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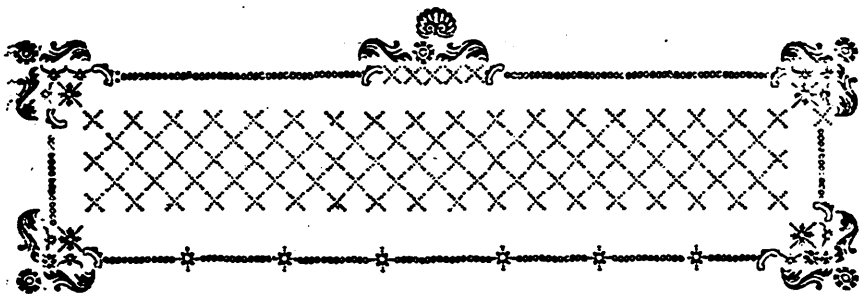
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From TUESDAY the 14th of FEBRUARY, to WEDNESDAY
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OF THE

House of Assembly,

Of the PROVINCE of

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

FREDERICTON, *Tuesday 14th February, 1792.*

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY having been prorogued to House met.
this day—the House met accordingly.

Ordered, that *Colonel Billopp* and *Mr. Kinnear* wait on His Committee ap-
Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and acquaint him that pointed.
the House are ready to proceed to business.

A message from His Excellency, requiring the attendance of Message from
the House in the Council Chamber. His Excellency.

The House attended accordingly and being returned Mr. House attended.
Speaker reported that His Excellency was pleased to make the
following speech to both Houses.

A.

GENTLEMEN

GENTLEMEN of the COUNCIL and
GENTLEMEN of the ASSEMBLY,

His Excellency's
speech.

“THE principal business, which I have at present to re-
“ commend to your deliberation, is the renewal of the
“ *Act for laying an Impost*, and such other temporary LAWS as
“ it may be expedient to continue. The zeal you have heretofore
“ so fully manifested for the public welfare, leaves me no room
“ to doubt your attention to any additions or amendments that
“ those LAWS may be found to require.

“ GENTLEMEN of the ASSEMBLY,

“ An account shall be laid before you of the Warrants that
“ have issued for the payment of the sums granted in the last
“ session.

“ A foundation was laid, some years ago, for an ACADEMICAL
“ ESTABLISHMENT in this Province; but the LANDS appro-
“ priated to that use, though of considerable extent, are not yet
“ sufficiently productive to answer the immediate exigencies of
“ such an institution. If therefore it is in your power, after
“ providing for those objects which have been formerly recom-
“ mended to you, I am confident you will want no arguments to
“ induce you cheerfully to contribute some annual allowance in
“ support of a Provincial Seminary of Learning.

“ GENTLEMEN of the COUNCIL and
“ GENTLEMEN of the ASSEMBLY,

“ Though I have not received any direct information concern-
“ ing the present military arrangements in Europe, I cannot
“ but express my hope that the measures pursued by His Majesty
“ and his Allies may have their full effect, and that we may
“ continue to enjoy the blessings of peace, so essential in particu-
“ lar to the prosperity of this infant Colony.”

Bill read.

Read, the first time—

A bill “To provide for the maintenance of *Bastard Children*.”

Committee ap-
pointed.

On motion made and seconded—*Ordered*, that *Judge Saunders, Colonel Billopp, Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Colin Campbell and Mr. Rogers*, be a committee to prepare an address in answer to His Excellency's speech.

Return of the
writ for a mem-
ber for Nor-
thumberland,

The Clerk of the Crown attended with the Writ for the elec-
tion of a member for the county of *Northumberland*, in the
room of *William Davidson*, Esquire, deceased, by the return of

which

which it appears that *Harris William Hailes*, Esquire, is duly elected.

Also with the Writ for the election of a member for *King's County* in the room of *John Hamilton*, Esquire, by the return of which *David Fenning*, Esquire, appears to be duly elected. and for King's county.

Ordered, that Mr. *Chipman* and Mr. *Hardy* attend to see them qualified--Who attended accordingly and, **REPORTED**, That the said members had taken the usual oaths—

Whereupon they took their seats.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Province be directed to lay his accounts before the House with all convenient speed. Order for the Treasurer's accounts.

On motion made and seconded—the House resolved itself into a committee to consider of His Excellency's speech.— House in committee.

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The chairman reported, That the committee had gone into the consideration of His Excellency's speech and had directed him to report a progress, and request leave to sit again. Report of the committee.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted—and that the further consideration of His Excellency's speech be postponed until to-morrow. Consideration of his Excellency's speech postponed.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, 15th February, 1792.

The order of the day being read.

On motion made and seconded,

Ordered, that *Christopher Sower*, Esquire, print the Journal of this House; and that the Clerk furnish him daily with copies of the same for that purpose. Order for printing the Journal.

Mr. *Chipman* moved for leave to bring in a bill in amendment of an act, entituled “*An Act for more effectually securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower.*” Motion for leave to bring in bills.

Also,

Also, a bill “*To enable FEMES COVERT to convey Real Estates which they may hold in their own Right.*”

Leave was accordingly given.

Consideration of His Excellency's speech postponed

The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until to-morrow.

House adjourned.

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

THURSDAY, 16th February, 1792.

The order of the day being read.—

Address reported,

The committee appointed to prepare an address in answer to His Excellency's speech, reported a draught thereof.

Which being read—

and committed.

Was *Ordered*, to be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House.

House in committee.

House in committee.—

Mr. *Hardy* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The chairman reported,

Report of the committee.

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said address, and had agreed to the same with amendments.

Which report was accepted.

And the said address being read, was agreed to as amended—and

Ordered, to be engrossed.

House in committee.

House in committee.—

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair.

Went again into the consideration of His Excellency's speech.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The chairman reported.

Report of the committee.

That the committee were of opinion, That a bill be brought in “*For laying an Impost.*”

That

That a committee be appointed to examine and report such Laws as have expired or are near expiring.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting him to direct that there be laid before the House a state of the funds already appropriated for an *Academical Establishment* in this province and such other information on the subject as His Excellency may think proper—

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted;

That Mr. *William Pagan*, Mr. *Kinnear*, Captain *Clinch*, Major *Murray* and Mr. *Colin Campbell*, be a committee to prepare a bill “*For laying an Impost*.” Committees appointed.

That Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Glenie* and Mr. *Hardy*, be a committee to examine and report such Laws as have expired, or are near expiring :

And that Major *Coffin*, Major *Hailes* and Mr. *Robert Pagan* be a committee to prepare the said Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

On motion made and seconded—

Ordered, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill “*For the better Regulating the Formation of Juries*.” Committees appointed.

Mr. *Glenie*, Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Hardy*, Major *Coffin* and Mr. *Robert Pagan*, are appointed for that purpose.

Read, the first time—

A bill in amendment of an Act intituled “*An Act for more effectually Securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower*”—and for other purposes therein mentioned. Bill read.

The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until to-morrow. Consideration of H. E. speech postponed.

The House adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning. House adjourn'd.

FRIDAY, 17th February, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

B.

The

Address read
and agreed to.

The address of the House in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's speech was read as engrossed—and the same being agreed to, was *Ordered* to be signed by the *Speaker*, and is as follows, to wit.—

“ *To His EXCELLENCY THOMAS CARLETON, Esq.,*
“ *Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Pro-*
“ *vince of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

“ *The Humble Address of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.*

“ *May it please YOUR EXCELLENCY!*

“ **T**O accept our sincere thanks for the approbation that
“ your Excellency has been pleased to express of the
“ zeal which we have manifested for the public welfare, and to
“ be assured that it will animate us to an unwearied diligence
“ in the further discharge of the duties which are incumbent
“ on us.

“ We shall, with all possible dispatch, enter upon the serious
“ consideration of the respective objects recommended by your
“ Excellency to our deliberation: And, strongly impressed, with
“ the very beneficial consequences that must result from an
“ *Academical Establishment* in this province, we shall, after
“ having provided for those important objects formerly re-
“ commended to us, proceed to consider with the merited at-
“ tention your Excellency's recommendation on that subject.

“ We thank your Excellency for directing to be laid before
“ us an account of the Warrants that have issued for the
“ payment of the sums granted in the last session.

“ We are happy to think, although your Excellency
“ has not received any direct information concerning the pre-
“ sent military arrangements in Europe, that the wisdom and
“ vigour of the measures pursued by His Majesty and his
“ Allies are such as to induce a well grounded hope in your
“ Excellency, that we shall under their influence, continue to
“ enjoy the blessings of peace, than which there is not any
“ thing that can more essentially conduce to the happiness and
“ prosperity of this rising colony.”

Committee ap-
pointed.

Ordered, that *Captain Lyman* and *Mr. Rogers* wait on His Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with the said address.

Bill read—

A bill in amendment of an Act intituled “ *An Act for*
“ *more effectually Securing the Title of Purchasers of Real*
“ *Estates against Claims of Dower,*” and for other purposes
therein mentioned.— Was

Was read the second time—

And Ordered to be committed.

and committed.

House in committee—

House in committee.

Judge Saunders in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill in amendment of an act intituled “ *An Act for more effectually Securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower* ” and “ for other purposes therein mentioned.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman reported the said bill with amendments by the title of a bill in amendment of an act, intituled “ *An Act for more effectually Securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower* ”—also to enable *Femes Covert* more easily to convey any Real Estate they may hold in their own Right.

Report of the committee.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted—

And that the third reading of the said bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The committee appointed to examine and report such Laws as have expired or are near expiring—REPORTED,—

That an act “ *For Establishing a Militia in the Province of New-Brunswick, and for regulating the same* ”—will expire on the 1st day of March, 1792.

Report of the committee on expiring laws.

That an act “ *To lay a Tax on Dogs* ” expired on the first day of May 1790.

And that an act “ *To prevent Frauds in the Sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Province* ”—and an act “ *For the Preservation of Moose* ”—will expire on the first day of March, 1792.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their address in answer to His Excellency's speech—REPORTED,—

That His Excellency will receive the House at three o'clock this day.

Report of a committee.

The House waited upon His Excellency with the said Address—

House waited on H. E. the Lieutenant Governor.

To which His Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer:

“ GENTLEMEN,

His Excellency's answer to the address.

“ I THANK you for this Address, and am happy in expressing my intire confidence in the assurances you give me of your persevering diligence in the discharge of your public duty, and of your readiness to enter upon the serious consideration of the respective objects which I have recommended to your deliberation.”

Consideration of H. E. speech postponed.

The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until Monday next.

House adjourn'd

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

SATURDAY, 18th February, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

On motion made and seconded—

Committee appointed.

Ordered, that Mr. Glenie, Mr. Hardy, and Mr. James Campbell be a committee to bring in a bill “ For Regulating “ Escheats.”

Motion by Mr. Fanning.

Mr. Fanning moved for leave to bring in a bill in amendment of an Act “ For appointing Commissioners of Sewers:”

Leave was given accordingly.

On motion made and seconded—

House in committee.

The House resolved itself into a committee to take into consideration “ An Act for laying out, repairing and amending, “ Highways, Roads and Streets and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns “ or Parishes in this Province,” and the several Acts in addition to and in amendment and continuation of the same—

Mr. William Pagan in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Report of the committee.

The chairman reported that the committee had gone into the consideration of the said Acts—and had directed him to report a progress—

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered,

Ordered, that the said report be accepted, and that the consideration of the said acts be again resumed on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned until eleven o'clock on Monday next. House adjourn'd

M O N D A Y, 20th February, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

The bill in amendment of an act, intituled “*An Act for more effectually securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower.*” “*also, to enable FEMES COVERT more easily to convey any Real Estate they may hold in their own Right*”—
Bill read as reported.

Was read as reported by the committee of the whole House on Friday last—And

Ordered, to be engrossed.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a bill “*To regulate Grist Mills*”—
Motion by Mr. Kinnear.

Leave was given—

Mr. Robert Pagan moved for leave to bring in a bill “*To encourage the destroying of Wolves*”—
Motion by Mr. Pagan.

Which was granted accordingly.

The committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting him to direct that there be laid before the House a state of the funds already appropriated for an *Academical Establishment* in this Province, and such other information on the subject as His Excellency may think proper—
Address reported.

Reported, a draught thereof—

Which, being read, was agreed to—And

Ordered, to be engrossed.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a bill in addition to an act intituled “*An Act for fixing permanently the Boundary Lines between the different Grants in this Province*”—
Motion by Mr. Kinnear.

Leave was given.

A bill “*To provide for the Maintenance of Bastard Children,*” Bill read,

Was read the second time—And

And

- and committed. *Ordered*, to be committed.
- House in committee. House in committee—
Mr. *James Campbell* in the chair—
Took into consideration a bill “*To provide for the Maintenance of Bastard Children.*”
The *Speaker* resumed the chair—
The chairman reported—
- Report of the committee. That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill and had agreed to the same—
Which report was accepted—
And the said bill, being read, was agreed to, and *Ordered* to be engrossed.
- Address read. “The address of the House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting him to direct that there be laid before the House a state of the funds already appropriated for an *Academical Establishment* in this province and such other information on the subject as His Excellency may think proper—being read, as engrossed, was agreed to, and *Ordered* to be signed by the *Speaker* and is as follows, to wit:
“*To HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS CARLETON, Esq;*
“*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!*
“**T**HE HOUSE of ASSEMBLY sensible of the advantages which may arise to the province from the
“*Establishment of a Provincial Seminary of Learning*, and,
“anxious for the success of so laudable an undertaking;
“humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to direct,
“that there be laid before the House a state of any funds already appropriated for an *Academical Establishment* in this
“province, and such other information on the subject as your
“Excellency may think proper.”
- Committee appointed. *Ordered*, that the committee appointed to prepare the said address, present the same to His Excellency.
- Petition read. Captain *Lyman* by leave brought up a Petition from a number of Mechanics of *Fredericton*.

Which was read—And

Ordered to be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House, on the Acts respecting Highways.

The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until Wednesday next.

Consideration of H. E. speech postponed.

A bill "*To regulate Grift Mills—*"

Bills read.

A bill "*To encourage the destroying of Wolves—*"

And a bill "in addition to an act intituled "*An Act for fixing permanently the Boundary Lines between the different Grants in this Province—*"

Were read the first time—

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

House adjourn'd

T U E S D A Y, 21st February, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

Read, as engrossed—

A bill "in amendment of an act intituled "*An Act for more effectually securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower—*" and also, "*To enable Females more easily to convey any Real Estate they may hold in their own Right.*"

Bills read—

And a bill "*To provide for the Maintenance of Bastard Children—*"

Ordered, That the said bills pass—and be sent up for concurrence.

and sent up.

A bill in addition to an act intituled "*An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers—*"

Bill read.

Was read the first time.

Read the second time—

A bill to "*Regulate Grift Mills—*"

Bills read—

A bill in addition to an act intituled "*An Act for fixing Permanently the Boundary Lines between the different Grants in this Province—*"

And

And a bill "*To encourage the destroying of Wolves*"—

and committed.

Ordered, That the said bills be committed.

House in committee.

The House went again into committee on the consideration of the several Acts respecting Highways—

Mr. *William Pagan* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—

That the committee had again gone into the consideration of the said Acts—

And had directed him to report, that they were of opinion—

Report of the committee.

That a bill be brought in "*To amend the several Acts now in force respecting Highways*"—

Ordered, that the said report be accepted;

Committees appointed.

And that Colonel *Billopp* and Mr. *Robert Pagan* be a committee to prepare the said bill.

Committees appointed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chipman* and Mr. *Rogers* be a committee to bring in a bill to continue "*An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Damaged Goods imported in this Province.*"

Petition read.

Mr. *Hardy* by leave brought up a Petition from the Magistrates of the County of Northumberland—

Which was read—And

Ordered, to lie on the table.

A bill "*For laying an Impost*"—

Was brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose—

Bill read.

And read the *first* time.

House in committee.

House in committee.

Mr. *Rogers* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill "*To regulate Grift Mills.*"

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*,

Report of the committee.

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said

said bill, and had directed him to report that they were of opinion that the consideration of the said bill be postponed for *six months*—

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

House in committee—

House in committee.

Judge Saunders in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “ *To encourage the destroying of Wolves*”—

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill and had agreed to the same with amendments. Report of the committee.

Which report was accepted—

And the bill being read, was agreed to as amended—And

Ordered to be engrossed,

A bill to continue an act intituled “ *An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Province*”— Bill read.

Was brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose—

And read the *first* time.

On motion made and seconded—

Resolved, That this House will on *Friday* next take into consideration in committee of the whole House an act “ *For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*” Resolve.

Major *Coffin* moved for leave to bring in a bill “ *To amend and continue an act intituled an act For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province*—” Motion by Major Coffin.

Which was granted accordingly.

Mr. *Hardy* moved for leave to bring in a bill “ *For altering the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Northumberland*”— Motion by Mr. Hardy.

Leave was given.

Captain *Lyman* by leave brought up a Petition from the Inhabitants Petition read.

habitants of *Tracadie* in the county of Northumberland—

Which was read—And

Ordered, To be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House on the act “*For regulating the Fisheries.*”

House in committee.

House in committee—

Mr. *Hardy* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “in addition to an act intituled “*An Act for fixing permanently the Boundary Lines between the different Grants in this Province.*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—

Report of the committee.

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill, and had directed him to report it as their opinion, that the consideration of the said bill be postponed for *three months*.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

Bill read,

A bill “*To prevent the Destruction of Sheep by Dogs*”--

Was brought in by leave—

And read the *first* time.

Bill read.

Captain *Lyman* moved for leave to bring in a bill “*For raising a Duty of Excise on Rum, Wine and certain other innumrated articles*” —

And after debate, on the question being put—

Leave was given—

And the said bill being brought in accordingly—

Was read the *first* time.

Petition read.

Mr. *Hardy* by leave brought up a petition from several of the inhabitants on *Hammond River*, in *King's County*— Praying for regulations respecting logs and drift timber, and for leave to erect a water fence across certain parts of the said river—

Which was read—

And *Ordered*—

That

That Mr. *Hardy* have leave to bring in a bill accordingly, and that the settlers on the said river have notice thereof. Leave to bring in a bill.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. House adjourn'd

W E D N E S D A Y, 22d February, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

Bill read as engross'd—

Read as engrossed—

A bill “ *To encourage the destroying of Wolves.* ”

Ordered, that the said bill pass—And be sent up for concurrence. and sent up.

A 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* ”— Bill read—

Was read the *first* and *second* time—And

Ordered, to be committed. and committed.

Read the *second* time—

A bill “ *in addition to an act intituled “ An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers.* ”

Ordered, that the consideration of the said bill be postponed for *three months*. and postpon'd.

A bill “ *To prevent the Destruction of Sheep by Dogs* ”— Bill read—

Was read the *second* time—And

Ordered, to be committed. and committed.

Read, the *second* time—

A bill “ *to continue an act intituled “ An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Province.* ”

Ordered, That the said bill be committed. and committed.

A bill “ *For laying an Impost* ”— Bill read—

Was read the *second* time—And

Ordered, to be committed—to be taken into consideration on Monday next. and committed.

House in committee—

Major Hailes in the chair—

House in committee.

Took into consideration a 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.* ”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—

Report of the committee.

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill, and had agreed to the same.

Which report was accepted—

Bill order'd to be engross'd

And the said bill, being read, was agreed to--and *Ordered* to be engrossed.

Bill brought in

A bill “ in addition to an act intituled “ *An Act to prevent Trespasses* ” —

Was brought in by leave—And

and read.

Read the first time.

Bill read.

A bill “ to amend and continue an act intituled “ *An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves, and Creeks of this Province* ” —

Was read the *first* time.

Motion by Mr. Glenie for leave to bring in a bill.

Mr. *Glenie* moved for leave to bring in a bill “ to repeal an act intituled “ *For confirming unto the City of Saint John, it's Rights and Privileges* ” —

Previous question moved.

And, on the previous question being moved by Colonel *Billogg*---

The House divided--

Division of the House.

Judge SAUNDERS,
Major HAILFS,
Colonel BILLOPP,
Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL,
Captain CLINCH,
Mr. ROGERS,
Mr. ROBERT PAGAN,
Mr. WILLIAM PAGAN,
Mr. HUBBARD,
Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL,
Mr. KINNEAR,
Mr. HARDY, and
Mr. FANNING.

Y E A S.

Mr. GLENIE,
Major COFFIN,
Captain LYMAN,
Major MURRAY,
Captain ATTWOOD,
Mr. DIXON.

} N A Y S.

Read the *second* time—

A bill “ *For raising a Duty of Excise on Rum, Wine and certain other innumera- ted Articles*” — Bill read—

Ordered, that the consideration of the said bill be postponed for *three months*. and postpon'd.

House in committee—

House in committee.

Captain *Lyman* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “ *To prevent the Destruction of Sheep by Dogs*” —

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill—and had directed him to report a progress— Report of the committee.

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted;

The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until to-morrow. Consideration of H. E. speech postponed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. House adjourn'd

T H U R S D A Y, 23d February, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

Mr. *Rogers*, by leave brought up a Petition from *Thomas Jennings*— Petition read.

Which was read—And

Ordered, to lie on the Table.

E.

Read,

Read, as engrossed—

Bill read— A 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.*”

and sent up. Ordered, That the said bill pass—and be sent up for concurrence.

Petitions read. Mr. *William Pagan*, by leave, brought up a Petition from *James Wainwright*—and a Petition from *John Holdsworth*, and *Edward Taylor*—

Which were read—

And Ordered to lie on the table.

Petition read. A Petition from the Inhabitants of *Musquash Cove*—was brought up by leave—

Which, being read—Was

Ordered, to be taken into consideration with the bill “ *For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies.*”

Petition read. Mr. *Hardy* by leave brought up a Petition from a number of Inhabitants of the *City of Saint John*—

Which was read—And

Ordered, to be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House, on the bill “ *For regulating the Fisheries.*”

Mr. *Fanning*, by leave, brought up a petition from sundry inhabitants of *King's County*—

Petition read. And Mr. *Yeamans*, by leave, brought up a petition from sundry inhabitants of *Queen's County*.

Which were read—And

Ordered, to lie on the Table.

Read the second time—

Bill read— A bill “ to amend and continue an act intituled “ *An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*”

and committed. Ordered, that the said bill stand committed for to-morrow.

Bill read. A bill “ *For fixing the Times and Places of Holding and Sitting of the Supreme Court in this Province*” --

Was

Was brought in by leave--

And read the first time.

Read the second time--

A bill "in addition to an act intituled " *An Act to prevent* Bill read--
" *Trespasses*" --

Ordered, That the said bill be committed.

and committed,

House in committee--

House in com-
mittee.

Captain *Lyman* in the chair.

Went again into the consideration of a bill " *To prevent*
" *the Destruction of Sheep by Dogs.*"

The *Speaker* resumed the chair--

The chairman *Reported,*

Report of the
committee.

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the
said bill, and had agreed to the same with amendments--

Which report was accepted--

And the said bill, being read, was agreed to--And

Bill agree'd to.

Ordered, to be engrossed.

Read, the second time--

A bill " *For fixing the Times and Places of Holding and Sit-* Bill read--
" *ting of the Supreme Court in this Province--*

Ordered, that the said bill stand committed for Satur- and committed.
day next.

House in committee.

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair--

Took into consideration a bill, "to continue an act intituled *House in com-*
" *An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Damaged Goods* *mittee.*
" *imported into this Province.*"

The *Speaker* resumed the chair--

The chairman reported--

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the
said bill and had agreed to the same--

Report of the
committee.

Which report was accepted--

And

- Bill agreed to. And the said bill, being read, was agreed to--And
Ordered, to be engrossed.
- Account of ex- Mr. *William Pagan* laid before the House an account of the
penditures on expenditure of the sum granted to the Hon. *George Leonard*,
the Westmor- Esq; in the last session for completing the *Westmorland Road*--
land road
- referred to a fe- *Ordered*, that the said accounts be referred to Mr. *Colin*
left committee. *Campbell* and Mr. *Kinnear* to report thereon.
- Report of ex- Mr. *Robert Pagan* made a report of the expenditure of a
penditures on part of the sum granted in the last session for completing the
the road to St. Road from *Fredericton* to *St. Andrews*--
Andrews.
- Which was *Ordered* to lie on the Table.
- Bill brought in A bill "in addition to and in amendment of" an act inti-
tuled "An Act for laying out, repairing and amending,
"Highways, Roads and Streets and for appointing Commis-
"sioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns
"or Parishes in this Province"--
- Was brought in by the committee appointed for that
purpose--
- and read. And read the first time.
- Report of com- The commissioners appointed last session to prepare a plan
missioners. and estimate of the expence of proper buildings for the accom-
modation of the General Assembly and Courts of Justice--
- Reported*,
- A plan and estimate thereof--
- Which were *Ordered* to lie on the Table.
- The committee appointed to present the Address to His Ex-
cellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting him to direct that
there be laid before the House a state of the funds already
appropriated for an *Academical Establishment* in this Province,
- Reported*,
- Report of a That they had presented the said address and that His Ex-
committee. cellency was pleased to say he would order such information to
be laid before the House as soon as the necessary papers could
be prepared for that purpose.
- Bill brought in. A bill "To settle the Rates of the Ferries kept from each
"side of the Mouth of the River Nashwaack across the River
"St. John, to and from Fredericton, and also the Rates of Fer-
"riage across the Mouth of the said River Nashwaack"--

Was brought in by leave—

and read.

And read the first time.

House in committee—

Major *Murray* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “in addition to an act intituled “*An Act to prevent Trespasses.*”

House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The chairman *Reported,*

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill and had made a progress therein—

Report of the committee.

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted.

The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until to-morrow.

Consideration of H. E. speech postponed.

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

House adjourn'd

F R I D A Y, 24th February 1792.

The order of the day being read—

Major *Coffin* by leave, brought in a bill “*To enable the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in King's County to hold the same Courts for the present Year at the Time therein mentioned*”—

Bill brought in

Which was read the first time.

and read.

Read as engrossed—

A bill “*To prevent the Destruction of Sheep by Dogs*”--And

Bills read—

A bill to continue an act intituled “*An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Province*”—

Ordered, that the said bill pass—And be sent up for concurrence.

and sent up.

A bill “in addition to, and in amendment of an act, intituled “*An Act for laying out, repairing, and amending Highways, Roads and Streets, and for appointing Commissioners*”

Bill read,

“ *missioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several
Towns or Parishes in this Province*”—

Was read the second time—And

and committed.

Ordered, to stand committed for to-morrow.

Agrecable to the order of the day—

House in com-
mittee.

The House went into committee on the consideration of the act “ *For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves, and Creeks of this Province*”—With the bill to amend and continue the same—

Mr. *Hubbard* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—

Report of the
committee.

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said act, and bill—with the several petitions referred there-with—

That, on a motion made and seconded **THAT THE CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL**, “ *To amend and continue an Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*”—be postponed for *six months*.

The committee had divided—

Major COFFIN,
Mr. CHIPMAN,
Captain CLINCH,
Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL,
Captain ATTWOOD,
Mr. KINNEAR,
Mr. GLENIE,
Captain LYMAN,
Major HAILES,
Mr. SPEAKER, and
Major MURRAY.

N A Y S.

Mr. ROBERT PAGAN,
Mr. WILLIAM PAGAN,
Mr. HARDY,
Mr. ROGERS,
Mr. DICKENSON,
Mr. YEAMANS,
Judge SAUNDERS,
Colonel BILLOPP,
Mr. FANNING,
Mr. DIXON, and
Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL.

Y E A S.

Upon which the chairman, had decided the question for postponing the consideration of the said bill.

And the question being put, *That the said Report be accepted—*

The House divided--

Mr. ROBERT PAGAN,
 Mr. WILLIAM PAGAN,
 Mr. HARDY,
 Mr. ROGERS,
 Mr. DICKINSON,
 Mr. YEAMANS.
 Judge SAUNDERS,
 Colonel BILLOPP,
 Mr. FANNING,
 Mr. DIXON,
 Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL,
 Mr. HUBBARD.

Y E A S.

Major COFFIN,
 Mr. CHIPMAN,
 Captain CLINCH,
 Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL,
 Captain ATTWOOD,
 Mr. KINNEAR,
 Mr. GLENIE,
 Captain LYMAN,
 Major MURRAY, and
 Major HAILES.

N A Y S.

A message from the Council with a bill "For continuing the Establishment of a Militia, and for regulating the same.

Message from the Council.

Which bill was read the first time.

Bill read.

The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until Monday next.

Consideration of H. E. speech postponed.

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

House adjourn'd

S A T U R D A Y, 25th February, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

A bill

Bill read—

A bill “*To enable the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in King’s County to hold the same Courts for the present Year at the Time therein mentioned*”—

And a bill “*For continuing the Establishment of a Militia and for regulating the same*”—

Were read the second time—And

and committed.

Ordered, to be committed.

Treasurer’s accounts laid before the House.

The *Treasurer’s* accounts, according to order, were laid before the House—

And *Ordered*, to lie on the table.

Agreeable to the order of the day—

House in committee.

The House went into committee on the consideration of the bill “in addition to and in amendment of “an act intitled “*An Act for laying out, repairing and amending, Highways, Roads and Streets and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province*”—

Mr. *Hardy* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—

Report of the committee.

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill, and made a progress therein—

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted;

Report of a committee.

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the expenditure of the sum granted to the Hon. *George Leonard*, Esq; in the last session for completing the *Westmorland Road*--

Made their report—

Which was read—And

Ordered, to lie on the Table.

House in committee.

Mr. *Hubbard* in the chair—

House in committee.

Took into consideration a bill “*For fixing the Times and Places of Holding and Sitting of the Supreme Court in this Province*--
The

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The chairman *Reported*,—

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill and had agreed to the same. Report of the committee.

On the question being put, *whether the said Report be accepted*—

The House divided--

Colonel BILLOPP,	}	Y E A S.
Mr. WILLIAM PAGAN,		
Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL,		
Mr. ROGERS,		
Mr. GLENIE,		
Captain CLINCH,		
Mr. KINNEAR,		
Mr. ROBERT PAGAN,		
Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL,		
Mr. DIXON, and		
Mr. FANNING,		
Judge SAUNDERS,	}	N A Y S.
Major MURRAY,		
Major HAILES,		
Mr. HUBBARD,		
Captain LYMAN,		
Mr. HARDY.		

And the said bill, being read, was *Ordered* to be engrossed.

Ordered, that Judge *Saunders*, Mr. *Colin Campbell*, and Mr. *Kinnear*, be a committee to examine the *Treasurer's* accounts, and report thereon. Committee appointed.

On motion made and seconded—

Ordered, that Mr. *Chipman*, Captain *Lyman*, Mr. *Dixon*, Major *Coffin*, and Captain *Clinch* be a committee to bring in a bill “in amendment of an act intituled “ *An Act for assessing, collecting and levying County Rates.*”

House in committee.

Major *Murray* in the chair—

Went again into the consideration of a bill “in addition to an act intituled “ *An Act to prevent Trespasses.*” House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—

Report of the
committee.

That the committee had again taken the said bill into consideration, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Which report was accepted—

And the said bill, being read, was agreed to—And

Ordered, to be engrossed.

House adjourn'd

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

M O N D A Y, 27th February 1792.

The order of the day being read—

Read, as engrossed—

Bills read—

A bill “in addition to an act intituled “*An Act to prevent “Trespasses”*—

and sent up.

Ordered, That the said bill pass—and be sent up for concurrence.

Bill read—

A bill “*For fixing the Times and Places of Holding and Sitting of the Supreme Court in this Province*”—

Was read as engrossed—

And the question being put—*whether the said bill pass*—

The House divided—

Colonel BILLOPP,
Mr. YEAMANS,
Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL,
Mr. FANNING,
Mr. ROGERS,
Mr. ROBERT PAGAN,
Mr. DIXON, and
Mr. WILLIAM PAGAN.

Y E A S.

Judge SAUNDERS,
Major MURRAY,
Captain LYMAN,
Major COFFIN, and
Mr. HARDY.

N A Y S.

and sent up.

THEREUPON *Ordered*, that the said bill be sent up for concurrence.

House

House in committee--

Captain *Lyman* in the chair.

Took into consideration a bill "For continuing the Establishment of a Militia and for regulating the same"— House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*,—

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill—and concurred in the same. Report of the committee.

Which report was accepted—

And the said bill, being read—Was

Ordered, to be returned to the Council.

House in committee—

Mr. *Hardy* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill "To enable the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in King's County to hold the same Courts for the present Year at the Time therein mentioned." House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill, and had agreed to the same with amendments— Report of the committee.

Which report was accepted--

And the said bill, being read, was agreed to--And

Ordered, to be engrossed.

Captain *Clinch* and Mr. *James Campbell* made their report of the expenditure of a part of the sum granted last session for opening a road from *L'Etang Portage* to the *City of Saint John*— Report of expenditure.

Which was read—And

Ordered, to lie on the Table.

The bill "For laying an *Impost*," which stood committed for this day, was *Ordered*, to be taken into consideration on *Wednesday* next. Impost bill postponed.

Consideration of His Excellency's speech postponed. The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until Thursday next.

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

T U E S D A Y, 28th February, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

Read as engrossed—

Bill read— A bill “*To enable the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in King's County to hold the same Courts for the present Year at the Time therein mentioned*”—

and sent up. Ordered, that the said bill pass—And be sent up for concurrence.

Bills read. A bill “*To levy an assessment on the Proprietors of Land in the Town of Sackville for defraying the Expense of a Survey thereof*—

And a bill “*in amendment of an act intituled “An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication*”—

Were brought in by leave—

And read the first time.

Message from His Excellency. A message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Secretary of the Province in answer to the Address of the House respecting the *Academical Establishment*—

Which was read—And,

Ordered, to be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House on His Excellency's speech.

Report of expenditures in Sunbury. Mr. Hubbard made a report of the expenditure of the sum granted to the Members for *Sunbury*, towards opening the road from *Fredericton* to *St. John*—

Which was read—And

Ordered, to lie on the Table.

Bill read. A bill “*For regulating Escheats*”—

Was brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose—And

Read

Read the first time.

On motion made and seconded—

Resolved, That the order of yesterday for taking into consideration the bill “*For laying an Impost*” on Wednesday next be discharged. Resolve of the House.

House in committee—

Mr. Hardy in the chair—

Went again into the consideration of a bill “in addition to and in amendment of “an act intituled “*An Act for laying out, repairing and amending, Highways, Roads and Streets and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province*” -- House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman Reported,

That the committee had again taken the said bill into consideration and had directed him to report it as their opinion that the consideration of the said bill be postponed for three months. Report of the committee.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted.

The committee appointed to prepare a bill “in addition to an act “*For assessing, collecting and levying County Rates*” requested leave for further time to prepare the same— Leave for further time to prepare a bill.

Which was granted accordingly.

A bill “*To prevent Clerks of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas acting as Judges in the respective Courts whereof they are Clerks*” — Bill read.

Was brought in by leave—And

Read the first time.

House in committee—

Mr. Robert Pagan in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “*For laying an Impost.*” House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*,—

Report of the committee.

That, the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill and had made a progress therein—And

Requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

On motion made and seconded—

Committee appointed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Hardy* and Major *Hailes* be a committee to prepare a bill “*To restrain all Persons that may be concerned in the Collection of Impost Duties from trading or dealing in dutiable Articles*—

Bill read.

And the said bill being accordingly brought in—

Was read the *first* time.

House adjourn'd

The House adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow.

W E D N E S D A Y, 29th February 1792.

The order of the day being read—

Message from the Council.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing the following bills, to wit,

A 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*” —

Also a bill “*To encourage the destroying of Wolves*” —

And a bill “*To provide for the Maintenance of Bastard Children.*”

Read the second time—

Bill read second time—and

A bill “*To settle the Rates of Ferries kept from each side of the Mouth of the River Nashwaack across the River St. John to and from Fredericton, and also the Rates of Ferriage across the Mouth of the said River Nashwaack.*”

consideration postpon'd.

Ordered, that the consideration of the said bill be postponed for three months.

Message from the Council.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing a bill “*in amendment of an act int-*

“*ruled*”

“ tuled *An Act for more effectually securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower*” and also to “ enable Femes Covert more easily to convey any Real Estate they may hold in their own Right”—with an amendment.

A bill “ *To levy an Assessment on the Proprietors of Land in the Town of Sackville for defraying the Expense of a Survey thereof*—” Bills read—

A bill “ *To restrain all Persons that may be concerned in the Collection of Impost Duties from trading or dealing in dutiable Articles*”—

A bill “ *To prevent the Clerks of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas acting as Judges in the respective Courts whereof they are Clerks*”—

And a bill “ in amendment of an act intituled “ *An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication*”—

Were read the second time—And

Ordered, to be committed.

and committed.

Read the second time—

A bill “ *For regulating Escheats*”

Bill read—and

Ordered, that the consideration of the said bill be postponed for three months. consideration postponed.

House in committee—

Mr. Robert Pagan in the chair—

Went again into the consideration of a bill “ *For laying an Impost*.” House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman Reported,

That the committee had again taken the said bill into consideration—and agreed to the same with amendments— Report of the committee.

And that a motion had been made and seconded for inserting a clause in the said bill in the following words, to wit:—

“ *And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this act neither the Treasurer nor any of his Deputies, nor any person or persons concerned in the collection*”

of

“ of the duties of Impost made payable by this act, shall own
 “ any vessel or vessels, or any share or shares in any vessel or
 “ vessels trading to and from any port or ports in this province,
 “ or shall trade or deal, either directly or indirectly, in any
 “ article or articles made dutiable as herein described, under
 “ the penalty of FIFTY POUNDS, to be recovered by
 “ bill, plaint, or information in the Supreme Court of this
 “ Province, and of being forthwith dismissed from his
 “ office ”—

Upon which the committee divided—

Major COFFIN,
 Mr. CHIPMAN,
 Mr. SPEAKER,
 Mr. HARDY.
 Captain ATTWOOD,
 Mr. KINNEAR,
 Captain CLINCH,
 Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL,
 Mr. HUBBARD,
 Major MURRAY,
 Captain LYMAN,
 Major HAILES,
 Mr. DIXON, and
 Mr. FANNING.

Y E A S.

Colonel BILLOPP,
 Mr. ROGERS,
 Mr. YEAMANS,
 Judge SAUNDERS,
 Mr. WILLIAM PAGAN,
 Mr. DICKENSON, and
 Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL.

N A Y S.

Which report was accepted—

Bill read—and

And the said bill, being read, was agreed to as amended—And

order'd to be engros'd.

Ordered, to be engrossed.

Mr. Hubbard, by leave, brought in a bill. “ For levying a
 “ Tax in the County of Sunbury ”—

Bill read—

Which was read the first time.

Report of commissioners.

The commissioners appointed for erecting a *Light House* on
Partridge Island, made a report of their expenditure—

Which

Which was *Ordered*, to lie on the Table.

House in committee—

Colonel *Billogg* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “ in amendment of an act in-
“ titled “ *An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce,*
“ *and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and For-*
“ *nication.*” House in com-
mittee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*,—

That the committee were of opinion that the consideration Report of the
committee.
of the said bill be postponed for *three* months.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted.

House in committee—

Mr. *Hardy* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “ *To prevent the Clerks of*
“ *the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas acting as Judges in*
“ *the respective Courts whereof they are Clerks.*” House in com-
mittee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*—

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the Report of the
committee.
said bill—and had made a progress therein—

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted.

The House adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow. House adjourn'd

THURSDAY, 1st March, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

The Members for *Queen's County* made a report of their Report of
Queen's county
members.
expenditure on the road from *Federickton* to *Saint John*—

Which was *Ordered*, to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Glenie*, by leave, brought up a Petition from the Inha- Petition read.
bitants of *Magerville* and *Sheffield*—

Which

Which being read—

Motion by Mr. Glenie.

Mr. *Glenie*, moved for leave to bring in a bill “*For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough—*”

Bill brought in

And the said bill, being brought in accordingly—

and read.

Was read the first time.

Petition read.

Mr. *Glenie*, by leave, brought up a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the *County of Sunbury—*

And the said Petition being read—

Motion by Mr. Glenie.

Mr. *Glenie* moved for leave to bring in a bill “*in amendment of and addition to an act intituled “An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication—*”

Bill brought in and read.

Which bill was brought in accordingly—

And read the *first* time.

A bill “*For laying an Impost—*”

Bill read as engrossed.

Being read as engrossed—

Motion for expunging words.

A motion was made and seconded, to expunge from the nineteenth section these words to wit, “*shall own any vessel or vessels or any share or shares in any vessel or vessels trading to and from any port or ports in this province—*”

Upon which the House divided—

Division of the House.

Judge SAUNDERS,
 Captain ATTWOOD,
 Mr. HARDY,
 Major MURRAY,
 Major HAILES,
 Mr. HUBBARD,
 Mr. CHIPMAN,
 Major COFFIN,
 Mr. GLENIE,
 Captain LYMAN,
 Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL,
 Captain CLINCH,
 Mr. DICKENSON,
 Mr. YEAMANS,
 Mr. DIXON,
 Mr. KINNEAR, and
 Mr. FANNING.

N A Y S.

Mr.

Mr. WILLIAM PAGAN,
Mr. ROBERT PAGAN,
Colonel BILLOPP,
Mr. ROGERS, and
Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL.

Y E A S.

THEREUPON Ordered, that the said bill pass and be sent up for concurrence. Bill sent up.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing— Message from the Council.

A bill “ to continue an act intituled “ *An Act to prevent Frauds in the Sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Province.*”

Read, a bill “ in amendment of an act intituled “ *An Act for more effectually securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower*” and also to enable Females Covert more easily to convey any Real Estate they may hold in their own Right— Bill read as amended by the Council.

As sent from the Council with an amendment.

The House concurred in the amendment—And House concurred.

Ordered, the bill to be returned to the Council.

House in committee—

Mr. Chipman in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “ *To levy an Assessment on the Proprietors of Land in the Town of Sackville for defraying the Expense of a Survey thereof.*” House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman Reported,

That the committee were of opinion that the title of the said bill should be published in the *Royal Gazette* six months successively, with a notice to all persons concerned, to shew cause at the next session of the General Assembly why the same bill should not pass into a Law—and that a copy of the bill be lodged with the Clerk of the said town of *Sackville* for the inspection of all persons interested therein. Report of the committee.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

A bill “ *For levying a Tax in the County of Sunbury*” — Bill read—

Was read the second time—And

Ordered,

and committed. Ordered, to be committed.

House in committee—

Mr. Rogers, in the chair—

House in committee.

Took into consideration a bill “ *To restrain all Persons that may be concerned in the Collection of Impost Duties from trading or dealing in dutiable Articles* ”—

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman Reported,

Report of the committee.

That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill, and had agreed to the same by the title of a bill “ *To restrain all Persons that may be concerned in the Collection of Impost Duties from owning any vessel or trading or dealing in Dutiable Articles* ”—

Which report was accepted—

Bill read—and order'd to be engross'd.

And the said bill, being read, was agreed to—And

Ordered, to be engrossed.

Report of the committee on the Treasurer's accounts.

The committee appointed to examine the *Treasurer's* accounts made their report—

Which was read—And

Ordered, to be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House together with the several papers accompanying the same.

Bill brought in

A bill “ *For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies* ”—was brought in by leave—

and read.

And read the first time.

Consideration of H. E. speech postponed.

The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until to-morrow.

House adjourn'd

The House adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow.

F R I D A Y, 2d March, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

Bills read—

A bill “ *For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John* ”

“ 27 ”

“ in front of Maugerville, Sheffeld and Waterborough.”

And a bill “ in amendment of and addition to an act intituled “ *An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication*” —

Were read the second time—And

Ordered, to be committed.

and committed.

Read as engrossed—

A bill “ *To restrain all Persons that may be concerned in the Collection of Impost Duties from owning any Vessel, or trading or dealing in dutiable Articles.*”

Bill read.

Ordered, that the said bill pass—

And be sent up for concurrence.

and sent up.

House in committee—

Judge Saunders in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “ *For levying a Tax in the County of Sunbury.*”

House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman Reported,—

That the committee were of opinion that the consideration of the said bill be postponed for three months.

Report of the committee.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted.

House in committee—

Mr. Hardy in the chair—

Went again into the consideration of a bill “ *To prevent Clerks of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas acting as Judges in the respective Courts whereof they are Clerks.*”

House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman Reported,—

That the committee had again taken the said bill into consideration—and agreed to the same.

Report of the committee.

Which report was accepted—

And the said bill, being read, was agreed to—And

Bill read—and

K.

Ordered,

order'd to be engross'd.

Ordered, to be engrossed.

House in committee—

Captain *Lyman* in the chair--

House in committee.

Took into consideration a bill “ *For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough.*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

And the chairman reported--

Report of the committee.

That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration--and agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted--

Bill read—and

And the said bill, being read, was agreed to--And

order'd to be engross'd.

Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion made and seconded--

Resolve of the House.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the state of the fisheries in this province during the recess of the General Assembly, and report at the next session such information as may best tend to preserve the breed of fish, and encourage the fisheries in this province.

Committee appointed.

Mr. *William Pagan*, Major *Coffin*, Captain *Lyman*, Mr. *James Campbell*, Major *Hailes*, Mr. *Colin Campbell*, Mr. *Dickenson*, Major *Murray*, and Mr. *Hubbard* are appointed for that purpose.

Bill read—

A bill “ *For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies*”--

Was read the second time--And

and committed.

Ordered, to be committed.

House in committee.

The House went again into committee on the consideration of His Excellency's speech--

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair--

The chairman *Reported*--

Report of the committee.

That the committee had again taken His Excellency's speech into consideration--and made a progress therein--

And

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted—

And that the further consideration of His Excellency's speech be postponed until to-morrow.

Consideration of
H. E. speech
postpon'd.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing--

Message from
the Council.

A bill "*To enable the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in King's County to hold the same Courts for the present Year at the Time therein mentioned.*"

And also that they had concurred in passing--

A bill "*To prevent the Destruction of Sheep by Dogs*"--with amendments.

The House concurred in the amendments to the last mentioned bill--and

House concur'd
in amendments

Ordered, the same to be returned to the Council.

--and return'd
the bill.

A bill "*For raising a Revenue in this Province*"—

Being brought in by leave--

Was read the first and second time--And

Bill read—

Ordered, to be committed.

and committed.

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

House adjourn'd

S A T U R D A Y 3d March, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

A bill "*for preserving the Bank of the River St. John, in front of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough*"—

Bill read as en-
gross'd—and

Was read as engrossed.

On motion made and seconded—

Ordered, that the title of the said bill be advertized six months successively in the *Royal Gazette*, with a notice to all persons concerned to shew cause at the next session of the General Assembly why the same should not pass into a law—
And that a copy of the bill be lodged with the Clerks of the

ordered that the
title be pub-
lished.

said

saïd parishes of *Magerville, Sheffield* and *Waterborough* for the inspection of all persons interested therein.

Read, as engrossed—

Bill read as engrossed—and

A bill “to prevent Clerks of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, acting as Judges in the respective Courts whereof they are Clerks”—

Ordered, that the saïd bill pass—

sent up.

And be sent up for concurrence.

House in committee—

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair—

House in committee.

Took into consideration a bill “for raising a REVENUE in this Province.”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*,—

Report of the committee.

That the committee had taken the saïd bill into consideration—And

Agreed to the same—

Which report was accepted—

And the saïd bill, being read, was agreed to—And,

Ordered, to be engrossed.

Read, as engrossed---

Bill read—and

A bill “for raising a Revenue in this Province”—

sent up.

Ordered, that the saïd bill pass—And,

Be sent up for concurrence.

On motion made and seconded—

Petitions referred to the committee of the House.

Ordered, that the petitions of the inhabitants of King’s and Queen’s counties, be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House, with the bill “for appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies.

Petition read

Captain *Lyman*, by leave, brought up a petition from sundry inhabitants of that part of *York* county which lies between the river *Nashwaack* and the county of *Sunbury*---

Which was read---And

Ordered,

Ordered, to be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House with the bill “for appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies.”

and referred to the committee of the whole House.

Agreeable to the order of the day---

The House went again into committee on the consideration of His Excellency's speech---

House in committee.

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair---

The chairman *Reported*,---

That the committee had again taken His Excellency's speech into consideration---And had come to the following resolution---to wit:

Report of the committee.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee “That a sum not exceeding _____ be granted as an allowance in support of a Provincial Seminary of Learning”---

Ordered, that the said report be accepted.

House in committee---

Major *Hailes* in the chair---

Took into consideration the report of the committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, with the several papers accompanying the same.

House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair---

The chairman *Reported*,---

That the committee had taken the said report and papers into their consideration and had come to the following resolution, to wit:

Report of the committee.

“*Resolved*, that it is the opinion of this committee that the Treasurer be directed to call on Mr. *John Colvill* for the sum of *Four Pounds Five Shillings and Three Pence* for duties unpaid on *Forty* barrels of *Wheat Flour* and *six* barrels of *Rye Flour* imported in the *Brig Active* in the month of *August 1790.*”

Resolve.

And that the committee had approved of the report of the select committee upon the Treasurer's accounts and recommended the same to be adopted and approved by the House—Which is as follows, to wit:

Report of the
committee on
Treasurer's ac-
counts.

“ WE, the committee appointed to examine the ac-
“ counts of *Richard Seaman, Esquire*, Treasurer
“ beg leave to report—

“ That we have examined all the accounts furnished by
“ Mr. *Seaman* and find that the general account of dutiable
“ articles amounting to £1420 12 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ marked (No. 1) ex-
“ actly corresponds with the vouchers.—

“ The paper (No 2.) is the account of the particular en-
“ tries of all vessels at *Saint John*.

“ By the account current (No. 3.) there appears to be a
“ ballance in the Treasurer's hands due to the province of
“ £296 16 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ exclusive of two bonds now in suit, amount-
“ ing to £89 2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ and one other bond marked (No. 4.)
“ for £174 still due.

“ (No. 5.) is an account rendered of flour imported in the
“ Brig *Active* from *New-York* by Mr. *John Colvill* the pre-
“ ceding year, the duties on which amounting to £4 5 3 he
“ is, as appears by the paper, ready to pay.

“ (No. 6.) is an account of Light Money collected at
“ Saint John from the 6th of August 1791 to the 3d Febru-
“ ary 1792 inclusive amounting to £92 5 0 which sum ap-
“ pears by Mr. *Colvill's* receipt to have been paid to the Com-
“ missioners of the Light House in part of a warrant from the
“ Lieutenant Governor for £150 (No. 7).

“ The above report we respectfully submit to this Honora-
“ ble House.

“ JOHN SAUNDERS,
“ ANDREW KINNEAR,
“ COLIN CAMPBELL.”

(No. 1.)

DUTIABLE GOODS imported into the PROVINCE of
NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CITY and COUNTY of ST. JOHN from February 17th
1791 to the 4th February 1792.

Goods sold at Auction	£609 18 2	at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pr Ct.	£ 15 4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amount of transient Tax.	£1754 15 1	at 5 pr Ct.	87 14 9
178 Barrels of Rye Flour	£127 15	at 5 pr. Ct.	6 7 9
6419 Barrels of Flour at 2s	£641 18		
10 Half Barrels at 1s	10		642 8 0

Coffee

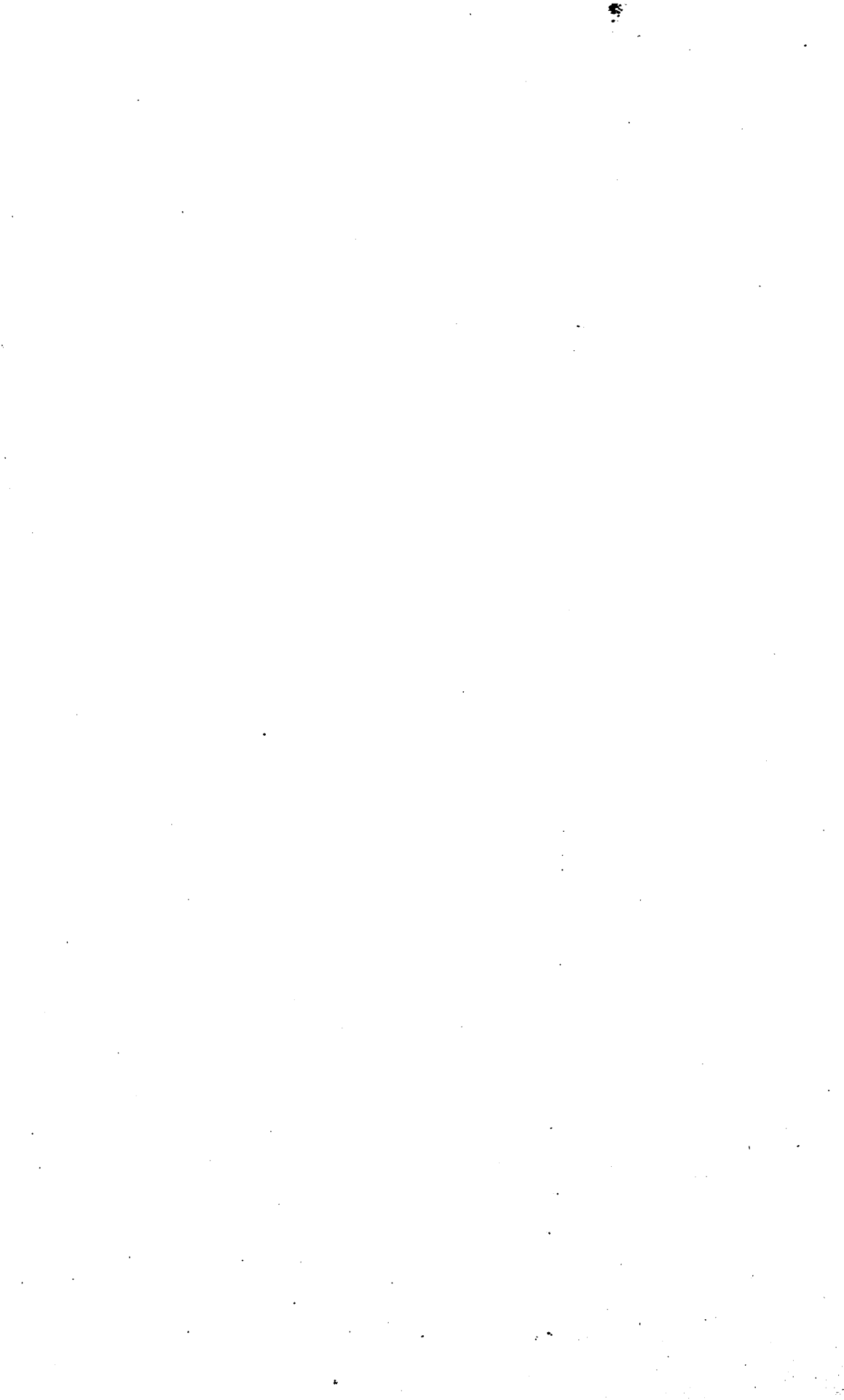
A GENERAL ACCOUNT of GOODS imported into the Port of SAINT JOHN, (NEW-BRUNSWICK) subject to a Duty at the TREASURY OFFICE.

Time of Entry.	Ship and Master's Names.	From what Port.	Auctioneers	Transient	Barels of Rye Flour.	Amount of Goods subject to a duty of 5 per cent.	Barrils of Symply & Corned Beef.	Hhd. of Raisins.	Counce.	SUGAR.			RUM.		Total amount.						
			Amount.	Amount.						Wt.	Hbls.	Traces.	Barrels.	Wght.		Hhd.	Gall.				
1791 Feb. 13th	Schooner Hope, P. F. Cook,	New-York,				712.46	18	9	347							27	0	11 1/2			
28th	Schooner John and James Matthews,	Jamaica,								6	93	10					21	14	10		
March 24th	Sloop Brothers, Laughon,	New-York,			101	80	16	3	86								12	14	9 1/2		
April 12th	Schooner Harmony, Canby,	Boston,		27	1	3			4								4	1	2 1/2		
15th	Schooner Hope, Hutchins,	New-York,							21								1	2	2		
	Schooner Sally, Beck,	Newbury Port,							1										2		
	Schooner Harmony, Canby,	Boston,		50					45										7		
10th	Sloop Prudence, Walton,	Annapolis,		5	18	9			5										15	11 1/2	
20th	Sloop Hibernia, Leavitt,	Newbury Port,							2										4		
22nd	Brig Fair, Reid,	Domin. & Turk's Ids.								10	1	121	0	12					12	2	2 1/2
May 2d	Schooner Neptune, Dickie,	St. Andrews,							5										1	10	1
	Schooner Sally, Morton,	Digby,							1										2	0	11 1/2
	Return of Goods sold at Auction from 1st January to 31st March 1791, J. Hayt.		93	91	8																
17th	Schooner Olive Branch,	New-York,							529											52	10
20th	Schooner Favorite, Burgess,	Grenada,								2	68			81						88	47
22nd	Schooner Portland, Coddington,	Jamaica,								7	16			24						26	55
26th	Sloop Brothers, Roden,	New-York,							173											17	0
June 2d	Brigantine Filkin, Horton,	do.	145	11	3				341											42	5
6th	Schooner Harmony, Canby,	do.							30											3	3
7th	Brig George and Peggy, Edding,	Barbadoes,	44	5						1		9	2	0	42	2				4	53
	Brigantine Mary, Donald,	Jamaica,													68					72	77
10th	Schooner Raleigh, Chase,	Halifax,							10											10	83
13th	Schooner Sally, Danrah,	New-York,																		19	4
14th	Schooner Trial, Parker,	Jamaica,							162											27	11
20th	Sloop Adventure, Cary,	Turk's Island,	11	13	4															11	8
27th	Brig Lovely Lass, Newberry,	Barbadoes,	492	11	5						20	34	2	13	27	46				46	66
30th	Sloop Hibernia, Leavitt,	Boston,							11											1	2
July 6th	Schooner Gouffrey, Burdet,	Halifax,	526	6	8															26	0
9th	Schooner Bell, Bourne,	New-York,							121	5										12	7
15th	Schooner Harmony, Van Allan,	do.							68											6	16
	Brig Triumph, Leavitt,	Grenada,										3	3	2	26	64				7	159
18th	Schooner Sally, Beck,	Boston,							4												8
23th	Schooner Hercules, Mercy,	Grenada,																		26	28
27th	Ship Minerva, Bowke,	Halifax,							1740												174
30th	Sloop Brothers, Walton,	New-York,							276												27
	Schooner Bride, Hare,	Annapolis,	50	14																	5
August 2d	Sloop Brothers, Roden,	New-York,							116												11
	Sloop Hibernia, Leavitt,	Portland,							3												3
7th	Brig Industry, Thomas,	Grenada,																			23
8th	Ship Earl Mansfield, Robertson,	London,							30												21
9th	Brig William, Woodberry,	Jamaica,								1	112										21
12th	Sloop Penn, Olsham,	Philadelphia,							251												67
	Return of Goods sold at Auction from 1st April to 30th June, by James Hayt.		95	19	32																25
20th	Schooner Bell, Bourne,	New-York,		109	10				19												7
24th	Schooner Harmony, Van Allan,	do.							104												10
26th	Schooner Boyar, Durfer,	Virginia,							30												3
29th	Schooner Favorite, Burgess,	Barbadoes,								16		20	201	0	24	7					29
	Schooner Gouffrey, Bourdet,	New-York,	35	12	7				59												7
Septem. 7th	Brig Sally, Andrews,	Windsor,	7	14																	7
13th	Brig William, Strange,	Machias,							2												4
	Brig Filkin, Horton,	Barba. & St. Martin's Ids.								12		1	126	2	4	1					114
17th	Brig Trial, Dickson,	Barb. & Turk's Ids.	110	4						2			21	1	12	5					12
20th	Sloop Sally, Canby,	Boston,							1												2
23d	Sloop Leah, Burnham,	Digby,							152												15
October 4th	Sloop Lucy, Sealy,	New-York,							15												1
8th	Ship Queen, Dawson,	London,																			1
11th	Schooner Harmony Van Allan,	New-York,							194												19
13th	Sloop Hibernia, Leavitt,	Boston,							1												19
	Return of Goods sold at Auction from July 21st to 18th October by John Chaloner,		131	7	8 1/2																3
28th	Schooner Knight, Clunie,	Jamaica & Halifax,							10	5											9
31st	Sloop Brothers, Walton,	New-York & Digby,							59												5
	Return of Goods sold at Auction from 1st July to 30th September by James Hayt.		158	17	8																3
Nov. 5th	Schooner Hope, Hewison,	Halifax,																			41
16th	Sloop Lucy, Sealy,	New-York,							54												5
19th	Schooner Harmony, Canby,	do.							195												19
Decem. 5th	Schooner Sally, Wheelwright,	St. Kitt's & St. Eust.								6		5	60	3	6	2					6
14th	Sloop Sally, Finch,	Annapolis,								1	250										2
	Sloop Prudence, Urion,	New-York,							159												15
15th	Sloop Sally, Canby,	Boston,							1												1
17th	Schooner Charming Sally, Pierfon,	New-York,							139	4											14
30th	Sloop Hibernia, Leavitt,	Newbury Port,							2												2
	Schooner Harmony, Canby,	New-York,							259												29
	Return of Goods sold at Auction from 1st October, to 31st Decem. by James Hayt.		114	6	4																2
1792 Jan. 14th	Sloop Betsey, Holdsworth,	Digby,																			24
Feb.	Return of Goods sold at Auction from 19th October to 20th Jan. 1792, by John Chaloner.		18	7	6																18
1st	Sloop Betsey, Holdsworth,	do.							28												2
3d	Sloop Prudence, Urion,	New-York,																			6
4th	Schooner Charming Sally, Reid,	do.																			6

February 24th, 1792.

609 18 2 1754 151 1 187 127 15 0 64 19 10 17 397 1 57 1 82 726 1 23 567 2 46 63706 137 1 16 11

RICHARD SEAMAN,
P. TREASURER.



Coffee 3971 lbs. a <i>ld.</i>		16	10	10
57 Hogsheds } 1 Tierce } 82 Barrels }	Sugar, Cwt. qrs. lbs.	at 2s	72	12 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
567 Hhds. } 2 Tierces } 46 Barrels }	Rum 63706 Gallons	at 2d.	530	17 8

1371 16 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

Deduct Drawback on *fifteen* puncheons of }
Rum exported, containing 1610 Gallons. }

8 18 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Total amount CITY of ST. JOHN £1362 17 11 $\frac{3}{4}$

CHARLOTTE COUNTY, from the 25th October 1790 to the
17th February 1792.

Amount of transient Tax £245 15 4 at 5 pr. Ct.	£12	5	9
4 Casks Sugar, 40 Cwt. 3 qrs. 11 lbs. at 2s	4	1	7
70 Casks Rum, 6646 Gallons, at 2d	55	7	8

71 15 0

Commissions for collecting 10 pr. Ct.	£ 7	3	6
Deduct for 31 puncheons of Rum } exported as per Joseph Garnett's } Account rendered, containing } 3047 Gallons. }	16	18	7

24 2 1

Total amount for CHARLOTTE COUNTY 47 12 11

WESTMORLAND COUNTY, for the Year 1791.

21 Cwt. 0 qrs. 0 lbs. Sugar, at 2s	£ 2	2	0
1029 Gallons of Rum, at 2d	8	11	6
5 Barrels of Flour at 2s		10	

11 3 6

Commissions 10 per Cent for collecting

1 2 4

Total for WESTMORLAND COUNTY, 10 1 2

£1420 12 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

February 24th 1792.

RICHARD SEAMAN,
P. Treasurer.

(No. 3.)

Dr. RICHARD SEAMAN, in account with the Province of New-Brunswick.

To paidundry warrants of the Governor's amounting to	£1965	2	9	By cash in the Treasury as	£1206	18	4
To a bond for duties on provision for the troops dated 20th July 1790, delivered up by order of the House of Assembly as per Journal	87	7	10	per account rendered the House of Assembly last session.			
To a do. for do. on do. dated 24th July 1790 delivered up by order of do. as per do.	14	19	9	By amount of cash raised in the province as per account rendered the House of Assembly.	1420	12	9
To a bond in suit given by John Prince and William Hazen, Esqr. dated 24th May 1791.	29	2	2				
To a do. in do. by John Prince and William Campbell, Esqr. dated 15th July 1791.	69		7				
To a bond for duties on provision for the troops, dated 27th July 1791, given by Henry Yeomans for John Butler Dight, Esqr. Agent for the Contractors and Ward Chipman, Esqr.	174						
To ballance due the province	296	16	3				
	£2627	10	5		£2627	10	5

FEBRUARY 24th, 1792.

(Signed)

RICHARD SEAMAN,
P. Treasurer.

Ordered, that the said report be accepted.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing a bill “to restrain all Persons that may be concerned in the Collection of Impost Duties, from owning any Vessel or trading or dealing in dutiable Articles.” Message from the Council.

House in committee—

Mr. Robert Pagan in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “for appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies.” House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman Reported,—

That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration, and made a progress therein—And Report of the committee.

Requested leave to sit again—

Ordered, that the said report be accepted.

The House adjourned until Monday next at eleven o'clock. House adjourn'd

MONDAY, 5th March, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

The House went again into committee on the consideration of a bill “for appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies”— House in committee.

Mr. Robert Pagan in the chair.

The Speaker having resumed the chair—

The chairman Reported,—

That the committee had taken the said bill again into consideration—And Report of the committee.

Agreed to the same—

And that on a motion made and seconded, for filling up a blank in a clause of the said bill, allowing Godfrey Lydick for his services as Tide Surveyor with Twenty Pounds—

The committee had divided—

Major MURRAY, Judge SAUNDERS, Captain LYMAN, Mr. HARDY, Mr. SPEAKER, Mr. CHIPMAN, Mr. YEAMANS, Captain CLINCH, Major COFFIN, Mr. FANNING, Captain ATTWOOD, and Mr. GLENIE.	}	Y E A S.
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Mr. DIXON, Mr. HUBBARD, Mr. DICKENSON, Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL, Major HAILES, Mr. WILLIAM PAGAN, Colonel BILLOPP, Mr. ROGERS, and Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL.	}	N A Y S.
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Which report was accepted.

Bill read—and
order'd to be en-
gross'd.

And the said bill, being read, was agreed to—And

Ordered, to be engrossed.

House adjourn'd

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

T U E S D A Y 6th March, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

Read, as engrossed—

Bill read—and

A bill “for appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies”—

Ordered, that the said bill pass—And

sent up.

Be sent up for concurrence.

Order for print-
ing Acts and
Journals.

Ordered, that three hundred copies of the Acts passed in the present session, and two hundred copies of the Journal of the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed.

Ordered.

Ordered also, that the copies of the Acts be distributed in the following manner, to wit:—To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor *six* copies; each member of the Legislature, Secretary of the Province, Treasurer of the Province, each Justice of the Peace, Clerks of each Parish, County Treasurers, Commonalty of the City of Saint John, each County, Court of Chancery, Clerks of the Peace, and Sheriffs of each county, *one* copy each; and the Supreme Court and the General Assembly *two* copies each: And that the Clerk of this House see the same distributed agreeable to their intentions.

Order for distributing the Acts.

Resolved, that the residue of the sums already directed by law to be paid into the hands of the persons by law appointed, for the purpose of completing the road from *Fredericton* to *Saint Andrews*; and for the purchase of a Yoke of Oxen and two Cows to be delivered to such person as shall settle on the Portage from the *Nashwaack* to the *Miramichi*, be expended in such manner, as such persons so by law appointed, respectively in their discretion, shall think most effectual for rendering the respective roads most convenient for travellers.

Resolve.

Ordered, that *Judge Saunders* and *Mr. Chipman* acquaint the Council with the foregoing resolution, and request their concurrence.

Resolved, that in future this House will not consent to reimburse to any persons intrusted with the expenditure of Public Monies, any sums they may expend over and above the specific sums intrusted to them.

Resolves.

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, with the advice and consent of His MAJESTY'S Council, be requested to issue a warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the charges to be incurred by printing the Acts of the General Assembly, and the Journal of the Votes and Proceedings of this House, in the present session; and that this House will make provision in the next session for supplying such money out of the public revenue.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred with the House in their resolution, respecting the expenditure of the residue of the sums already directed by law to be paid into the hands of the persons by law appointed for the purpose of completing the road from *Fredericton* to *Saint Andrews*, and for the purchase of a Yoke of Oxen and two Cows to be delivered to such person as shall settle on the Portage from the *Nashwaack* to the *Miramichi*.

Message from the Council.

The House adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

House adjourn'd

WEDNESDAY.

W E D N E S D A Y, 7th March, 1792.

The order of the day being read—

Resolve.

Resolved, that the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for King's county be requested to take such measures for facilitating the communication and accommodating travellers at the Portage on the *Kennebeckacis* at or near *George Manning's* as they may judge best; and that this House will make provision to defray any expense thereby to be incurred, not exceeding *Twenty Five Pounds*.

Bill brought in

A bill “to defray the Expenses incurred and to be incurred in the Public Service therein mentioned” —

and read.

Being brought in by leave—

Was read the first and second time—And

Ordered, to be committed.

House in committee—

Mr. *Hardy* in the chair—

House in committee.

Took into consideration a bill “to defray the Expenses incurred and to be incurred in the Public Service therein mentioned.”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*,

Report of the committee.

That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration—And

Agreed to the same.

Which report was accepted—

Bill read—and

And the said bill, being read, was agreed to—And

order'd to be engross'd.

Ordered, to be engrossed.

Read, as engrossed—

Bill read.

A bill “to defray the Expenses incurred and to be incurred in the Public Service therein mentioned.”

Ordered, that the said bill pass—And

and sent up.

Be sent up for concurrence.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing—

Message from
the Council.

A bill “for raising a Revenue in this Province”—And also—

A bill “to defray the Expenses incurred and to be incurred in the Public Service therein mentioned.”

A message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requiring the attendance of the House in the Council chamber.

Message from
H. E. the Lieut
Governor.

The House having attended accordingly, His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Acts—to wit:

House attended
His Excellency.

An act “in amendment of an act intituled an act for more effectually securing the title of purchasers of real estates against claims of dower” and also, “to enable Females Covert more easily to convey any real estate they may hold in their own right.”

Acts assented to.

An act “to provide for the maintenance of bastard children.”

An act “to encourage the destroying of wolves.”

An act “to continue an act intituled an act to prevent frauds in the sale of damaged goods imported into this province.”

An act “to prevent the destruction of sheep by dogs.”

An act “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.”

An act “to enable the justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in King’s county to hold the same Courts for the present year at the time therein mentioned.”

An act “for continuing the establishment of a Militia and for regulating the same.”

An act “to restrain all persons that may be concerned in the collection of Impost Duties from owning any vessel or trading or dealing in dutiable articles.”

An act “for raising a revenue in this province”—And

An act “to defray the expenses incurred and to be incurred in the public service therein mentioned.”

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following speech to both Houses—

His Excellency's
speech.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,*

“ *And Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ **I**N dismissing you, at this time, from your attendance in General Assembly, I take the opportunity to express my satisfaction in the result of your deliberations.

“ Though a perfect unanimity on every subject cannot be expected, yet a perfect harmony of counsels will eventually prevail so long as the several branches of the Legislature continue to have a direct and steady view to the public good. But however wisely the laws may be adapted to that important end, their salutary influence must, in a great measure, depend on the degree of respect and veneration in which they are held by the community at large. You will therefore at all times consider it as a duty you owe to yourselves and to your country, to be vigilant in promoting a due sense of the inviolable authority of the laws, and of the value of that excellent constitution which is so deservedly the boasted birthright of British subjects.”

The General
Assembly prorogued.

And then the Clerk of the Crown, by His Excellency's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next.