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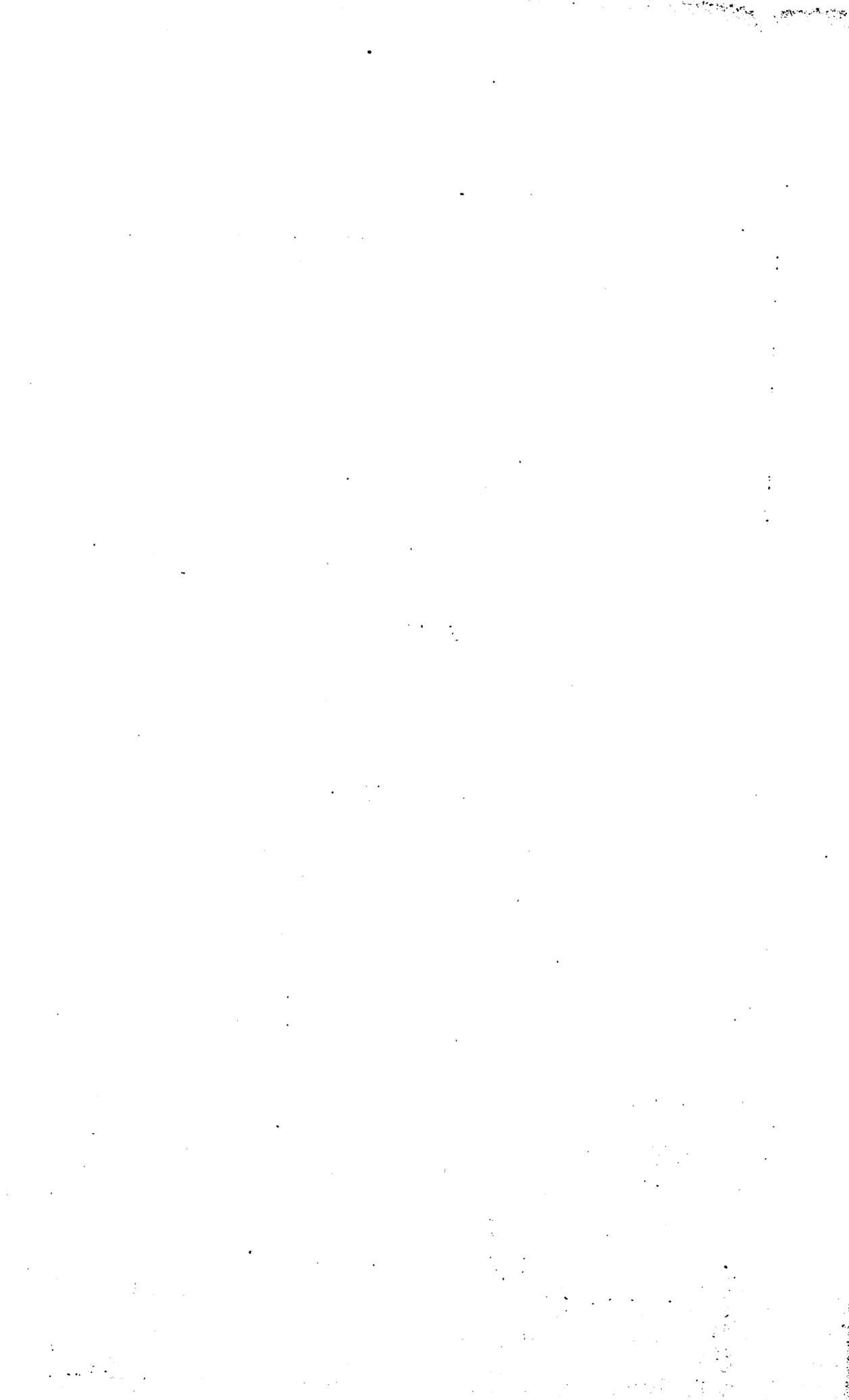
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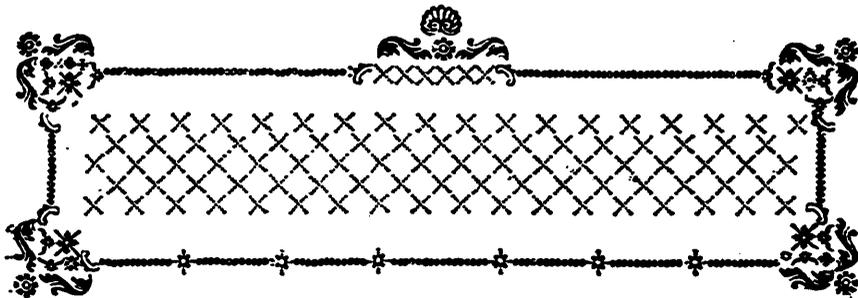
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OF THE

House of Assembly,

Of the PROVINCE of

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

FREDERICTON, *Tuesday 4th February, 1794.*

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY having been pro-
rogued to this day—the House met accordingly. House met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Peters* and Captain *McLean* wait upon
His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and acquaint him
that the House has met and is ready to proceed to business. Message to His
Excellency.

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

The House attended accordingly—and being returned, the
Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to
make the following speech to both Houses—to wit: House attend.

A.

“GENTLEMEN

His Excellency's
speech to both
Houses—

“ GENTLEMEN of the COUNCIL and

“ GENTLEMEN of the ASSEMBLY,

“ **T**HE circumstances which had rendered it necessary
“ for His MAJESTY to take part in the war with
“ France are universally known, and the eventual importance
“ of this war to the most essential interests of humanity and
“ even to the existence of civil society must be felt and ac-
“ knowledged by every one whose judgment has not been
“ perverted by views of imaginary interest or blinded by the con-
“ tagious frenzy that is insensible to all the horrors of anarchy
“ and confusion.

“ Happily for His MAJESTY's American subjects, this a-
“ larming mischief has not yet extended to this continent:
“ You cannot however but perceive the expediency of our
“ making every possible exertion to put this province into a
“ condition of defence; prepared for the various emergencïes
“ that may arise in the progress of the war.

“ I therefore earnestly recommend to your consideration
“ the preparing and passing of a bill for the better regulation
“ of our Militia. For although the voluntary exertions of the
“ inhabitants, particularly in the city and county of *Saint*
“ *John*, where, on a late occasion, such as to merit the high-
“ est commendation; yet you are sensible that, in our Legisla-
“ tive capacity, it becomes our duty to aid and confirm the
“ zeal and courage of a Free People by suitable sanctions of
“ legal provisions; nor can you be less sensible that the substi-
“ ting law respecting the Militia, is in many respects defective
“ and inadequate to the purposes of real security and active
“ defence.

“ GENTLEMEN of the ASSEMBLY,

“ The several measures recommended to you in the course
“ of the last session and such provisions as at the close of that
“ session were left unfinished, will, I doubt not become the
“ objects of your present attention; and I have the satisfaction
“ to feel assured of your zeal on this and on every occasion
“ for the real advancement of the public welfare.

“ Such papers and accounts as are necessary for your fur-
“ ther deliberations shall be laid before you.

“ GENTLEMEN of the COUNCIL, and

“ GENTLEMEN of the ASSEMBLY,

“ The present state of affairs exhibits in a new and more

“ striking light, the inestimable blessings of a British Govern-
“ ment; and it becomes us with more than usual vigilance,
“ to guard against every appearance of danger to which our
“ constitution may be exposed.—In every measure; therefore
“ which, in our colonial situation, may be conducive to that
“ great end, you may rely on my most hearty concurrence.”

Read, the first time—a bill “ *To provide more effectually for* Bill read—
“ *the Support of the Poor of this Province.*”

On motion made and seconded—

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's speech. Committee or-
der'd to prepare
an address—

Mr. *Robert Pagan*, Colonel *Coffin*, Captain *Agnew*, Mr. *Sands* and Mr. *William Black* are appointed for that purpose.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, 5th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

The committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's speech, *Reported*, a draught thereof— Address report-
ed

Which, being read, was *Ordered*, To be taken into consideration in a committee of the whole House. and committed.

The *Speaker* left the chair—and

Mr. *Peters* appointed chairman. House in com-
mittee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*—That the committee had gone in- Report of the
to the consideration of the Address in answer to His Excel- chairman—
lency's speech as reported by the committee appointed for
that purpose—and had agreed to the same with amendments.

Which report was accepted—and Report accepted.

Ordered, That the said address be engrossed.

On motion made and seconded—

Ordered, That His Excellency's speech be taken into confi- H. Excellency's
deration in a committee of the whole House. speech commit-
ted—

House

House in committee—

Colonel Coffin in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the chair—and

Report of the
chairman—

The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had gone into the consideration of His Excellency's speech—and had directed him to report it as their opinion that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill “*For the better regulating the Militia in this Province.*”

Report accept-
ed—
H. E. speech
postponed—

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

Committee ap-
pointed—

Mr. Chipman, Captain Clinch, Colonel Coffin, Major Murray, Captain Agnew, Mr. Robert Pagan, Major Dixon, Mr. Mackay, Captain M'Lean, and Mr. Peters are appointed a committee to prepare a bill “*For the better regulating the Militia in this Province.*”

On motion made and seconded—

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill “*For the better regulating Highways*”—

Committee ap-
pointed—

Captain M'Lean, Mr. Peters, Colonel Coffin, Mr. Robert Pagan, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. M'Master are appointed for that purpose.

Order for the
Treasurer's ac-
counts—

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Province be directed to lay his accounts before the House.

House adjourn.

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

T H U R S D A Y, 6th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

Address read as
engrossed—

The Address of the House in answer to His EXCELLENCY'S speech was read as engrossed—

Which was agreed to with amendments and *Ordered*, To be signed by the *Speaker*—and is as follows, to wit:

“ To

“ TO HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS CARLETON, Esquire,
“ *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 ASSEMBLY of the Province most sincerely
“ thank Your EXCELLENCY for the interesting com-
“ munications contained in Your obliging speech.

“ We are sensible, with Your EXCELLENCY, that the cir-
“ cumstances which have rendered it necessary for His MAJESTY
“ to take part in the war against *France*, are universally known,
“ and have the satisfaction to assure Your EXCELLENCY that the
“ importance and necessity of opposing the licentious tendency
“ of those principles is acknowledged by the general voice of
“ our constituents.

“ We are convinced that the tendency of the principles of
“ those exercising the powers of government in *France* is to
“ subvert civil society, and is a frenzy delighting in the hor-
“ rors of anarchy, devastation and murder.

“ We are happy that these principles have not yet extended
“ their baneful influence to this continent, and are sensible of
“ the expediency of making every possible exertion to put
“ this province into a condition of defence against our present
“ enemies; and also lest the various emergencies during the
“ progress of the war should induce any power to make so dis-
“ graceful a combination.

“ We shall cheerfully prepare such additional regulations to
“ the Militia-law as may be thought necessary to remedy the
“ present defects and make it more adequate to the purposes
“ of real security and actual defence.

“ It is flattering to us, that the voluntary exertions of the
“ inhabitants, particularly of the city and county of *Saint John*,
“ on a late occasion, have met Your EXCELLENCY'S approba-
“ tion, and we have the fullest confidence that they will, on
“ similar occasions, in every part of the province, give Your
“ EXCELLENCY equal proofs of their zeal and courage.

“ We beg leave most gratefully to acknowledge our sense of
“ Your EXCELLENCY'S attention in so speedily providing for
“ the defence of the more exposed parts of the province.

B.

“ We

“ We will agreeable to Your EXCELLENCY’s recommend-
 “ ation pay immediate attention to the business which was left
 “ unfinished at the close of the last session; and we trust Your
 “ EXCELLENCY will continue to enjoy the satisfaction you are
 “ pleased to express of our zeal, on every occasion, to promote
 “ the real advancement of the public welfare.

“ We shall pay particular attention to such papers and ac-
 “ counts as Your EXCELLENCY may order to be laid before
 “ us for our further deliberation.

“ We are sensible with Your EXCELLENCY that the pre-
 “ sent state of affairs in *France* exhibits, in a new and most
 “ striking light, the inestimable blessings of the British Go-
 “ vernment; and we will, with redoubled vigilance, guard a-
 “ gainst every innovation with the fullest confidence of Your
 “ EXCELLENCY’s most hearty concurrence and assistance in
 “ maintaining the blessed privileges we have to boast of as a
 “ British colony.”

Motion by Mr.
Peters.

Mr. *Peters* moved for leave to bring in a bill “ *For the more
 “ easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts.*”

Bill read.

Leave was given—and the said bill, being brought in ac-
 cordingly, was read the first time.

Report of expen-
diture of Public
Money.

Major *Coffin* made a report of the expenditure of the sum
 granted to the late members for *Westmorland* and *King’s*
 counties for the purpose of establishing a Settler on the Portage
 between the *Petcutiac* and *Kennebeckacis* rivers—

Which was read—And *Ordered*, to lie on the table.

Bills read.

A bill “ *To prevent Masters of Vessels carrying off Persons in
 “ a clandestine manner;—a bill “ For establishing Schools
 “ in the different Counties in this Province;”—a bill “ In addition
 “ to an Act intituled “ An Act for appointing Commissioners of
 “ Sewers;”—and a bill “ For altering the Times of holding
 “ the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the
 “ Peace in the county of Charlotte;”* where severally brought in
 by leave and read the first time.

Committee ap-
pointed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Sands*, Captain
Agnew, and Major *Dixon*, be a committee to examine the ac-
 counts of the several persons who have heretofore been intrust-
 ed with the expenditure of any public monies.

H. Excellency’s
speech postponed

The further consideration of His Excellency’s speech is post-
 poned until to-morrow—

House adjourn.

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

F R I D A Y, 7th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

A bill "For altering the Times of holding the Inferior Court, of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Charlotte"—and a bill "For the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts" were read the second time— and Ordered, To be committed.

Bills read—and committed.

Ordered, That Major Murray and Mr. Chandler, wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their address in answer to His Excellency's speech.

Committee appointed.

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

H. Excellency's speech postpon'd

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

House adjourn.

S A T U R D A Y, 8th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their address in answer to His Excellency's speech—Reported, that they had waited upon His Excellency accordingly, and that he was pleased to say he would receive the House with the same at twelve o'clock this day.

Report of a committee.

The House then attended His Excellency with their address and being returned the Speaker Reported, That the House had presented their said address, and that His Excellency was pleased to return the following answer thereto—viz—

House attend H. Excellency with their Address.

" GENTLEMEN,

His Excellency's answer.

" I THANK you for this address, and receive your assurances of immediate attention to the objects I have recommended with particular satisfaction, from a confidence that the result of your deliberations will, at this time, be found of peculiar importance to the public welfare and security."

The committee appointed to bring in a bill "For the better regulating Highways," Reported, The draught of a bill " For

Report of a committee.

“ For regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways, and
 “ Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of
 “ Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Pro-
 “ vince, and for repealing all the Laws now in force relating to
 “ the same.” —

Bill read—and
 committed—

Which was read the first and second time,—and Ordered,
 To be committed.

House in committee.

Captain Clinch in the chair—

House in com-
 mittee—

Took into consideration a bill “ For altering the Times of
 “ holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessi-
 “ ons of the Peace in the County of Charlotte.”

The Speaker resumed the chair—

Report of the
 chairman—

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

Report accepted

Ordered, That the said report be accepted, and that the bill
 be engrossed.

H. E. speech
 postponed—

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

House adjourn.

The House adjourned until Monday at eleven o’clock.

M O N D A Y, 10th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

Bill read as en-
 grossed—

A bill “ For altering the Times of holding the Inferior Court
 “ of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the
 “ County of Charlotte” was read the third time as engrossed—

and sent up—

Ordered, That the said bill pass—and be sent up for con-
 currence.

Member added
 to a committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Sands be added to the committee ap-
 pointed to prepare a bill “ For the better regulating the Mili-
 “ tia in this Province.”

House in committee—

Mr. Chipman in the chair—

House in com-
 mittee—

Took into consideration a bill “ For regulating, laying out and
 “ repairing

“ repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commis-
 “ oners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns
 “ or Parishes in this Province—and for repealing all the
 “ Laws now in force relating to the same.”

The Speaker resumed the chair—

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

Report of the chairman—

Ordered, That the report be accepted—and that the said bill be read as reported to-morrow.

Report accepted.

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

H. E. speech postponed—

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

House adjourn.

T U E S D A Y, 11th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

A bill “ For regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways
 “ and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of
 “ Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Pro-
 “ vince; and for repealing all the Laws now in force relating to
 “ the same.”—was read as reported by the committee of the
 whole House yesterday—

Bill read as re-
 ported—and—

Thereupon Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

order’d to be en-
 grossed.

Ordered, That the further consideration of His Excellency’s speech be postponed until to-morrow.

H. Excellency’s
 speech postpon’d

Mr. Chandler, by leave, brought in a bill “ In addition to an
 “ Act intituled, ‘ An Act for the Appointment of Town or Pa-
 “ rish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.’—which
 was read the first time.

Bill brought in
 and read.

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

House adjourn.

W E D N E S D A Y, 12th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

C.

The

Treasurer attends.

The Treasurer of the Province attended according to order—and laid his accounts before the House.

Ordered, That the same be referred to a select committee to examine, and report thereon.

Committee appointed—

Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *McMaster* and Mr. *Chandler* are appointed for that purpose.

House in committee—

Mr. *Robert Pagan* in the chair—

House in committee.

Took into consideration a bill “*For the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts.*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman—

The chairman *Reported*, That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill and had made some progress therein—And requested leave to sit again.

Report accepted—

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

H. E. speech postponed—

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

House adjourn.

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

T H U R S D A Y, 13th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

Bill read as engrossed—

Read, The third time as engrossed—A bill “*For regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province, and for repealing all the Laws now in force relating to the same.*”

and sent up—

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

Report of a committee.

Mr. *Chipman* from the committee appointed to bring in a bill “*For the better regulating the Militia in this Province.*”
Reported, A draught thereof—

Bill read—and committed—

Which was read the first and second time—and *Ordered*, To be committed.

House

House in committee—

Mr. Robert Pagan in the chair—

Went again into the consideration of a bill “*For the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts.*” House in committee—

The Speaker resumed the chair—and

The chairman Reported,—That the committee had made a further progress in the said bill— Report of the chairman—

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted. Report accepted

The further consideration of His Excellency’s speech is postponed until Saturday next. His Excellency’s speech postponed

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

F R I D A Y, 14th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

Mr. Thomson, by leave, brought in a bill “*To alter and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for regulating Innholders, Tavern-keepers, and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors’*—” Bill brought in.

And Mr. Younghusband, by leave, brought in a bill “*To alter and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for ascertaining Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange’*—” Bill brought in.

Which said bills were read the first and second time—and Ordered, To be committed. read twice—and committed.

House in committee—

Mr. William Pagan in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “*For the better regulating the Militia in this Province.*” House in committee—

The Speaker resumed the chair—and—

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

Which

Report accepted Which report was accepted.
 And the said bill *Ordered*, To be read as *reported* to-morrow.
 House adjourn. The House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

S A T U R D A Y, 15th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—
 Bill read as reported—and A bill “ *For the better regulating the Militia in this Province*” was read as reported by the committee of the whole House yesterday.
 order'd to be engrossed— Which was agreed to—and *Ordered*, To be engrossed.
 House in committee— The House went again into committee on the consideration of a bill “ *For the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts.*”
 Mr. *Robert Pagan* in the chair.
 The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and
 Report of the chairman— The chairman *Reported*, That the committee had made a further progress in the said bill—
 Report accepted And requested leave to sit again. *Ordered*, That the said report be accepted.
 H. Excellency's speech postponed The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until Monday next.
 Motion by Col. Fanning— Colonel *Fanning* moved for leave to bring in a bill “ *Directing the Guardianship of Minors.*”
 Which was granted accordingly.
 House adjourn. The House adjourned until Monday next at ten o'clock.

M O N D A Y, 17th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—
 Bill read as engrossed— The bill “ *For the better regulating the Militia in this Province,*” —was read as engrossed.
 and sent up. *Ordered*, That the said bill pass—and be sent up for concurrence. Colonel

Colonel Coffin, by leave, presented a petition from the Grand Jury and a number of the Inhabitants of King's county—stating several inconveniencies which they labour under by the present act for regulating the Fisheries, and praying redress—

Petition respecting the Fisheries

And moved for leave to bring in a bill “ *To explain and amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves, and Creeks of this Province.’* ”

Motion by Col. Coffin.

Leave was given—and the said bill, being brought in accordingly, was read the first time.

Bill read.

Doctor Agnew, by leave, brought in a bill “ *For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough* ”—

Bill brought in

Which was read the first time.

and read—

On motion made and seconded—

Resolved, That, this House will to-morrow, in a committee of the whole, take into consideration the Supplies that may be necessary to be granted for the Public Service the current year.

Resolve for going into a committee of Supply

Colonel Fanning moved for leave to bring in a bill “ *For the better ascertaining Brands and Ear-marks upon Horses, Neat-cattle, Sheep and Swine, and establishing Stray-masters in the different Towns or Parishes in this Province.* ”

Motion by Col. Fanning—

Leave was given.

A message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor as follows, to wit:

“ HIS Excellency informs the House of Assembly that the “ Sum of Seventeen Pounds Six Shillings and One Penny, of which an account will herewith be laid before the House, has been expended for the Public Defence; and that the Sum of Twenty Five Pounds has been advanced, as an Acknowledgement from this Government, to the Deputy Sheriff of the County of Washington in the State of Massachusetts, for his Services, and to defray his Expenses, in apprehending and securing several Seamen, who had mutined on board of a Ship belonging to this Province, and escaped into that County. And His Excellency recommends it to the House to make Provision for Payment of the said Sums.”

Message from His Excellency.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee of Supply.

referred.

D.

Colonel

Petition of Francis Blackburn presented—

Colonel *Fanning*, by leave, presented a petition from *Francis Blackburn*, stating that he is a Clothier by trade and sufficiently qualified to carry on that business in all its branches--- and praying some assistance to enable him to establish a manufactory for that purpose---

and read.

Which was read---and *Ordered*, To lie on the table. House in committee---

Mr. *Robert Pagan* in the chair---

House in committee—

Went again into the consideration of a bill “*For the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts.*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair---and

Report of the chairman—

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

Report postpon'd

Ordered, That the consideration of the said report be postponed until to-morrow.

H. Excellency's speech postpon'd

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

House adjourn.

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

T U E S D A Y, 18th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

Bills read—

A bill “*To explain and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province,’* a bill “*In addition to an Act intituled ‘An Act for the Appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province’* a bill “*For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough.*” and a bill “*To prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying Debtors clandestinely out of this Province*”—were read the second time—and *Ordered*, To be committed.

and committed.

Bill brought in

Mr. *Yeamans*, by leave, brought in a bill “*For apprehending Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County*”—

and read.

Which was read the first time.

Mr.

Mr. *William Black*, by leave, presented a petition from several inhabitants of the county of *Westmorland* stating that they labor under many inconveniencies by the act "For regulating Marriage and Divorce" and the act "For preserving the Church of England"—and praying relief—

Petition respecting the Marriage act.

And moved for leave to bring in a bill "In Amendment of an Act intituled 'An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication' and also "In Amendment of an Act intituled 'An Act for preserving the Church of England as by Law established in this Province and for securing Liberty of Conscience in matters of Religion'—

Motion by Mr. W. Black.

Which was given accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *William Pagan*—

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow, go into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the state of the agency of this province in *Great-Britain*

Resolve on the State of the Agency.

Mr. *Chipman*, by leave, presented a petition from *William Sanford Oliver, Esquire*, stating that he had formerly presented a petition to the General Assembly setting forth his expences and services while Sheriff of the county of *Sunbury*—of which sixty seven pounds and nineteen shillings was paid him in part—and praying further relief—

Petition of W. S. Oliver, Esq;

And Captain *Clinch*, by leave, presented a petition from *Caleb Mallery*—stating that he had incurred several expences in the execution of his office of Deputy Sheriff of the county of *Sunbury*—and praying relief—

and Petition of Caleb Mallery

Which were read—and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of Supply.

read and referred

Captain *Clinch* made a report of the expenditure of the sum granted for opening a road from *L'Etang Portage* to *Saint John* by *Musquash Cove*—which was read—and Ordered, To be referred to the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the expenditure of Public Monies.

Report of expenditure by Capt. Clinch—
referred—

Ordered, That Mr. *Chipman* Major *Murray*, and Mr. *Young-busband* be a committee to examine and report upon the expiring laws.

Committee appointed.

On motion made and seconded—

Ordered, That the bill "For the more easy and speedy Recovery of

Bill re-committed—

“ of *Small Debts*” be re-committed to a committee of the whole House.

House in committee—

House in committee—

Mr. *Robert Pagan* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and

Report of the chairman—

The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had gone in—
“ to the re-consideration of the bill “ *For the more easy and speedy*
“ *Recovery of Small Debts*” and had directed him to report it as
their opinion that the further consideration of the said bill should
be postponed for *three months*:—And that upon the question whether
the following words should stand as a part of the first clause
in the said bill—viz—“ **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Lieutenant*
“ *and Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the*
“ *first day of June next, all Actions of Debt, Detinue, Account,*
“ *Covenant, Trespas and Trespas on the Case, wherein the Sum*
“ *or Ballance due, or thing demanded shall not exceed the value*
“ *of three pounds shall be, and hereby are made cognizable before*
“ *any Justice of the Peace of any City or County of this Province.*”

Division of the committee.

The committee had divided—

N A Y S.

Mr. *W. Pagan*,
Colonel *Coffin*,
Mr. *Thomson*,
Mr. *M^r Masier*,
Mr. *Chandler*,
Major *Murray*,

Captain *Clinch*,
Mr. *Speaker*,
Captain *M^r Lean*,
Mr. *Chipman*, and
Mr. *Mackay*.

Y E A S.

Captain *Agnew*,
Mr. *W. Black*,
Mr. *Peters*,
Colonel *Fanning*,
Doctor *Agnew*,

Major *Dixon*,
Mr. *Gilbert*,
Mr. *Sands*,
Mr. *Yeamans* and
Mr. *Younghusband*.

Report accepted.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

On motion made and seconded—

Committee appointed.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to prepare during the recess of the General Assembly a bill “ *For regulating Actions for the Recovery of Sums not exceeding Three Pounds*” and also a bill “ *For regulating the Fees and Proceedings in the*
“ *Courts*”

“ *Courts of Common Pleas, General Sessions of the Peace and Supreme Court.*”

Mr. Peters, Mr. William Pagan, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Hardy and Colonel Coffin are appointed for that purpose.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the expiring laws—*Reported,*

That an act intituled “ *An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province*” expires on the first day of April next. Report of a committee.

Colonel Coffin, by leave, brought in 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 or Parishes’---*” Bill brought in

Which was read the first time. - and read—

House in committee—

Mr. Chipman in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “ *To explain and amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province’.*” House in committee—

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported,*—That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill and had made a progress therein. Report of the chairman—

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted. Report accepted

The order of the day for the House resolving itself into a committee of Supply---is postponed until to-morrow. Order of the day postponed—

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o’clock. House adjourn—

W E D N E S D A Y, 19th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read---

A bill “ *For apprehending Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County*” Bill read—and
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committed— “County” was read the second time and *Ordered*, To be committed.

House in committee---

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair---

House in committee— Took into consideration a bill “*For apprehending Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County.*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair---

Report of the chairman— The Chairman *Reported*,---That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration---and had agreed to the same.

Report accepted. Which report was accepted---and the said bill *Ordered*, To be engrossed.

Bill read—and A bill “*Directing the Guardianship of Minors*”---was read the first and second time—and on motion made and seconded---

postponed— *Ordered*, That the consideration of the said bill be postponed for *three* months.

House in committee---

Major *Murray* in the chair---

House in committee— Took into consideration a bill “*In addition to an Act intituled, ‘An Act for the Appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.’*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and

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

Report accepted *Ordered*, That the said report be accepted, and that the bill be engrossed.

House in committee—

Captain *Agnew* in the chair—

House in committee. Went into the consideration of a bill “*To alter and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for regulating Innholders, Tavern-keepers, and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors.’*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman— The chairman *Reported*—That the committee had taken the said

said bill, into consideration and had agreed to the same with amendments.

Which report was accepted—and *Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed. Report accepted—

House in committee—

Mr. *Mackay* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “*To alter and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for ascertaining Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange’*—” House in committee—

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and

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

Ordered, That the report be accepted and that the said bill be engrossed. Report accepted

House in committee—

Mr. *Hardy* in the chair—

Went into the consideration of a bill “*To prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying Debtors clandestinely out of the Province*”.— House in committee—

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration, and had made a progress therein— Report of the chairman—

And requested leave to sit again—

Ordered, That the said report be accepted. Report accepted

The House went again into a committee on the consideration of the bill “*To explain and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.’*—” House in committee—

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and—

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

Which

- Report accepted Which report was accepted —and
Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.
- Orders of the day— The order of the day for taking into consideration in a committee of the whole House, the Supplies that may be necessary to be granted for the Public Service the current year—
 And the order of the day for going into a committee on the consideration of the State of the Agency of this Province in
 Great-Britain—are postponed until to-morrow.
- H. Excellency's speech postpon'd The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is postponed until to-morrow.
- House adjourn. The House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, 20th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

- Bills read as engrossed— A bill “ *For apprehending Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County*” a bill “ *To alter and amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act for regulating Innholders, Tavern-keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors,’* a bill “ *In addition to an Act intituled ‘ An Act for the Appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province,’* and a bill “ *To alter and amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act for ascertaining Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange,’* were read the third time as engrossed.
- and sent up— *Ordered*, That the said bills pass—and be sent up for concurrence.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts, made the following *Report*,—viz :

Report of the committee on the Treasurer's accounts. ‘ **W**E the committee appointed to examine the accounts of ‘ *Abraham De Peyjter*, Esquire, Treasurer, beg leave to report—

‘ That we have examined the several accounts furnished by ‘ *Mr. De Peyjter*, find them right, and to agree with the ‘ *spective vouchers.*

‘ Paper No. 1. contains a particular account of the merchandise imported into the Port of *Saint John* from the 15th of ‘ *February*, 1793. to the 4th of *February*, 1794. inclusive, ‘ the duties whereon amount to the sum of £1448 15 5 ½.

‘ No. 2. is a general account of merchandize imported into
 ‘ the province from the 15th of *February* 1793. to the 4th of
 ‘ *February*, 1794. inclusive, the duties whereon amount to the
 ‘ sum of £1502 8 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ by which account it appears that the
 ‘ duties collected in the county of *Charlotte* from the 2^d. day of
 ‘ *February*, 1793. to the 24th of *January*, 1794. inclusive, a-
 ‘ mounts to the sum of £104 18 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ from which sum the
 ‘ Collector *Joseph Garnett*, Esquire, has retained in his hands
 ‘ his commissions for collecting being £10 9 9 $\frac{1}{4}$. and it fur-
 ‘ ther appears by this account that he has also retained in his
 ‘ hands out of the said sum collected, the further sum of
 ‘ £13 12 4. for gauging and weighing, as stated in the said ac-
 ‘ count—for particulars of this transaction the committee refer
 ‘ to *Joseph Garnett*s account rendered to the Treasurer, No. 8.—

‘ No. 3. is a general account current whereby it appears that
 ‘ there was in the Treasury on the 4th day of this instant *Februa-*
 ‘ *ry*, 1794. belonging to the Province the sum of £1590 10 3.
 ‘ also sundry Bonds amounting to the sum of £369 14 1 $\frac{3}{4}$.—
 ‘ By this account it appears that the Treasurer has paid sundry
 ‘ warrants of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor amount-
 ‘ ing to £279 11 11 as appears by account No. 4.—It also ap-
 ‘ pears by this account that the Treasurer has paid to the Attor-
 ‘ ney General the sum of £2 6 8 as a fee for his opinion in a
 ‘ case as stated in paper No. 7.

‘ No. 5. contains an account of the monies arising from the
 ‘ tonnage of vessels passing the Light House into the Harbour of
 ‘ *Saint John*, from the 15th day of *February*, 1793. to the 4th
 ‘ of *February*, 1794. inclusive, amounting to the sum of £113
 ‘ 19 0.

‘ No. 6. *John Colvill and Company* account for sundries fur-
 ‘ nished the Light House, and expences incurred in providing
 ‘ for the same amounting to the sum of £154 0 5. including a
 ‘ ballance of £31 1 11. as charged in a former account ren-
 ‘ dered *February* 6th 1793.—It appears by this account that
 ‘ he has received from the Treasurer by a warrant from the
 ‘ Lieutenant Governor £151 1 11. and that he has also given
 ‘ credit for the sum of *Twenty Shillings* for a barrel of Drugs
 ‘ of Oil, which leaves a ballance due to the Commissioners of
 ‘ the Light House of £1 18 6. which ballance appears to be
 ‘ received by the Treasurer and credited in his account current
 ‘ No. 3.

February 20th 1794.
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‘ *James Peters*,
 ‘ *Thomas Chandler*,
 ‘ *Daniel M. Master.*”

† (No. 1.)

(No. 2.)

A GENERAL ACCOUNT of Merchandize imported into the Province of *New-Brunswick*, from 15th February 1793. to 4th February 1794. inclusive.

CITY and COUNTY of ST. JOHN.

Goods sold at auction 949l. 10 ¹ / ₂ d a 2 ¹ / ₂ pr. Ct.	£	23	14	6
Amount tranfient Tax £1826 13 11 at 5pr Ct.		91	6	8
Provisions &c. fubject to 10 pr. Ct. duty	}	4	11	0
£45 10 at 10 pr. Ct.				
825 Punch. 10 Hhds Rum 90,950 Galls. a 2d		757	18	4
36 Pipes & Butts, 7 Hhds. & 12 fmall casks } and bottled Wine, 5,394 Gallos. at 3d. }		67	8	6
66 Hhds. 9 Tierces, 58 ¹ / ₂ Bbls. Sugar, 866 } Cwts. 2qrs. 26lb. at 2f. }		86	13	5 ¹ / ₂
36 Bags, 2 Barrels and 6 Tierces Coffee, } 8,388lb. at 1d. }		34	19	0
3822 Barrels Flour, at 2f.		382	4	0

		£1448	15	5 ¹ / ₂
Deduct Drawback on 74 Puncheons Rum } exported containing 8,468 Gallons. }		47	0	10 ³ / ₄

Total amount City Saint John, £1401 14 6¹/₂

COUNTY of CHARLOTTE.

82 P.h. & 9 Hhds. Rum, 9,590 Galls. at 2d.	£	79	18	4
13 Hhds. & 9 Bbls. Sugar, 163Cwt. 3qrs a 2f.		16	7	6
15 Barrels Flour at 2f.		1	10	0
Provisions &c. fubject to 10 pr. Ct. duty	£	7	10	0
Amount tranfient Taxacct. £127 4 9 at 5 pr. Ct.		6	7	2 ¹ / ₂

£104 18 0³/₄

DEDUCT.

Commiſſi. a 10 pr. Ct. for collectg.	£	10	9	9 ¹ / ₂
Four years gauging & weighing } pr. account herewith rendered }		13	12	4 24 2 1 ¹ / ₂

Total amount for Charlotte County, £80 15 11¹/₄

Carried forward £1482 10 5¹/₂

Brought

† (No. 1.) A GENERAL ACCOUNT of MERCHANDIZE imported into the Port of SAINT JOHN, (NEW-BRUNSWICK) from the 15th day of February, 1793, to the 4th February 1794, both days included, subject to a Duty at the TREASURY OFFICE.

Time of Entry.	Vessels Names.	Masters Names.	Where from.	Auctioneers	Transfient	Amount	R U M.				W I N E.				S U G A R.				C O F F E E.				Total amount.
				accounts.	accounts.	of Provisions &c. subject to 10 per Ct.	Punchons	Hogsheads	Small casks & bottles	Gallons	Pipes & Bu.	Hogsheads	Small casks & bottles	Gallons	Hogsheads	Tons	Quarters	Weight.	Hh. & Tier.	Barrels	Weight	Number Barrels	
				Amount.	Amount.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.																
1793. Febr. 19	Sloop Hibernia,	James Sealing,	Boston,																				
March 31	James Hay's return for Goods sold at Auction from 1st January 1793,			£ 1 6 4																		8	
April 10	Sloop Permelia,	Henry Jones,	Nevis,					16	1691													14 1 10	
12	Schooner B II,	Nathaniel Hained,	New-York,																			30 14	
14	Harmony,	Zelulon Ober,	do.																			15 12	
24	Ship Princess Mary,	Stephen Bourdett,	Montego Bay,					49	5186													50 4 7 1/2	
25	Schooner Betsey,	William Roden,	Antigua & Turks I.																			3 14 5 1/2	
30	Ship Lucy,	James Robertson,	Greenock,							10	10	1474										18 8 6	
May 15	Brigantine Friendship,	Nathaniel Horton,	Barb. & St. Vinc.					20	2057													20 15 7 1/2	
18	Schooner Boyn,	Ezra Sanger,	New-York,																			25 12	
27	Brigantine Arzelia,	John Campbell,	Barb. & Turk's Isl.					17	1846													20 16 10 1/2	
June 5	Ship St. John,	William Drysdale,	London,							10	3	2	1492									18 13	
6	Schooner Sally,	Daniel Lovett,	New-York,																			24 1	
13	Sloop Hibernia,	James Hume,	do.																			16 2	
14	Hiram,	Thomas Hanford,	do.																			9 0	
17	Brigantine William Pitt,	Isaac Woodbury,	Jamaica,					34	3766													39 15 2 1/2	
	Delaine,	Freeman Hughes,	do.					40	5090													47 15 10	
27	Schooner Boyn,	Ezra Sanger,	New-York,																			20 14	
30	James Hay's Return for Goods sold at Auction from 1st April.			151 7 11																		3 15 8 1/2	
July 2	Brigantine Triumph,	Abner Lothrop,	Jamaica,					46	4912													47 14 2 1/2	
6	Sloop Brothers,	Lawrence Smeden,	Halifax,					4	439													22 19 8 1/2	
8	Brigantine Polly,	Will. R. E. Boyd,	London,							13	1	1853										22 18 3	
	Schooner Lively,	Edward Taylor,	Digby,																			12 5 1	
9	Brigantine Perseverance,	Isaac Totten,	Dominica,					64	10409													97 9 4 1/2	
10	Schooner Britannia,	Eleazer Farman,	Halifax,																			15	
12	Brigantine Sally,	John Durrah,	Jamaica,																			50 0 7 1/2	
19	Sloop Rhoda,	William Hutchins,	New-York,					54	3794													17 18	
29	Schooner Sally,	Daniel Lovett,	do.																			14 4	
August 14	Brigantine Active,	Benjamin Burgefs,	Jamaica,					44	4396													51 11 7	
	Schooner Boyn,	Ezra Sanger,	New-York,																			16 2	
26	Brigantine Jane,	James Potter,	St. Christophers,					50	5920													77 10 10 1/2	
28	Ship Thomas,	John Wart,	Jamaica,					16	1769													14 14 10	
29	Sloop Sally,	Charles Thomas,	New-York,																			6 2 0	
30	Schooner Knight,	Amos Smith,	Jamaica,					20	2200													28 1 2	
	Brigantine Betsey,	Ansel Bourn,	do.					76	8282													69 4 4	
Septem. 5	Perseverance,	John Campbell,	Barbadoes,					1	76													12 8	
11	Sloop Rhoda,	William Hutchins,	New-York,																			219	
16	Schooner Sally,	Jehiel Clarke,	do.																			230	
24	Brigantine Amelia,	Simon Parker,	Barbadoes,					15	1591													17 19 11	
27	Sloop Hibernia,	Will. Manchester,	New-York,																			11 4 0	
30	Brigantine Portland,	John Suiter,	Barbadoes,					10	1025													9 12 1 1/2	
	James Hay's Return for Goods sold at Auction from 1st July.			543 8 11																		13 11 8 1/2	
October 2	Schooner Dolphin,	Jonathan Leavitt,	Boston & Portland,																			6	
4	Brigantine Erskine,	Freeman Hughes,	Barbadoes,					21	2161													24 6 2 1/2	
	Schooner Boyn,	Ezra Sanger,	New-York,																			21 12	
	Sloop Hiram,	Thomas Hanford,	Antigua,					37	4272													35 12	
23	Permelia,	George Matthews,	Jamaica,					1	107													2 2 6	
	Dove,	Henry Coggin,	Annapolis,					10	1102													9 3 8	
25	Schooner William,	William Stockton,	Antigua,					33	3690													30 15	
30	Sloop Rhoda,	William Hutchins,	Boston,																			5 8	
Nov. 9	Brigantine Caledonia,	John Hunter,	London,							3	1	474										5 18 6	
12	Schooner Harmony,	Jesse Woodward,	New-York,																			20 12	
13	Brigantine John & Mary,	Charles McLean,	Jamaica,					11	1238													13 13 11	
	Perseverance,	John Drysdale,	St. Vincents,					1	96													16	
26	Schooner Hawk,	John Cook,	Jamaica,					75	8341													116 2 9	
28	Sally,	James Seeringe,	New-York,																			23 10	
Decem. 11	Boyn,	Thomas Green,	do.																			20 9	
17	Brigantine William Pitt,	Isaac Woodbury,	Jamaica,					36	3779													36 7 2 1/2	
18	Sloop Betsey,	Thomas Holdsworth,	Digby,																			5 1 2 1/2	
30	Schooner Dolphin,	Francis Peabody,	Boston,																			5 6	
31	James Hay's Return for Goods sold at Auction from 30th September.			252 17 8 1/2																		6 6 5 1/2	
1794. Jan. 6	Sloop Rhoda,	William Hutchins,	Boston,																			2 10 0	
17	Lucy,	Sech Sealey,	New-York,																			5 14 0	
Febr. 1	Schooner Sally,	Daniel Lovitt,	Boston,																			2 1 0	
3	Permelia,	Joseph Canby,	New-York,																			32 7 3	

£ 949 0 10 1/2 | 1826 13 11 | 45 10 0 | 825 10 | 1909 50 36 7 | 12 1394 66 | 9 58 1/2 866 2 26 6 | 2 36 8388 3822 1/2 1448 15 5 1/2

Saint John, New-Brunswick, 4th February, 1794.

(Errors Excepted,)

A. DE PEYSTER,

P. TREASURER.



Brought forward £1482 10 5½

COUNTY of NORTHUMBERLAND.

7 Hhds. and Tierces 4 Punch. and 1 Keg } Rum, 785 Gallons, at 2d.	£	6	10	10
Amount transient tax acct. £82 19 0 at 5 pr. Ct.		4	2	11
41 Barrels Flour, at 2s.		4	2	0
1 Tierce Sugar, 2 Cwt. 1 qr. 2s.			4	6
5 Bags Coffee, 248 lb. id.		1	0	8

£16 0 11

DEDUCT,

Commission at 10 pr Ct. for collecting	£1	12	1
Gauging, weighing, &c.	14	0	2 6 1

Total amount for Northumberland County, 13 14 10

COUNTY of WESTMORLAND.

436 Gallons of Rum, at 2d.	£3	12	8
18 Barrels Flour, 2s.	1	16	0

5 8 8

DEDUCT,

Commissions 10 pr. Ct. for collecting	10	10
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Total amount for Westmorland County, 4 17 10

COUNTY of YORK.

Goods sold at auction, £56 18 6½ at 2½ pr. Ct. £1 8 5½

DEDUCT,

Commissions 10 per Ct. for collecting	2	10
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Total amount for York County, 1 5 7½

Total amount, £1502 8 9¼

ST. JOHN, New-Brunswick, 4th February, 1794.

A. DE PEYSTER,

P. Treasurer.

(No. 3.)		1793.	1793.	Cr.
Dr.	The Province of New-Brunswick in account current with Abraham De Peyster.			
		1793.	1793.	
To cash paid sundry Warrants of His Excellency Thomas Carleton, Esquire, &c. &c.	By balance due per account rendered the House of Assembly last Session,	£ 279 11 11	£ 354 3 6	
To cash paid Robert Menzies for Alexander Menzies for killing a full grown Wolf, as pr. Gabriel De Veber, Esqr. certificate,	By amount of sundry Bonds received, remaining in the hands of the Treasurer last Session.	1 0 0	276 14 0	
To cash paid Cornelius Vandine for Cornelius Hanspecker for killing a Welp Wolf as per David Burpey, Esquire, certificate	By balance due on account of Light money as per account rendered last Session,	10 0	79 1 8½	
To cash paid the Attorney General for his opinion respecting the importation of Flour for Government, per receipt	By cash received from John Black and Co. for duties due from Frazer and Thom to I. M. C. Delesdernier, Esqr. late Deputy Treasurer,	2 6 8	23 3 6	
To balance due the Commissioners of the Light House per account herewith rendered,	By cash received from John Black and Co. for duties collected by Frazer and Thom during the absence of Arthur Nicholson, Esquire, late Deputy Treasurer,	1 18 6	3 0 0	
To amount of sundry Bonds remaining in the hands of the Treasurer as appears before the Committee,	By cash received from John Black and Co. on account of duties collected by I. M. C. Delesdernier, Esquire, late Deputy Treasurer,	369 14 1¼	7 0 0	
Balance due the Province,	By amount of duties raised in the Province as per account No. 2. rendered of this date.	1590 10 3	1502 8 9½	
		£ 2245 11 5½	£ 2245 11 5½	

SAINT JOHN, New-Brunswick, 4th February, 1794.

A. DE PEYSTER, P. Treasurer.

An account of *John Chaloner* and an account of *Thomas Hanford, Junior*, for gauging dutiable articles, an account of *Charles McPherson* for weighing dutiable articles, an account of *John Chaloner* for expences incurred in his office, and an account of *John Ryan* for printing blanks for the Treasurers office—were presented—and *Ordered*, To be referred to the committee of Supply.

Accounts referred to the committee of Supply

House in committee---

Captain *Agnew* in the chair—

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

House in committee—

The *Speaker* resumed the chair---and—

The chairman *Reported*, That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill---and had made a progress therein—

Report of the chairman—

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

Report accepted

On motion made and seconded—

Ordered, That the further consideration of His Excellency’s speech be referred to the Committee of Supply.

H. Excellency’s speech referred to the Committee of Supply—

Agreeable to the order of the day—

The House resolved itself into a committee to take into consideration the Supplies that may be necessary to be granted for the Public Service the current year.—

House in committee.

Mr. *William Pagan* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair---

The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had made a progress in the business to them referred, and had come to the following resolution--- viz:

Report of the chairman—

“ *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this committee that the petitions of *William Sanford Oliver* and *Caleb Mallery* be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report if any and what ballances are due to them respectively upon the accounts annexed to their petitions”---

And requested leave to sit again.

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Ordered,

Report accepted
Committee ap-
pointed. Ordered, That the said report be accepted---and that Mr. Chipman, Captain Clinch and Mr. Robert Pagan be a committee to examine and report upon the Petitions and accounts of William Sanford Oliver and Caleb Mallery agreeable to the foregoing resolution.

Order of the day
postponed— The order of the day for taking into consideration in a committee of the whole House the State of the Agency of this Province in Great-Britain—is again postponed until to-morrow.

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

F R I D A Y, 21st February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

Bills read— 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 or Parishes,’ and a bill “ In addition to an Act intituled ‘ An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers’ were read the second time—and Ordered, To be committed.

Bill read—and Read, The first and 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.’

committed— Ordered, That the said bill be committed.

House in committee—

Mr. Hardy in the chair—

House in committee— Went again into the consideration of a bill “ To prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying Debtors clandestinely out of the Province.”

The Speaker resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman— The chairman Reported,—That the committee had made a further progress in the said bill—

And requested leave to sit again.

Report accepted Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

Bill brought in Capt. M'Lean, by leave, brought in a bill “ To alter and amend

“ an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province’ as far as the same respects the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland,” which was read the first and second time—and—

Thereupon Ordered, That the consideration of the said bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly—and that a copy thereof be publicly read at the meeting of the General Sessions of the Peace in the county of *Northumberland* in the month of *August* next, and also that the title thereof be advertised in the most public place in the parishes of *Newcastle* and *Alnwick*—and that a copy of the bill be lodged with each of the Clerks of the said parishes and with the Clerk of the Peace in the said county in order that all persons interested may shew cause at the next Session of the General Assembly why the same should not pass into a law.

and postponed—

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the petitions and accounts of *William Sanford Oliver* and *Caleb Mallery*—made their reports which was read—and Ordered, To be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report of a committee

referred.

Captain *M^cLean*, by leave, presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the parish of *Saint Mary* in the county of *York*—stating that they labor under many inconveniencies from the great extent of the said parish—and praying that the same may be subdivided into two parishes—

Petition from St. Mary's parish—

Which was read—and—

Ordered, That Captain *M^cLean* have leave to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of the said petition—That the title thereof be publicly read at the next Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the county of *York*; and that notice be given of the same in three of the most public places in the said parish—to the intent that cause may be shewn at the next session of the General Assembly why such a bill should not pass into a law.

Leave to bring in a bill—

Read, The third time as engrossed—

A bill “ To explain and amend an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province’—

Bill read as engrossed—

Whereupon an engrossed clause by way of Rider was brought up to be inserted between the first and second sections of the said bill,—which was read,—and agreed to---and Thereupon

and sent up—

Ordered,

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

House in committee—

The House went again into a committee on the consideration of the Supplies that may be necessary to be granted for the Public Service the current year---

Mr. *William Pagan* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and

Report of the chairman—

The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had voted the following sums---to wit:---” To the *Speaker* of the House of Assembly as *Speaker* the sum of *fifty pounds*, and for his travelling charges going and coming *ten shillings per day*, for the last session, reckoning *twenty miles* for each days travel.

‘ To the *other Members* of the House of Assembly for defraying their expences of attendance and travelling charges the last session *ten shillings per day*.

‘ To the *Chaplain* of the House of Assembly *ten shillings per day* during the last session.

‘ To the *Clerk* of the Council in General Assembly *forty pounds* for the last session.

‘ To the *Clerk* of the House of Assembly *ten shillings per day* during the last session, and for other services *forty pounds* during the same session.

‘ To the *Sergeant at Arms* attending the Council in General Assembly during the last session *fifteen pounds and ten shillings*.

‘ To *Godfrey Leydick*, *Sergeant at Arms* attending the Assembly *twelve pounds and ten shillings* and for his travelling charges *four pounds*, during the last session.

‘ To *William Anderson*, *Sergeant at Arms* attending the Assembly the last session *three pounds*.

‘ To the *Doorkeeper* of the Council *five shillings per day* during the last session.

‘ To the *Doorkeeper* of the Assembly, *five shillings per day* during the last session.

‘ To the *Messenger* during the last session *three shillings per day*.

‘ To

‘ To the Clerk of the Assembly, forty pounds for House-rent
‘ for the accommodation of the General Assembly and Courts of
‘ Justice for one year ending the first day of February, one
‘ thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

‘ To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, twenty one pounds
‘ one shilling and three pence, for fuel, stationary and other extra
‘ expences of the last session.

‘ To the Treasurer of the Province, one hundred and eighty
‘ pounds for his services as Treasurer from the 1st March 1792,
‘ to 1st March, 1793.

‘ To John Chaloner, Tide Surveyor in the city of Saint John,
‘ forty pounds for his services to the 1st March, 1793.

‘ To John Chaloner for gauging Rum ten pounds and four
‘ shillings, and to Thomas Hanford for the same services fourteen
‘ pounds and six pence.

‘ To Charles M^r Pherfon for weighing dutiable articles in the
‘ city of Saint John, eight pounds two shillings and eight pence.

‘ To Colin Campbell, Esquire, for his past services as Clerk
‘ of the Crown Office, fifty pounds.

‘ To Ward Chipman, Esquire, for his past services as Clerk of
‘ the Crown upon the Circuit, fifty pounds.

‘ To the Surveyor General the ballance of his account attend-
‘ ing the completion of the plan of the province, fifty
‘ pounds.

‘ To the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in King’s
‘ county a sum expended by them in pursuance of a resolution of
‘ this House of the 7th March 1792, fifteen pounds.

‘ To John Ryan, Printer, for printing manifests and other
‘ blanks for the use of the Treasurer of the Province; and also
‘ for inserting certain advertisements for the same, nine pounds
‘ twelve shillings and six pence.

‘ To the Commissioners of the Light House a ballance due to
‘ them as by account delivered, thirty one pounds one shilling and
‘ eleven pence.

‘ To Alexander Cameron and Company, for erecting a Malt-
‘ kiln in the city of Saint John pursuant to a resolution of this
‘ House of the 24th October 1789, they first giving security
‘ according to the said resolution, twenty five pounds.

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‘ To

‘ To the *Sheriffs* of the different counties for their attendance
 ‘ and to defray the expences incurred by them at the late *General*
 ‘ *Election* for themselves and clerks the sum of *ten pounds*
 ‘ each.

‘ To *Christopher Sower*, for printing the Acts and Journal of
 ‘ the last session, *sixty two pounds seventeen shillings and eight*
 ‘ *pence*.

‘ To His Excellency *the Lieutenant Governor* for defraying
 ‘ the contingent expences of the past year, *forty two pounds six*
 ‘ *shillings and one penny*.

‘ To the *Speaker* of the House of Assembly the sum of *fifty*
 ‘ *pounds* as *Speaker*, and for his travelling charges going and
 ‘ coming *ten shillings per day*, reckoning *twenty miles* for
 ‘ each day’s travel, for the present session.

‘ To the *other Members* of the House of Assembly for de-
 ‘ fraying their expences of travelling and actual attendance
 ‘ this session *ten shillings per day*.

‘ To the *Chaplain* of the House of Assembly *ten shillings*
 ‘ *per day* during this session.

‘ To the *Clerk* of the Council in General Assembly *forty*
 ‘ *pounds*.

‘ To the *Clerk* of the House of Assembly *ten shillings per*
 ‘ *day* during this session and for other services *forty pounds*.

‘ To the *Sergeant at Arms* attending the Council in Ge-
 ‘ neral Assembly, *twelve pounds*.

‘ To the *Sergeant at Arms* attending the Assembly, *twelve*
 ‘ *pounds*.

‘ To the *Door-keeper* of the Council *five shillings per day*
 ‘ during this session.

‘ To the *Door-keeper* of the Assembly *five shillings per day*
 ‘ during this session.

‘ To the *Messenger* during the present session *three shillings*
 ‘ *per day*.

‘ For House-rent for the accommodation of the General
 ‘ Assembly and Courts of Justice for one year ending the *first*
 ‘ day of *February*, *one thousand seven hundred and ninety five,*
 ‘ *forty pounds*.

‘ To

‘ To the *Clerk* of the House of Assembly for fuel, station-ary, and other extra expences the present session, the sum of *twenty two pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence.*

‘ To the *Treasurer of the Province*, *one hundred and eighty pounds* for his services for one year ending the *first* day of *March* *one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.*

‘ To the *Tide Surveyor* in the city of *Saint John*, *fifty pounds.*

‘ To the *Gaugers of Rum* imported into the city of *Saint John*, *twenty one pounds and nineteen shillings.*

‘ To the *Weigher* of dutiable articles in the city of *Saint John* *twelve pounds one shilling and seven pence.*

‘ To *John Chalonier* for expences actually incurred by him as *Tide Surveyor*, *seven pounds fifteen shillings and six pence.*

‘ To *John Ryan*, Printer, for printing manifests and other blanks for the use of the *Treasurer* *seven pounds five shillings and six pence.*

‘ To His Excellency the *Lieutenant Governor* for defraying contingent expences of the current year a sum not exceeding *one hundred pounds.*

‘ To *William Sanford Oliver*, Esquire, for his services as *Sheriff* of the county of *Sunbury* previous to the erection of the counties in this province the sum of *seventy seven pounds* in full of all demands.

‘ To His Excellency the *Lieutenant Governor* for the payment of the *Adjutants* of the several regiments of *Militia* in the province, the current year, a sum not exceeding *one hundred and sixty pounds.*”

Ordered, That the said report be accepted—and

Report accepted

That Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Thomson* and Major *Murray* be a committee to prepare a bill “*For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies.*”

Committee appointed—

On motion made and seconded—

The House resolved itself into a committee of *Ways and Means*—

House in committee—

Mr. *Robert Pagan* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and—

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- Report of the chairman— The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had directed him to report it as their opinion that a bill should be brought in to continue the present act “*For raising a Revenue.*”
- Report accepted Committee appointed. *Ordered*, That the said report be accepted---and that Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Mackay* and Mr. *William Pagan* be a committee to prepare the said bill.
- Bill read—and committed— A bill “*For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies*” being brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose was read the first and second time—and *Ordered*, To be committed.
- Order of the day postponed— The order of the day for taking into consideration in a committee of the whole House the State of the Agency of this Province in *Great-Britain*—is again postponed until to-morrow.
- Bill read—and committed. A bill “*To continue an act intituled ‘An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province’*” was brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose---and the same, being read the first and second time, was *Ordered*, To be committed.
- House adjourn. The House adjourned until eleven o’clock to-morrow.

S A T U R D A Y, 22d February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

- House in committee. The House resolved itself into a committee to take into consideration a bill “*For appropriating and disposing of the ‘Public Monies.*—

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

- Report of the chairman— The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill—and had agreed to the same.

- Report accepted Which report was accepted—and—
Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

House in committee---

Mr. *Peters* in the chair---

- House in committee— Took into consideration a bill “*To continue an Act intituled ‘An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.’*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and

The chairman *Reported*, That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration—and had agreed to the same. Report of the chairman—

Ordered, That the said report be accepted—and that the bill be engrossed. Report accepted

House in committee—

Mr. *William Pagan* in the chair—

Went into the consideration of a bill “ *In addition to an Act intituled ‘ An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers.’*” House in committee—

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*—That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration—and had agreed to the same. Report of the chairman—

Which report was accepted—and— Report accepted

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed,

House in committee—

Captain *M^cLean* in the chair—

Took into consideration 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 or Parishes.’*” House in committee—

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and—

The chairman *Reported*—That the committee had gone into the consideration of the said bill—and had agreed to the same. Report of the chairman—

Ordered, That the report be accepted—and that the said bill be engrossed. Report accepted—

The House went again into a committee on the consideration of a bill “ *For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough.*—” House in committee—

Captain *Agnew* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*,—A further progress upon the said bill—And requested leave to sit again. Report of the chairman—

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Ordered,

- Report accepted. *Ordered*, That the said report be accepted.
House in committee—
Mr. Mackay in the chair—
- House in committee— Took into consideration a bill “*In amendment of an Act intituled ‘An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication.’*”
The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and—
- Report of the chairman— The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration—and had directed him to report it as their opinion that the same should be referred to a select committee to report thereon.
- Report accepted Committee appointed— *Ordered*, That the said report be accepted—and that Mr. Hardy, Mr. William Black and Mr. Chandler be a committee for that purpose.
- House in committee— The House went again into a committee on the consideration “of a bill “*To prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying Debtors clandestinely out of the Province*”—
Mr. Chipman in the chair.
The *Speaker* resumed the chair—
- Report of the chairman— The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration—and had agreed to the same with amendments by the title of a bill “*To prevent Masters of Vessels from carrying Debtors, Apprentices and Servants clandestinely out of this Province*”---
- Report accepted Which report was accepted---and---
Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.
- Bill read as engrossed— A bill “*To continue an Act intituled ‘An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province’*”---was read the third time as engrossed.
- and sent up— *Ordered*, That the said bill pass---and be sent up for concurrence.
- House in committee. The House again resolved itself into a committee on the consideration of the bill “*For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough*”---

Captain *Agnew* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and---

The chairman *Reported*—That the committee had agreed to the said bill with amendments. Report of the chairman—

Which report was accepted—and—the said bill *Ordered*, Report accepted
To be engrossed.

The order of the day for taking into consideration, in a committee of the whole House, the State of the Agency of this Province in *Great-Britain*---is again postponed until Monday next. Order of the day postponed—

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

MONDAY, 24th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read---

A bill “*For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies*” Bills read as engrossed—
“a bill ‘*In addition to an Act intituled ‘An Act for appointing
‘Commissioners of Sewers,’ a bill ‘‘To prevent Masters of Vessels
‘from carrying Debtors, Apprentices and Servants clandestinely
‘out of this Province,’’ a bill ‘‘In addition to an Act intituled
‘An Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the Boundaries
‘of the several Counties in this Province and for subdividing
‘them into Towns or Parishes,’ and a bill ‘‘For preserving
‘the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of
‘Magerville, Sheffield, and Waterborough’’--- were read the
third time as engrossed.*

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

Agreeable to the order of the day---

The House resolved itself into a committee on the consideration of the State of the Agency of this Province in *Great-Britain*— House in committee—

Doctor *Agnew* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair---and---

The chairman *Reported*,---‘ That the committee had Report of the chairman—
‘made some progress in the business to them referred and had
‘directed.

• directed him to report that they had come to the following
 • resolution which they recommended to be adopted and ap-
 • proved by the House---viz---

• This House taking into consideration the necessity of hav-
 • ing an Agent constantly resident in England and His MAJES-
 • TY'S Service having required the attendance of *Brook Watson*,
 • Esquire, late Member of Parliament and Agent of this Pro-
 • vince with His MAJESTY'S Forces on the Continent, which
 • must prevent his personal Attention to the various particular
 • Exigencies of this Province---

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be communicated
 to *Brook Watson*, Esquire, late Agent of this Province for his
 past services.

And requested leave for the committee to sit again.

Report accepted

Ordered, That the said report be accepted---and that Mr.
William Pagan and Mr. *Peters* acquaint His MAJESTY'S
 Council with the foregoing resolution.

House adjourn-

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

T U E S D A Y, 25th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read—

Report of a com-
 mittee

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the
 several persons who have been intrusted with the expenditure
 of any public monies---made a report---

Which was read.

Order for print-
 ing Acts and
 Journals—
 Committee ap-
 pointed—

Ordered, That *three hundred* copies of the Acts passed in the
 present Session, and *two hundred* copies of the Journal of the
 Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed:—And that
 the members for the city and county of *Saint John*, together
 with the members for the county of *Northumberland*, be a
 committee to contract for and superintend the printing of the
 same.

Order for distri-
 bution—

Ordered also, That the copies of the acts be distributed in
 the following manner to wit---To His Excellency the Lieuten-
 ant Governor *six* copies, Members of the Legislature, Secretary
 of the Province, Treasurer of the Province, Justices of the Peace,

Clerks

Clerks of each Parish, County Treasurers, Commonalty of the City of *Saint John*, each County, Court of Chancery, Clerks of the Peace, Sheriffs and Coroners,---*one copy each*---and the Supreme Court and General Assembly *two copies each*: And that the Clerk of this House see the same distributed agreeable to their intentions.

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

Resolve for paying the expence of printing---

The House having taken into consideration the petition of *Francis Blackburn*---

Petition of Francis Blackburn

Ordered, That the same be dismissed.

dismissed---

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

House adjourn.

W E D N E S D A Y, 26th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read---

A message from the Council informing the House that they have concurred in passing the bill "*For the better regulating the Militia in this Province.*"

Message from the Council---

Mr. *Peters*, by leave, presented a petition from *Solomon Dingee* stating that he has made preparations for erecting a Fulling Mill in *Queen's county*---and praying a bounty to enable him to complete the same---

Petition of S. Dingee---

Which was read---and---

Thereupon Resolved, That the sum of *twelve pounds and ten shillings* be given to the said petitioner as an encouragement to enable him to erect and complete a Fulling Mill as set forth in his petition---P R O V I D E D, he completes the same within the term of *eighteen months*; and produces a certificate thereof to this House from the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas or any *three* Justices of the Peace of *Queen's county*; and shall give security to the Treasurer of the Province that he carry on the business of such Mill for *five years*.

Resolve for a bounty on a Fulling Mill.

Message from
the Council—

A message from the Council informing the House that they have concurred in passing the bill “*For apprehending Persons in any County or Place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County*” and the bill “*To explain and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province’.*”

Order for printing
the Militia
Bill—

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the bill “*For the better regulating the Militia in this Province*” be immediately printed and distributed as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor shall think proper to direct.

Message from
the Council—

A message from the Council informing the House that they have concurred in passing the bill “*For altering the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Charlotte*” also the bill “*To alter and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for regulating Innholders Tavern-keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors.’*”

House in com-
mittee—

The House resolved itself into a committee on the further consideration of the State of the Agency of this Province in Great-Britain.—

Doctor Agnew in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the chair---and---

Report of the
chairman—

The chairman Reported, That the committee had made a further progress in the business to them referred.

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

Message from
the Council—

A message from the Council informing the House that they have concurred in passing the bill “*To alter and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act for ascertaining Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange,’* and the bill “*To continue an Act intituled ‘An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.’*”

On motion made and seconded---

Resolve respect-
ing absent Mem-
bers—

Resolved, That the Speaker acquaint such members of this House, who have absented themselves during the late and present Session, and who are not in this Province, that they attend in their places in this House in the course of the next Session; otherwise their seats will be declared vacant unless sufficient cause be shewn, to the satisfaction of this House, why they should not.

A message from the Council informing the House that they have concurred in passing the bill " *In addition to an Act intitled ' An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers' also the bill ' For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough' and the bill ' For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies'.*

Message from the Council--

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

House adjourns.

T H U R S D A Y, 27th February, 1794.

The order of the day being read---

The House went again into a committee on the consideration of the State of the Agency of this Province in *Great-Britain*---

House in committee--

Doctor *Agnew* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair--and---

The chairman *Reported*, " That the committee had taken into consideration the business to them referred, and that a motion was made and seconded that it be *Resolved*, as the opinion of this committee, that an Agent be appointed for *this province* resident in *London*---Upon which an amendment was moved for to strike out the words '*this province*' and insert in their stead these words, to wit, '*the House of Assembly*'---

Report of the chairman--

" That the question was put upon the amendment---and determined in the negative---

N A Y S.

Mr. *Speaker*,
Mr. *Peters*,
Mr. *Chipman*,
Mr. *Yeamans*,
Major *Murray*,
Mr. *Mackay*,

Mr. *Gilbert*,
Mr. *Hardy*,
Captain *Agnew*,
Colonel *Coffin*,
Major *Dixon*, and
Mr. *Chandler*.

Division of the committee.

Y E A S.

Mr. *R. Pagan*,
Mr. *W. Pagan*,
Mr. *Sands*,
Mr. *Youngbusband*,
Captain *Clinch*,

Captain *M^cLean*,
Colonel *Fanning*,
Mr. *M^cMaster*,
Mr. *W. Black*, and
Mr. *Thomson*.

“ That the question was put on the original motion—and
 “ determined in the affirmative—

Y E A S.

Division of the
 committee—

Mr. *Speaker*,
 Mr. *Peters*,
 Mr. *Chipman*,
 Mr. *Yeamans*,
 Major *Murray*,
 Mr. *Mackay*,

Mr. *Gilbert*,
 Mr. *Hardy*,
 Captain *Agnew*,
 Colonel *Coffin*,
 Major *Dixon*, and
 Mr. *Gbandler*.

N A Y S.

Mr. *R. Pagan*,
 Mr. *W. Pagan*,
 Mr. *Sands*,
 Mr. *Younghusband*,
 Captain *Clinch*,

Captain *M^cLean*,
 Colonel *Fanning*,
 Mr. *M^cMaster*,
 Mr. *W. Black*, and
 Mr. *Thomson*.

“ And that a motion was made and seconded, that it be
 “ Resolved also, that upon the appointment of such Agent by
 “ the House, His MAJESTY’S Council be requested to concur
 “ therein—

“ Which was also determined in the affirmative---

Y E A S.

Division of the
 committee—

Mr. *Speaker*,
 Mr. *Peters*,
 Mr. *Chipman*,
 Mr. *Yeamans*,
 Major *Murray*,
 Mr. *Mackay*,

Mr. *Gilbert*,
 Mr. *Hardy*,
 Captain *Agnew*,
 Colonel *Coffin*,
 Major *Dixon*, and
 Mr. *Gbandler*.

N A Y S.

Mr. *R. Pagan*,
 Mr. *W. Pagan*,
 Mr. *Sands*,
 Mr. *Younghusband*,
 Captain *Clinch*,

Captain *M^cLean*,
 Colonel *Fanning*,
 Mr. *M^cMaster*,
 Mr. *W. Black* and
 Mr. *Thomson*.

Upon the question being put whether the said report be ac-
 cepted—The House divided—

Y E A S.

Division of the
 House—

Doctor *Agnew*,
 Mr. *Peters*,

Mr. *Chipman*,
 Mr. *Yeamans*,
 Major

Major *Murray*,
Mr. *Mackay*,
Mr. *Gilbert*,
Mr. *Hardy*,

Captain *Agnew*,
Colonel *Coffin*,
Major *Dixon*, and
Mr. *Chandler*.

N A Y S.

Mr. *R. Pagan*,
Mr. *W. Pagan*,
Mr. *Sands*,
Mr. *Younghusband*,
Captain *Clinch*,

Captain *M'Lean*,
Colonel *Fanning*,
Mr. *M'Master*,
Mr. *W. Black*, and
Mr. *Thomson*.

The House then proceeded to the choice of an Agent for this Province resident in *London* in the room of *Brook Watson*, Esquire,—and made choice of *William Knox*, Esquire. Agent appointed

Ordered, that Doctor *Agnew*, and Major *Murray* acquaint the Council therewith and request their concurrence. Message to the Council—

A message from the Council informing the House that the Council do concur with them in the choice of *William Knox*, Esquire, to be Agent for this Province in the room of *Brook Watson*, Esquire. Message from the Council—

Ordered, That Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Hardy*, Mr. *Gilbert*, and Colonel *Coffin* be a committee to correspond with the Agent of this Province during the recess of the General Assembly. Committee appointed—

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

The House attended accordingly---when His Excellency was pleased to assent to the following Bills---viz--- House attend.

An act for the better regulating the Militia in this Province. Bills assented unto.

An act for apprehending Persons in any county or place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other county.

An act to explain and amend an Act intituled “ An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.”

An Act for altering the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of *Charlotte*.

An Act to alter and amend an Act intituled “ An Act for regulating Innholders, Tavern-keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors.”

An Act to alter and amend an Act intituled “ An Act for ascertaining Damages on-Protected Bills of Exchange.”

An Act to continue an Act intituled “ An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.”

An Act in addition to an Act intituled “ An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers.”

An Act for preserving the Bank of the River *Saint John* in front of the Parishes of *Magerville*, *Sheffield* and *Waterborough*—and—

An Act for appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies.

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

Gentlemen of the Council,

And Gentlemen of the Assembly,

“ **T**HE business before you being now finished as far as
 “ the present circumstances seem to admit, I have the
 “ satisfaction to dismiss you from further attendance at this
 “ time in General Assembly, in full confidence that the provisions
 “ of this session will be found well adapted to the immediate
 “ exigencies of the public service; and that your respective ex-
 “ ertions, for the eventual completion of every object conducive
 “ to the welfare and reputation of the province, will, at all
 “ times, be fully equal to the means and ability that your situa-
 “ tion may supply.”

His Excellency's
speech.

General Assem-
bly prorogued.

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