Charles Duff's account, with affidavit, one of the Supervisors of the great road from Fredericton to Nepisigwit, for the expenditure of £234 : 5. There are vouchers for £175 : 15. In his account he charges £26 for his own services. He gives credit for £154 : 16 : 5½, from P. Fraser, Esq. granted in

1816, also a warrant on the Treasury in 1819, for £233 : 6 : 8---which leaves a balance in his hands £103 : 18 : 1½. No report accompanies this account.

T, is vouchers of N. H. De Veber's, (sent forward since making the report of the 10th instant) as Supervisor of the great road from Fredericton to Westmorland, to amount of £536 : 9 : 2.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "to authorise the Justices of the Peace of the County of York, in General Sessions assembled, to levy an assessment on the Inhabitants of the said County, for erecting a County Poor-House in the Parish of Fredericton."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wheeler*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the Bill, the Committee had directed him to report as their opinion, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

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

TUESDAY, 21st March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Ordered that Mr. *Campbell* and Mr. *Miles*, carry the resolutions of appropriation of the 18th and 20th instant, to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion ordered, that the further consideration of the Bill, "to provide for the support of a Light-House on the Western Seal Island in the Bay of Fundy," be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the Bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. *Humbert*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "to appropriate a part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Which was read the first and second time.

Ordered that the same be now committed.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, "to appropriate a part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Miles* and Mr. *Wetmore*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the select Committee to which His Excellency's message, accompanied by the report of the Surveyor-General and his and several accounts of Deputy-Surveyors, for laying out Lots for Emigrants, was referred, reported,

That Mr. *Lockwood's* account for surveying 1700 acres of land, about 3 miles south of the Washademoac, agreeably to His Excellency's warrant, No. 490, is a correct account, amounting to £20 : 2 : 6.

The account of Mr. *George West*, for surveying 42 lots, amounting to £59 : 10, is overcharged £3 : 5, agreeably to the notice taken of it by the Surveyor-General---making the sum of £56 : 5.

The account of *Adam Allan, Esq.* for surveying 44 lots, marking a road and plan of the Country from the Oromocto to the Nerepis, with the necessary expenses incurred for this service, amounting to £63 : 1 : 3, ought, under the circumstances alluded to by the Surveyor-General, who subscribes the account, to be regarded as correct.

Another account of Mr. *George West*, for surveying 100 lots, on the road leading from St. John to St. Andrews, amounting to £183 : 5, is overcharged £9 : 12 : 6, making £173 : 12 : 6, agreeably to the recommendation of the Surveyor-General---(vide the account.)

*Colin Campbell's* account, to the amount of £21 : 10, is reduced by the Surveyor-General, for reasons assigned by him, to the sum of £20 : 5, which the Committee think correct.

Mr. *Morehouse's* account, £61 : 10 : 6, is not vouched by the Surveyor-General---Mr. *Morehouse* having declined to submit to deductions of his account. The Committee therefore recommend to the House, not to pay any of these accounts where the Deputy is not possessed of the approbation of his Premier.

Another account of Mr. *George West*, for surveying 34 lots, viz. the Cardigan Settlement, amounts to £45, including all charges. This account is vouched by the Surveyor-General as a reasonable charge.

Mr. *Bernard Kiernan* and *Philip Mosher's* account (vide the account,) amounting to £32 : 16 : 5, for surveying (by Mr. *Kiernan*) 100 lots, including the necessary expenses. This account is recommended by the late Surveyor-General, (*George Shore, Esq.*) and is accompanied with vouchers. It was sent to the House of Assembly during the Session of 1819, and appears then to have been overlooked, not being provided for in the appropriation of £296 : 2 : 4, for expenses of survey.

Lieut. *MacLauchlan's* account is recommended by the Surveyor-General, 24th February, 1820, and amounts to the sum of £75---viz : for 36 days surveying, at 22s. 6d., £40 : 10 ; 4 days making plan, £4 : 10 ; 4 chain bearers, 20 days, at 30s. per diem, £30---making the above sum of £75.

Another account of Lieut. *MacLauchlan*, amounts to £70 : 0 : 9, and is recommended by the late Surveyor-General (*Shore*). The charge for expenses in this account, is at the rate of 7s. 6d. per day, for 29 days. From this charge the Committee are of opinion that 5s. per day ought to be deducted : the charge then would be similar to other charges in these accounts, reducing the sum to £62 : 15 : 9.

Total amount of these charges against the Province, £610 : 8 : 11.

The Committee recommend to the House, to pay particular attention to these accounts.

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A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message, as follows:

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the resolutions of appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated 11th instant.”

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, “ for altering the times of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

Read the second time, the Bill, “ to enable the Minister and Elders, for the time being, of the Church in Communion with the Kirk of Scotland, lately erected in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, to hold the same to them and their Successors for ever, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

On motion of Mr. *Perley*, ordered that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Lockwood* delivered the Message, as follows:

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in the amendment made by the Assembly to the Bill, “ to confirm and perfect and carry into force and effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees.”

Read the second time, the Bill, “ for granting bounties on grain raised in this Province.”

Ordered that the same be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Scovil*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, “ for the regulation of Hawkers and Pedlars in this Province.”

Ordered that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Mr. *Humbert*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, “ to appropriate a further part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned.”

Which was read the first time.

Ordered that Mr. *Johnston* and Mr. *Ward*, be a Committee to bring in a Bill, “ to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout the Province, and improving the navigation of certain rivers therein.”

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Deputy-Secretary, as follows:

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 21ST MARCH, 1820.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, an account of the expenses incurred for painting and fitting up the Province Hall, under the direction of Commissioners appointed for that purpose: and requests that the House will provide for the same.”

“ G. S. S.”

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Attorney-General* delivered the Message, as follows:

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“ Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the resolutions of appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated 18th instant, excepting the following, to wit,

The second resolution, granting to Moses Pickard, and Jesse Christy, sen. the sum of £50.

The 9th resolution, granting to the Stewards of the Methodist Chapel in the City of St. John, the sum of £200.

The 11th resolution, granting to the Committee and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Sheffield, the sum of £100.

The 12th resolution, granting to John Colwell, Esq. and other Petitioners in behalf of the Baptist people in Queen's County, the sum of £100.

The 13th resolution, granting to the Stewards and Trustees of the Methodist Chapel in Sheffield, the sum of £50.

The 15th resolution, granting to Henry Cronkite and Amos Dow, the sum of £25.

The 16th resolution, granting to the Deacons and Committee of the Baptist Church in the City of St. John, the sum of £200.

“ And the Council do agree to the said 2d, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 16th resolutions, with an amendment to each to the effect following, viz.---

“ So soon as it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor and His Majesty's Council, that the same Meeting-House is erected on land held in perpetuity for the use of that Society.”

“ The Council have also concurred in passing the resolutions of appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated the 20th inst. excepting the following:

To the Deacons and Committee of the Baptist Church in Sackville, the sum of £50.

To the Stewards and Trustees of the Methodist Chapel in Fredericton, the sum of £75.

“ And the Council do agree to those two resolutions, with an amendment to the following effect,---

“ So soon as it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor and His Majesty's Council, that the same Meeting-House is erected on land held in perpetuity for the use of that Society.”

Mr. *Johnston*, from the select Committee appointed for this purpose, brought in a Bill, “ to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout the Province, and improving the navigation of certain rivers therein.”

Which was read the first and second time.

Ordered that the same be now committed.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Humbert*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Attorney-General* delivered the Message, as follows:

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, “ to appropriate a part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned.”

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

WEDNESDAY, 22d March, 1820.

## PRAYERS.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, "to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout the Province, and improving the navigation of certain rivers therein."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Campbell* and Mr. *Yeamans*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, resolved that an humble Petition be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that he will be pleased to direct the Attorney-General to recover from T. Price, Esquire, and his sureties, the amount of their bonds for duties on rum, amounting to £1018 : 14.

The following resolution was moved and seconded, to wit,

Resolved that this House go into Committee, on the modifications of the Council on the resolutions of the 18th and 20th instant, relating to religious objects.

On the question, the House divided,---and it passed in the negative.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to give directions to carry into effect the resolution of the General Assembly of 19th March, 1819, relative to the building of a Light-House on Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland.

Ordered that Mr. *Humbert*, Mr. *Scovil*, and Mr. *Perley*, wait upon His Excellency with the above Address.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill, "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors, and Company, of the Saint John Bank.*"

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the Bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

The House accordingly attended His Excellency; and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported that the House had attended His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* in the Council Chamber, and His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:

An Act to explain, amend, and continue an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new land."

An Act to provide for cancelling the Treasury Notes that have been issued in this Province.

An Act to confirm and perfect and to carry into force and effect, an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees.

Mr. *Smith*, from the standing Committee to examine and liquidate public and private accounts, reported further---

No. 1, is W. F. Odell, Esqr's, account, for issuing 167 Warrants, at 5s. each, on the Treasurer of the Province, amounting to £45 : 15.

No. 2, is John Ward's account, with affidavit and vouchers, as Commissioner for



for expending £203 : 8 : 11, on the road leading from Loch-Lomond to Quaco---also £26 : 15 : 9, for painting the Light-House on Partridge Island---also a charge of £11 : 5 : 1, as commissions on the above sums. He credits a warrant on the Treasury for £200, also another warrant of £30---which leaves a balance due him £11 : 9 : 9.

No. 3, is Daniel Keith's account, with affidavit, for the expenditure of £53 : 6 : 3, on the road leading from the Washademoac to Studholm's mill-stream. There are vouchers for £13 : 7 : 9---the remainder he charges as done by his own young men, at 7s. 6d. per day, except £4 he charges for travelling expenses in obtaining the warrant and the payment of the same.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported sundry resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Resolved that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £562 : 8 : 11, to defray the expense incurred in surveying lots for military Settlers and Emigrants.

“ Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the passing of the “ above resolution the Deputy-Surveyors be not in future taken as a pledge “ that any similar grants will be made by this House for the like service.”

To W. F. Odell, Esq. the sum of £45 : 15, for issuing 167 Warrants, at 5s. each, from the 27th February 1819, and the 16th day of February 1820.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £92 : 10 : 6, to defray the expense incurred in repairs done to the Province Hall, in furnishing tables and chairs for the Council Room, and for fitting up the Committee Room of the House of Assembly.

To Geo. K. Lugin, the sum of £80, for printing the daily Journals of the present Session.

To the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, the sum of £100, to enable them to finish the same.

To the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the City of St. John, the sum of £200, to enable them to liquidate in part a very heavy debt incurred by them in erecting a large and commodious Church.

To the Trustees of the Baptist Meeting-House in the Parish of Hopewell, the sum of £100, to enable them to finish the same.

To the Trustees of the Baptist Chapel in the Parish of St. Mary, the sum of £25, to assist them in finishing their Chapel already erected near John Nevers'.

To the Deacons and Committee of the Baptist Chapel in the Parish of Frederickton, the sum of £100, to assist them in paying a debt incurred in building said Chapel, so soon as it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor and His Majesty's Council, that the same Chapel is erected on land held in perpetuity for the use of that Society.

To the Stewards and Trustees of the Methodist Chapel in the Parish of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £100, to enable them to pay off in part the very heavy debt incurred by them, and remaining still due, in erecting and finishing the same.

To the Deacons and Committee of the Baptist Chapel in the Parish of Prince

Prince William, in the County of York, the sum of £100, to enable them to finish their Chapel lately erected there.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £100, towards defraying the expense of printing the Journal of the present Session.

To the Clerk of the Assembly, for fuel, stationary, sleigh hire, and other contingent expenses of the present Session, the sum of £

And that the Committee had come to the following resolution :

“ Resolved that the Committee do now rise.”

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. *Allen*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, “ in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled “ An Act to provide for the Inspection of Fish for “ home consumption.”

Which was read the first time.

The order of the day for the commitment of the following Bills, to wit, a Bill, “ to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, in this “ Province,” and a Bill, “ for granting bounties on grain raised in this Pro- “ vince,” being read,

Ordered that the same be discharged, and that the House go into Committee on said Bills to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, 23d March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, “ for granting bounties on “ grain raised in this Province.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill be engrossed.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, “ for altering the times of holding “ the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common “ Pleas, in the County of Northumberland.”

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Saunders* and Mr. *Dow* carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Wheeler*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, “ to prohibit the practice “ of drifting for fish in this Province.”

Which was read the first and second time.

Ordered that the Bill be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Wetmore*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill. “ to alter and amend an “ Act, intituled “ An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries and for pre- “ venting their decay.”

Which was read the first and second time.

Ordered that the Bill be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Wheeler*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, “ in addition to and amend- “ ment of an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the “ Parishes of West-Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the “ County of Charlotte.”

Which was read the first and second time.

Ordered that the Bill be committed to-morrow.

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A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Deputy-Secretary, as follows :

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.  
“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
“ 23<sup>D</sup> MARCH, 1820.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* informs the House of Assembly, that the Bill  
“ which has passed the two Branches of the Legislature, “ to regulate the rates  
“ at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province,”  
“ and which has been under consideration, cannot be assented to without a  
“ clause being added, suspending its operation until His Majesty’s Royal Ap-  
“ probation shall be thereunto had and declared.

“ G. S. S.”

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the amendments made by the Council to the resolutions of appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated 18th and 20th instant.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded, to wit :

“ Resolved, as the sense of this Committee, that the House do agree to the  
“ resolutions of this House of the 18th and 20th instant, relative to the several  
“ Churches and Chapels, as they are concurred in by the Council, and that a  
“ Bill be brought in to carry the same into effect.”

On the question the Committee divided, as follows :

YEAS.  
Mr. DOW,  
Mr. ALLEN,  
Mr. HUMBERT.

NAYS.  
Mr. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. M’KAY,  
Mr. J. CAMPBELL,  
Mr. MILES,  
Mr. YEAMANS,  
Mr. FREEZE,  
Mr. WETMORE,  
Mr. AGNEW,  
Mr. SCOVIL,  
Mr. WARD,  
Mr. JOHNSTON,  
Mr. CRANDAL,  
Mr. SPEAKER,  
Mr. WHEELER,  
Mr. PERLEY,  
Mr. EASTERBROOKS,  
Mr. FRASER.

It therefore passed in the negative.

That then the following resolution was moved and seconded, to wit :

“ Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that this House do not concur  
“ with the proposed amendments made by the Council to the 2d, 9th, 11th,  
“ 12th, 13th, and 16th resolutions of appropriation to religious objects, of the  
“ 18th instant, made by this House, and to the two resolutions of the 20th  
“ instant, to the same objects.”

To which resolution the following amendment was moved and seconded,  
to wit :

“ The House do therefore rescind the whole of said resolutions providing for any religious object whatever, of 18th and 20th instant.”

On which amendment the Committee divided,---YEAS, 7,---NAYS, 13. It therefore passed in the negative.

The original question being put, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. *Agnew*, and seconded, to wit:

“ Resolved, that this House do rescind the whole of the resolutions of appropriation of the 18th and 20th instant, relating to any religious house or houses of public worship.”

On the question the House divided,---YEAS, 14,---NAYS, 6. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, “ for granting bounties on grain raised in this Province.”

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Allen* and Mr. *Easterbrooks*, carry the same to the Council. and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the order of the day for the commitment of the Bill, “ to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, within this Province.”

Ordered that the said order be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, 24th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill, “ in addition to and further to alter and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for the establishing, regulation, and improvement, of the great roads of communication throughout the Province.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto:

That in the Committee the following was moved, as the third clause of the Bill:

“ And whereas great and unnecessary expenses have been incurred owing to the great number of Supervisors that were appointed in and by the third Section of the same Act---And whereas it is found expedient to reduce the number of the said Supervisors---

“ III. *Be it therefore further enacted*, That the third Section of the same Act be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that the persons therein named be no longer deemed as Supervisors, but that their powers as such do cease and be at an end, saving where they may be necessary for the recovery of any forfeiture and penalties inflicted and incurred under and by virtue of the provisions of the same Act, and saving their liability to account for the same monies intrusted to, and received by them respectively, as Supervisors aforesaid.”

On the question, the Committee divided,---YEAS, 12,---NAYS, 8.

It therefore passed in the affirmative.

That

That it was moved and seconded,---That the blank in the fourth clause should be filled up with the word "two."

On which the Committee divided equally, and the Chair decided in the affirmative.

That a limitation clause was moved to be added to the Bill---

On which the Committee also divided equally, and the Chairman decided in the negative.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended be engrossed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill, "for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended be engrossed.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, within the Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wetmore*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, and that the Committee had directed him to report the same under the title of a Bill, "to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province."

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended be engrossed.

Mr. *Humbert*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address of the House of the 22d inst. relating to a Light-House to be erected on Point Escuminac, reported that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to deliver to them the following Message, in answer thereto, to wit,

"NEW-BRUNSWICK,

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"24TH MARCH, 1820.

"G. S. SMYTH.

"The Lieutenant-Governor acquaints the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address of the 22d instant, that he will take the requisite steps to carry into effect the resolution of the General Assembly, relative to a Light-House on Point Escuminac.

"G. S. S."

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address of the House of the 22d instant, on the subject of the Bonds given by Mr. Price---reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to deliver to them the following Message, in answer thereto, to wit,

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

"24TH MARCH, 1820.

"G. S. SMYTH.

"The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, in reply to their Address of the 22d instant, on the subject of the Bonds given by Mr. Price, that

“ that he will give directions to His Majesty's Attorney-General to take such  
 “ steps as may be proper according to Law.

“ G. S. S.”

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, “ to prohibit the practice of drifting for  
 “ fish in this Province.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *McKay*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended be engrossed.

Resolved that the House do rescind all the resolutions of appropriation of the 22d inst. providing for the building and completing houses of public worship.

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

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SATURDAY, 25th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, “ for the further increase of the
 “ Revenue of this Province.”

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, ordered that the Bill be now committed.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table with the Bill, where being again severally read, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, “ to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emi-
 “ grants.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the Bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, “ to provide for sick and disabled
 “ Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province.”

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *Yeamans*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, “ to regulate the rates at which certain Coins shall pass
 “ current in this Province.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

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Mr. *Humbert*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had agreed to the same, under the title of a Bill, "to alter, and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for establishing a tender on all payments to be made in this Province," without any further amendment.

Upon the question that the report be accepted, the House divided, as follows :
YEAS, 17,---NAYS, 2. It therefore passed in the affirmative.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Justice *Bliss* delivered the Message, as follows :

" Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the following Bills, to wit,

A Bill to authorize and empower the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the respective Counties of this Province, to appoint Commissioners to take bail in the same Courts.

A Bill to increase the Fees of Marshals in the City Court of the City of St. John.

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment for the purpose of building a Poor-House."

A Bill for granting bounties on grain raised in this Province.

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout the Province, and improving the navigation of certain rivers therein.

Ordered that Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Crandal*, carry the resolutions of appropriation of the 22d instant, to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill, "to prohibit the practice of drifting for fish in this Province."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had agreed to the same, under the title of a Bill, "to prevent the taking of fish in the different harbours and rivers of this Province, with drift nets."

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended be engrossed.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Attorney-General* delivered the Message, as follows :

" Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province.

" The Council have also concurred in passing sundry resolutions of appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated 22d instant.

" The Council have also concurred in passing the Bill, for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province."

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, "to appropriate a further part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wheeler*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, "to alter, and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Wheeler* and Mr. *Perley*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, "to appropriate a part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Miles* and Mr. *Yeamans*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, "in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Fish for home consumption."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the Bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion ordered, that the further consideration of the Bill, "to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries and for preventing their decay," be postponed for three months."

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message, as follows :

" Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors, and Company, of the Bank of New-Brunswick*.

" Also the Bill to appropriate a further part of the public revenue."

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

The House accordingly attended His Excellency ; and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported, that he had addressed His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, in the following words :---

" *May it please your Excellency,*

" The House of Assembly have made liberal grants for the public service.

" The Bills for those purposes they now tender for your Excellency's acceptance---praying your assent thereto. The House entertain the fullest confidence that under your Excellency's judicious administration, those grants will prove highly beneficial to the interests of the Province."

His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the following Bills :

An Act to authorise and impower the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in the respective Counties, to appoint Commissioners to take bail.

An Act to increase the fees of the Marshals in the City Court in St. John.

An Act to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout the Province, and improving the navigation of certain rivers therein.

× An Act for granting bounties on grain raised in this Province.

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of St. John, to levy an assessment.

An Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, &c.

An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province.

An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors, and Company, of the Bank of New-Brunswick*.

An Act to appropriate a part of the public revenue.

An Act to appropriate a further part of the public revenue.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next, at ten o'clock.

MONDAY.

MONDAY, 27th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, "in addition to and further to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the establishing, regulation, and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Yeamans* and Mr. *Freeze*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill, "to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emigrants."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table with the Bill, where being again severally read, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Agnew*, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct that two rows of trees be set out around the public square upon which the Province Hall is built; and that this House will defray the expense attending the same.

Mr. *Humbert*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province."

Which was read the first and second time.

The following resolution was moved and seconded :

"Resolved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months."

Upon the question the House divided, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. WHEELER,
Mr. SMITH,
Mr. CRANDAL,

NAYS.

Mr. EASTERBROOKS,
Mr. PERLEY,
Mr. HUMBERT,
Mr. SCOVIL,
Mr. AGNEW,
Mr. WETMORE,
Mr. FREEZE,
Mr. YEAMANS,
Mr. MILES,
Mr. J. CAMPBELL,
Mr. M'KAY,
Mr. ALLEN,
Mr. SAUNDERS,
Mr. DOW,
Mr. FRASER.

It therefore passed in the negative.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on said Bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill,
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and had made an amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table with the Bill, where being again read was agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Lockwood* delivered the Message, as follows :

“ Mr. *Speaker*,--The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, “ to alter, and in addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act for establishing a tender “ in all payments to be made in this Province.”

On motion, ordered that the Bill, “ to regulate the trials of contr verted “ Elections, or returns of Members to serve in General Assembly,” be postponed until the next meeting of the General Assembly.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill. “ for the inspection of fish for “ home consumption.”

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill as amended be engrossed.

On motion, ordered that the consideration of the Bill, “ in addition to and “ amendment of an Act, to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of “ West-Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George,” be postponed until the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, “ in addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province.”

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *Perley*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, “ to prevent the taking of fish in “ the different harbours and rivers of this Province, with drift nets.”

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Allen* and Mr. *Wetmore*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, with the Address of this day, reported that they had attended to that duty.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the report of the standing Committee to examine and liquidate all public and private accounts.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wheeler*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to report, as follows :

A. This report is incorrect, as it is unaccompanied with any account or affidavit, and only vouches for £4 : 13 : 2. Therefore orders that H. Vase do furnish the necessary documents at the next Session of the Legislature.

B. This report is incorrect for want of the account, affidavit, and vouchers, which ought to have accompanied the same. It is therefore the opinion of this Committee, that James Britain do furnish the same at the next Sessions of the General Assembly.

C. This account from Moses Vernon, appears correct, excepting in the want

want of vouchers for the sum of £45 : 5---which it is the opinion of this Committee that he furnish at the next Session of the General Assembly.

D. This account from Thos. Wyer, jun. is correct, and duly accompanied by affidavit and vouchers, to the extent of £48 : 17 : 6.

E. This account is correct, and leaves a balance of £302 : 12 : 7, due to John Campbell and Gabriel De Veber.

F. Is correct, and accompanied by the necessary vouchers, for £161 : 5 : 1.

G. H. Are correct, accompanied by the requisite vouchers, by which a balance of £14 : 6 : 11, appears due from Ichabod Lewis to the Province.

I. This account from Caleb Wetmore, for £48 : 16 : 6, is accompanied by vouchers for £43 : 15 : 6, only, otherwise correct.

“ NEW-BRUNSWICK.

“ MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

“ 27TH MARCH, 1820.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ The *Lieutenant-Governor* acquaints the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address of the 27th instant, that he will give the necessary directions for carrying into effect the wishes of the House respecting the planting trees round the Province Hall. “ G. S. S.”

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, “ to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province.”

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *J. Campbell* and Mr. *M^cKay*, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

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

TUESDAY, 28th March, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, “for the Inspection of Fish for home consumption.”

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Allen* and Mr. *Easterbrooks*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on further consideration of the report of the standing Committee to examine and liquidate all public and private accounts.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wheeler*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into further consideration of the business to them referred, and had directed him to report, as follows, to wit :

M. This account from Benjamin Wilson, with affidavit and vouchers, appears correct---leaving a balance due to him from the Province, of £184 : 4 : 10.

O. P. Account and report from Edward W. Miller. This account is incorrect from a deficiency of the requisite vouchers---which he is required to produce at the next Session of the General Assembly.

R. T. This account, accompanied by an affidavit, from N. H. De Veber, amounting to £856 : 10, is incorrect for want of vouchers, for the sum of £320 : 8 : 10, which he is required to produce at the next Session of the General Assembly.

S. This account from Charles Duff, comprises an expenditure of monies to amount of £284 : 5, and is supported by an affidavit and vouchers to the extent of £175 : 15---leaving a deficiency of £108 : 10, for which no vouchers appear, and which he is required to produce at the next Session of the General Assembly.

In this account the debit of £26, for his own services, is inadmissible, being an overcharge of £16.

He gives credit for £358 : 3 : 1½, received from the Province.---His account of expenditure, to amount of £284 : 5, (reduced by deduction of the £16 overcharged) when taken from the above sum received by him, will leave a balance in his hands due to the Province, of £119 : 18 : 1½.

No. 2. This account is correct, and accompanied by affidavit and vouchers, excepting the charge of £11 : 9 : 9, for services, which is inadmissible.

No. 3. Daniel Kieth. This account wholly incorrect---the 7s. 6d. per day for labour being an overcharge, and the item of £4 for travelling charges in obtaining the warrant, altogether inadmissible. Ordered that he furnish a correct account, with the proper vouchers, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. *Scovil* obtained leave of absence.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message, as follows :

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, “ in addition to and further to alter and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province,” with amendments. To which the Council request the concurrence of this House :

“ Also the Bill, “ in addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province” :

“ Also the Bill, “ to prevent the taking of fish in the different waters and rivers of this Province, with drift nets” :

“ Also the Bill, “ to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province” :

“ Also the Bill, “ in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled “ An Act for regulating the inspection of fish for home consumption.”

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, “ in addition to, and further to alter and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province.”

The said amendments being read, were as follow :

At A, dele the Preamble and the first Section, and insert the following :

“ Whereas the road leading from Fredericton to Northumberland, as established in and by an Act, made and passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled “ An Act for the establishment of the great roads of communication throughout the Province,” is to cross at the Forks of the river Miramichi to Babcock's, and to continue on that side of the said river to Indian-Town, and then to recross the same river,---which part of the said road having been found to be very inconvenient,

“ I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the said road shall not in future cross and recross the said river as aforesaid, but be continued on the western side of the said river to Indian-Town, and be laid out in such manner as the Supervisor or Supervisors shall think fit.”

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At B, dele the words " intituled an Act for the establishment of the great roads of communication throughout the Province."

At C, insert " *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in the same Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province, shall be continued to extend to prevent the recovery of the forfeitures imposed by the third Section of the Act, made and passed in the 50th year of the Reign of King George the Third, for regulating, laying out, and repairing highways and roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, upon persons altering, stopping up, or encroaching on any of the said highways or roads, in manner as is in the same third Section of the same Act provided."

At D, dele the remainder of the Section and insert the following :

" And that the said Supervisors shall severally account in manner as required in and by the said first herein before recited Act."

On the question, resolved that the House do not concur therein.

Mr. *Humbert*, by leave, brought in a Bill, " further to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province."

Which being read the first and second time---

Ordered that the Bill be now committed.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed.

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, " further to alter and amend an Act, intituled an Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province."

The following was moved as a Rider thereto, to wit :

" X. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons, do, or shall hereafter alter, stop up, or encroach upon any of the great roads of communication through the Province, in any way whatever, such person so offending contrary to the meaning of this Act, shall for every such offence, forfeit the sum of two pounds, to be recovered with costs of suit before any one Justice of the Peace of the County where such offence shall be committed, upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, to such offender ; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels, the said Justice is hereby required to commit such offender to the common Gaol of the County wherein such offence shall be committed, there to remain for a term not exceeding eight days ; which penalty, when recovered, shall be paid to the Supervisor for the use of the great roads within his district."

And on the question, was concurred in by the House.

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Humbert* and Mr. *Johnston*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Council, as follows :

" Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, " further to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act for the establishment, regulation,
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"tion, and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province."

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

WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, by *Xenophon Jouett*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

"Mr. *Speaker*,

"His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, commands the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Council Chamber."

The House of Assembly accordingly attended; and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported, that His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, to wit:---

An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province."

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province."

An Act to prevent the taking of fish in the different harbours and rivers of this Province, with drift nets.

An Act to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province.

An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, for regulating the inspection of fish for home consumption.

An Act further to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province."

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:---

"Gentlemen of the Council,

"and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"Having assented to the several Bills brought up for that purpose, I feel it incumbent to express my satisfaction at the liberal grants that have been made for the public service, and in consideration of their importance towards promoting the prosperity of the Colony, I have not withheld my assent to the Appropriation Bill, although containing an item of expence which has been deemed by the Legislative Council, during the Session, "a lavish and improvident grant:" At the same time I cannot but entertain a hope, that the period is not very distant, when the Members of the House of Assembly of this Province will consider it more consistent with the dignity of that honourable branch of the Legislature, and more agreeable to the practice of the Mother Country, to render their services without taxing their Constituents so largely for remuneration."

And that the Honourable Mr. Justice *Saunders*, then said,---

"Gentlemen of the Council,

"and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"It is His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor's* will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to the first Tuesday in June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to the first Tuesday in June next."