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Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

G. S. SMYTH.

Proclamat

THEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province stands prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY, and the same is hereby prorogued to the second Tuesday in September next insuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twentyeighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the fifty-eighth year of

His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. H. CARMICHAEL, Dep.-Sec.

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Proclamation.

THEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province stands prorogued to the second Tuesday in September next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY, and the same is hereby prorogued to the second Tuesday in December next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty-

seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the fifty-eighth

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By His Excellency's Command,

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Proclamation.

THEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province stands prorogued to the second Tuesday in December next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Tuesday in February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the fifty-ninth

year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. H. CARMICHAEL, Dep.-Sec.

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OF THE

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant-Governor.

FREDERICTON.

TUESDAY, 2d February, 1819.

HE General Assembly having been, by several Proclamations, prorogued until this day, then to meet here for the dispatch of Business---

The House met.

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A message was delivered from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Xenophen Jouett, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber---

The House attended accordingly---

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When His Excellency was pleased to open the Session by a Speech to both Houses.

After which, the Honorable the Chief Justice, by His Excellency's command, in consequence of the melancholy event of the death of Our Most Gracious Queen, adjourned the General Assembly until Friday next.

FRIDAY, 5th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Agnew moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " to Prevent the further "Issuing and Circulation of Treasury Notes."

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday last, and that His Excellency made a Speech to both Houses---

Of which, Mr. Speaker said, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a Copy---

which he read to the House, and is as follows, to wit :---

" Gentlemen of the Council,

" and Gentlemen of the Assembly; " The long continuance of the lamented indisposition of our beloved and " venerable Sovereign, without any mitigation, must lead us to fear that the removal of His Majesty's malady is beyond the reach of all human means. "The privation of the assiduous and devoted attention, of his most faithful " and affectionate Consort, will necessarily add much to His Majesty's afflic-" tions.

" A period was put to the existence of our most gracious Queen on the 17th of last November, after a long life, in which Her Majesty, in the strict and steady performance of every duty, both of a public and private nature, exhibited one of the brightest examples for imitation. From the knowledge " I have acquired of the sentiments of the inhabitants of this loyal Province, I feel quite confident, that all will sympathize with the Royal Family in their

distress on this melancholy event.

"Turning our attention from these painful scenes, let me congratulate you upon the fair prospect afforded us of a durable Peace. As a proof of this, I may refer to the conduct of the great Potentates of Europe in their " late Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle, which has led to the removal of the Army of Occupation from France and to a very great reduction of our own military force.

"We have good reason to hope that many, and indeed most of the points " in difference with the United States of America, have been amicably adjusted

" by a Treaty lately negociated in England. That Place

"The present internal prosperity of the Province affords an ample subject for further congratulation. The abundant crops of the last harvest have " revived the drooping spirits of the Farmer, and the great line rease of the Revenue is one among many proofs of the flourishing state of the commerce A messegrams delivered from Miller and received the of the Country.

"Our Roads are greatly improved, and the communications between seven ral principal sections of the Province have been much sfacilitated and ren-" dered more commodious by the establishment of military; and other Settlers on parts besore in a wilderness state. The effects of the liberal Ctants " heretofore made for the support of Schools throughout the Province, must

Gracious Queen, adjourned the General Asserbook ella foirovik emorque oft " Gentlemen of the Assembly,

" By the Treasurer's accounts, which I have directed to be laid before: you, you will perceive that the impost duties have been much more productive " for the last than for the preceding year. This will afford additional means

- " for your exertions in promoting the further prosperity of the Province, and "I confidently rely upon the continuance of your liberality in granting the
- " necessary Supplies for the Public Service. I must, at the same time, re-
- " commend to your attentive consideration, the necessity of taking effectual measures for ensuring prompt payment of your Grants at the Treasury.

"Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"The Education of youth is of the utmost importance to Society. The Madras System established in the National Schools, has been found to be greatly superior to any former mode of instruction. Several of you must have had an opportunity of witnessing the beneficial effects which have already resulted from the experiment lately made in the City of Saint John, through the liberality of individuals; and I carnestly recommend to your united attention the expediency of extending the benefits of the same system

"to other parts of the Province.

"The state of the Agriculture of the Province is also deserving of your tentive consideration. And connected with this subject is the expediency of making some provision to aid the Emigrants from the Mother Country

" in establishing themselves on new lands."

And that His Excellency was pleased to adjourn the General Assembly until this day, in consequence of the melancholy event of the death of our most gracious Queen.

On motion, Resolved, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in answer to His Speech.

Ordered, that Mr. Agnew, Mr. P. Fraser, and Mr. Peters, be a Committee

to prepare such Address.

Mr. P. Fraser moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to provide for the erection of an Alms-House and Work-House within the County of York, and for the making of rules and regulations for the management of the same." Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Agnew, Ordered, that the Clerk of the Crown, or his Deputy, attend this House forthwith, with the last Writ issued to the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, for the Election of a Member for the said

City, and the return thereto.

The Clerk of the Crown attended with the Writ and Return, pursuant to the Order of this Day; and it appearing thereby, that Stephen Humbert, Esq. is duly Elected a Member of this House, for the City of Saint John, in the room of Stephen Humbert, Esq. whose Seat has been declared vacated---

Ordered, that Mr. Agnew and Mr. Johnston, do attend the Commissioner,

with Mr. Humbert, and see him qualified.

Who accordingly attended; and, being returned, Reported, that Mr. Humbert

had taken the Oaths prescribed by Law---upon which he took his Seat.

On motion, 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 80 Copies thereof for the use of the Legislature.

On motion, Ordered, that Mr. Pagan, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Wetmore, be a Committee to examine what Laws have expired, or are near expiring, and

report thereon.

Mr. Johnston presented a Petition from the Proprietors of Lands lying near Red Head, in the County of Saint John, and extending thence towards Loch Lomond praying for a grant of a sum of money, in aid of individual subscription, towards opening a Road from Red Head to Loch Lomond.

Also,

Also, a Petition from Robert Ludgate, a Settler on the Great Road leading from Carleton to Saint Andrew's, praying aid towards making an establishment for the accommodation of Travellers.

Which were received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Peters, Resolved, that a Committee, consisting of one Member from each County, be appointed to enquire and ascertain what Monies may be necessary for the further improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province.

Ordered, that Mr. Pagan, Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Scovil, Mr. Wetmore,

Mr. Miles, Mr. Agnew, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion, Resolved, that a Committee, consisting of one Member from each County, be appointed to enquire and report what Monies may be necessary for the further improvement of the Bye Roads and Bridges in the several Counties in this Province.

Ordered, that Mr. P. Fraser, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Yeamans, Mr.

Brittain. Mr. Peters, Mr. Chapman, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " to regulate the exporta-"tion of Fish;" also a Bill, "to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to "repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Leave granted.

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

SATURDAY, 6th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Read a first time, a Bill " to prevent the further Issuing and Circulation of Treasury Notes."

Mr. Johnsion moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to build a Provincial Alms-House in the City of Saint John, and for appropriating the surplus income of the Light-House on Partridge Island towards the support of the same."

Leave granted.

Ordered, that Mr. Simonds be added to the Committee appointed "to enquire and ascertain what Monies may be necessary for the further improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province." Also, to the Committee appointed "to enquire and report what Monies may be necessary for the further improvement of the Bye Roads and Bridges in the several Counties in this Province."

Mr. Agnew from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, reported a draught there-of--which he read in his place; and the same being delivered in; and again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on motion, committed to a Committee of the

whole House.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Simonds took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech; and had agreed to the same, with amendments---which being read as amended, was agreed to by the House; and is as follows; to wit:---

- " To His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY 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 of Assembly are most sensibly affected at the continuance of the indisposition of our beloved Sovereign, and at the privations he must "now be subject to, from the loss of those assiduous and affectionate attentions " occasioned by the death of our most gracious Queen. Her long life, the "House acknowledge with gratitude to the Great Disposer of Events, has " been spent in the exercise of all those public and private duties which exhi-" bit Her as the brightest example for imitation: And the House are satisfied, "that your Excellency has duly appreciated the Loyalty of the Province, in " your confidence that its inhabitants sympathize with the Royal Family, and participate their distress on this melancholy occasion.

"The House concur with the sentiments of your Excellency in the pros-" pects of a durable Peace, resulting from the conduct of the Great Potentates, " in their Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle; encouraging a hope, that the future happiness of mankind will be promoted more, by resorting to the influence of Religion, than the necessity of continuing large Military Establishments. "The House thank your Excellency for your communication respecting

our differences with the United States of America.

"It is highly gratifying to the House to reciprocate your Excellency's congratulations on the internal prosperity of the Province, and of the en-" crease of the Revenue. By these means, they will make every effort to improve the Agriculture, Commerce, Roads, and Schools of the Country. "The House will, without delay, pay particular attention to the Treasurer's Accounts, which your Excellency has been pleased to order to be laid be-"fore them; and will grant the necessary supplies for the Public Service---"They will also take the best method in their power to ensure payment of " their Grants at the Treasury...

"The House approve much of the Madras System of Education, now established in the National Schools; and from the earnest recommendation of "your Excellency, and their own sense of the expediency of extending the

"benefits of it, will give it every support in their power.

"The House are duly sensible that the introduction of industrious and en-" terprizing Emigrants from the Mother Country, is a most desirable object, "and they will pay particular attention to your Excellency's recommenda-" tion."

Thereupon Resolved, that the same be engrossed, signed by the Speaker,

and presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the whole House. Ordered, that Mr. Agnewand Mr. P. Fraser, wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know at what time he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address.

Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition of the Justices of the Peace for

the City and County of Saint John, in General Sessions convened, praying a grant of the balance of £112:17: $11\frac{1}{2}$ between the account of the Overseers of the Poor for the City of St. John, presented by them at the last Sessions, for the support of transient Poor in the City of Saint John, and the sum of £250 granted by the Legislature at that time for for that purpose---or for such other relief as to the House may seem meet:

Also, a Petition from the said Justices, in Special Sessions convened, praying for aid towards the support of disbanded Soldiers, distressed Sailors and Immigrants, in the City of St. John, from 12th February 1818, to 1st January,

1819.

Which being read, were ordered to be received, and referred to the Com-

mittee of Supply.

Mr. Agnew, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know at what time he will receive the House with their Address---reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency will receive the House with their Address, on Monday next at one o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

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

MONDAY, 8th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition of several Inhabitants of the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, praying aid towards opening a Road around the Head of the Tide at the Harbour near Manawagonish, to the main Road.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Com-

mittee for Bye Roads.

Mr. Campbell, by leave presented a Petition of several Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying aid towards the improving the road leading from the said Parish to the Fredericton road: Also, a Petition of the Inhabitants of Saint Stephen's, praying aid towards further improving the road leading from the Widow Moore's, the lower way, passing Beale's, to Saint Stephen's.

Which being read, were ordered to be received, and referred to the Com-

mittee for Bye Roads.

Mr. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition of Edmond & Bedell, praying to be relieved from a Bond given by them, in 1816, to the Province Treasurer, on the importation of 20 barrels and 8 bags of Coffee into the Port of St. John, in consequence of the Coffee, when landed, proving to be damaged.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Com-

mittee of Supply.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition of the President and Directors of the Saint Andrew's Grammar School, in the Town of Saint Andrew's, praying aid towards the support of a Master in said School.

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

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " for granting further aid

" in support of the Public Grammar School in Saint Andrew's, in the County " of Charlotte."

Leave Granted.

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, His Excellency was pleased to reply thereto as follows, to wit:

" Gentlemen,

" I thank you for this Address, and for the assurances that you have given " me of your readiness to give attention to the several objects that I have " recommended to your deliberation --- from which I anticipate the most be-" neficial effects to the Province at large."

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

TUESDAY, 9th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

On motion, ordered, that the Reverend Mr. Somerville, the Chaplain of the House, be desired to Preach on Sunday next, on the melancholy occasion of the Death of our most gracious Queen.

Mr. Campbell, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, " for granting further " aid in support of the Public Grammar School in Saint Andrew's, in the

" County of Charlotte."

Which being read a first and second time, was ordered to be committed on

Thursday next.

Mr. P. Fraser, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "for the erection of an " Alms-House and Work-House within the County of York, and for the " making of rules and regulations for the management of the same." Which was read the first time.

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

WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a Bill " to provide for the erection of an Alms-House "and Work-House within the County of York, and for the making of rules. " and regulations for the management of the same."

On motion, ordered, that the said Bill be committed on Tuesday next. Mr. Deputy-Secretary Carmichael, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; delivered to the House a Copy of a Letter received by His Excellency from Earl Bathurst, in answer to a communication made by His Excellency

Excellency to His Lordship, in April last, inclosing the Address of the House relating to the granting of Crown Lands.

Ordered, that the same lie on the Table.

Mr. Pagan, by leave, presented a Petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of West-Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying that some further measures might be adopted for regulating the Fisheries there.

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

On motion of Mr. Pagan, ordered, that Mr. Warren Hatheway, now attending, be called to the Bar of the House, to give information relating to the above Petition.

Mr. Hatheway was accordingly called in--and, after giving the information required, was ordered to withdraw.

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

THURSDAY, 11th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, reported, that they had attended to that duty---and that

A and B, are the accounts of the ordinary and non-resident Duties collected

and secured at Miramichi, in the year 1818,--- and

C, is an abstract of those Duties, by which it appears, that the net amount thereof is £4164:10:9; of which £2240:12:2 has been paid into the Province Treasury, as appears by the Treasurer's general account marked No. 10.

D and E, are the accounts of the ordinary and non-resident Duties collected and secured at Westmorland, in the year 1818, amounting to £174: 12: $8\frac{1}{2}$ and

F, is the Deputy-Treasurer's account current---balance due the Province,

in Cash and Bonds, on the 1st January, 1819, £239: 7: 1½.

G, is the Deputy-Treasurer's account for the County of York, up to 31st December, 1817---balance due from him to the Province Treasury, £27: 5.

H and I, are the accounts of the ordinary and non-resident Duties collected and secured at St. Andrew's, in the year 1818, amounting to $£3946:11:8\frac{1}{2}$.

K, is an account of Duties upon Oxen, collected at the same place, within

the same period, amounting to £38.

L and M, are the accounts of Duties collected and secured at Moose Island, by Alfred Armstrong, Esq. late Deputy-Treasurer there, between 21st April and 31st December, 1817, amounting to £197: 18: 5---no part of which has been remitted to the Province Treasury.

N, is an account of the ordinary and non-resident Duties collected and secured at Indian Island, in the year 1818, amounting to £1366: 17: $3\frac{1}{2}$, which is passed to the credit of the Province in the account current of the Deputy-

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PROVINCE TREASURY, ST. JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK, DECEMBER 31st, 1817.

JOHN ROBINSON, Province Treasurer.

ABSTRACT OF DUTIES, AT ST. JOHN.

IN THE YEAR 1818.

Wine, Brandy, and Gin,	5986 Gallons Is. 3d.		
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JOHN ROBINSON, Province Treasurer.

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General State of the Public Accounts, with John Robinson, Treasurer.

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ST. JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK, DICEMBER 31, 1818.

JOHN PAMERINGON, Province Treasurer. ceived; and the residue, in Bonds, to the amount of £2081: 15: 6, was delivered, on the 19th September last, to the Attorney-General, for collection.

P, is the account current of the Deputy-Treasurer of Charlotte County, with the Province—by which it appears, that on the 31st December, 1818, there was a balance in his hands, in Cash and Bonds, due to the Province, of £5389: 12: 2½. In addition to which, it appears by the same account current, that he delivered to the Attorney-General, in the months of September and December last, Bonds to the amount of £980: 9, to be sued for.

Q, is an account of the ordinary and non-resident Duties collected and sccured by the late Deputy-Treasurer at St. Peter's, amounting to £93: 8: 4½,

which is carried to the credit of his account current marked R.

There are several errors in the calculations in the above-mentioned account marked Q.

R, is the account current of the late Deputy-Treasurer at St. Peter's, up to 13th March, 1817---in which he states a balance of £2: 7: 10\frac{3}{4}, to be due to him; but it appears by a memorandum, made by the Province Treasurer, at the foot of that account, that the charge of £50, as a remittance on account of those Duties, is incorrect---it having been, by the direction of the said Deputy, applied to another purpose.

S and T, are the accounts of the ordinary and non-resident Duties collected and secured at Shediac, in the year 1818, amounting to £243: 13: 2; which is carried to the credit of the Deputy-Treasurer's account current, dated 19th January, 1819; and by that account current, (which is marked V) there ap-

pears to be a balance, in Bonds, of $£219:5:0\frac{1}{4}$, in his hands.

No. 1, contains an account of the Light-House Duties collected at St. John, between the 1st January, 1818, and 31st December following, amounting to £915: 7: 10. Annexed to which is an account current—balance in favor of the Province, £473: 2: 9\frac{3}{4}, carried to the credit of the general account current, No. 10.

No. 2, is a particular account of the ordinary Provincial Duties on articles imported into Saint John, between 1st January and 31st December, 1818,

amounting to £17,436:15:3.

No. 3, is a particular account of Duties on Merchandize imported into St. John by non-residents, subject to the duty of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. between 1st January and 31st December, 1818, amounting to £277: 17: 4.

No. 4, is an account of Duty on Goods sold at Auction in the City of Saint

John, in the year 1818, amounting to £205: 7: 6. ...

No. 5, is an account of net proceeds of Seizures made under the Gypsum

Law, up to 31st December, 1818, amounting to £243: 4:7.

No. 6, is an abstract of Warrants paid at the Province Treasury in the year 1818, amounting to £17,741: 6: 1.

No. 7, is an abstract of Drawbacks allowed and paid at the Province Trea-

sury in the year 1818, amounting to £3145: 10: 9.

No. 8, is a general account of contingent expenses incurred at the Treasurer's office in 1818, including two several accounts of John Chaloner, for Gauging, &c. amount £117: 12; an account for expenses of making Treasury Notes, £38: 2:2; and an account for Stationary and Postage, £12: 17:6.

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

Province, to wit,---

Saint John,	. ≥18.393 : 2 : 103
Charlotte,	5.357:9:6
Mirimachi,	4,627:5:3
Westmorland	$174:12:8\frac{2}{4}$
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Amounting in the whole to £28,552:10: $4\frac{3}{4}$

The Committee beg leave to remark, that no accounts have been received by the Treasurer from his Deputies in the County of York, St. Peter's, Restigouche, or Tracady, for the year 1818; but by the Treasurer's general account, No. 10, it appears that he has received from the late Deputy-Treasurer at St. Peter's, £116: 12: 10---from the present Deputy at the same place, £45---and from the Deputy at Restigouche, £60: 11: 10.

The account marked No. 10, contains the Province Treasurer's general state of the public accounts, by which it appears that there remains a balance in the Chest of £23,745: 4: $10\frac{1}{4}$, in Treasury Notes, Bonds, and Bills. This account is accompanied with the requisite vouchers, is accurately stated, and

satisfactory in every respect.

The Committee beg leave to subjoin a statement, showing the difference

between the apparent and real Funds of the Province :---.

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The Committee recommend a continuance of the allowance of 2s. 6d. per day, to Alexander Miller, as a Tide-Waiter.

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

(Signed) COLIN CAMPBELL, RICHARD SIMONDS, HARRY PETERS.

FREDERICTON, 10th FEBRUARY, 1819.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill " to prevent the further Issuing and Cir- " culation of Treasury Notes."

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 the Committee 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. Mr. Simonds, by leave, brought in a Bill, " to provide for the support of a

" Light-House to be built upon Point Escuminae."

Which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed tomorrow.

On motion, ordered, that the copy of a letter (communicated to the House yesterday) received by His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* from the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, in answer to a communication made by His Excellency to His Lordship, in April last, inclosing the Address of the House of Assembly, relating to the granting of Crown Lands, be inserted in the Journal of this House of this day---which is as follow:---

(Copy.)
"Downing-Street, 30th June, 1818.

" Sir,

"I have received and laid before the Prince Regent, your dispatch of the "8th April, transmitting an Address from the House of Assembly of the Pro"vince of New-Brunswick, in which they state the reasons for continuing a
"practice which has for some time past prevailed in New-Brunswick, of
making the grants of Crown Lands to several individuals conjointly.

"The explanation which the Assembly have afforded of the circumstances under which separate grants are not made to every individual applicant for land, has certainly removed the objection which I had originally felt to the practice of making grants to an individual and his associates; and I, therefore, no longer see any objection to continuing the existing system, provided that in every grant the lands be, as the Assembly state they are, distinctly apportioned to the several grantees, and that each grantee be separately and as firmly bound to fulfil the conditions of the grant, on his own particular lot, as if he had taken out a separate grant.

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir,

" Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed)

" BATHURST."

" Lieutenant-Governor SMYTH, "New-Brunswick."

Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that power may be given them to raise, by assessment upon the inhabitants of the said City, a sum of money, to be applied towards defraying the expense of erecting a new building for a Poor-House in the said City.

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

Mr. Peters moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " to authorize the Justices of "the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment on

"the inhabitants of the said City; for the purpose of building a Poor-House "in the said City."

Leave granted.

Mr. Cambbell, by leave, presented a Petition of Warren Hatheway, praying for an allowance of £22: 10, for a drawback on 5 hogsheads of sugar and 15 hogsheads of molasses, exported by-him to Boston, in August, 1817.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Commit-

tee of Supply.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill "for granting further aid in support of the Public Grammar School in Saint Andrew's, in the County of Charlotte."

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 the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

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

Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for further regulations to prevent the spreading of Fires in the said City.

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

Mr. Peters moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to revive and make perpe"tual" An Act, authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the
"City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of
"Fires within the said City," and authorizing the said Mayor, Aldermen, and
"Commonalty, to make further regulations for this purpose."

Leave granted.

On motion, ordered, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech.

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 the Committee had gone into consideration of the business to them referred, and had come to the following resolution:---

"Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that encouragement should be given to the Madras System of Education; and that measures should be adopted to assist new Settlers in the location of lands in the several Counties within this Province."

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province." Leave granted.

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

FRIDAY, 12th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill " to prevent the further issuing and circulation of Treasury Notes."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Agnew and Mr. Calverley carry

the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill " for granting further aid in support of the Pub- " lic Grammar School in Saint Andrew's, in the County of Charlotte."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Peters carry the

same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion, resolved, "That an humble Address be presented to His Ex"cellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to inform
"the House of Assembly, on what terms grants of land will be obtained in this
"Province under the system recommended by the Right Honorable Earl
"Bathurst, in his letter of the 30th June last; and in what proportion the
"fees on grants will be reduced when several applicants are included in one
"patent."

Ordered that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Johnston wait upon His Excellency the

Licutenant-Governor, with the above Address.

Mr. Wetmore, by leave, presented a Petition of the Settlers in the Upper Settlement in Sussex, King's County, praying aid towards building a School-House.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Commit-

tee of Supply.

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, "to provide for the support of a Light"House, to be built on Point Escuminac."

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 had agreed to the same, with amendments, under the title of a Bill "to provide for the support of a Light-House, "upon Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland."

Ordered that the report be accepted; and the Bill, as amended, be engrossed. Read a second time, a Bill "to repeal an Act, intituled "an Act to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province, and part of a sub-

" sequent Act continuing the same."

Ordered that the said Bill be now committed.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on said Bill.

.Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. P. Fraser, from the Committee, reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave to sit again granted.

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

SATURDAY, 13th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Bill, "to revive and make perpetual "an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of "Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires "within the said City, and authorizing the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty to make further regulations for this purpose."

Also, a Bill "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment on the inhabitants of the said City, for

"the purpose of building a Poor-House in the said City."

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address of the House of yesterday, reported that the Committee had attended to that duty.

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee appointed to enquire and ascertain what Laws have expired, or are near expiring, reported that the Committee had

attended to that duty---and that

An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled "an Act more effectually to pre"vent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorize the appointment of Harbour-Masters," passed the 22d of March, 1817, will expire
the 22d March, 1819. Also,

An Act " for appointing Fire-wards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint "drew's, and ascertaining their power and duty, and more effectually to pre"vent Fires in the said Towns," passed the 22d March, 1817, will expire the
"22d March, 1819.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill, "to make per-

" petual the two Acts reported by the Committee to be near expiring."

Ordered that Mr. Pagan, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Wetmore, be a Committee for

this purpose.

Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that provision may be made by Law, for the more effectual punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of breaking Lamps, and of other such like trespasses in the said City.

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

Mr. Peters moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "for the more effectual pu"nishment of Persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned,
"in the City of Saint John."

Leave granted.

Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from the Committee of the National School in the City of Saint John, praying aid for the said School.

Which being read, was ordered to 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 a Bill, " to repeal an Act, intitu"led " an Act to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Pro"vince, and part of a subsequent Act continuing the same."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. P. Fraser, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and that the Committee had directed

directed him to report, as their opinion, that the further consideration of the said Bill should be postponed for three months.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " to explain and amend an "Act, intituled " an Act to impose a duty upon certain articles imported into " this Province."

Leave granted.

Mr. Peters, by leave, brought in a Bill, "for the more effectual punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, in the "City of Saint John."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill, "to make "perpetual several Acts of the General Assembly which are near expiring," presented a Bill for that purpose.

Which was read the first time.

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

MONDAY, 15th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Resolved, "That the Thanks of this House be given to the Rev. James "Somerville, for his excellent Sermon, delivered at the request of the House, "in Christ Church, on Sunday last, on the melancholy occasion of the demise of our late most gracious Queen"---

"of our late most gracious Queen"--And further resolved, "That he be requested to permit the same to be "printed, and that he furnish a copy for that purpose; and that Mr. Speaker be desired to communicate the above resolution to the Rev. Mr. Somerville."

Read a second time, a Bill " to authorize 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 a Poor-House in the said City."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Tuesday next.

Read a second time, a Bill "to revive and make perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of St. John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said "City, and authorizing the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty to make further regulations for this purpose."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Wednesday next.

Read a second time, a Bill " for the more effectual punishment of Persons " who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint " John."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Thursday next.

Read a second time, a Bill "to make perpetual several Acts of the General

" Assembly that are near expiring."

Ordered that the said Bill be now committed.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of the said Bill.

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 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, as reported, be engrossed.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Carmichael, by order of His Excellency the Licutenant Governor, delivered to the House a copy of a letter received by His Excellency from His Grace the Duke of Richmond, Governor-General, respecting the improving the Great Road of Communication between Canada and this Province.

Ordered to lie on the table.

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

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 the Committee had made progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Thereupon ordered, that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition of William Howe Smith, Surgeon, praying for a remuneration for services rendered to the Poor and Distressed in the City of Saint John.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Commit-

tee of Supply.

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

TUESDAY, 16th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " to extend the provision of " an Act, intituled an Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occa-" sioned by the failure of the late crop."

Leave granted.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a letter he had received from Mr. Dunn, of Saint Andrew's, accompanied with vouchers, respecting the expenditure of the monies by him received, under the Act " for relieving the ne" cessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop."

Ordered that the said Papers be referred to the standing Committee of Ac-

counts.

Mr. Campbell, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, " to regulate the expor-" tation of Fish."

Mr. Wetmore, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Westfield, in the County of King's, praying relief respecting the Fisheries in the said Parish.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill " to authorize the Justices of the Peace " for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment on the inhabi-" tants of the said City, for the purpose of building a Poor-House in the said " City."

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 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, as reported, be engrossed.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition of Mary Pomroy, praying aid to enable her to remain where she now lives, at the Block-House at the Magagaudavic, and provide for the accommodation of Travellers.

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

Mr. Peters moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " in addition to and amend-"ment of an Act to repeal an Act, made and passed in the thirty ninth year " of His Majesty's Reign, intituled " an Act to prevent bringing Infectious "Distempers into the City of Saint John," and to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of such Contagious Dis-" tempers.

Leave granted.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from Nicholas Johnson and others, praying drawback on 50 hhds. of rum, imported by them into the port of Saint Andrew's, in the brig Saint Andrew's, in the month of May, 1817. Which was ordered to be received and lie on the table.

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, "for the erection of an Alms-House and "Work-House within the County of York, and for the making of rules and " regulations for the management of the same."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pagan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to report, as their opinion, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

On motion made, and seconded, ordered, that the Bill, "to provide for the "support of a Light-House, upon Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland," be now recommitted.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Campbell, from the Committee, reported, that he was directed by the Committee to report, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill recommitted,

recommitted, and to them referred, and that they had agreed to the same, with an amendment.

Thereupon ordered, that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Mr. Campbell gave notice, that he would, on Thursday next, bring forward a motion, that an humble Address should be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the reserved lands in the County of Charlotte-

On motion made and seconded, resolved, that the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Ways and Means of providing the necessary supplies for the Public Service.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a letter he had received from James Fraser, Esquire, Member for the County of Northumberland, requesting that, in consequence of his being appointed one of His Majesty's Council for the Province of Nova-Scotia, his seat in this House may be declared vacated.

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

WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell moved that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, as to their proceedings upon a Bill, " for granting further aid " in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrew's," sent up for concurrence on Friday last, and report thereon.

Ordered that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Porter, be a Committee for that purpose. Read a first time, a Bill, " to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled an "Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure " of the late crop."

Read as engrossed, a Bill " to authorize 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 a Poor-House in the said City."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Miles and Mr. Humbert carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed, a Bill, " to make perpetual several Acts of the General "Assembly which are near expiring,"

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Pagan and Mr. Porter carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Committee appointed to examine the Journals of the Honorable His Majesty's Council, as to their proceedings upon the Bill, "for granting further " aid in support of the Public Grammar School in the Town of Saint An-"drew's," have attended to that duty, and report that they found on the Jour-nal of yesterday the following entry:---

"That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three " months."

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a Bill "to give greater effect to "an Act, passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act "for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrew's."

Mr.

Leave granted.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Carmichael, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:---

" NEW-BRUNSWICK. " MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, " 16th February, 1819.

"The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address of the 12th instant, that he has given directions to the proper Officers to lay before the House an account of the Fees taken on Grants of Land to one Applicant, and also when several Applicants are included in one Patent."

" G. S. SMYTH."

Mr. Wetmore, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry inhabitants of the County of King's, praying aid to enable them to build a commodious School-House, for the use of the said County---the School to be conducted on the Madras System.

Read, and ordered to be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, " to revive and make perpetual an "Act, authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of "Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires "within the said City, and authorizing the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, to make further regulations for this purpose."

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 the Committee had directed him to report, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, by the title of a Bill, " to " revive and make perpetual an Act, authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and " Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more " effectual prevention of Fires within the said City," passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign.

Ordered thereupon, that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as amended, be

engrossed.

Read a second time, a Bill, " to regulate the exportation of Fish."
Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Wednesday next.

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition of Caleb Tonge, Merchant in the City of Saint John, praying to be relieved from the payment of the sum of £32:10:6, transient tax, and £61: $0:2\frac{1}{2}$ of drawback, for reasons therein stated.

Read, and ordered to be received, and lie on the table.

Mr. Campbell, agreeable to leave, brought in a Bill, "to give greater effect "to an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrew's." Which was read a first time.

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Ways and Means of providing the necessary supplies for the Public Service.

Mr. Speaker lest the Chair.

Mr. Peters took the Chair of the Committee.

Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

" Mr. Speaker,

" The Council have read a third time and passed, the Bill " to prevent the " further Issuing and Circulation of Treasury Notes."

And then Mr. Robinson withdrew.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Peters resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee, reported, that he was directed by the Committee to report, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Thereupon ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Read as engrossed, a Bill, " to provide for the support of a Light-House " to be built upon Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland." Mr. Simonds moved that the Bill be recommitted.

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

THURSDAY, 18th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a Bill " to extend some of the provisions of an Act, " intituled an Act to provide for the Necessities of the Province, occasioned " by the failure of the late Crop."

Ordered that the Bill be committed to-morrow.

Read a second time, a Bill " to give greater effect to an Act, passed in the " 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act for establishing a Gram-" mar School in the Town of Saint Andrew's."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed to-morrow.

Mr. Cambbell, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, " to explain an Act, to " impose a duty upon certain articles imported into this Province." Which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Northumberland, praying that the said Parish of Wellington may be annexed to the County of Westmorland.

Read, and ordered to be received, and lie on the table.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of St. Andrew's, praying to be remunerated the sum of £89: 5, expended by them for the relief of Emigrants and transient Poor, in the said

Which was read, and ordered to be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion made, and seconded, ordered that the Bill "for the support of a " Light-House to be built upon Point Escuminac, in the County of Northum-" berland," be now recommitted. A set the set of the real monaching of the many and the set of the

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Allen took the Chair of the Committee. A walk and stages with

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee, reported, that he was directed by the Committee to report, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

Thereupon ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported,

be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Gevernor, praying that he will be pleased to inform the House of Assembly, if any and what steps have been taken in order to expedite the enquiry into the state of the reserved lands in the Counties of Northumberland, York, and Sunbury, as recommended by a Committee of the Privy Council, dated 1st May, 1817, on the Petition of the inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that the restrictions may be removed from certain hardwood reserves in that County, in order that the said reserved lands may be granted to His Majesty's subjects.

Ordered that Mr. Cambbell and Mr. Allen be a Committee to present the

same.

Mr. Peters, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, " in addition to an Act, " to repeal an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's "Reign, intituled" an Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the "City of Saint John," and to make more effectual provision for preventing " the importation and spreading of such Contagious Distempers."

Which was read a first time.

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill " for the more effectual punishment " of Persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, in the "City of Saint John."

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 he was directed by the Committee to report, that they had agreed to the Bill referred to them, under its title, with amendments.

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

It appearing by a letter from James Fraser, Esquire, a Member for the County of Northumberland, addressed to Mr. Speaker, that he has been appointed one of His Majesty's Council for the Province of Nova-Scotia, and has requested his Seat as a Member of the General Assembly of this Province, to be vacated---thereupon ordered, that his said Seat be Vacated, and the same is hereby declared to be Vacated.

On motion made, and seconded, ordered that the Speaker do forthwith issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, for the Election of a new Member for the County of Northumberland, in the room of James Fraser, Esquire, whose Seat

has been declared to be Vacated.

Mr. Simonds, moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " to explain an Act, inti" tuled " an Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General As" sembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies in this Province."

Leave granted.
Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Congregation of Mirimachi, praying they may be allowed to solemnize Marriage.

Read, and ordered to be received, and lie on the table.

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Mr. Agnew, by leave, presented a Petition of Bealing Stephen Williams, praying aid for his services as a School-Master.

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

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

FRIDAY, 19th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, a Bill "to explain and amend an Act, intituled "an "Act to impose a duty upon certain articles imported into this Province."

Ordered that the Bill be committed to-morrow.

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, "to extend some of the provisions of an "Act, intituled an Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occa- "sioned by the failure of the late crop."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pagan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee, reported that he was directed by the Committee to report, that they had agreed to the Bill referred to them, under the title of a Bill "to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituted an Act to provide for the Necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late Crop."

Thereupon ordered, that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported,

be engrossed.

Mr. Campbell, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "to regulate the expor-"tation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same, "and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Which was read a first time.

A Message from the Council.

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

" Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have read a third time and passed, the Bill " to make perpe-"tual several Acts of the General Assembly which are near expiring." And then Mr. Black withdrew.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Carmichael, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered to the House a Message from His Excellency, as follows:--"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

" MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, " 18th February, 1819.

"The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that the Map of the Province has been made by the Surveyor-General, and transmitted to the Province Agent, agreeable to their wishes, and recommends that the House should make a remuneration for the same."

"G. S. SMYTH."

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, went into consideration of a Bill, " to give greater effect to an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His "Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the "Town of Saint Andrew's."

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 he was directed by the Committee to report, that they had agreed to the Bill to them referred, under its title.

Thereupon ordered, that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed.

Mr. Peters, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, in addition to and amend-" ment of an Act, to revive and make perpetual an Act, authorizing the Mayor, "Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations " for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City." Which was read a first time.

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

SATURDAY, 20th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Read as engrossed, a Bill, "to provide for the support of a Light-House, "to be built upon Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumber--" land."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. M. Kay and Mr. Miles carry the -same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed, a Bill "for the more effectual punishment of Persons " who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned; in the City of Saint " John."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Humbert and Mr. Calverley carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed, a Bill "to give greater effect to an Act, passed in the "fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act for establishing a "Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrew's."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Fraser and Mr. Allen carry the

same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed, a Bill " to revive and make perpetual an Act, authorizing " the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make "regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City, " and authorizing the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty to make fur-"ther regulations for that purpose."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Agnew and Mr. Chapman carry the

same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed, a Bill "to revive and extend some of the provisions of " an Act, intituled an Act to provide for the Necessities of the Province occa-" sioned by the failure of the late Crop."

Ordered

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Smith and Mr. Porter carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time, a Bill " to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to "repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same, and for other purposes "therein mentioned."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Tuesday next.

Read a second time, a Bill, "in addition to and amendment of an Act, to "repeal an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's "Reign, intituled "an Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into "the City of Saint John," and to make more effectual provision for prevent- "ing the importation and spreading of such Contagious Distempers."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Monday next.

Read a second time, a Bill "in addition to and amendment of an Act, to re"vive and make perpetual an Act, authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and
"Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more ef"fectual prevention of Fires within the said City."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Monday next.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Licutenant-Governor, with the Address of the House of Assembly of the 18th instant, relative to certain hardwood reserves in the County of Charlotte, reported that they have attended to that duty.

Mr. Speaker communicated a letter which he had received from the Reverend James Somerville, Chaplain of this House, in answer to a communication made pursuant to the resolution of the House of the 15th instant---Which is as follows:---

" Fredericton, February 20th, 1819.

" Sir,

"I received from you yesterday, a copy of the resolution of the House of "Assembly of the 15th instant, thanking me for the sermon, preached at their "request in Christ Church, Fredericton, on Sunday the 14th of this month, "and desiring a copy of it for publication. I am deeply sensible of the honor which the House has conferred upon me; and shall deliver a copy for publication as soon as it can be transcribed properly for that purpose.

"Be pleased, Sir, personally to accept my thanks, for the very handsome manner in which you communicated to me the resolution of the Honorable

" House.

"I have the honor to be, "Sir,

" Your most obedient Servant,

" JAMES SOMERVILLE."

"William Botsford, Esquire,
"Speaker of the Honorable House of Assembly,
"New-Brunswick."

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill " to explain and amend an Act, inti" tuled " an Act to impose a duty upon certain articles imported into 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 the Committee had gone into

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.

Thereupon ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Agnew moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to extend the provisions " of an Act, intituled " an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage-Boat, to " be worked by steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of " Saint John and Fredericton."

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Humbert, ordered, that a Committee be appointed to enquire and report, either by Bill or otherwise, what encouragement should be given to the Madras system of education, pursuant to the resolution of the 11th instant.

Ordered that Mr. Humbert, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee to

carry the above resolution into effect.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire and report, by Bill or otherwise, what measures should be adopted for the encouragement of Immigrants, to enable them to settle on new Lands, in the several Counties within this Province, pursuant to a resolution of this House of the 11th instant.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell, Mr. Simonds, and Mr. Agnew, be a Committee to carry the above resolution into effect.

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

MONDAY, 22d February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

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

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to enquire and report, by Bill or otherwise, what measures should be adopted for the encouragement of Immigrants, to enable them to settle on new lands in the several Counties within this Province, pursuant to a resolution of this House of the 11th instant, reported, the Committee had prepared a Bill for that purpose, under the title of a Bill "to encourage the settlement of Emigrants from the Mother Country in this Province.

Which was ordered to be received, and read a first time: 1990 1991 A

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "in addition to an Act, in-"tituled" an Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of " the several Counties within this Province, and of subdividing them into "Towns and Parishes." The seasons of the season will be added Which was read a first time. It is to the state of a supplied to a first time.

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of a Bill, " in addition to and " amendment of an Act, to repeal an Act, made and passed in the thirty ninth " year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled " an Act to prevent bringing Infec"tious Distempers into the City of Saint John," and to make more effectual " provision for preventing the importation and spreading of such Contagious " Distempers."

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 he was directed by the Committee to report, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, under its title, with an amendment.

Thereupon ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be

engrossed.

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon a Bill, in addition to an Act, to revive and " make perpetual an Act, authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty " of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual pre-" vention of Fires within the said City."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Simonds took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported, that he was directed by the Committee to report, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with an amendment.

Thereupon ordered, that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be

engrossed.

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

TUESDAY, 23d February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill "to regulate the exportation of Lumber, " and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same, and for other र १८१४ व विकास सम्बद्धाः सम्बद्धाः सम्बद्धाः सम्बद्धाः । स्ट्रेस purposes therein mentioned." Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee. The Manager of the Committee.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. I against pass for the my washe with

General Coffin delivered the Message, as follows:--- bount

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And then General Coffin withdrew. Distributed to howevery facuott of I

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Mr. Smith resumed the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor A and the Many of Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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Mr. Deputy-Secretary Carmichael, delivered the Message---Which is as follows :---

" NEW-BRUNSWICK.

" MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

" 23d FEBRUARY, 1819. "The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, in answer to

" their address of the 18th instant, that he has given directions for a copy of " the report of a Committee of Council, appointed to enquire into the state of

"the reserved lands, together with sundry documents accompanying the same,

"to be prepared and laid before the House."

"G. S. SMYTH."

Mr. Carmichael also, by His Excellency's directions, delivered to the House statements from the different Offices to His Excellency, of Fees taken by them on Grants of Lands---Which are as follow:---

In obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

the following statement is made of Fees charged on Grants, viz:---

For the GOVERNOR, on Single Grants,

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exceeding 1000 Acres, For a Grant of more than 1000 Acres, an additional Fee of 7s. per hundred

Where a Grant is passed to several Grantees, of separate and distinct Lots, and not jointly or in common, being in effect so many distinct Grants, this sum of 7s. per hundred Acres is charged for the additional Grantees.

For the SECRETARY and REGISTER.

Where several Grantees are included in a Grant in severalty, that is a Grant conveying to each Person a separate and distinct title to his own particular Lot, such Grants, having all the operation of separate and distinct Patents, are considered as being, in effect, separate. But as in such case there is less writing to be done, the Secretary, with a view to lessen the expense to Individuals, takes half the above Fees for the additional Grantees.

For Grants in common or joint Tenancy, that is to a number of Persons of one undivided estate, the Fees are charged as for a single Grant, according to the quantity of Land, with the addition of 1s. for each name, to the Register; and where the number exceeds twenty, 5s. for each name, to the Secretary. the line and the temporal of the base for the mode own. F., ODELL.

In obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Attorney-General makes the following statement of Fees charged by him

on Grants of Land: --- By the Table of Fees provided for the Attorney-General, she is entitled to, and takes, for a Grant of Land to a single Grantee, for any quantity not ex-

That is to say,

For his Fiat, **£1**: 3: 4

And for a Fee on the Land granted,

£1:10:10

And in the case of several Lots or Tracts of Land included in one Patent to several Grantees, wholly unconnected each with the other, (which are in effect so many distinct Grants, and each Grantee deriving the same benefit as if the Grants were contained in separate Patents) the Attorney-General takes for each additional Grantee, half the Fee for his Fiat, in addition to the Fee of 7s. 6d. for each separate Tract so granted. Under this mode of charging, the expenses to each Individual will be less in proportion to the number of Persons included in one Grant.

The Attorney General deems it expedient to state further, that for the Fees above mentioned, it is considered by him to be his duty to examine the Warrants of Survey, and the Plans and Returns, to ascertain whether they are correct, and if found to be so, to prepare a draught of the Patent, and to endorse thereon his Fiat, and to transmit the whole to the Secretary's Office.

T. WETMORE, Attorney-General.

Fredericton, 19th February, 1819.

Fees established for the SURVEYOR-GENERAL, by the Government	vernor and Counc	cil.
For the Grant of every Lot of Land not exceeding 300 Acres,	£1: 5: 0	
And for a Grant of more in proportion, that is 5s. for every additional hundred Acres,		
For a plan and order to a Deputy, to execute the Governor's Warrant,	0: 5: 0	
For Duplicate Plans for the Offices,	0:10:0	
For every Search,		
Total amount of Fees on a Grant not exceeding 300 Acres,	2: 0: 0	
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Where more than one Grantee is included in a Grant in severalty, such Grants having all the operation of separate and distinct Patents, are considered as being in effect separate; but as in such case there is less writing to be done, and with a view to lessen the expense to Individuals, half the above Fees are charged for each of the additional Grantees.

Mr. Smith resumed the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Smith, 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, and leave granted.

Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of a Bill, "to regulate "the exportation of Fish," be discharged, and that the House go into Committee on the said Bill to-morrow:

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

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WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

The House, pursuant to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill " to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the "same, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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 the Committee 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, and leave granted.

Read a second time, a Bill, "in addition to an Act, intituled "an Act for "the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several Counties "within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns and Parishes." Ordered that the said 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. Pagan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee, reported the resolution of the Committee, which is as follows:---

"Resolved that the further consideration of the Bill should be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly, and that a copy of it be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to be read openly in General Sessions of the Peace, to the intent that all persons interested therein may shew cause, if any there be, why the Bill should not pass into a Law."

Ordered that the report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

" NEW-BRUNSWICK. " MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, " 23d February, 1819.

"The Lieutenant-Governor has directed to be laid before the House of As"sembly, the accounts of Bernard Kiernan and Philip Mosher, Deputy-Sur"eveyors, employed in surveying lands for Emigrants; also the accounts of
"Colin Campbell, Allen M'Lean, and James M'Lauchlan, Deputy-Surveyors,
"employed on the military locations;---and he recommends that provision
"be made for the payment of the same."

" G. S. SMYTH."

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Pagan delivered the Message, as follows:---

" Mr. Speaker,

The Council have concurred in passing a Bill "to revive and make per"petual an Act, to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the
"City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of
"Eires within the said City, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's
H "Reign,"

" Reign," with amendments---To which the Council request the concurrence " of this Honorable House."

And then Mr. Pagan withdrew.

The said amendments being read were as follow:---

At A, insert " an Act intituled."

At B, dele the remainder of the title.

And being a second time read, were concurred in by the House.

Ordered that Mr. Peters and Mr. Ward return the Bill and amendments to the Council.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

" NEW-BRUNSWICK.

" MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, " 24th February, 1819.

" The Licutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that he has " under consideration a Petition from the Committee appointed at a Public " Meeting at the City of St. John, for the purpose of establishing and superin-"tending a School there upon the Madras System, praying for a Charter of "Incorporation.

"And that it is his intention to organize a Provincial Society, in imitation " of the National Society in England, as soon as it may be practicable. And " as the Lieutenant-Governor considers the City to be the most suitable part of " the Province for the Central School, he earnestly recommends to the Legisla-"ture to make provision in aid of the exertions of the Committee, for perfect-

" ing and supporting the establishment of such a School."

" G. S. SMYTH."

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A Message from the Council.

Mr. Attorney-General delivered the Message, as follows:---

" Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have passed a Bill, " in amendment of an Act, intituled " an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punish-"ing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication."---To which the Council desire the " concurrence of this Honorable House."

And then Mr. Attorney-General withdrew.

Read a first time, a Bill, "in amendment of an Act, intituled "an Act for " regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, " Adultery, and Fornication."

Mr. Humbert, from the Committee appointed to inquire and report, either by Bill or otherwise, what encouragement should be given to the Madras System of Education, pursuant to the resolution of the 11th instant, reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty, and had prepared a Bill, under the title of a Bill. to encourage the Madras System of Education in this Pro-" vince." . Have this to in the to be at a first the control of

Which was read a first time.

Read a second time, a Bill " to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court " of this Province." Ordered that the said Bill be committed to-morrow.

Mr. Pagan, from the standing Committee to examine and liquidate Public and Private Accounts, reported, that the Committee had attended to that dirty---and that will be a first the regular processing or or an or reduced to the

A, is Charles Duff's account, with affidavit and you chers, one of the Super-

visors on the road to Northumberland---amounting to £192: 17: 6---in which sum is included £27: 15, charged by him as Supervisor. He gives credit for £150 received from the Treasury---leaving a balance due to him. by the account thus stated, of £42: 17: 6. A property of the state of the No report accompanies this account.

No report accompanies this account.

B, is the joint report of Mcssrs: Wyer, Mount and Vernon, Supervisors on

the road from Saint John to Saint Andrew's, for 1818. A little made with mind a

They state that the road from Carleton to Musquash is very good for carriages, except 4 miles in the wilderness, which requires to be opened four rods

Thence 11 miles to Le Proa Bridge, the road is opened and levelled a rod wide, and the bridges in good repair. It requires some additional causeway-

ing, and to be opened four rods wide --

Thence to Magaguadavic bridge, being 21½ miles, the road is opened a rod wide, and partly levelled; but a considerable sum will still be wanted for causewaying and levelling as well as opening it four rods wide. A considerable part of the sum allotted last year to this district, was expended in repairing the bridges on the two new rivers, injured by fire---

Thence to Digdeguash, 7 miles, the road is opened a rod wide, and levelled in the centre 10 feet, but requires more opening and some causewaying---

Thence to Buckabeck, 2 miles, is opened and levelled a rod wide; but being

wet and miry land, requires turnpiking and opening---

Thence to Chamcook, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles, is opened a rod wide, and partly levelled; but being very rocky and bad ground for a road, and no possibility of altering it for the better, will still require a great deal of labour in opening and level-कर्म भूदिके प्रजनकर्मिकारिय गाहरण क्रीरी

Thence to Saint Andrew's, 41 miles, is open four rods wide, and about

3½ miles nearest the Town, turnpiked.

ya ya muaka reni da Tanaba They state that the communication being entirely cut off, by the bridge over Buckabeck river being burnt down, it became necessary to advance about £120, to replace it---which was done; and the Magaguadavic and Digdeguash bridges put in a state of repair.

The branch leading from the main road to Little Dipper Harbour, distance-9 miles, answers the purpose intended, by accommodating Travellers, either on foot or horseback -- man with and have to be the state of the state

Thence to Great Dipper Harbour, 3 miles, is one rod wide, and in very good order--- at the blad to be to the beautiful or of the beautif

Thence to Mace's Bay, 3 miles, is very deep and swampy, and by far the worst part of the whole route. Land the state of the whole route.

They state that this road is very useful, and has received no Provincial aid_

and recommend that about \$\mathbb{\pi}30\$ be appropriated towards its repair.

Thence to the bridge at Le Proa, 9 miles, where it again joins the main road, a bridle path has been opened eight feet wide, sufficient for men and horses.

They have succeeded in procuring James Dawson, a person of respectable connections and character, to settle at Le Proabridge, as contemplated by the Legislature, who is now building a house there for accommodation of Travellers; and they request he may be enabled to take out a Grant, and be placed in every other respect, upon a footing with Woodberry and Hewson---who, they state, continue to give great satisfaction to all concerned

They express their earnest wish and request, that Robert Ludgate, settled with his family about 6 miles from the settlement at Musquash, and about the same distance from the inhabitants of Manawaganish; may obtain some Provincial aid, to enable him to accommodate Travellers on that road.

They recommend the opening the whole road four rods wide, that the sun may be let in to dry the miry places, which will save much causewaying and w

great expense in cutting out frequent windfalls.

C, is Thomas Wyer, Junior's account, one of the Supervisors of the road from Saint John to Saint Andrew's, accompanied with vouchers and affidavit, for 1818, amounting to £528: 1: 2---in which is included monies advanced by him to replace the bridge at Buckabeck destroyed by fire, and also towards payment of a contract, by John Dean, for turnpiking. He charges £10 for 35 days attendance on the business---

He credits £200 received on a Warrant for the Digdeguash bridge, also, £50 appropriated last Session for the Buckabeck bridge, and £100 received of the £450 voted last year, the rest being creceived by Messrs. Mount and,

Vernon---leaving a balance due to him of £178: 1:22 blivery of the land.

D, is Moses Vernon's accounts for 1817 and 1818, one of the Supervisors of the road from Saint John to Saint Andrew's, accompanied with vouchers and affidavits. The account for 1817 amounts to £416 and 9, including £40 charged by him for 49 days overseeing and attendance due to him of £16 and 91. The account for 1818 amounts to £252: 15 and 6; including £10 charged for overseeing. He gives credit for £200 received from the Treasury—leaving at balance due to him of £52: 15: 6;

F, is John Mount's account for 1818, one of the Supervisors on the roadfrom Saint John to Saint Andrew's accompanied with vouchers and affidavit, amounting to £141: 5:11. In this is included the sum of £14:0:3 due to him last year, and also £10 for overseeing. He gives credit for £150 cresceived from the Treasury---leaving a balance due by him of £8:14: 1-13:11

F; is Charles I. Peters' account, with vouchers and affidavit; for money expended on the road leading from Saint John to the Finger-Board amount 2791: 10: 5. He credits £476: 15: 3; the balance as stated last Session, also £450 the grant of last Session not received from the Treasury of These sums when received, amounting to £926: 15: 3; will leave a balancer in this hands of £135: 4: 10.

G, is Henry Nase's report, as Supervisor of that part of the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint John, beginning auther Devil's Back.

He states that this part of the road has been turnpiked in sparticand the rocky hill at Sherman's house levelled from 10 to 12 feet avide, and made a good passage road, which it is considered the statute labour will keep increpair, to the Ferry across the Nerepis. On the west side of the Nerepis from the Ferry, towards Saint John, some hundred rods have been turnpiked, small runs and rivulets bridged, and the worst places amended .-- The statute work, from the few inhabitants, can be of little use on this part of the roads. The rocky hills between Hammon's and Mullen's creeks; have been made a good carriage road: From Clark's farm to Barker's creek, much improvement; is required. A new bridge, of about 200 feet in length, has been erected over Barker's creek, out of the way of Freshets: From the bridge to Col. Ludlow's roads a road is opened two rods wide, fit for any carriage --- About Limile from the bridge, it meets the Saint Androws and Musquash road, five miles from Carleton .--- Some alterations for the better have been made on this road --- and it is a good road to Carleton, to the Short Ferry; and from Merritis house on the opposite side of the river, to Saint John?

He states that his district is by far the worst on the road from Fredericton to Saint John—that it was necessary for him to superintendithe work at a distance from home—and that he has been near 40 days in the business for which he has charged £25 in his account; which he hopes will be allowed.

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H, is Henry Nase's account, with vouchers and affidavit, of money expended by him as Supervisor on the Great Road, beginning at the Devil's Back, amounting to £498: 19: 10½.—In which is included £25 charged for his time as Supervisor. He gives credit for £6: 18: 9, balance of last year, also for £180 received from Edward Miller—for £34: 7: 8 received from James Brittain—and for £283: 6: 8 from the Treasury.—The whole amounting to £594: 13: 1—leaving a balance in his hands of £5: 13: 2.

I, is the report of Daniel Morehouse, one of the Supervisors on the road

from Fredericton to the Canadas.

He states that on opening the road at the Ferry at Queensbury, it was neecessary that it should pass through the improvements of Peter Maserol and others, to whom a Jury:adjudged the sum of L61, and that their improvements require gates, in suitable situations, to protect the property. The road made by Archelaus and others, is good, and meets the road at M'Nally's.--The road sto that made by Huestis and others, in 1816, is tolerable three quarters of a mile.--From the upper end of Huestis' and Parent's, there are $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the blower end of I. Ingram's, which require improvement.---From that 185 rods have been made this year, which ends at Pennington's bridge.---From this bridge, (one lot excepted) the road was made in 1810 and 1817, a mile and a half.--Then there is a mile of very rough stone road, that will cost near L200 to make good.---From the road made by S. Parent, in 1815, has been improved to Anthony Manuel's---one hundred and eighteen rods made by J. Morehouse, from the end of this road $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles want improving.... From this to the Naquewickack creek, 3 miles are very bad through a wood, part of it is very rocky and stony, and little more done than cutting out--it will require from L160 to L200 per mile, to make this road good.

This terminates at the upper boundary of Queensbury, almost 36 miles from Fredericton.—At the Naquewickack stream it is difficult to build and secure a

bridge.--He proposes building a stone causeway at this place.

From this the road is good, (a small bridge excepted) to nearly the 39th mile.—One mile below the Meductic Falls is improved.—From there the road continues for 3 miles in the worst ground to make a road in this route, and will nequire great expense.—From thence, for 2 miles, the road is good.—Thence upwards of 3 miles, to Gurrier's bridge, require improving.—Hence considerable improvements have been made, by contract, and a bridge made over the Little Presqu' Isle.

From Phillips' to J. Tomkins', 4 miles, the road is bad, and three miles of it multipout inhabitants....From Tomkins' to the Ferry at Wolverton's, 4 miles, the road is good....Here the road ends in Northampton, and crosses into Woodstock....Thence, 6 miles, to the Meductinicikick, across which stream anothridge is yet creeted....From this to the Little Presqu' Isle, about 14 miles, the road is not much improved....It requires much causewaying, as on the uprincipal part of it there are few inhabitants......A substantial bridge, of 175

feet long, is built over the Little Presqu' Isle.

He states that the expenditure for the purposes above described, and contracts made, exceed the monies received from the Treasury, and refers to the account which accompanies the report.

He represents that the great extent of the district has occasioned frequent travelling, loss of time, and expense; and expresses a hope that the sum of

"Lity charged in the account, will be allowed him.

This road, he observes, is of great extent--many parts of it thinly inhabited—and great part of it exceedingly hard to make; and will eventually require large sums to get through with.—And prays that the sum of L2000, for such other sum as may be deemed proper, may be granted towards it.

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K, is Daniel Morehouse's account, with affidavit and vouchers, amounting to L814: 9: 10, for expenditures, as one of the Supervisors on the road from Frederiction to the Canadas---In which sum is included L15 for his services as Supervisor. He credits L11:12:6 received from the Treasury, also L6:0:6 for delinquent statute labour, and L675 in Treasury Notes.—The whole amounting to L692: 13—leaving a balance of L121: 16: 10 due to him.

L, is Thomas C. Lee's account, with vouchers and affidavit, amounting to L663: 19: 3, for expenditures in 1817 and 1818, as one of the Supervisors

on the road to Canada.

In this sum is included L15 for interest, and L5 as Supervisor in 1817, and L15 as Supervisor in 1818. It appears that he has received L510: 10 from the Treasury---leaving a balance due to him of L153: 9: 3.

M, is general account of Daniel Morehouse and Thomas C. Lee, Supervisors on the Canada road.---In which is stated a balance due to them, for expendi-

tures and contracts in 1817 and 1818, of L275: 6---which agrees with the statement in their respective reports.

N, is report of N. H. De Veber, one of the Supervisors of the Westmorland

road.

He states that during the last summer between 5 and 6 miles of that part of the road between Jemseg and the Washademoac lake, have been cleared, drained, turnpiked, and otherwise improved.

O, is N. H. De Veber's account, with vouchers and affidavit, of monies expended by him as one of the Supervisors of the Westmorland road, amounting to L695: 17: 8. No credit is given for monies received from the Treasury.

P, is Ichabod Lewis' report, as one of the Supervisors on the road from the

Finger-Board to the bend of the Petticudiac river.

He states that last season 4 miles of the road between Fayerweather's and Johnson's has been turnpiked, besides other repairs---that on the Petticudiac he has let 6 miles to be turnpiked, and also a number of causeways; which are in great forwardness, and he expects will be finished early in the next season, which will make a tolcrable road as far as James Blakeney's---that the worst part of the road within his district is between James Blakeney's and Mr. Pitfield's, which will take L500 to make good. From Pitfield's to W. M'Leod's there is some very bad road, which will require L300 to make good travelling.

He states that he is willing to serve the Public, but that his circumstances in life are such that he cannot do it, without being paid for his services; and that it is very expensive to be from home, besides neglecting his own business.

Q, is Ichabod Lewis' account, with vouchers and affidavit, of money expended by him as Supervisor on the road from the Finger-Board to the bend of the Petticudiac river, amounting to L416---In which is included L10 for laying out, letting, attendance, and paying for work, on the road from Fayerweather's to Johnson's, and L18 for 18 days expended within his own district. He gives credit for £787 received from the Treasury---leaving a balance of L371 in his hands.

No. 1, is Silas Raymond's account, with affidavit, of the sum of L25 received by him and expended on the road between the Church in Kingston and John Gidney's.

No. 2, is Ruben and Rusus Brockaway's receipt for L60, received by them from Hugh M'Kay, Esq. to remunerate them for extra work on Magaguada-

vic bridge.

No. 3, is Alex. Milne, Thos. Hamilton, and Ben. Condels' receipt for L15, received from Hugh M'Kay, Esq. for labour in completing the road over the mountain near Winder's Mill Stream.

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No. 4, is statement, by Walter Bates, of monies expended on the road from Bates' to Gidney's, amounting to L101:5:5.—Receipts are furnished for L68:12:11. The other work, it is stated, was done by Foreigners, from whom no receipts was obtained. It appears that L100 was received from the Treasury—balance due L1:5:5.

The statement is not signed---No affidavit accompanies it.

No. 5, is John Gosses' statement of the manner he has expended the sum of L75, laid out by him as Commissioner for the road between Oliver's farm and J. Campbell's, in the Parish of Saint George, Charlotte County.

He states that the delay he met with in getting the money from the Treasury, occasioned his being so long in making his report---And represents the

road as requiring further improvement.

An affidavit and vouchers accompany the report.

No. 6, is Joseph Saunder's account, with vouchers and affidavit, of monies expended on the road from Barnaby's river to Malcom's farm, in Northumberland, amounting to L93: 10.

He credits L100 received from the Treasury---leaving a balance due from

him of L6: 10.

No. 7, is Cyprian Keillor's receipt for L12: 10, money in the hands of Messrs. Keillor & Chapman, paid him for work on the road between M'Each-

ran's bridge and Shediac.

No. 8, is report, with account and vouchers, from Thomas Bean, of the expenditure of L150 in building a bridge across Little River, in the Parish of Portland, and of L100 for cutting a road, &c. from Little River towards Black River.

He states that he has made no charge for exploring, drawing plans, and directing the different works, nor for some timber taken for the bridge.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, "to regulate the exportation of Fish,"

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 the Committee had gone into consideration of 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.

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

THURSDAY, 25th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Agnew, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "further to alter and ex"tend the provisions of an Act, intituled "an Act to encourage the erection

" of a Passage-Boat, to be worked by steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton," and to give further encou-

" ragement to the present Proprietors of the Steam Passage-Boat erected in pursuance of the same Act."

Which was read the first time.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill " to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the "same, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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 the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, under the title of a Bill, "to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to re"peal all the Acts now in force relating to the same."

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed. Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of a Bill "to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province," be discharged, and that

the House go into Committee on said Bill to-morrow.

Mr. Pagan, by leave, brought in a Bill, "in addition to and amendment of "an Act, intituled" an Act for the support and relief of Confined Debtors." Which was read the first time.

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

FRIDAY, 26th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Agnew, pursuant to leave, presented a Petition of James Maclauchlan, praying relief for the Military Settlers from the late 104th, New-Brunswick, and 98th Regiments, located upon the River Saint John; between Presqu' Isle and the Great Falls.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Commit-

tee of Supply.

Mr. Wetmore, pursuant to leave, presented a Petition of the Rev. Oliver Arnold and others, praying aid for the support of a Master and Mistress of the School in Sussex, King's County, on the Madras System.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Commit-

tce of Supply.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill, "in addition to and amendment of an Act, inti"tuled" an Act to repeal an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth year
"of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act to prevent bringing Infectious
"Distempers into the City of Saint John," and to make more effectual provi"sion for preventing the importation and spreading of such Contagious Dis"tempers."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Peters and Mr. Scovil carry the

same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read, as engressed, a Bill "in addition to and amendment of an Act, inti"tuled" an Act to revive and make perpetual an Act, authorizing the Mayor,
"Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations

" for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Brittain carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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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. Peters took the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pagan delivered the Message, as follows:---

" Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill "to give greater effect to "an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an "Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrew's," with amendments---To which the Council request the concurrence of this "Honorable House."

And then Mr. Pagan withdrew.

Mr. Peters resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, without an amendment.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments proposed by the Council to a Bill, "to give greater effect to an Act, passed in the fifty-"sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrew's."

The said amendments being read, were as follow:---

Dele the Preamble.

At A, dele the word "Therefore."
At B, add the following clause;---

"And be it further enacted, that this Act continue and be in force for three years, and no longer."

On the question put thereon, they were not concurred in by the House.

Mr. Campbell moved for leave to bring in a Bill, " to extend the provisions " of an Act, intituled " an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town " of Saint Andrew's.

Leave granted.

Read a second time, a Bill, "further to alter and extend the provisions of "an Act, intituled "an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage-Boat, to "be worked by steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of "Saint John and Fredericton," and to give further encouragement to the present Proprietors of the Steam Passage-Boat erected in pursuance of the same "Act."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Monday next.

A Message from the Council.

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

" Mr. Speaker,

" I am directed by the Council to communicate to this House the following resolution of this day:---

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of the Council, that an humble address of condolence be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, by the

"Council and Assembly of this Province, on the death of our most gracious

"Queen, and that this resolution be sent to the House of Assembly for their

" concurrence."

And then Mr. Robinson withdrew.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill " to explain and amend an Act, intituled "can Act to

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Mr. Allen took the Chair of the Committee.

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Mir. Allen, from the Committee, reported; that he was directed by the Committee to report that they had agreed to the Bill to them referred sunder its title, with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed.

Resolved unanimously, that the House of Assembly, do concur in opinion with the Council, that an humble address of condolence be presented to: His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, by the Council and Assembly of this Pro-The first of the second to the vince, on the death of our most gracious Queening

Ordered that Mr. Pagan and Mr. Agnew communicate this resolution to the trough, but up the fire

Council.

Resolved, that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means of providing the

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A Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mr. Black delivered the Message, as follows:---

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Mr. Allen, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee 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 and the was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Carmichaels by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to the House a copy of the report of a Committee of Council, appointed to enquire into the state of the reserved lands, regether with sundry documents accompanying the same. Asia is a contributed of the contributed of

Ordered that Mr. Pagan, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Smith, thesa Comminmento

join the Committee of the Council, to prepare an address of condolence to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*;—and that Mr. Pagan and Mr. Smith communicate the same to the Council.

Mr. Campbell, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, " to extend the provision of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrew's."

Which was read a first time.

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

SATURDAY, 27th February, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill "to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Agnew and Mr. Scovil carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to extend the provision of an Act, passed in "the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrew's."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Monday next.

Read a second time, a Bill "to encourage the Madras System of Education "in this Province."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Wednesday next.

Read a second time, a Bill, "in addition to and amendment of an Act, inti"tuled" an Act for the support and relief of Confined Debtors."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Tuesday next.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill " to encourage the settlement of Emigrants from the Mother Country, 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 the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed.

Mr. Pagan moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to regulate the Fisheries in the Parishes of West-Isles and Campo-Bello, in the County of Charlotte." Leave granted.

Read a second time, a Bill, "in amendment of an Act, intituled:" an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest,

Adultery, and Fornication."

Ordered that the said Bill be now committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Simonds took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee 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. The was a support to the

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Ordered that the order of the day for the consideration of Ways and Means, be discharged, and that the House go into Committee of Ways and Means on Monday next.

Read a second time, a Bill " to build a Provincial Alms-House in the City " of Saint John, and to provide for the support of the same."

Ordered that the said Bill be committed on Thursday next.

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition of sundry inhabitants of the North-West Branch of the Oromocto, praying aid towards building a bridge over the Moranci Stream.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Bye Road Committee.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fraser, by leave, presented a Petition of the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Woodstock, praying aid towards defraying the expense of building a School-House in said Parish.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Commit-State September of the second to the second

tee of Supply.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means of providing the necessary supplies for the Public Service.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Peters took the Chair of the Committee.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Robinson delivered the Message, as follows: "Mr. Speaker, has been the marke of the who have been so out

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, "for the more effectual "punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein men-"tioned, in the City of St. John," with amendments .-- To which amendments

"the Council request the concurrence of this Honorable House." And then Mr. Robinson withdrew.

Mr. Peters resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee, reported the resolutions of the Committee,

"Resolved, that in order to facilitate the payment at the Treasury, it is ex-" pedient that the sum of Four Thousand Pounds be raised by loan." * Resolved, "Resolved, that the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, be revised and continued for one year.

"And further resolved, that no alteration of the Duties imposed therein,

" be made."

Ordered that the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, resolved, that a Committee of this House be appointed to examine and report upon a copy of the report of a Committee of Council appointed to enquire into the state of the reserved lands, together with sundry documents accompanying the same.

Ordered that Mr. Campbell, Mr. M. Kay, and Mr. Yeamans, be a Committee

to carry this resolution into effect.

Ordered that Mr. Agnew, Mr. Wetmore, and Mr. Ward, be a Committee to bring in a Bill, for raising the sum of Four Thousand Pounds by loan.

Ordered that Mr. Fraser, Mr. Simonds, and Mr. Allen, be a Committee to bring in a Bill, for revising and continuing an Act, intituled " an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Read, as engrossed, a Bill, "to regulate the exportation of Fish."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Johnston and Mr. Campbell carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill, "to explain and amend an Act, intituled "an Act to impose a duty upon certain articles imported into this Province."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. M'Kay and Mr. Miles 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 a Bill, "further to alter and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage-Boat, to

" be worked by steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of

"Saint John and Fredericton," and to give further encouragement to the pre-"sent Proprietors of the Steam Passage-Boat erected in pursuance of the same "Act."

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 the Committee 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, and leave granted.

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee appointed to prepare an address of condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reported a draught thereof.—Which was read.

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

TUESDAY, 2d March, 1819 per grant to riozoff the s

and forther and commission boards.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pagan, 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 Gollege of New-Brunswicks conveying to the respective dessees 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 mamed in the said leases, their several and respective heirs and assigns, estates in fee in the seweral and respective lands and tenements comprised in such leases, according 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, was ordered to be received, and lie on the table.

Mr. Fraser, by leave, presented a Petition of the Church Wardens, Ventuy, and Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Mary's, York County, playing aid towards erecting a Church at the mouth of Madam Keswick river, in said Parish.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Commit-

tce of Supply.

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Also, a Petition of the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Westfield, King's County, praying aid towards completing their Obutch: of ourse

Also, a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of King's County, praying aid towards finishing mills for hulling and grinding oats and barley.

Which being read, were ordered to be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply. the morked by argum, for the like the entropy

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill, " further to alter and ex-"tend the provisions of an Act, intituled "an Act to encourage the exection " of a Passage-Boat to be worked by steam, for facilitating the communication " between the City of Saint John and Fredericton, and to give further chou-" ragement to the present Proprietors of the Steam Passage Boat erected in "Spursuance of the same Act." have a resonant of and more free and for the same of a state of

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Mr. Humbert, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into the further consideration of the Bill to them referred, and liad agreed to 一个,如此一些强烈,而和特别性。 the same, with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as amended, be eligiossed.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill, a to extend the provisions of an axis, passed in "the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act for establish-"ing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrew's."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Porter and Mr. Easterbrooks carry

the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill "to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to " repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same."

Ordered

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Fraser and Mr. Dow carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Humbert, resolved, that no Petition be received, nor Bill brought in, after Saturday next, but by order of the House.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, "in addition to and amendment of an "Act, intituled "an Act for the support and relief of Confined Debtors."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Simonds took the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from the Council. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Justice Bliss delivered the Message, as follows:---

" Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have concurred in passing a Bill "in addition to "and amendment of an Act, intituled "an Act to revive and make perpetual "an Act, authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of "Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires "in the said City."

"The Council have also concurred in passing a Bill, "in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "an Act to repeal an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act to prewent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John," and to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of such Contagious Distempers," with an amendment.---To which amendment the Council desire the concurrence of this Honorable House."

And then Mr. Justice Bliss withdrew.

Mr. Simonds resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engressed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, "for the more effectual punishment of Persons who "shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of St. John." And the said amendments being read, were as follow:—

At A, dele the words " in the night time."

At B, dele the words " after the passing of this Act."

At C, dele the words " in the night time."

At D, insert the words "or upon view of the said Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the said Aldermen, or any other of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and County."

At E, insert the words "warrant.of."

At F, dele the words "by warrant under the hand and seil of such Mayor, "or Recorder, and Aldermen, before whom such offender shall be convicted." At G, dele the words "to effect," and also the words "and be it further

"enacted, that upon refusal of payment of such respective forfeiture or for"feitures and costs," and insert the words " and for."

At:H.:dele the words "for such Mayor, or Recorder, and Aldermen, before "whom such conviction or convictions shall take place, by warrant under their hands and seals."

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At K, dele the word "and," and insert in its stead, the word "or." At L, dele the word "the," and insert in its stead, the word "any."

The Sections to be numbered agreeably to these amendments. The said amendments being again read, and the question severally put thereon, were concurred in by the House.

Ordered that Mr. Johnston and Mr. Ward return the Bill, with the amend-

ments, to the Council.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council to the Bill, " in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "" an Act to repeal an Act, made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of His "" Majesty's Reign, intituled " an Act to prevent bringing infectious distem-" " pers into the City of Saint John," " and to make more effectual provision " for preventing the importation and spreading of such contagious distempers."

The said amendment being read, was as follows:--- At A, delethe remainder of the title, and insert "in amendment of the Act "for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading "of contagious distempers in the City of Saint John."

The said amendment being again read, and the question put thereupon, was

concurred in by the House.

Ordered that Mr. Allen and Mr. Wetmore return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council. an a garan da karan ja da karan sanadir dili sa qira

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

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PRAYERS.

Ordered that the order of the day for the commitment of a Bill "to encou-"rage the Madras System of Education in this Province," be discharged; and further ordered, that the House go into Committee on said Bill on Friday alan di kacamata mendik belika next.

Mr. Agnew, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for raising the sum of Four Thousand Pounds by loan, presented a Bill for that purpose, under the title of a Bill " to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of "Four Thousand Pounds, for paying off bounties and other debts payable by "the Laws of this Province."

Which was read the first time.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means of providing the necessary supplies for the Public Service.

Mr. Peters took the Chair of the Committee to a place because the

Mr. Peters, from the Committee, reported, the resolution of the Committee, which was as follows: --- where the war and warmen as a file of head and security as

Resolved, that a duty of one penny be imposed on every pound of Hyson "and other Teas, imported into this Province." and other Teas, imported into this Province." Ordered that the report be accepted. " siere bus they! The The House, according to order, 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. Pagan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to the following resolutions, to wit,---

Resolved, that there be granted 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, 1818, to the 1st day of March, 1819.

To Thomas Bonnor, Esq. for his services as Agent for the Province, for

the year 1818, 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 £150, for the year 1819.

To the Adjutants of the Militia of the different Counties in this Province, a sum not exceeding £190, for the year 1819, agreeably 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 1819.

To John Robinson, Esq. Treasurer of the Province, for his services from the 1st day of March, 1818, to the 1st day of March, 1819, the sum of £500.

To Nathaniel Atcheson, Esq. 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, 1818, to February, 1819, the sum of £100 sterling, to be remitted by the Committee of Correspondence.

To the Treasurer of the Province, to defray expenses incurred by him for Stationary, for the year 1818, the sum of £12: 17: 6, and for expenses in-

curred by him in making Treasury Notes, £38: 2: 2.

To John Chaloner, for gauging and weighing in the year 1818, the sum of £117: 12.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £3000, to be paid for the encouragement of the Cod Fisheries of this Province, agreeably to the Law of this Province, for the year 1819

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To the President and Directors of Saint Andrew's Grammar School, the sum of £100, towards defraying the expenses of a Master for the year 1819, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

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To the Keeper of the Light-House on Partridge Island, the sum of £150,

for his services for the year 1819.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of enalling the Treasurer to pay Alexander Miller, a Tide-Waiter in the City of St. John, for his services as such, from the 28th day of March, 1818, until the 28th day of March, 1819, the sum of £45: 12:6.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, towards defraying the expenses of a Courier between Frederiction and New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, for the year 1819, the

sum of £125.

with the more alleged deposits. To such Person 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. A to a state of the state o

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the encouragement of Schools, agreeably to the Law of this Province, the sum of £3000, for the year

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To the President and Directors of the Saint John Grammar School, for the year 1819, the sum of £250, agreeably to the provisions of the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To Thomas Wetmore, Esq. the Attorney-General for this Province, the most £100 for past services. A PARTICIPATION OF THE PARTY OF

sum of £100, for past services.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, towards defraying the expense of Printing the Journal of the present Session, the sum of £100, 100

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fraying the expense of Printing the Laws of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £1000, 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 1819.

To Samuel Buchanan, the sum of £20, for airing and taking care of the

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Province Hall, for the year 1818.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £100, to be applied towards the support of the Light-House on Brian Island, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1819.

To James White, Esq. Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, for executing a Writ of Election, and returning a Member for the City of St. John, the sum of £10.

To William Botsford, Esq. Solicitor-General for this Province, the sum of £100, for past services. व्यक्तिकार्यम् विकासिकार्यम् विक्रीत् विवर्षः भारत् ।

To the Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of the Charlotte County Militia, for defraying the expense of boat hire, in discharging the duties of his office, for the years 1817 and 1818, the sum of £10.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding £150, to be by him expended in procuring a fit and suitable Person to explore that part of the Isthmus between the waters of the Bay of Fundy and those of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, which is situate between the Head of the Great Marsh in Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, and the Gaspereau River, which empties into the Bay of Verte, and between the Missiguash and Tignish Rivers; and that the Person so to be employed be instructed to take the difference of the height between the waters of the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and that he report as to the practicability of a Canal being made across the above Isthmus, and the probable expense that would attend making the same.

- The Chairman also informed the House, that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Carmichael, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to the House the accounts of the King's Printer, and William Durant, for Printing.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition of the Trustees of the Schools and Inhabitants of the upper district of the Parish of Ludlow, Northumberland, praying aid towards establishing a Boarding School.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Committee

of Supply.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to examine and report upon a copy of the report of a Committee of Council, appointed to enquire into the state of the reserved lands, together with sundry documents accompanying the same---reported that they had attended to that duty; and that

A, is the report of the Hon. John Saunders and John Murray Bliss, the Committee of Council to whom was referred that inquiry, stating that they appointed Mr. George Morehouse, Deputy-Surveyor, with certain instructions, and also requested the Deputy-Surveyor-General to furnish him with such information from his office as might be necessary. They add, that Mr. Morehouse executed the said duty with diligence, ability and economy, and submit his accounts of expenditures for the consideration of His Excellency and Council.

B, contains the instructions of the said Committee of Council, directing Mr. Morehouse to proceed to the County of Northumberland, and, by traversing the several tracts of land in that County reserved by the Surveyor-General of Woods, to ascertain what proportion of the said several tracts is capable to furnish timber for Naval purposes—what proportion is well suited for settlement and cultivation—what allotments have been made of the same, and by, and to whom—and what improvements have been made by the several occupants in buildings, clearings, and otherwise.

C, contains the instructions of the Deputy-Surveyor-General to Mr. Morchouse, directing him further to ascertain the names of the settlers within the reserves, the length of time they may have been settled, and under what authority---also to report upon the growth and quality of the timber and soil---and to state what part of those lands are necessary to be continued as reserves for the use of the Crown---and what are suited for agricultural purposes.

D to M, are copies of nine licences of occupation of lands and islands on and in Mirimachi river and its branches, given between the years 1800 and 1815, to J. B. Williston, Joseph Arbo, Richard M'Graw, Elijah Fowler, John Arbo, Thomas Dumphy, John Astle, John M'Grath, and Joseph Arbo, by the Hon. Edward Winslow, Deputy-Surveyor-General of Woods, and James Fraser, Edward W. Miller, and John Henderson, Esquires, Deputy-Surveyors.

The general tenor of those licences is, that the occupants shall hold them during the pleasure of the Surveyor-General of Woods, or until the lands are

required

required by Government---no compensation to be made them for their improvements---but they are to be allowed one year to remove the buildings, afterbeing notified to quit the premises.

In two instances there is a proviso against cutting Pine Timber on licenced

lands.

No is copy of a lengthy and circumstantial journal and report of Mr. More-house---from which it appears, that the reserved lands not under licence throughout the County of Northumberland, with a few exceptions, are swampy, barren, and unfit for cultivation---that the Pine Timber has been entirely cut off them, except on a part of the Shediac reserve, where he found a quantity of Pines fit for Naval purposes.

The exceptions to the general quality of the soil, are---

In Reserve No. 2---A narrow strip of good hardwood land along the South side of Mirimachi river.

In No. 3---A few scattering ridges of hardwood land in the neighbourhood of the Dungarvan creek, and a narrow strip of good land on Renews river; also a tract fit for cultivation on Bartholomew river, extending nearly three miles in a Northwestern direction; and some small tracts of hardwood and swampy land alternately, near the Indian improvement on the Southwest branch of Mirimachi river.

In Reserve No. 4---A small tract of hardwood land between Salmon brook and Savoy river; and three hundred to four hundred acres fit for cultivation two miles on a Southeast direction from the junction of Savoy and Ettiene

rivers.

Mr. Morehouse subjoins a schedule of the settlers names on those reserves, amounting to thirty-seven persons, with the situation of their improvements, description of their buildings, quantity of land cleared, length of occupation, and authority by which they settled—from which it appears, that the occupants have erected a double saw mill, frame and log houses and barns, and have cleared from five to fifteen acres on their several lots. The titles under which they possess and improve, are licences from the Deputy-Surveyor-General of Woods and the Deputy-Surveyors, except eight, which are deeds from Micmac Indians.

O, is Mr. Morehouse's account of expenses incurred on this survey, amounting to £194: 11: 11. He gives credit for £100 received by a warrant on the Province Treasury---leaving a balance due him of £94: 11: 11.

P, is the account of the Deputy-Clerk of the Council, for preparing copies for the Legislature of the before described papers, amounting to £5.

The Committee conceived it a part of their duty to investigate the circumstances leading to this Survey, Report, &c. as immediately connected with those documents; and, on a reference to the Journals, find the following entries:

"Monday, 3d March, 1817.

"Mr. Campbell, by leave of the House, presented a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that steps may be taken to remove the reservations on certain lands in the same County."

" Monday, 10th March, 1817.

"On motion, resolved, that the Council be requested to appoint accommittee, to meet a Committee of this House, for the purpose of preparing an humble Petition to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, praying that the restrictions may be removed from certain reserves of hardwood land in the County of Charlotte, in order that the said land may be granted to His Majesty's subjects.

- "Ordered thereupon, that Mr. Campbell and Mr. M'Kay carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence."
 - " Wednesday, 12th March, 1817.
- "Message from the Council---delivered by Mr. Justice Chipman, as follows, to wit:---
- "The Council request a conference with the Assembly on the subject of their resolution, requesting a joint Committee to be appointed to prepare an humble Petition to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of reserves."

"The House went into consideration of the Message from the Council, de-

livered this day by Mr. Justice Chipman.

- "On motion, resolved, that the House do agree to the conference requested by the Council on the subject matter of the resolution of the House, requesting a joint Committee of the Council to be appointed to prepare an humble Petition to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, on the subject of the reserves.
- "Ordered that Mr. Pagan and Mr. Campbell do acquaint the Council therewith, and be a Committee to manage the same on the part of the House."

" Thursday, 13th March, 1817.

" A Message from the Council.

" Mr. Justice Chipman delivered the Message.

"I am named by the Council a Committee to manage the conference on

the subject matter of the resolution of the Assembly, respecting reserves."

- "The Committee appointed to manage the conference on the part of the House, on the subject matter of their resolution respecting reserves, reported, that they had attended the conference, and met Mr. Justice Chipman, the Committee appointed to manage the same on the part of the Council, from whom they received the following resolution, to wit,---
 - " Council Chamber, 12th March, 1817.,
- "Resolved, that the Committee of conference on the subject of the resolution of the Assembly respecting reserves, be instructed to state to the Committee of the Assembly, that a Petition signed by a great number of the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, has been presented to His Honor the President and the Council, praying that such steps may be taken as may be thought most expedient for removing the restrictions mentioned in the resolution of the Assembly, and that the Council are of opinion, that it is advisable that a joint address of the Council and Assembly be presented to His Honor the President, requesting him to adopt such measures upon the subject matter of the said Petition as to him may appear expedient."
- "Resolved, that this House do concur with the Council, that a joint address of the Council and Assembly be presented to His Honor the President, requesting him to adopt such measures upon the subject matter of the Petition of a number of inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, as to His Honor may appear expedient."

" Friday, 14th March, 1817.

"Mr. Justice Bliss delivered a Message from the Council, as follows:--"The Council have directed me to inform this House, that Mr. Justice Bliss is appointed a Committee to join with the Committee of the Assembly, in presenting a joint address to His Honor the President, on the subject of the Peti-

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zion from Charlotte County."

This address was accordingly prepared, and presented to His Honor the President; and during the next Session, to wit, on Thursday, 19th February, 1818, it was, on motion, "Resolved, that an humble address be presented to "His Excellency the Licutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to "inform the House, if any, and what steps have been taken touching the removing the restrictions upon certain reserved lands in the County of Char-"lotte, pursuant to a joint address of the Council and House last Session." And on Saturday the 21st February, the following Message from His Excellency the Licutenant-Governor, under date of 20th February, was delivered by Mr. Secretary Odell:---

"G. S. SMYTH,

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, in answer to their address of yesterday, that the papers respecting reserved lands in Charlotte County, were referred to a Committee of the Privy Council, who made a report. A copy of which is herewith communicated."

" 3d May, 1817.

"The Committee of Council to whom was referred the papers respecting lands in the County of Charlotte, reserved by the Surveyor-General of Woods,

report

That besides the reservations specified in those papers, there are in other parts of the Province, and especially in the County of Northumberland, many tracts of land in like manner reserved, of which a very considerable proportion would be found well suited for settlements and cultivation, but is altogether incapable to furnish timber for Naval purposes; and on several of these reservations large allotments have been set off to individuals, by licences from the Surveyor-General of Woods, or his Deputy, to be held as private property during the pleasure of the Surveyor-General.

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"The Committee, therefore, respectfully submit for consideration, the expediency of directing an accurate enquiry to be made, without loss of time, at the expense of Government, respecting several tracts of land reserved by the Surveyor-General of Woods, in the Counties of York, Sunbury, and Northum.

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berland."

On Friday the 27th February, 1818, it was resolved, "that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £100, to defray the expense of procuring information relative to the situation of the reserved Crown lands in the Counties of York, Sunbury, Northumberland and Charlotte, pursuant to the recommendation of a Committee of His Majesty's Council in May last, on the papers submitted to them relative to the reserved lands in the County of Charlotte."

Pursuant to notice, it was during the present Session resolved, "that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to inform the House of Assembly, if any, and what steps have been taken in order to expedite the enquiry into the state of the reserved lands in the Counties of Northumberland, York, and Sunbury, as recommended by a Committee of the Privy Council, dated 3d May, 1818, on the Petitions of the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that the restrictions may be removed from certain hardwood reserves in that County, in order that the said reserved lands may be granted to His Majesty's subjects."

On Friday the 26th February, the Deputy-Secretary, by order of His Ex-

cellency the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered to the House a copy of the report of a Committee of Council appointed to enquire into the state of the reserved lands, together with sundry documents accompanying the same .--- Which papers were referred to your Committee to be examined and reported upon.

The Committee beg leave to remark, that no steps, as far as they can learn, bave been taken to enquire into the state of the reserves in the Counties of York and Sunbury, as recommended by the Committee of Council. From the report of Mr. Morehouse, it is evident that Government can sustain no injury by taking off the restrictions from the reserves in the County of Northumberland, with the exception of the reserve on Shediac river, but on the contrary a number of useful Settlers will be confirmed in their possessions, and considerable tracts of land fit for cultivation, laid open for settlements.

They further beg leave to suggest, that as it is now the third Session of the Legislature since the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte petitioned the three Branches, praying that certain hardwood reserves in that County may be laid open for agricultural purposes---the House of Assembly do request His Majesty's Council once more to join them, without further delay, in an humble address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, praying that the restrictions aforesaid may be removed from the reserved lands in the Counties of Charlotte

and Northumberland.

(Signed) COLIN CAMPBELL, HUGH M'KAY, RICHARD YEAMANS.

Thereupon resolved, that His Majesty's Council be requested to join this House, in an humble address to His Royal Highness the Prance Regent, praying that the restrictions may be removed from sundry reserves in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, in order that the same may be laid open for application, to be granted to His Majesty's subjects.

Ordered that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Simonds communicate this resolution to

the Council.

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

THURSDAY, 4th March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

The House, pursuant to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration a Bill, " in amend-" ment of an Act, intituled "an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and " for preventing and punishing Incest, Adukery, and Fornication."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Simonds took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported the resolution of the Committee---Which being read, was as follows:---

"Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill "to build a Provincial Alms-House in the City of Saint John, and to provide for the support of the same."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Kay took the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Justice Saunders delivered the Message, as follows :---

" Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill "to provide for the support of a Light-House, to be built upon Point Escuminae, in the County of Northumberland."

And then Mr. Justice Saunders withdrew.

Mr. M'Kay resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Kay, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee 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, and leave granted.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition of John Wilson, praying that drawbacks on certain articles exported by him to New-York and Boston, in the year 1815, may be allowed him.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Committee

of Supply.

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

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pagan moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "in amendment and declara-"tory of an Act, intituled "an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and "for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication."

Leave granted.

Mr. Fraser, from the Committee appointed to enquire and report what monies may be necessary for the further improvement of the Bye Roads and Bridges in the several Counties in this Province, reported, that the Committee were of opinion that the following sums, in addition to those heretofore granted, and which remain unexpended, should be appropriated for that purpose, to wit:--- County of Saint John.

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County of Sunbury,		175
King's County,		400
Queen's County		375
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Mr. Pagan, from the Committee appointed to enquire and ascertain what monies may be necessary for the further improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province, reported, as the opinion of the Committee, "that the sum of £3000 should be allotted to continue improvements on the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province, in addition to the sums heretofore granted, and remaining unexpended."

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "for apprehending Deserters from His Majesty's Service, and for punishing unlawful dealings with Sol-"diers or Deserters."

Leave granted.

A Message from the Council.

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

" Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, "to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of St. Andrew's." And then Mr. Black withdrew.

Read a second time, a Bill " to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the " sum of Four Thousand Pounds, for paying off bounties and other bills, pay" able by the Laws of this Province."

Ordered that the Bill be now committed.

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 the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, under the title of a Bill, "to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of Nine Thousand Pounds, for paying off bounties and other debts, payable by the Laws of this Province," with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill, "to encourage the Madras System of Education in this Province."

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 the Committee 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, and leave granted.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill, " in addition to and amendment of an Act, inti-"tuled" an Act, for the support and relief of Confined Debtors."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Humbert and Mr. Brittain carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill, "further to alter and extend the provisions of an "Act, intituled" an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage-Boat to be "worked by steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of St. "John and Fredericton, and to give further encouragement to the present "Proprietors of the Steam Passage-Boat erected in pursuance of the same "Act."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. M'Kay and Mr. Allen earry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto:

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

SATURDAY, 6th March, 1819.

PRAYLES.

Mr. Fraser, by leave, presented a Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Fredericton, praying aid towards the support of transient Poor in said Parish.

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

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition of John Dunn, of St. Andrew's, accompanied by sundry certificates, praying to be exonerated from a bond given by him for duties, in consequence of the articles for which the bond was given, having been exported to the United States.

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

Mr. Calverley, by leave, presented a Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, (Saint John,) praying for aid in support of sundry transient Poor in said Parish.

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

Mr. Wetmore, by leave, presented a Petition of Ebenezer Smith, praying that £5: 5 may be granted him, for labour performed on the road between Sherwood's and Sheppody, in 1817.

Which being read, was ordered to be received, and referred to the Commit-

tee of Supply.

Mr. Pagan, by leave, brought in a Bill, "in amendment and declaratory of an Act, intituled "an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for pre"venting and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication."

Which was read a first time.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill "to encourage the Ma"dras System of Education in this Province."

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 the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, under the title of a Bill "further in addition to the Acts now in force; for the "encouragement of Schools in this Province," with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Bill " to build a Provincial

"Alms-House in the City of Saint John, and to provide for the support of " the same."

Mr. Speaker lest the Chair.

Mr. M'Kay took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Kay, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of 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.

Resolved, that the House do agree to the draught of the joint address of condolence of the Council and Assembly, to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reported by the Committee appointed to prepare the same.

Ordered that Mr. Pagan and Mr. Smith communicate this resolution to the

Council.

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. Pagan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the business to them referred, and had come to sundry resolutions---Which being read, were as follow:---

COUNTY OF YORK.

The sum of \$200 towards completing the road from the mouth of the Nashwalk river to the mouth of the Keswick creek, commencing where the improvements left off in 1816.

The sum of #25 to cut out a new road from John M'Keen's, on the Mac-

dequack stream, to the new settlement in the rear thereof.

The sum of £50 towards completing the road and bridges from Ccorge . Jones' to Jacob Ellegood's.

The sum of \$50 towards completing the road from Jacob Ellegood's to

Adam Allan's, on the Poquioch.

The sum of £40 towards completing the road from the Great Road in Woodstock, to the Richmond settlement.

The sum of \$30 towards completing the road in Woodstock, to the Jack-

son settlement.

The sum of \$50 towards completing the road from Joseph Wolverton's (Northampton) to Robert Phillips'.

. The sum of \$65 towards completing the road from Robert Phillips' to Law-

rence Wolsey's.

COUNTY OF SUNBURY.

The sum of £50, for huilding a bridge over the Moralici Stream, on the Northwest branch of the Oromocto.

The sum of #50 for huilding a bridge and repairing the road from the County line, at Mr. Morgan's, to John Nason's, on the Rushagoannes.

The sum of of 50 for huilding a bridge and repairing the road leading to

Calvin Camp's, Lincoln.

The sum of £25 towards, finishing a bridge over the North branch stream. near Thomas Hartt's, Oromocto.

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The sum of £175 for the road from the river Saint John, near Richard Currie's, in Waterborough, across the tongue of land to the Thoroughfare leading from the Grand Lake to the Maquapit Lake. The Control of the War Mark and the Control of the Con

The sum of £25 for the road between the Grand and Washademoac Lakes,

a little above the Narrows.

The sum of £30 for the road leading from the New-Canaan settlement to

The sum of £20 for the road leading from the Ferry at the Jemseg to the

Ferry near George Henry's.

The sum of £10 for the road from the County line of Sunbury to the settlement on the Grand Lake.

The sum of £15 for the road leading from the main road near Little River,

to the road back of Kemball's grant.

The sum of £25 for the road leading from the Widow Wiggins' to Cumber-

land Point, on the Southeast side of the Grand Lake.

The sum of £50 for the road on the Northwest side of the Grand Lake, leading from New-Castle creek to Lodowick Cypher's.

KING'S COUNTY.

The sum of £75 for the road from Gondola Point to Murphy's.

The sum of £40 for the road from Pickett's Mill to the Kennebeckacis.

The sum of £35 for the road from Lewis Pickett's to the head of Belisle.

The sum of £30 for the road from Gidney's to the settlement back of Long-Island. ીં લાં અને જ કોફોર્યોની જામ મુદ્રાને અને કેરોલોને કેર્યો

The sum of £20 for the road from Bates' Mill-Pond to Bostwick's.

The sum of £15 for the road from Bates' to Bostwick's.

The sum of £20 for the new road on the Southeast side of Long Reach.

The sum of £20 for the road from Long Reach to Elston's, on the Kenne-

The sum of £20 for the road from the Long Reach, between M'Keel's and Peetman's, to the settlement back of Kemball's manor, by the way of Wallis'.

The sum of £20 for a road leading round Tenant's Cove and across Belisle 一些一型图(final),如《新**加**亚特

The sum of £20 for the road from Smith's to the Widow Mallery's, near the Sheppody road.

The sum of £20 for the road from near Joseph Baxter's to the settlement

at the head of the Little River.

- The sum of £20 for the road from Guthrie's to the head of Belisle. → The sum of £20 for the road from Guthrie's to the head of Belisle.

The sum of £15 for the road from Lamb's Ferry to Townsend's. See 1902.

The sum of £20 for the road from near Benjamin Kierstead's, on the Mill-Stream, to Hallet's, in Sussex Vale. Language God Language

The sum of £20 for the bridge over Thane's-Brook (so called) in Hampton.

COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

The sum of £165 towards completing the road from the Forks at the main road on the Marsh in the vicinity of Saint John, to Murphy's Farm on the Ken-The Million of the Market of the Property of t

The sum of £50 towards completing the road from Frog Pond to the Lower och-Lomond. Loch-Lomond.

The sum of £35 for continuing the road over the first Thoroughfare to the ird Lake.

The sum of £75 for improving the road from the Westmorland road to the middle Loch-Lomond. Security of the second second

The sum of £25 for improving the road from Tabor's farm on Hammond river to Quaco.

The sum of #30 for improving the road from Lock-Lomond to Quaco.

The sum of £10 from Musquash to Lawrence's Mills.

The sum of £15 from Dawson's, on Mace's Bay, to Dipper Harbour.

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

The sum of £30 to explore and lay out a road from the Loch-Lomond road

to the settlement at Black river.

The sum of £10 to improve the road from the Westmorland road to Mark's settlement, commonly called the Golden Grove.

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

The sum of L20 for the road leading from the Chiputnecticook ridge to the County road in St. Stephen's.

The sum of L20 for the road from the Bass-wood ridge to the said County

road.

The sum of L60 for the road from Mr. Porter's Mill, in St. Stephen's, to

Alexander M'Alister's, in St. David's, on the main communication.

The sum of 125 for the road from Tower-Hill to the head of Oak Bay. The sum of L25 for the road from Mrs. Quinton's to Mr. Pagan's Mill-stream.

The sum of L25 for the road from the settlement on Chamcook lake to the

main road leading to St. Andrew's.

The sum of L40 for the road on the Western side of Digdeguash river, commencing at the Wellington bridge on the St. John Road.

The sum of L40 for the road on the Eastern side of Digdeguash river, com-

mencing at the bridge near Alexander M'Donald's.

The sum of 140 to aid in building a bridge over Digdeguash river, near M'Donald's,

The sum of L90 for the road from the second Falls at the Magaguadavic

to the Fredericton road.

The sum of L20 for the road from Gray's lot, at Letite, to the main communication near John Dick's farm.

The sum of L25 for the road from Orange Sceley's upper farm to Wedder-

hold's brook.

The sum of L15 towards opening the road from the Pennfield settlement, near Hands farm, to the St. John road.

The sum of Lizh for the road from the Ferry, at Spinny's, to the County road

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The sum of L15 for the new settlement, at Oak-Hill, to Wm. Maxwell's,

in Saint Stephen's.
The sum of £15 for opening the road from Wm. Moore's to the main road leading to Tower-Hill.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

The sum of 123 from Sackville to Beaujoging

The sum of L40 from Stephen Ward's to the half way house on Bay Verte road.

The sum of L50 for building a bridge over Gaspereau river, near Otter creek.

The sum of L25 from Bay Verte to the bridge on Gaspereau river.

The sum of L25 from Gaspereau bridge to Shamogue.

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The sum of L10 from Bay Verte to Tignish river.

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The sum of L20 from Shamogue to Beaujogin.

The sum of L35 from Westcock to Cape Maranguin.

The sum of L15 from Sinton's to Babcock's, on the Paulet river.

The sum of L60 from Sinton's to Stoney creek bridge.

The sum of L25 from Dutch Village to Hopewell.

The sum of L25 from New-Horton to Cape Enrage.

The sum of L15 for completing the bridge over Crooked Crcek, in Hopewell.

The sum of L20 from Memramcook island to the main.

The sum of L30 for the Great Road, in Sackville, to the settlement back of the Mill-Pond.

The sum of L25 from Sherman's to the North branch of Petticudiac river.

The sum of L24 from Jacob Wortman's to the Butternut Ridge.

The sum of L65 for building a bridge over Stoney Creek, in Hillsborough.

The sum of L20 from Turtle Creek bridge to the settlement on said creek.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

The sum of L175 to explore, lay out, and open a road from the river Nepi-

sigwit to the river Restigouche.

The sum of L75 to open and improve a road from the new settlement near the head of the tide on Napan river, to the river Mirimachi, near the church in Chatham.

The sum of L30 to explore, lay out, and open a road from the Southwest branch of Mirimachi river, nearly opposite Barnaby's island, to the Northwest branch of said river.

The sum of L50 towards opening and improving the road through the Indian land, from Caul's Cove to its termination near Oxford brook.

The sum of L50 towards completing a bridge at Caul's Cove.

The sum of L40 towards erecting a bridge over Blake's brook.

The sum of L10 towards exploring and laying out a road from the new settlement on the river Napan, near the head of the tide, to Black River---the former road, near the mouth of said river, leading through almost impassable bogs.

The sum of L25 towards improving the road from Black River to Bay Du

Vin river.

The sum of L25 towards improving the road from Bay Du Vin river to Dennis' creek.

The sum of L20 towards completing the bridge at Dennis' creek.

And further resolved, that the monies appropriated for the further improvement of the Bye Roads and Bridges in the above resolutions, be not made payable at the Public. Treasury, until the 1st day of December next.

The Chairman also informed the House, 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 Monday morning next, at eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, 8th March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, stating that the House of Assembly have learnt, with surprise and regret, that bonds are taken at the office of the Deputy-Surveyor of Woods, for one shilling per ton on all licences to cut and manufacture Pine timber in this Province---which measure must prove highly injurious, and, if persisted in, ruinous to the Timber Trade of the Province---And praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House, if any recent instructions have been received from His Majesty's Ministers, requiring such bonds to be taken; and that he will also be pleased to inform the House, to what purposes the large sums arising therefrom are to be appropriated.

Ordered that Mr. Peters and Mr. Johnston wait upon His Excellency with

the above address.

Ordered that the resolutions of appropriation of the 3d and the 6th instant, be engrossed; and that Mr. M'Kay and Mr. Miles carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read, as engrossed; a Bill "further in addition to the Acts now in force, for "the encouragement of Schools in this Province."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Fraser and Mr. Dow carry the

same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill " to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of Nine Thousand Pounds, for paying off bounties and other debts, pay-" able by the Laws of this Province."
Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Agnew and Mr. Peters carry the

same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Pagan, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, " to regulate the Herring "Fisheries in the Parishes of West-Isles, Campo Bello, Pennsield, and Saint "George, in the County of Charlotte."

Which was read a first time.

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The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

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 the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, under the title of a Bill, "to explain and amend an Act, intituled an Act "for "regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, "Adultery, and Fornication."

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Pagan delivered the Message, as follows:--- "Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill "to explain and amend an

" Act, intituled " an Act to impose a duty upon certain articles imported into " this Province."

And then Mr. Pagan withdrew.

Mr. Allen, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, " to prevent Desertion " from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers " or Deserters."

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Pagan, from the standing Committee to examine and liquidate Private and Public Accounts, further reported---that

R. is James Brittain's report, with account, vouchers, and affidavit, as Su-

pervisor on the road between Gage-Town and the Devil's Back.

He charges the sum of \$31:7:8, being the balance due to him per his report in 1817; also £256: 15: 10, expended in 1817 and 1818. In which sum is included £8 for his services in attending to the alterations of the road near the Ocnabog, and to the statute labour in opening the same, and to some contracts of 1817 which had not been completed .-- The whole making £291:3:6.

He credits the sum of \$283: 6: 8, received in 1818 out of the Treasury.

in Treasury notes---leaving a balance in his favour of \$7:16:10.

He states that in consequence of his being obliged to take Treasury notes, which he could not get labour for in payment without a great discount, he has been prevented from completing the frame part of the bridge over Richard's Creek; and that the Contractors for the other work, to the amount of \$92:2:6, decline taking notes in payment---which, therefore, remain in his hands. He has received no warrant for the grant of 1818.

S, is report of Caleb Wetmore, one of the Supervisors for the road from Saint John to the Finger-Board, accompanied with account, vouchers, and

affidavit.

He states that the previous sickness and douth of his colleague, occasioned the care of a large district to fall under his charge, and that the principal work was done in the year 1818, a great deal of it by days work, which required his personal attendance---that he has removed the great difficulty complained of by the inhabitants of Sussex Vale, by improving that road through very rocky ground--that the amount of expenditure in 1818, between the Febry and Finger-Board, is £348: 10: 6--- and the sums expended on the same road in 1817, is £153: 4.--In which sums is included £45, charged for his services.--These amount to £501: 14: 6---two specific grants were made for £525---leaving the sum of £23: 5: 6, unexpended.

He states that owing to the Treasury notes not passing at par, and his not receiving a warrant for any part of the grant for 1818, he has been put to great inconvenience and difficulty to comply with his engagements; and it being indispensibly necessary that he should give his personal attendance to the work,

he trusts that his charge of £45 will be allowed.

He represents that the sum of £125 will probably be wanted to complete the road above the Ferry—the sum of £25 to repair the road between the settlement near the Kennebeckacis and Stewart's corner—and a further sum will be wanted between the Ferry at Golding's and the City.

He states that an alteration of about 50 rods appears absolutely necessary in the road near Humphry Bull's, to avoid a hill and straighten the road, which

will cost about £15.

T, is Benjamin Wilson's report, with account, vouchers, and affidavit, as one of the Supervisors for the road from Fredericton to the Missignash. He

He states that he has continued to make improvements on the road, by turnpiking and repairing---that he has contracted for timber for a bridge over the Tantamar river, in Sackville, which will cost about £100--- that he finds it: will be necessary to build a new bridge over Fox Creek, which will cost about £40---that he is to pay £45 to the Commissioners of Sewers, for Sackville--and that he has paid several sums for labour, for which he has not yet had opportunity to get receipts.

He represents that £800, in addition to the balance in hand, will enable him to put all the bridges and roads in a comfortable state of repair, except the great marsh, which cannot be a good road till it is gravelled, and that it appears useless to commence gravelling until 3 or \$2400 can be appropriated to

that purpose---

the commence of the contract of the south That the roads leading from the Bend, and from Amasa Wheldon's, to Sliediac, are in a bad state, and will require a considerable sum to make travelling

any way comfortable. We do be problemitte the excitative and took his for

His account amounts to £565: 17: 4, including £338: 15: 5, balance of last account, and £10 for services as Supervisor. He credits £713, part of a warrant on the Treasury---leaving a balance of £147:2:7 in his hands.

U, is the joint report of Gabriel De Veber and John Campbell, two of the

Supervisors for the road from Fredericton to Saint Andrew's.

They state that the road from Fredericton to Shin Creek has been further improved last season, by ditching and bridging some swamps near Brisley's Creek---Part of the road from the South branch of the Oromocto to the Block-House, has been improved by digging out rocks and levelling and disching some swampy places --- Part of the road, near M Dougal's, has been causewayed, and a bad hill has been cut down and levelled, and two swamps have been causewayed between Shin Creek and the Barrens.

Considerable improvements have been made in the two districts towards St. Andrew's; but owing to the severe indisposition of Colonel Hatch, one of the Supervisors, a distinct statement of these and of the general account is not

furnished.

They represent that great improvements are wanted on the road in general, to make the travelling comfortable, and that the causeways, in many places, are very much injured, by the many droves of cattle and horses which passed through last summer from the States, and will require great repairs the ensuing

V, is Gabriel De Veber's account, with youthers and affidavit, as one of the Supervisors for the road from Fredericton to Saint Andrew's, for monies expended in 1818, amounting to £193: 15: 9---In which sum is included £15 for his services. He gives credit for £27:: 14:: 11, balance in his hands last Session—also for £150, the one-third of the grant of 1818, not yet received by him from the Treasury---which, when received, will leave a balance of £16: 10 due to him.

W, is John Campbell's account current with the Province, for 1817 and 1818, and to January, 1819, as one of the Supervisors on the road from Fredericton to Saint Andrew's, with vouchers and affidavit.—The whole amounting to £1816: 17: 10--viz. his account rendered in 1817, £820: 13: 4; that in 1818, £660: 6: 8; and his account for 1819, £335: 17: 10.—In which is included £10 for his services. He credits £820: 8: 4, received from the Treasury in 1817, and £737: 2: 1, received in 1818—both amounting to £1557: 10: 5—leaving a balance in his favor of £259: 7: 5. It appears he has received none of the grant of 1818 from the Treasury.

No. 9, is Joseph Porter's account, with vouchers and affidavit, of monies ex pended expended under his direction, as Commissioner on the road from Oak Point to Crocker's, in Charlotte County, amounting to £50---which he received from

the Treasury.

No. 10, is Richard Earle's account, with vouchers and affidavit, of work done on the road from the river St. John to the Thoroughfare, amounting to £30: $14: 2\frac{1}{2}$. He credits the sum of £38: 2, being the balance in his hands, agreeable to his statement furnished last Session---leaving a balance still due in his hands of £7: $7: 9\frac{1}{2}$.

No. 11, is Aaron Upton's account, with vouchers, receipts, and affidavit, for monies expended by him on a bridge over Dennis' stream, in the Parish of Saint Stephen's, amounting to L122: 10. He gives credit for L50 received from the Treasury, in 1816, and for the like sum received in 1817. He states that he expects to be repaid the balance of L22: 10, from monies that may arise from delinquents for statute labour in that Parish.

No. 12, is Wm. George Cody's account, with vouchers, as Commissioner for the road from Murphy's to Saint John, amounting to L100. He gives credit

for this sum received from the Treasury.

Ordered that the report be received.

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. Pagan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone, into consideration of the business to them referred, and had come to sundry resolutions---Which being read, were as follow:---

Resolved, that the sum of L100, in addition to the same sum heretofore allowed, be granted to the President and Directors of the Saint Andrew's Grammar School, conformable to a Bill passed during the present Session, towards the further support of a Master, for the year 1819.

The sum of L50 to Commissioners, to be appointed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, towards defraying the expense of a Courier between New-Castle, on the River Mirimachi and Nepisiguit, in the Bay Chaleur, (a

continuation of the Great Road of Communication.)

The sum of L50 to the Deputy-Surveyor-General, to remunerate him for executing a Map of the Province, for the use, and information of the Province

Agent, pursuant to a resolution of this House during the last Session.

The sum of L150 for the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint John, on the West side of the river Saint John.

The sum of L437: 10 for the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint An-

The sum of L400 for the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada line. One-half of this sum to be at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, to be by him expended in improving the road leading to the Tamisquatat Lake.

The sum of L575 for the Great Road from Fredericton to Nepisiguit.

The sum of L437: 10 for the Great Road from Saint John to St. Andrew's.

The sum of L450 for the Great Road from Fredericton to Westmorland.

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The sum of L400 for the Great Roads from the bend of the Petticudiac to Shediac, and from Amasa Wheldon's, at Derchester, to Shediac, that is to say, L200 to each of said Roads.

The sum of L450 to the Commissioners appointed to superintend the Great Road of Communication from Saint John to Westmorland, towards further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication leading from Saint John to Westmorland; L225 of this sum to be laid out on the road from Wetmore's to the Finger-Board, the same being a re-grant of that sum voted the last Session.

The sum of L50 to William Potter, or such other person as shall be nominated by the Supervisors, and approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to assist him in making an establishment on the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrew's, at or near the Half-way House, so called, in the place of Isaac Cottle, to whom this allowance was made at the last Session, but did not fulfil the condition required; and the further sum of L30 per annum, for three years, for his further encouragement. The first mentioned sum to be paid to the said Settler on his becoming bound to His Majesty, with two Sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of York or Charlotte, in General or Special Sessions assembled, that he will clear five acres of the land that may be appropriated to him, and will also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of his entering on said Lands, under the direction of the Supervisors of the said Road.

The sum of L50 to James Dawson, the Provincial Settler, placed by the Supervisors at the Leproa Bridge, on the Great Road from St. John to St. Andrew's, to assist him in making an establishment there; and the further sum of L30 per annum, for three years, for his further encouragement. The first mentioned sum to be paid to the said Settler on his becoming bound to His Majesty, with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John or Charlotte, in General or Special Sessions assembled, that he will clear five acres of the land that may be appropriated to him, and will also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of his entering on said lands, under the direction of the Su-

pervisors for the said Road.

The Chairman also informed the House, 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 eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, 9th March, 1819.

PRAYERS

Mr. Peters, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the address of the House, relating to the bonds given by persons obtaining licences to cut Pine Timber, reported, that the Committee had attended to that duty:

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition of Christopher Scott, praying that the sum of L130, paid by him as interest on a bond given at the Treasury, may be refunded to him.

Which being read, was codesed to be received; and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a second time, a Bill, " to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Pa-"rishes of West-Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield, and St. George, in the County " of Charlotte."

Ordered that the said 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. Vilmot took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Wilmet, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Justice Bliss delivered the Message, as follows:---

" Mr. Speaker,
" I am directed by His Majesty's Council to communicate the following resolution to this Honourable House :---

"Resolved, that Mr. Justice Bliss be a Committee, with such Committee as shall be appointed by the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with an address---praying that he will be pleased to transmit the joint address of condolence of the Council and the House of Assembly, to be laid before His Royal Highness the Prince Regent."

And then Mr. Justice Bliss withdrew.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill " to build a Provincial Alms House in the City. " of Saint John, and to provide for the support of the same."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Brittain carry

the same 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 taken into consideration the Message from the Assembly, respecting a proposed address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of reserved lands in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, have thereupon resolved, that the Council cannot join the House of Assembly in the said proposed address."

And then Mr. Robinson withdrew.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill, " to explain and amend an Act, intituled " an Act " for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing In-" cest, Adultery, and Fornication."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Pagan and Mr. Porter carry the

same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Council.

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

" Mr. Speaker,

" The Council have agreed to the resolutions of appropriation of the 3d instant." And the second and the second second

And then Mr. Black withdrew.

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The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on said Bill.

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 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, as reported, be engrossed.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Resolved, that Mr. Fraser and Mr. Allen be a Committee, with the Committee appointed by the Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with an address--praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint address of condolence of the Council and Assembly, to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

And ordered that they inform the Council thereof.

A Message from the Council.

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

"Mr. Speaker,

" The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, " to regulate the exporta-" tion of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the " same," with amendments. -- To which amendments the Council desire the "concurrence of this Honourable House."

And then Mr. Black withdrew.

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. The second of th

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pagan took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the business to them referred, and come to the following resolutions:---

Resolved, that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £250, to be by him expended in assisting the Trustees of the National School in the City of Saint John, in erect-

ing a suitable Building for the accommodation of such School.

To Warren Hatheway, the sum of \$22:10, being for drawback on 637 Gallons of Rum, the same appearing to have been actually landed in Boston, but no affidavit made by the Master of the Vessel in which it was exported, as

by Law required at the time of shipping.

To Caleb Topge, the sum of £61: 0: 2½, being short drawback on 52 Hogsheads of Rum and 12 Hogsheads of Sugar, exported to Boston, as stated iR PTo in his Petition.

To Christopher Scott, the sum of £137:15:9, being the amount of interest on a Bond of £633:11, in compliance with the prayer of his Petition.

Resolved that Caleb Tonge be exempted from the Non-resident Tax, and that the sum of £32: 10: 6 be repaid him.

The Chairman also informed the House, 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 eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, 11th March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill, "to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's For-"ces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Humbert carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Ordered that Mr. Smith, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Yeamans, be a Committee to examine and report upon the two Petitions from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, relating to expenses incurred for the relief of transient Poor in the said City, in the years 1817 and 1818, together with sundry documents accompanying the same.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the above Petitions

and documents, reported as follows:---

"It is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £31: 10 be deducted from Dr. Thomas Paddock's account for the year 1817, and the sum of £33: 8 be deducted from his account for 1818---allowing him £60 each year for attending the transient Poor in the City of Saint John."

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. Fraser, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, " for laying a duty on all " Teas imported into this Province."

Which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed tomorrow.

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. Pagan 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 concurred in passing a Bill, "to explain and amend an "Act, intituled "an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for pre"venting and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication," with amendments.

 "To which amendments the Council request the concurrence of this Honor"able House."
 - And then Mr. Robinson withdrew.

Mr. Pagan resumed the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from the Council. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Attorney-General delivered the Message, as follows :---

" Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, "in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "an Act, for the support and relief of Confined "Debtors," with amendments.---To which amendments the Council request

". the concurrence of this Honorable House."

And then Mr. Attorney-General withdrew.

Mr. Pagan resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the business to them referred, and had come to the following resolutions, to wit:---

Resolved, that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of #296: 10: 4, to enable him to defray the expense incurred in making certain Surveys for Immigrants and others.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, the sum of £81: 7: 11½, on account of expenses incurred by them in support of transient poor Sailors and Soldiers in the said City, for the year 1817, being the amount expended over and above the sum of £250 granted the last Session.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, the sum of £407: 14: 9½, for expenses incurred by them in support of transient poor

Soldiers and Immigrants, within the said City, for the year 1818.

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 in the City and County of Saint John, in the year 1816, certified by the Overseers of the Poor of said City.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint George, the sum of £25, (heretofore granted to the late John McKay, an aged and infirm soldier) not yet received, be regranted, towards remunerating them in part for monies ad-

vanced for his support.

To the Clerk of the Council, for defraying the expense of an assistant Clerk

during the present Session of the Legislature, the sum of £25.

To Peter Stubs and James Barber, the sum of £89: 5, to reimburse them for that sum expended by them towards the support of indigent and disabled Immigrants and Seamen, during the year 1818.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, in the County of St. John, the sum of £60: 14: 1, for expenses incurred by them in support of

transient poor Soldiers and Widows of Soldiers, for the year 1818.

To John Head, (Innoculating Surgeon, in Saint John, for the Vaccine Institution,) the sum of £25, as a small remuneration for the services performed

by him.

To Robert Ludgate, a Settler on the wilderness part of the road between Manawaganish and Musquash, on the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrew's, the sum of £30, to recompense him in part for services performed to Travellers, conformable to the prayer of his Petition, and the recommendation of the Supervisors, during the last year.

To Mary Pomroy, residing on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrew's, the sum of £25, to recompense her in part for services rendered to Travellers on that road, conformable to the prayer of her Petition.

To

To the Trustees of the National School at Kingston, the sum of £60, t●

assist them in building a School-House in that Parish.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £50, for the encouragement of the Free School now established at Fredericton, under the patronage of Colonel the Honorable Sir Robert Le Poer Trench, of the 74th Regiment.

To Commissioners to be appointed by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £100, to purchase Potatoes and other Seed, the ensuing Spring, for the relief of Settlers of the late 104th, New-Brunswick, and 98th Regiments, located upon the River Saint John, between Presqu' Isle and the Great Falls.

To Thomas Wyer, Jun. the sum of £178: 1: 2, to repay the amount advanced by him to replace the bridge over Buckabeck river destroyed by fire, and for other disbursements, as one of the Supervisors for the road from Saint John to Fredericton.

To Moses Vernon, the sum of £52: 15: 6, to repay that amount advanced by him to repair the bridges on the two new rivers, injured by fire, and for other disbursements, as one of the Supervisors for the road from St. John to St. Andrew's.

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

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

The House took into consideration the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, "to explain and amend an Act, intituled "an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adulatery, and Fornication."---Which being read, were as follow:---

At A, dele the words " preventing such doubts in future," and insert the

words "the removal whereof."

At B, insert the words "declared and."

At C, dele the second Section, and insert the following clause:---

"II. And be it further declared and enacted, that every Man and Woman in any manner related to each other within the aforesaid prohibited degrees, who shall carnally know each other, shall be, and shall be deemed and holden to be, guilty of the crime of Incest, within the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly; any thing in the same Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding."

The said amendments being again read, and the question severally put there-

on, were not concurred in by the House.

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

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fraser, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, " to amend and continue " an Act, intituled " an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province." Which was read the first time.

Ordered that Mr. Cambbell, Mr. Humbert, and Mr. Yeamans, be a Committee

to examine and report upon the Petition of John Wilson, and other documents accompanying the same.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill " for laying a duty on all Teas imported " into this Province."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Simonds took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed.

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. Peters took the Chair of the Committee.

A Message from the Council. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Attorney General delivered the Message, as follows :---

" Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, "to enable the Province "Treasurer to borrow the sum of Nine Thousand Pounds, for paying off bounties and other debts, payable by the Laws of this Province."

And then Mr. Attorney-General withdrew.

Mr. Peters resumed the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the business to them referred, and come to the following resolutions, to wit:---

Resolved, that there be granted to the Trustees of the Schools for the Parish of Woodstock, the sum of £60, towards completing the School-House, for the accommodation of Scholars to be taught on the Madras System of Education.

To the Trustees of the School in the Parish of Gage-Town, the sum of £60, for the encouragement of the School taught on the Madras System of Education.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Ludlow, the sum of £50, in aid of individual subscription, towards defraying the expense of building a House in the upper district of said Parish, for the accommodation of Scholars to be taught under the Madras System of Education.

To Ebenezer Smith, the sum of £5:5, now in his hands, as a remuneration for twelve days actual labour performed by him on the road from Sherwood's

to Sheppody, in the year 1817.

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 Poor and Distressed in the City and County of Saint John, for the year 1817.

To William Woodforde, Surgeon, the sum of £40, for his services rendered sundry indigent sick Persons in the County of York, for the years 1816 and 1817.

And that on the question, whether the prayer of the Petition of the Church S Wardens

Wardens and Vestry for the Parish of Saint Mary's, be complied with, the Committee divided, as follows:---

YEAS.
Mr. FRASER,
Mr. MILES,
Mr. BRITTAIN,
Mr. WETMORE,
Mr. AGNEW,
Mr. SCOVIL,
Mr. ALLEN.

NAYS.
Mr. DOW,
Mr. CAMPBELL,
Mr. M'KAY,
Mr. WILMOT,
Mr. HUMBERT,
Mr. YEAMANS,
Mr. CALVERLEY,
Mr. WARD,
Mr. JOHNSTON,
Mr. CHAPMAN,
Mr. SMITH,
Mr. PORTER,
Mr. SPEAKER,
Mr. EASTERBROOKS,

Mr. SIMONDS.

And it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion, ordered, that the Petition of the Lessees or Assignees of College Lands, presented on the 2d day of March instant, be taken into consideration at the next Session of the General Assembly, and that the parties be then heard by their Counsel at the bar of this House, in support of their Petition.

A Mcssage from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

" NEW-BRUNSWICK.
" MESSAGE to the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
" 11th March, 1819.

"The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, in answer to their Message of the 8th instant, that in consequence of representations made to the Government in England, of the great and unwarrantable destruction committed in His Majesty's Woods in this Province, positive orders were issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, forbidding any licence to be granted for cutting Timber, but under the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor first obtained---which orders he communicated to the Council; who, after deliberate consideration, arranged and recommended a system, which in their opinion might effectually prevent the recurrence of similar mischiefs in future.

"The shilling per ton forms a part of that system, which has been transmitted for the consideration of His Majesty; and bonds have been taken to secure the payment of that sum, in case it should eventually be demanded.

"The monies which may arise from the permission to cut the Timber belonging to His Majesty, as well as all other sums of money which may accrue
to him, from the sale or other disposition of property belonging to the
Crown in this Province, will be appropriated to such uses as His Majesty
may be pleased to direct."

"G. S. SMYTH,
"Licut.-Gov."

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, atteleven o'clock.
SATURDAY.

SATURDAY, 13th March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

On motion made, and seconded, resolved unanimously, "that in conse"quence of the death of the late Honorable William Pagan, a Member of His
"Majesty's Council, this House do adjourn until Monday next, as a tribute of
"respect due to the memory of the deceased, on account of the long and important services he has rendered the Province of New-Brunswick, as a Member of the Legislature from its earliest formation; in which capacity, as well
as in private life, he was ever conspicuous for his integrity, correctness, and
"impartiality."

The House then adjourned until Monday next, at four o'clock, P.M.

MONDAY, 15th March, 1819.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and adjourned until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee appointed to examine the vouchers accompanying the Petition of John Wilson, praying for drawbacks on sundry dutiable articles exported by him to the United States—reported that the Committee had attended to that duty; and that the whole transaction appears to them legal and correct, and that, in their opinion, the amount claimed by said Wilson should be indorsed on his bonds now in the hands of the Attorney-General for collection, in part payment of said bonds.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill, ".to impose a duty upon all Teas imported into "this Province."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Smith and Mr. Porter carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The standing Committee to examine and liquidate public and private ac-

counts, further reported :---

X, is Edward W. Miller's account, with vouchers and affidavit, as one of the Supervisors on the road between Fredericton and Saint John, for the year 1818, amounting to £127: 0:5—In which is included £16 for his attendance, exploring, and laying out roads. He credits the sum of £85: 12, stated to be in his hands in March, 1818—Also the sum of £66: 13:4 received from the Treasury—both amounting to £152: 5:4—Making a balance in his hands of £25: 4:11. With this account is furnished sundry receipts wanted when his last account was furnished—The particulars of the sum of £609: 4:6 charged in that account, still remains wanting

Y, is journal of the proceeding of George Morehouse, on a survey and inspection of the Crown Reserves in the County of Northumberland, from 25th May to 18th July---With which is furnished a list of persons settled on the Crown Lands---the time of their occupancy, and state of their improvements. Copies of licences of occupation, marked D to M, are furnished.

Copy, marked B, of instructions from the Hon. John Saunders and J. M. Bliss, a Committee of Council, for his direction, accompanies the journal; also

copy, marked C, of instructions from the Deputy-Surveyor-General.

Copy, marked A, of report from the Hon. John Saunders and J. M. Bliss, the Committee of Council, to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor* and Council, approbatory of Mr. Morehouse's proceedings, is furnished.

Mr. Morehouse's account, marked O, states his expenses and charge for services on the business---The whole amounting to £194: 11: 11---In which sum is included 75 days wages, at £1: 5 per diem---amount £93: 15.

He states that the charge of £1: 5 per diem, is made in expectation of his being paid in Treasury Notes; and that if the payment was in Cash, he should only charge £1 per diem—The difference in the charge is £18: 15.

He gives credit for £100 from the Treasury---making the balance in his fa-

your, by the account thus stated, £94:11:11.

An account, marked P, is also furnished by the Deputy-Clerk of Council, amounting to £5, for preparing copies for the Legislature, of Journal, Reports, &c.

No. 13, is account of the Secretary of the Province, for issuing 120 War-

rants, at 5s.---amounting to £30.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill, "to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Pa-"rishes of West-Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield, and St. George, in the County "of Charlotte."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Peters and Mr. Calverley carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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 said Bill be now committed.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on said Bill.

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 the Committee 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, and leave granted.

The House took into consideration the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, " to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the "Acts now in force relating to the same."

And the said amendments being read, were as follow:---

At A, dele the words "Fish and."

At B, insert the words "so far as the same relate to the article of Lumber."

At C, dele the word " second" and insert the word " seventh."

At D, insert the words "so far as the same relate to the article of Lumber."

At E, dele the word "girth," and insert the word "diameter."

At F, dele the words "a prosecution by."

At G, dele the word "forfeiture," and insert the word "penalties."

At H, dele the word "County," and insert the words "Poor of the Parish."

Dele the XVIIIth Section.

And being again read, and the question severally put thereon, were concurred in by the House.

Ordered that Mr. Agnew and Mr. Scovil return the Bill, with the amend-

ments, to the Council.

Mr. Wetmore, by leave, brought in a Bill, "to repeal the sixth Section of an "Act, intituled" an Act for the organization of the Militia in this Province." Which was read the first time.

The House took into consideration the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, "in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled " an Act for " the support and relief of Confined Debtors."

And the said amendments being read, were as follow :---

At A, add to the Title the words " and the Act further to extend the pro-

" visions thereof."

At B, dele the words "said Act," and insert the words "an Act, made and "passed in the forty-first year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "an "Act for the support and relief of Confined Debtors," and also by another "Act, made and passed in the fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign, to extend "the provisions of the same."

At C, dele the word " insolvent."

At D, dele the words " required to remain," and insert the word "detained."

At E, insert the words " or her."

At F, add the words "but every such Debtor shall, by order under the hand and seal of the Judge or Justice who made the order for such Debtor's sup"port, or of any other Judge or Justice of the same Court, be released therefrom; and that the Creditors of such Debtor shall be entitled to the same remedy, by proceeding to judgment or taking out execution against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of such Debtor, as is provided in and by the first Section of the herein before first recited Act."

And being again read, and the question severally put thereon, were con-

curred in by the House.

Ordered that Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Brittain return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council.

Resolved, as the opinion of this House, that it is expedient to appoint a Committee to prepare during the recess an humble address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, praying that His Royal Highness will be pleased to direct the restrictions to be removed from certain hardwood reserves in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and that the same be taken into consideration by the House early next Session.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of the report of the standing Committee to examine and liquidate public and private accounts.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Simonds took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the business to them referred, and had directed him to report as follows, to wit,

A. This account is incorrect for want of a report; and but £10 of the

charge of £27:15, as Supervisor, is admissible. The Supervisor is required to furnish a report at the next Session of the General Assembly.

B. This report is satisfactory; and the recommendations have been complied with.

C. This account is correct and satisfactory, and accompanied with the re-

quisite vouchers.---The balance of £178: 1: 2, has been provided for.

D. This account is correct and satisfactory, and accompanied with the requisite vouchers.—The balance of £52:15:6, has been provided for.

E. This account is correct and satisfactory, and accompanied with the re-

quisite vouchers.

F. This account is correct and satisfactory, and accompanied with the requisite vouchers.

G. This report is satisfactory.

H. This account is accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, and appears correct, except the charge of £25, as Supervisor, which requires further explanation.

I. This report is very particular and satisfactory.

K. This account is accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, and is correct, except the charge of £15, as Supervisor, which requires further explanation.

L. This account is accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, and is correct, except the charge of £15, as Supervisor, for the year 1818.

M. This account is correct and satisfactory, and is accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit.

N. This report is satisfactory.

O. This account is accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, but no credit given for any monies received by him.

P. This report is satisfactory.

Q. This account is accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit, and is correct, except the charge of £18, for 18 days labour, which requires further explanation.

R. This report is satisfactory, and is accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit.---The account is considered correct, with the exception of the charge of £8, as Supervisor, which requires further explanation.

S. This report is accompanied with the requisite account, vouchers, and affidavit.--- The account appears correct, except the charge of £45, as Supervisor, which requires further explanation.

T. This report is satisfactory, and is accompanied with the requisite ac-

count, vouchers, and affidavit.

U. This report is satisfactory, as far as could be expected under the circumstances of the sickness of Colonel Hatch, one of the Supervisors.

V. This account is accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit. It appears correct, except the charge of £15, as Supervisor, which requires further explanation.

W. This account appears correct, and is accompanied with the requisite

vouchers and affidavit.

X. This report is satisfactory, and is accompanied with the requisite account, vouchers, and affidavit.--The account appears correct, except the

charge of £16, as Supervisor, which requires further explanation.

Y. This report is satisfactory, and is accompanied with the requisite vouchers and an account, which appears correct, except the overcharge of 5s. additional per diem, which is inadmissible, amounting to £18:15.—This sum deducted from the balance of the account (£94:11:11) leaves £75:16:11 due to Mr. Morehouse.

Late William Brown

This account is satisfactory. No. 1.

No. 2. This receipt is satisfactory.

No. 3. This receipt is satisfactory.

- No. 4. It appearing by Mr. Bate's general account of last year, (under oath) that the sum of £101: 5: 5 has actually been expended, it is the opinion of the Committee, that under all the circumstances, the furnishing of receipts for £22: 12: 6 of that sum, be dispensed with, and that the balance of £1: 5: 5 be allowed him. □
 - No. 5. This account is correct, and is accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit.
- No. 6. This account is correct, and accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit.---Ordered that Mr. Saunders pay over the balance of £6: 10 in his hands, to the Supervisors of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Nipisiguit.

This receipt is satisfactory.

- No. 7. This receipt is satisfactory, and accompanied with the requisite vouchers.
- No. 9. This account is satisfactory, and accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit.
- No. 10. This account is satisfactory, and accompanied with the requisite vouchers and affidavit .--- Ordered that Mr. Earle do pay the balance of $27:7:9\frac{1}{2}$ in his hands, to the Supervisors of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Westmorland.

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No. 11. This account is highly satisfactory, and accompanied with the re-

quisite vouchers and affidavit.

- No. 12. This account is satisfactory, and accompanied with the requisite «vouchers.
- No. 13. This account is satisfactory.—Ordered that the sum of #30 be paid to the Secretary out of the Treasury.

A Message from the Council.

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

"Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, "to regulate the expor-"tation of Fish," with amendments .-- To which amendments the Council de-"sire the concurrence of this Honorable House."

And then Mr. Robinson withdrew.

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

WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1819.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Justice Bliss delivered the Message, as follows :---

"Mr. Speaker;

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, "to prevent Desertion "from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or

"Deserters," with amendments .-- To which amendments the Council request " the concurrence of this Honourable House."

And then Mr. Justice Bliss withdrew.

On motion, resolved, that the system which requires bonds to be taken for the payment of one shilling per ton on all Pine Timber manufactured in this Province, is a measure highly injurious to its trade, and, in the opinion of the House, is not contemplated by the instructions of His Majesty's Ministers communicated to the House in the Message of the 11th instant, directing that no Pine Timber should in future be cut except under the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, as it never could have been the intention of Ministers to lay a direct Tax upon one of the staple commodities of the Province, so essential to its welfare, and so conducive to the importation and consumption of British manufactures received in payment thereof. The House humbly conceiving that said instructions are only intended to prevent the wanton destruction of Pine Trees fit for Naval purposes, which object can be carried into effect without injury to the numerous classes of His Majesty's subjects employed in manufacturing and shipping Timber to the Mother Country.

Ordered that the resolutions of appropriation of the 8th, (excepting those for the service of the Great Roads of Communication) 10th, 11th, and 12th March, be engrossed; and that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Allen carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House took into consideration the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, "to regulate the exportation of Fish."

And the said amendments being read, were as follow:---

At A, in the Title, add the words "and to repeal the Laws now in force relating thereto."

At B, add " and whereas some further regulations are necessary, in addition " to those contained in the same Acts, Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-

"Governor, Council, and Assembly, that so much of an Act, made and passed in the thirty-seventh year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act

"for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the "Laws now in force regulating the same;" and also of the several Acts men-

"tioned in the same Act, and also of all other Acts in amendment thereof, as "relates to the article of Fish, be, and the same are hereby repealed."

At C, dele the words, " Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, " Council, and Assembly, that from and after the passing of this Act," and insert

the words "And be it further enacted, that."

At D, dele the words " offence shall be committed," and insert the words

" barrels shall be offered for sale."

At E, insert the words " forseited, and shall, by warrant under the hands and

" seals of such Justices, be seized and."

At F, insert the words "and shall and may, on complaint and proof before "any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such "offence shall be committed, or the Mayor, or Recorder, and any one of the "Aldermen of the said City of Saint John, be so adjudged to be forfeited, and "shall and may, by warrant under the hands and seals of such Magistrates, "respectively directed to the Sheriff, or his Deputy, or any Constable, be "seized and sold."

At G, dele the words "shall not be required to have the other qualities be"fore mentioned, and no Fish which have not the qualities before described."
At H, insert the words "without having the other qualities before men"tioned."

At I, dele the words "and brand the same with," and insert the words "the "same and brand."

At K, add the following words, " Provided always, and be it further enacted,

"that in Counties where the General Sessions of the Peace have been already " holden for the present year, it shall and may be lawful for the appointment " of such Inspectors to be made for the residue of the same year, at Special Ses-" sions to be for that purpose summoned."

At L, delethe word "County," and insert the words "Poor of the Parish."

Dele the VIth Section, and in its stead add the following:---

"VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted, that nothing in this Act. con-" tained shall be construed to extend to abridge, diminish, or interfere with the " powers given to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of St. "John, by the Charter of the said City."

And the same being again read, were on the question severally put thereon,

concurred in by the House.

Ordered that Mr. M'Kay and Mr. Wetmore return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council.

The House took into consideration the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, "to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to pu-" nish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters:"

The said amendments being read, were as follow:---

At A, dele the words " shall persuade or advise any Soldier to desert from " His Majesty's service."

'At B, insert the words "from His Majesty's service."

At C, dele the words " under the hand and seal of such Justice, by distress." At D, dele the words "for the better encouragement for apprehending De-"serters."

After VIIth Section, add,---

" VIII. And be it further enacted, that the operation of an Act, made and "passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act for apprehending Deserters from His Majesty's Service, and for punishing un"lawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters," shall be, and the seme is hereby " suspended for and during the continuance of this Act."

And the same being again read, were on the question severally put thereon,

concurred in by the House.

Ordered that Mr. Fraser and Mr. Campbell return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council.

A Message from the Council.

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

" Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, "further to alter and ex-"tend the provisions of an Act, intituled "an Act to encourage the erection " of a Passage-Boat to be worked by steam, for facilitating the communication " between the City of Saint John and Fredericton, and to give further encou-"ragement to the present Proprietors of the Steam Passage-Boat erected in " pursuance of the same Act." --- To which amendments the Council desire the "concurrence of this Honorable House."

And then Mr. Black withdrew.

The House took into consideration the said amendments. And the same being read, were as follow: --- I have a policy on the property

At A, dele the remainder of the Preamble, and insert as follow:--

"A Steam Boat has been erected and finished agreeably to the directions and provisions of two Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, one " passed in the fifty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled" an "Act to encourage the erection of a Passage-Boat to be worked by steam, for

"facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Frede"ricton," and the other, passed in the fifty-third year of the same reign, to al-" ter and extend the provisions of the said Act; and has been used and employed for the purposes in the said Acts mentioned, for three years last past; "and the same Boat is now owned by John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston, and Peter Fraser, Esquires: And whereas from the very small profit which the large capital vested in the said Boat has already produced; there is good " cause to believe that the residue of the term of ten years granted by the said "Acts, will be insufficient for the purpose of remunerating the said Proprietors . " for the heavy expense heretofore incurred, and which must be hereafter in-"curred in keeping the same Boat in a proper state of repair, and in haviga-"ting the same, or in the construction of another Boat upon a similar or an " improved plan: And the said John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston, and " Pcter Fraser, have petitioned this General Assembly, that the residue of the " said term of ten years may be enlarged, and the exclusive privilege, in and " by the same Acts granted; be further extended."

At B, insert the words "between the City of Saint John and Fredericton." At C, add the following words: "And that the provisions contained in the "fourth Section of the first herein before recited Acts, shall be deemed and

" construed to apply to any new Boat or Boats to be worked by steam, to be " constructed by the said John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston, and Peter " Fraser, in the same manner as the same are applicable to the said Boat which

" has been built, and now used as aforesaid."

And the same being again read, were, on the question severally put thereon, concurred in by the House.

Ordered, that Mr. Johnston and Mr. Ward return the Bill, with the amend-

ments, to the Council.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill, " to repeal the sixth Section of an Act, "intituled " an Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia 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 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, as reported, be engrossed.

The House, according to order, 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 the Committee 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, and leave granted.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill "to repeal the sixth Section of an Act, intituled

"an Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia in this Province."
Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Miles and Mr. Williot 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 Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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 the Committee had gone into consideration of the business to them referred, and had come to the following resolutions, to wit:---

Resolved that there be granted to George Morehouse, the sum of £75:16:11, being the balance due him for exploring and Surveying Crown Lands in the

County of Northumberland.

To Walter Bates, the sum of £1: 5: 5 being a balance due him.

To William F. Odell, Esquire, the sum of £30, for issuing 120 Warrants, at

5s. each, from 10th February, 1818, to 27th February, 1819.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £75, to be paid to the person whom His Excellency may appoint to Paint the outside of the Province Hall.

To John Wilson, the sum of £947: 11: 5, being drawbacks on eighteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five Gallons of Rum, three thousand four hundred and sixty-three Gallons of Gin, and four hundred and eighty Gallons of Wine, according to the prayer of his Petition .-- In which sum is included a bond, signed by Thomas Wyer, Junior, and John Campbell, on behalf of said Wilson, it having been satisfactorily proved that those articles were actually exported and landed in the United States, and that such sum be indorsed or received as part payment of his Bonds now in the hands of the Attorney-General for collection, on said Wilson paying the balance which will then be due on his Bonds.

To Charles H. Chandler, High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, the sum of £5, to reimburse his expense incurred in apprehending a person under

strong suspicion of being the supposed murderer of Isaiah Smith.

To the Commissioners of King's County, appointed to expend the grant for the relief of the necessities of the Province, in the year one thousand eight

hundred and seventeen, the sum of £8:8:10, being a balance due them.
To Nichelas Johnson, Alexander Thompson, and William Thompson, the sum of £206: 12: 6, being drawback on fifty Puncheons of Rum, containing five thousand five hundred and ten Gallons, exported by them to the United States --- the proof of the exportation and landing being satisfactory.

The Chairman also informed the House, 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.

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THURSDAY, 18th March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to order, 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 lest the Chair.

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed.

A Message from the Council.

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

" Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, " to impose a duty upon "all Teas imported into this Province,"---and also the Bill, " to regulate the "Herring Fisherics in the Parishes of West-Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield, and "St. George, in the County of Charlotte."

And then Mr. Robinson withdrew.

Resolved that the consideration of the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, praying a repeal of that part of the Law which prohibits the taking of Fish with Drift Nets, in the Long Reach, be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill "to amend and continue an Act, intituled "an "Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Agnew and Mr. Calverley carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Pagan, by leave, brought in a Bill, " for the better regulating the "Weights and Rates at which Foreign Gold and Silver Coin shall pass current "in this Province."

Which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be committed to-

The standing Committee to examine and liquidate public and private accounts, further reported:---

No. 14, is William Durant's account, for inserting advertisements in the Courier and Gazette, amounting to £2:1:6.

No. 15, is George K. Lugrin's account, for Printing Acts and Journals, amounting to £175. He gives credit for £150 received from the Treasury—leaving a balance due to him of £25.

No. 16, is George K. Lugrin's account for Advertizing, amounting to £76: 4: 6. Several of these charges do not appear a claim on the Province; and the expense of advertizing is greatly increased by the unnecessary continuance of their weekly insertions for an unreasonable time.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

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. Peters took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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Mr. Peters, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the business to them referred, and had come to the

following resolution, to wit:---

Resolved, that there be allowed and paid to such Commissioners as may be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £500, to build a Light-House on Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland, and that this House will provide for the services of said Commissioners.

To William Durant, the sum of £2:1:6, being the amount of his account

for Printing.

To George K. Lugrin, the sum of £25, being the balance of his account

for Printing the Acts and Journals of the last Session.

To George K. Lugrin, the sum of £35, for publishing in the Royal Gazette the Proclamations and Acts of the Legislature. The Committee conceiving that for many of the charges in the Printer's account there is no claim on the Province, and that many of the insertions in the Royal Gazette have been continued to an unreasonable length of time.

To the Supervisors of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Westmorland, the sum of £50, for the purpose of making a Causeway over a piece of Marsh on the road leading from the Jemseg Ferry, to the main road near

Oakley's.

To George K. Lugrin, the sum of £80, for Printing the Daily Journals of the present Session.

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

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The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, " for the better regulating the Weights "and Rates at which Foreign Gold and Silver Coin shall pass current in this "Province."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Simends took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and the Bill, as reported, be engrossed.

Ordered that Mr. M'Kay and Mr. Allen carry the resolutions of appropriation of the 17th instant to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Ordered that 200 copies of the Journal of the present Session of this House be printed without delay,; and that the Clerk of the House do forward, when printed, such as are for the use of the Members, to the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties.

Ordered that all Persons who have been entrusted with the public monies, and who have been reported upon by the House as having balances in their

hands, do forthwith pay the same into the hands of the Supervisors of the Great Roads of the districts in which such persons respectively reside.

And further ordered, that they be served forthwith with a copy of the

above order.

Ordered that the resolutions of appropriation of the 18th instant be engrossed; and that Mr. Agnew and Mr. Scovil carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Ordered that Samuel D. Street, Esquire, do appear at the Bar of this House to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, to shew cause why he did not pay over to Edward W. Miller, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road, the sum of £60, as reported to be the balance in his hands, agreeable to the order of the House of 1818.

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to prepare, during the recess, a Petition to His Royal Highness the *Prince Regent*, on the subject of reserved lands, pursuant to a resolution of the 16th instant.

And further ordered, that Mr. Pagan, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Simonds, be a

Committee for that purpose.

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

SATURDAY, 20th March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill, "for the better regulating the Weights and Rates "at which Foreign Gold and Silver Coin shall pass current in this Province." Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Simonds and Mr. Allen carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

.. A' Message from the Council...

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

". Mr. Sheaker.

"The Council have concurred in passing a Bill, intituled an Act, "to amend and continue an Act, intituled "an Act for raising a Revenue in this Pro-

"The Council have also agreed to the following twelve only, of the resolutions of appropriation for Bye Roads and Bridges, sent up by the Assembly,

" dated 6th March:---

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The sum of £175 for the road from the river St. John, near Richard Currie's, in Waterborough, across the Tongue of Intervale to the Thoroughfare leading from Grand Lake to Mequapit Lake.

KING'S COUNTY.

The sum of £75 for the road from Gondola Point to Murphy's, in King's County.

The sum of £20 for the road from Bates' Mill-Pond to Gidney's.

The sum of £20 for the road from Guthrie's to the head of Belisle. ST. JOHN.

The sum of £165 towards completing the road from the Forks of the main road on the Marsh in the vicinity of St. John, to Murphy's farm, on the Kennebeckacis.

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The sum of £50 towards completing the road from Frog Pond to the Lower Loch Lomond.

The sum of £35 for continuing the road over the first Thoroughfare to the

third Lake.

The sum of £25 for improving the road from Tabor's farm, on Hammond river, to Quaco...

The sum of £30 for improving the road from Loch-Lomond to Quaco.

CHARLOTTE.

The sum of £15 towards opening the road from the Pennfield settlement, near Hand's farm, to the St. John road.

The sum of £90 for the road from the second Falls, at Magaguadavic, to the

Fredericton road.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

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

"The Council have agreed to the resolutions of appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated 8th and 10th March, excepting the following:---

To Warren Hatheway, £22:10.

To Christopher Scott, #137: 15:9.

"The Council have also resolved, that the appropriation to Warren Hathe"way, be taken into consideration at the next Session of the General Assem"bly."

And then Mr. Black withdrew.

Resolved that the resolutions of appropriation for Great Roads of the 8th instant, be rescinded.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Attorney-General delivered the Message, as follows:---

Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have concurred in the following three only of the resolutions

" of appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated 12th March:---

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Woodstock, the sum of £60, towards completing the School-House for the accommodation of Scholars to be taught on the Madras System of Education.

To the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Gage-Town, the sum of £60,

for the encouragement of the School on the Madras System of Education.

To Ebenezer Smith, the sum of £5:5, now in his hands, as a remuneration for twelve day's actual labour performed by him.

"The Council have concurred in the resolutions of appropriation sent up

"by the Assembly, dated 17th and 18th March."

And then Mr. Attorney-General: withdrew.

Mr. Street attended, pursuant to the order of the House of yesterday; and

being called in and examined, was directed to withdraw.

Ordered that Mr. Street furnish at the next Session of the General Assembly, a general account of monies expended by him on the Burton causeway, including his charge for superintendance.

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

MONDAY, 22d March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council.

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

" Mr. Speaker,

" The Council have agreed to the following nine only of the resolutions of "appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated 11th March, 1819, to wit,

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £296: 10: 4, to defray the expense of making certain Surveys.

To the Clerk of the Council, for defraying the expense of an Assistant-Clerkduring the present Session, the sum of £25.

To John Head, Esquire, Surgeon, in St. John, the sum of £25.

To Mary Pomroy, the sum of 25.

To the Trustees of the National School, at Kingston, the sum of £60.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £50, for the en-

couragement of the Free School now established in Fredericton.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £100, to purchase Potatoes and other seed, the ensuing spring, for the relief of Settlers of the late 104th, New-Brunswick, and 98th Regiments, located upon the river Saint John, between Presqu' Isle and the Great Falls.

To Thomas Wyer, Jun. the sum of £178:1:2, to repay the amount ad-

vanced by him to replace the Buckabeck bridge.

To Moses Vernon, the sum of £52:15:6, to repay that amount advanced by him to repair the bridges on the two new rivers, and for other disbursements, as one of the Supervisors for the road from St. John to St. Andrew's.

And then Mr. Robinson withdrew.

Mr. Smith, by leave, brought in a Bill, "to provide for opening and im-" proving Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

Which was read a first and second time. The first of the postponed on motion resolved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

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

TUESDAY, 23d March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

" NEW-BRUNSWICK. " MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

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G. S. SMYTH.

" Lieut.-Governor.

"The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that he has read, " with surprise and concern, (in the official copy of the Journal of the House " of the 17th instant, transmitted to him by the Clerk,) the resolution of the

" 23d MARCH, 1819.

" House animadverting in terms of strong reprobation upon the conduct of

"His Majesty's Executive Covernment in this Province, with regard to the " system arranged and recommended to the consideration of His Majesty, for "more effectually preventing the destruction of His Majesty's Woods.

"The Lieutenant-Governor presumes that the resolution above referred to, "has been adopted by the House without mature consideration, as no documents or proofs were before the House which could warrant the fact assumed, that the system required bonds to be taken for the payment of one shil-"ling per ton on all Pine Timber manufactured in this Province, or the as-" sumption of another fact therein stated, that instructions, of His Majesty's "Ministers, relating to the subject, had been communicated to the House in the "Message of the 11th instant, or another fact in the same resolution assumed, " that any direct tax whatever had been laid, or recommended to be imposed; " and as it does not appear that any question was before the House relating to the subject matter of the said resolution, which could possibly exercise the " legislative functions of the House; and as the House were not in possession of the information necessary to enable the House to frame a correct statement so as to found an application to His Majesty's Government in England or here, for the redress of any grievance or supposed grievance; and as it "does not appear to have been the intention of the House to institute any " proceeding whatever upon the said resolution, the Lieutenant-Governor feels "confident that he will not be deceived in the expectation which he has form-"ed, that the House will, upon reviewing the subject, deem the resolution to " be a measure not warranted by Parliamentary usage, or any practice which has hitherto prevailed in the Legislature of this Province, will be satisfied of - the injustice of passing such an unqualified and premature censure upon the " administration of the government of the Province, and will see the evil which must, in this and every other similar instance, result from the declaration of the opinion of the House, in a business belonging exclusively to the Executive Department, and of which the House cannot be, or be supposed to be, in possession of evidence to establish the facts necessary to found any correct indgment or opinion; and that the House will, after more mature conside-5 9 G. S. S. "ration, cause the said resolution to be rescinded."

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. Peters took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the business to them referred, and had come to the following resolution, to wit :---

Resolved that there be granted to the Clerk of the Assembly, the sum of £170: 17: 3, for Fuel, Stationary, Sleigh-Hire, and other contingent ex-

penses of the present Session.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

And further ordered, that the said resolution be engrossed; and that Mr. Fraser and Mr. Dow carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Council.

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

"Mr. Speaker."
"The Council have agreed to the resolution of appropriation sent up by the "Assembly, dated this day, for the contingent expenses of the present Session." And then Mr. Black withdrew.

A Bill " to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein " mentioned," being brought in by the Committee appointed for that purpose, was read a first and second time.

Ordered that the said 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. Agnew took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Agnew, 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, as reported, be engrossed.

Read, as engrossed, a Bill "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for " the services therein mentioned."

Ordered that the Bill pass; and that Mr. Smith and Mr. Porter carry the same 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 concurred in passing a Bill, " to appropriate a part " of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Mr. Robinson then withdrew.

The House took into consideration the Message communicated by His Ex-

cellency the Lieutenant-Governor this day---,

On which, Mr. Humbert moved, that it be resolved as the opinion of this House, that the system adopted by His Majesty's Government in this Province for the payment of one shilling per ton on Pine Timber, is not necessarily within the consideration of the House of Assembly, and that any resolve of this House on the said system may be deemed an improper interference with His Majesty's Prerogative:

"Whereupon resolved, after mature deliberation had, that in consequence " of the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject " of the resolve of the 17th of March, relative to the proceedings of His Ma-" jesty's Government, in the disposal of Pine Timber in this Province, that the

" said resolve be not retained on the Journals of this House."

Upon which the House divided as follows:--

YEAS.

Mr. HUMBERT,

Mr. MILES,

Mr. WILMOT,

Mr. ALLEN.

NAYS.

Mr. EASTERBROOKS, Mr. PAGAN,

Mr. PORTER,

Mr. SMITH,

Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. WARD,

Mr. PETERS, Mr. CALVERLEY,

Mr. SCOVIL,

Mr. AGNEW;

Mr. WETMORE,

Mr. BRITTAIN,

Mr. YEAMANS, Mr. MKAY,

NAYS.

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Mr. CAMPBELL,
Mr. SIMONDS,
Mr. DOW,
Mr. FRASER.

It therefore passed in the negative.

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

WEDNESDAY, 24th March, 1819.

PRAYERS.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requiring the attendance of the House of Assembly at Government House.

The House attended accordingly---When Mr. Speaker addressed His Excel-

lency the Lieutenant-Governor as follows, to wit,

" May it please your Excellency,
"The House of Assembly have passed,

- "A Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of Nine Thou-"sand Pounds, for paying off bounties and other debts, payable by the Laws of this Province.
- "A Bill to explain and amend an Act, intituled "an Act to impose a duty upon certain articles imported into this Province."

"A Bill for laying a duty on all Teas imported into this Province.

- "A Bill to amend and continue an Act, intituled "an Act for raising a Re"venue in this Province."
- "A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.
 - "Which they now tender for your Excellency's acceptance."

His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, to wit,

"An Act to prevent the further issuing and circulation of Treasury Notes.

"An Act to make perpetual several Acts of the General Assembly which

" are near expiring.

"An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of "Saint John, to levy an assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building a Poor-House in the said City."

"An Act to revive and make perpetual an Act, intituled "an Act autho"rizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to
"make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said
"City."

"An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "an Act to "revive and make perpetual an Act, authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and "Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City."

"An Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty

" of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John.

"An Act in amendment of the Act, for making further provision for pre-"venting the importation and spreading of Contagious Distempers in the City "of Saint John."

"An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House to be built upon "Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland." An

"An Act to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of Nine "Thousand Pounds, for paying off Bounties and other Debts, payable by the "Laws of this Province.

" An act to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts

" now in force relating to the same.

"An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "an Act for the support and relief of Confined Debtors," and the Act further to extend the provisions thereof.

" An Act to regulate the exportation of Fish, and to repeal the Laws now in

" force relating thereto.

"An Act further to alter and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled" an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage-Boat to be worked by steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Frederic- ton, and to give further encouragement to the present Proprietors of the Steam Passage-Boat erected in pursuance of the same Act."

" An Act to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish

" unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

"An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled "an Act to impose a duty upon certain articles imported into this Province."

"An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West-Isles,

" Campo-Bello, Pennfield, and St. George, in the County of Charlotte.

" An Act for laying a duty on all Teas imported into this Province.

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

" An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

His Excellency was also pleased to reserve "a Bill to extend the provisions "of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an "Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of St. Andrew's," for further consideration.

After which, His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:---

"Gentlemen of the Council,

" and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"Having passed such Bills of the present Session as have been agreed to.
"with one exception. I have only to express my hopes that the Acts may prove advantageous to the interests of the Province.

"Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"It is with regret that I have to remark, that hardly any provision has been made for those services which have been particularly recommended by me to your consideration.

"And it is with great concern that I notice your persistence in a measure to which your attention has been very recently called—which conduct I can not suffer to pass unnoticed, consistent with the duty I owe to my Sovereign. "The only mode which you have now left me to do this, is by dissolving

" this General Assembly."

The Honourable Judge Saunders then, by command of His Excellency the Licutenant-Governor, 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 dissolved---and this General Assembly is dissolved ac "cordingly."