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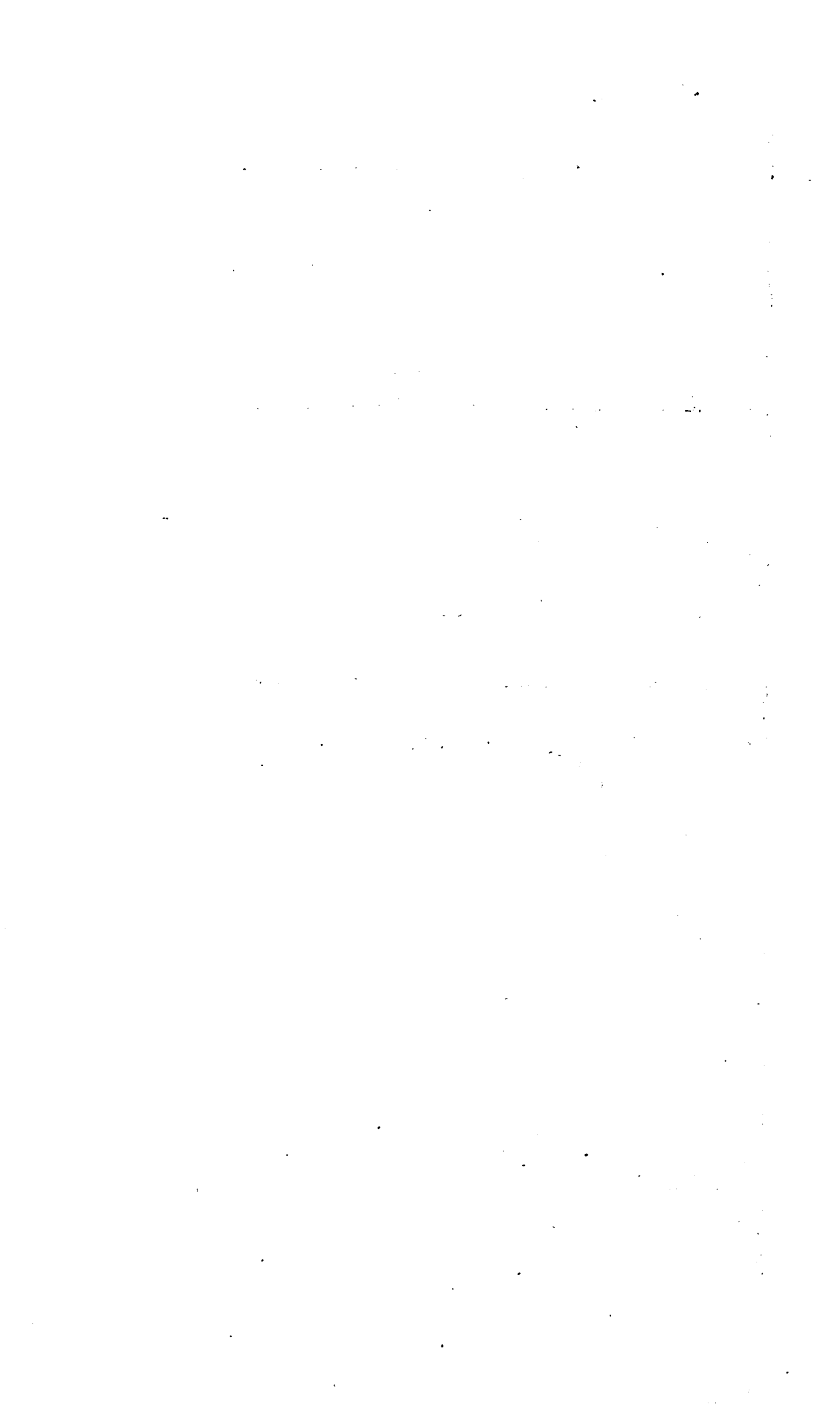
**JOURNAL**  
OF THE  
**VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

OF THE  
**PROVINCE of NEW-BRUNSWICK:**

From Tuesday the 6th to Saturday the 24th of OCTOBER 1789.



St. JOHN:  
Printed by CHRISTOPHER SOWER, Printer to the  
KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.



Message to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Robert Pagan and Capt. Lyman attend his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and acquaint him, that the House has met, and wait his commands.

Message from his Excellency.

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

House attended His Excellency.

Mr. Speaker, with the House, attended; and being returned, reported that his Excellency was pleased to make the following speech to both Houses :

“Gentlemen of the Council,  
“And Gentlemen of the Assembly,

His Excellency's speech to the Council and Assembly.

“I HAVE deferred your meeting in General Assembly till this season of the year, supposing it might be the time when your attendance on your public duty would be least inconvenient to your private affairs; and I have the satisfaction to inform you that, by your provident attention, in former sessions, to the various exigencies of this infant colony, the business I have at present to recommend to your deliberation is reduced to little more than the renewal of those temporary laws which require to be re-enacted with such additions or amendments as may, from time to time, be found expedient.

“I shall only observe that the communication with Fredericton by proper roads seems indispensable, and I would therefore recommend it for your further encouragement.

“Gentlemen,

“The re-established health of our most gracious sovereign having been the subject of general rejoicing and thanksgiving throughout his happy dominions, I most heartily congratulate you on the preservation of a life so justly dear to the loyal American colonists. Long may they enjoy his parental protection! And by continuing their present successful exertions soon make their situation in this thriving province answer the royal wish in their favour.”

Bill read.

Read the first time a Bill in addition to an Act for regulating high ways, roads, and bridges.

On motion made and seconded,

Motion for an address.

*Ordered,* That a committee be appointed to prepare an address in answer to his Excellency's speech.

Committee appointed.

Mr. Robert Pagan, Col. Billopp, Capt. Lyman, and Major Coffin are appointed for that purpose.

On motion made and seconded.

*Resolved,*

*Resolved*, That his Excellency's speech be taken into consideration in a committee of the whole House. Resolve.

House in committee. House in committee.

The *Attorney General* in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported: Report of the committee.  
That the committee was of opinion that a committee be appointed to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring.

*Ordered*, That the report be accepted, and that the further consideration of his Excellency's speech be postponed until tomorrow. Report accepted—and consideration of his Excellency's speech postponed.

Mr. *Hardy*, Mr. *Hubbard*, and Mr. *Hamilton*, are appointed a committee to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring. Committee appointed.

The House being informed of the death of *Stanton Hazard* Esquire one of the members for the city and county of Saint John.—*Ordered*, that the Speaker direct his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to issue a writ for the election of a member for the said city and county in the room of the deceased. Warrant ordered for a writ for the election of a member for the city and county of St. John.

Mr. *Robert Pagan* having informed the House that *William Paine* Esquire, one of the members for the county of Charlotte, had removed from the province with his family and effects, and had been absent upwards of two years, and that he had received a letter from the said *William Paine* informing him, that he should be absent from the province for some time longer and requesting that his seat might be considered as vacant. Information respecting William Paine, Esq.

Thereupon *Resolved*, that the seat of the said *William Paine* be vacated and the same is hereby declared to be vacant. Resolve.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker direct his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to issue a writ for the election of a member for the said county of Charlotte in the room of *William Paine* Esquire. Warrant ordered for a writ for the election of a member for Charlotte county.

Mr. *Hubbard* member for Sunbury in his place informed the House that Capt. *Richard Vanderburgh* member for the same county, had more than twelve months ago sold and disposed of all his property in this province and removed to the United States of America with intent to reside there, and that Captain Vanderburgh previous to his departure informed him Mr. *Hubbard*; that should he return into his Majesty's dominions, he would not again return into this province, and Major *Murray* member for York county at the same time informed the House that Capt. Vanderburgh previous to his departure from the province assured him Major *Murray* that he Captain Vanderburgh did not intend to return to reside again in this Province. Information respecting Richard Vanderburgh, Esquire.

Resolve.

It is thereupon *Resolved* that the seat of the said Richard Vanderburgh be vacated, and the same is hereby declared to be vacant.

Warrant ordered for a writ for the election of a member for Sunbury county.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker direct his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to issue a writ for the election of a member for the said county of Sunbury in the room of the said Richard Vanderburgh.

Motion by Major Coffin.

Major *Coffin* moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment to an act entitled "An act for assessing, collecting and levying county rates.

Which motion being seconded,

Bill read.

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

Motion by Mr. Chipman.

Mr. *Chipman* moved for leave to bring in a bill "For erecting a Parish in the city of Saint John, and incorporating the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Church of England in the said city."

The said motion being seconded,

Bill read.

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

Order for the Treasurer's accounts.

*Ordered*, That the Treasurer of the province be directed to lay his accounts before the House to-morrow.

Motion by Major Murray.

Major *Murray* moved for leave to bring in a bill "In amendment to an act entitled an act for regulating the Fisheries in the different rivers, coves and creeks of this province."

And the motion being seconded,

Bill read.

Leave was granted—and the said bill being brought in was read the first time.

House adjourned.

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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F R I D A Y, the 16th of OCTOBER, 1789.

The order of the day being read,

Address reported.

The committee appointed to prepare an address in answer to his Excellency's speech reported a draft thereof—which being read

*Ordered*, that the same be taken into consideration in a committee of the whole House.

House

House in committee.

House in committee.

Colonel *Billopp* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and the chairman reported that the committee had gone through the address and agreed to the same with some amendments—which being read was agreed to as amended and ordered to be engrossed as follows:

Report of the committee.

“ To His Excellency THOMAS CARLETON, *Esquire*,  
“ LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and COMMANDER in CHIEF  
“ of the province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

Address of the House.

*The humble Address of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.*

“ *May it please your Excellency!*

“ WE the Assembly of the province of New-Brunswick,  
“ beg leave to express our grateful sense of your Ex-  
“ cellency’s intention that the time of our attendance on public  
“ duty should be least inconvenient to our private affairs.

“ We derive the highest satisfaction from your Excellency’s  
“ information that the former sessions have made such provision  
“ for the various exigencies of the province as to render the re-  
“ newal of such temporary laws as may require to be re-enacted,  
“ and such amendments to them as may be necessary, the princi-  
“ pal business you have thought proper to recommend to our  
“ particular attention: These laws will be the objects of our  
“ immediate consideration.

“ Sensible of the importance of a communication by proper  
“ roads with Fredericton, we shall not fail to give every encou-  
“ ragement in our power to attain so desirable an end.

“ We and our constituents, have participated with the most  
“ heartfelt satisfaction in the universal joy and thankfulness for  
“ the re-establishment of the health of our most gracious sove-  
“ reign, whose life is dear beyond expression to all his subjects in  
“ this province as well as throughout his extensive dominions:  
“ We cheerfully return your Excellency’s congratulations on  
“ this happy event and join in most earnest prayers to the Su-  
“ preme Governor of the Universe that we may long enjoy his  
“ paternal protection, and that our exertions may be blessed  
“ with success equal to the royal wishes.”

The Treasurer according to order attended, and laid his ac-  
counts before the house.

The Treasurer attended.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robert Pagan*, Major *Murray* and Major  
*Coffin* be a committee to examine the same and report thereon.

Committee appointed.

Bill read the second time—and

Read the second time “ A bill for erecting a parish in the city of Saint John, and incorporating the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Church of England in the same city.”

Ordered to be committed.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed.

Order for revising a petition.

On motion of Mr. *Chipman* seconded by Colonel *Billopp*.—*Ordered*, that the petition of the proprietors of a peninsula of interval land lying at the entrance of the river Oromocto for leave to erect a temporary gate and fence across the road laid out there, be revived—whereupon the same was brought up and read, and on further motion,—*Ordered*, that leave be given to bring in “ A bill to enable the proprietors of a peninsula of interval land lying at the entrance of the river Oromocto to erect a temporary gate and fence across the road laid out there.”

Leave to bring in a bill.

Bill read first and second time.

Which bill was brought in and read the first and second time and *Ordered* to be committed.

Bill read the second time—and

Read, the second time “ A bill in amendment of an act entitled An act for assessing, collecting, and levying county rates.”

Ordered to be committed.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed.

The committee appointed to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring—reported.

Report of the committee on the expiring laws.

That the act “ For regulating the fisheries in the different rivers, coves, and creeks of this province,”—expires in July one thousand seven hundred and ninety—and that the act “ For continuing and amending an act entitled An act for laying an Impost,”—expires on the last day of this month.

And requested leave to sit again—which was ordered accordingly.

Committee appointed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hardy*, Major *Coffin* and Mr. *McGeorge*, be a committee to prepare “ A bill for continuing and amending an act entitled An act for laying an Impost.”

Major *Coffin*, by leave, brought up a petition from the Magistrates of King's County.

Petition read.

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

On motion made and seconded,

Committee appointed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McGeorge*, Mr. *Hardy*, the Attorney General, Mr. *Chipman*, Colonel *Billopp* and Mr. *William Pagan*, be a committee to call on the commissioners named in an act entitled “ An act for laying out, repairing and amending highways, roads and streets, and for appointing commissioners and surveyors of highways within the several towns, or parishes in this province.”



“vince,” for a just and true account of all gifts and donation received by them at any time since the passing of the said act for all or either of the roads in the said act named—and also for an account of the several disbursements and sums of money laid out and expended for the uses and purposes in the said act mentioned—The committee to examine the said accounts during the recess and to make their report next session.

The *Attorney General* moved for leave to bring in “A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to empower the foreman of the grand juries to administer the usual oaths to such witnesses as are to be examined before them.”

Motion by the Attorney General.

Which motion being seconded.

Leave was granted—and the said bill was brought in and read the first and second time—and *Ordered* to be committed.

Bill read first and second time—and ordered to be committed,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chipman* and Captain *Lyman* 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 to wait on his Excellency.

Mr. *Hubbard* moved that the petition of the inhabitants of the county of Sunbury praying for an abolition of the Clerk’s Court might be revived.

Motion by Mr. Hubbard.

Which was ordered accordingly—and the said petition being read, was ordered to be taken into consideration in a committee of the whole House.

Petition revived and read.

House in committee.

House in committee.

Colonel *Billogg* in the chair.

Took into consideration a petition from the inhabitants of the county of Sunbury praying for an abolition of the Clerk’s court.

The Speaker resumed the chair—and

The chairman reported,

That it was the opinion of the committee that a bill be brought in for an abolition of the Clerk’s court.

Report of the committee.

*Ordered*, That Major *Coffin* and Colonel *Hamilton* be a committee to prepare the said bill.

Committee appointed.

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

Consideration of his Excellency’s speech postponed.

The House adjourned until 10 o’clock to-morrow.

House adjourned.

SATURDAY, the 17th of OCTOBER, 1789.

The order of the day being read.

The committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive the house with their address in answer to his Excellency's speech—reported.

Report of a committee.

That his Excellency will receive this house with their address at 10 o'clock on Monday next.

House in committee.

House in committee.

The *Attorney General* in the chair,

Took into consideration "A bill in amendment of an act entitled An act for assessing, collecting and levying county rates."

The Speaker resumed the chair,

The chairman reported.

Report of the committee.

That the committee had gone through the bill with amendments.

Bill read, and ordered to be engrossed.

Which report was accepted, and the bill, being read, was agreed to, as amended, and *Ordered*, to be engrossed.

Report of committee.

The committee appointed last sessions to report upon the petition of *Jonathan Leavitt*, praying "A compensation for damages sustained by a road laid out through his land," reported that they had viewed the premises and were of opinion that the said *Jonathan Leavitt* will sustain no other damage, by the said road running through his land, than the loss of improving the land laid open—which amounts to two acres.

Order of the House respecting members absenting themselves.

*Ordered*, That in future, if any member of this House shall absent himself one whole session without reasonable excuse, to be approved of by the House, his seat shall thereby become vacant, and on the last day of such session, the Speaker shall issue a warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for issuing a writ for the election of some person to serve in the stead of such member so absenting himself.

House in committee.

House in committee.

Mr. *McGeorge* in the chair.

Took into consideration "A bill to repeal an act entitled An act to empower the foreman of the grand juries to administer the usual oaths to such witnesses as are to be examined before them."

The

The Speaker resumed the chair—and

The chairman reported,

That the committee had gone through the bill and agreed to the same. Report of the committee.

*Ordered*, That the report be accepted—and the bill, being read, was agreed to, and *Ordered* to be engrossed. Bill read, and ordered to be engrossed.

House in committee.

Major *Murray* in the chair.

Took into consideration “ A bill for erecting a Parish in the city of Saint John, and incorporating the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry of the Church of England in the same city.” House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—and

The chairman reported the bill with amendments by the title of “ A bill for erecting a parish in the city of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens, and Vestries of the Church of England in the several parishes in this province.” Report of the committee.

Which report was accepted—and the bill, being read, was agreed to as amended, and *Ordered*, to be engrossed. Bill read—and ordered to be engrossed.

Read the second time—“ A bill in amendment to an act entitled An act for regulating the fisheries in the different rivers, coves and creeks of this province.” Bill read the second time—and

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed. Ordered to be committed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Hardy* and Captain *Lyman*, be a committee to prepare a bill “ For appropriating and disposing of the public monies.” Committee appointed.

Which bill, being brought in accordingly, was read the first time. Bill read first time.

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

The House adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock. House adjourned.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 19th of OCTOBER, 1789.

The order of the day being read.

House attended  
his Excellency  
with their ad-  
dresses.

The House attended the Speaker with their address in answer to his Excellency's Speech—to which his Excellency was pleased to return the following answer :

“ Gentlemen,

His Excellency's  
answer.

“ I RETURN you my thanks for your address, and I shall, with particular satisfaction, transmit to his Majesty, your expressions of dutiful and loyal attachment on this happy occasion.”

Read the third time as engrossed.

Bills read the  
third time—and

“ A bill for erecting a parish in the city of Saint John and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several parishes in this province.”

“ A bill in amendment of an act, entitled An act for assessing, collecting and levying county rates.”—and

“ A bill to repeal an act entitled An act to empower the Foreman of the grand juries to administer the usual oaths to such witnesses as are to be examined before them.”

Ordered to be  
sent up for con-  
currence.

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

Motion by Mr.  
Chipman.

Mr. *Chipman* moved for leave to withdraw the bill “ to enable the proprietors of a Peninsula of interval land lying at the entrance of the river Oromocto to erect a temporary gate and fence across the road laid out there,” and to substitute in the room thereof “ A bill to authorise the erection of temporary gates across certain roads in the several counties in this province where the same shall be found necessary and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

Leave was granted.

Bill read first  
and second time  
—and ordered to  
be committed.

And the said bill, being brought in accordingly, was read the first and second time, and—Ordered to be committed.

House in committee.

The *Attorney General* in the chair.

House in com-  
mittee.

Took into consideration “ A bill in amendment to an act entitled An act for regulating the fisheries in the different rivers, coves and creeks of this province.”

The

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The chairman reported the bill with amendments by the title of "a bill to continue and amend an act entitled An act for regulating the fisheries in the different rivers, coves and creeks of this province," and that upon a question being put whether the blank in the clause regulating the setting of nets or drawing of seines for the purpose of catching fish, be filled up with "six days in each week."—The committee had divided.

Report of the committee.

Col. BILLOPP,  
Mr. R. PAGAN,  
Mr. HARDY,  
Mr. CHIPMAN, and  
Mr. M'GEORGE. } Y E A S.

Mr. SPEAKER,  
Major MURRAY,  
Major COFFIN,  
Col. HAMILTON,  
Capt. LYMAN,  
Mr. HUBBARD, and  
Mr. YEAMANS. } N A Y S.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

Report accepted.

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

Consideration of his Excellency's speech postponed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

House adjourned.

T U E S D A Y, 20th OCTOBER 1789.

The order of the day being read.

Read the bill "To continue and amend an act entitled An act for regulating the fisheries in the different rivers, coves and creeks of this province."

Bill read—and

Which was agreed to as amended—and Ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered to be engrossed.

Read the second time "A bill for appropriating and disposing of the public monies."

Bill read second time—and

Ordered, That the said bill be committed.

Ordered to be committed.

Mr. Hubbard, by leave, brought up a petition from Caleb Mallery and Richard Bartlet of the county of Sunbury,

Which

Petition read—  
and

Which was read,

Ordered to lie  
on the table.

*Ordered*, That the said petition lie on the table.

House in committee.

Mr. *Hardy* in the chair.

House in com-  
mittee.

Took into consideration “ A bill to authorise the erection of temporary gates across certain roads in the several counties in this province where the same shall be found necessary, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Report of the  
committee.

The chairman reported the bill with amendments by the title of “ A bill to authorise the erection of fences and gates across certain roads in the several counties in this province where the same shall be found necessary.”

Bill read—and  
ordered to be en-  
grossed.

Which report was accepted, and the said bill, being read, was agreed to, as amended, and *Ordered* to be engrossed.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts made the following report.

Report of the  
committee on  
the Treasurer's  
accounts.

“ We the committee appointed to examine the accounts, of *Richard Seaman*, Esquire Treasurer, beg leave to report that we find the fundry sums appropriated at the last session, have been paid by him agreeable to warrant from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, excepting the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds for erecting a *Light House* on *Partridge Island* which still remains in the treasury.

“ We subjoin for the information of the House a state of the duties received from the first day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, to the thirtieth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine from the account exhibited by the Treasurer, (with the particulars thereof,) which we find to correspond with his book of entries.

*City and County of Saint John :*

Rum imported.	{	992 Puncheons,	} £. 629 6s. 5d $\frac{1}{2}$ .
		26 Casks of 60 gallons,	
		4 do. of 40 do.	
		1 do. of 30 do.	

Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.			
“ 1247	1	10	Sugar,	- -	124 14 9
“ 5434	lbs.		Coffee,	- -	22 12 10

“ Wheat

Summary of DUTIES, from the 1st of JULY 1788 to the 30th of SEPTEMBER 1789.

	Amount of Goods sold at Auction.	Amount of Goods subject to transient tax	Hhd. of Tobacco	Fives bar- rels & bags of bread.	Kegs of caskets.	Barrels of Cornell.	Barrels of Bladings.	Barrels of Flour.	Cwt. of Coffee.	Weight of Sugar.	R	U	M.	Value of imports taxable.	S U M.	
1788.																
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Sloop Patty, Canby, Boston.							27						£ 30 7 9	1 10 4	
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Sloop Lucy, Knapp, New-York.							39						45 7 2	2 5 4	
2 <sup>nd</sup> March.	Sloop Mary, Daun, do.							113						141 10 0	7 4 6	
8 <sup>th</sup> March.	Sloop Ranger, Bennison, do.		20	62				77						81 16 3	4 1 9	
9 <sup>th</sup> March.	Sloop Ferrer, Darrah, do.							39						43 16 3	2 8 9	
9 <sup>th</sup> March.	Schooner Betty, Manchester, do.		20					23						28 0 0	1 8 0	
13 <sup>th</sup> March.	Sloop Patty, Canby, Boston.							18						27 1 5	1 7 0	
13 <sup>th</sup> March.	Sloop Endeavour, Male, do.		16				2	30						32 11 0	1 12 6	
24 <sup>th</sup> March.	Schooner St. John, Doty, Barbadoes.															
24 <sup>th</sup> March.	Schooner Charming Sally, Howard, Boston.							64						71 13 8	17 17 6	
25 <sup>th</sup> March.	Brig Triumph, Reid, Antigua.															
25 <sup>th</sup> March.	Schooner George, Stamford, Jamaica.													61	3 11 8	
30 <sup>th</sup> March.	Schooner Hope, Geddling, Grenada.								2039	214 3 24	1	1		42	56 10 0	
30 <sup>th</sup> March.	Schooner Rebecca, Rankin, Philadelphia.							8		16 3 21	2			56	37 3 3	
5 <sup>th</sup> September.	Sloop Lucy, Knapp, New-York.							38								
5 <sup>th</sup> September.	Schooner Sally, Leavit, Boston.		4	111				24						53 13 10	2 13 8	
5 <sup>th</sup> September.	Schooner St. George, Pofflethwaite, Halifax.													25 10 0	1 5 6	
9 <sup>th</sup> September.	Brigantine Neptune, Woodbury, Jamaica.									12 1 0				1	1 10 9	
9 <sup>th</sup> September.	Schooner Hawke, Dawson, New-York.		16				160	117		819				5	24 4 10	
10 <sup>th</sup> September.	Schooner Ann, Williams, do.		83	222				250						23	13 0 6	
10 <sup>th</sup> September.	Sloop Mary, Raisbeck, do.			100			16	188							16 18 11	
10 <sup>th</sup> September.	Sloop Patty, Canby, Boston.							42							11 9 0	
22 <sup>nd</sup> September.	Sloop Ranger, Bennison, New-York.		29	70			27	83							2 7 3	
23 <sup>rd</sup> September.	Schooner Catharine Atkins, do.		24					25							7 4 5	
14 <sup>th</sup> October.	James Hayt, sales at auction from the 1 <sup>st</sup> July to the 30 <sup>th</sup> September.	£.425 4 4													10 12 7	
21 <sup>st</sup> October.	Schooner Delight, Stanton, Grenada.														5 0 0	
21 <sup>st</sup> October.	Schooner Betty, Manchester, New-York.							56							4 6 5	
21 <sup>st</sup> October.	Brig Betty, Longford, St. Christophers.		40												31 17 6	
10 <sup>th</sup> November.	Sloop Lucy, Knapp, New-York.							27							1 11 2	
13 <sup>th</sup> November.	Sloop Brothers, Coleburn, do.							124							7 0 5	
13 <sup>th</sup> November.	Sloop Polly, Burdets, do.							55							3 1 10	
13 <sup>th</sup> November.	Sloop Patty, Canby Boston.						16	156							9 10 6	
13 <sup>th</sup> November.	James Hayt sales at Auction from the 1 <sup>st</sup> October to 30 <sup>th</sup> December 1788.	343 15 8						4							4 8	
1789.															8 11 10	
15 <sup>th</sup> January.	Sloop Ranger, Raisbeck, New-York.							25							1 9 11	
21 <sup>st</sup> February.	Schooner Sally, Leavit, Boston.							10							11 10	
16 <sup>th</sup> March.	Schooner Betty, Manchester, New-York.							18							1 1 4	
10 <sup>th</sup> March.	Sloop Ranger, Raisbeck, do.						18	160							10 19 7	
23 <sup>rd</sup> March.	Sloop Lucy, Knapp, New-York.							70							4 7 1	
17 <sup>th</sup> April.	Schooner Good Intent, Flemming, Antigua.									84 1 0				58	44 13 6	
18 <sup>th</sup> April.	Sloop Pamela, Boyd, St. Lucia.									22 3 0				71	46 13 0	
24 <sup>th</sup> April.	Schooner King George, Bennison New-York.														30 7 8	
1 <sup>st</sup> May.	Brig Liza, Bently, Grenada.														61 6 4	
4 <sup>th</sup> May.	Schooner Betty, Manchester, New-York.							40							2 14 4	
4 <sup>th</sup> May.	James Hayt, sales at Auction from the 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1789.	219 14 3													5 9 10	
5 <sup>th</sup> May.	Brig Sally, Andrews, Barbadoes.														15 2 0	
5 <sup>th</sup> May.	Brig Phoebe, Rysam, Antigua.														13 9 3	
8 <sup>th</sup> May.	Schooner Charles, Brown, Barbadoes.									17 2 14				14	1 13 0	
9 <sup>th</sup> May.	Sloop Ranger, Raisbeck, New-York.									10 1 0				1	6 19 0	
23 <sup>rd</sup> May.	Brig Triumph, Reid, Jamaica.							59							41 16 10	
23 <sup>rd</sup> May.	Sloop Sally, Thomas, Annapolis.														9 19 1	
23 <sup>rd</sup> May.	Schooner Betsey, Dana, Grenada.									771 11 0 21				8	5 0 0	
23 <sup>rd</sup> May.	Brig Betsey, Cox, Annapolis.														1 5 0	
23 <sup>rd</sup> May.	Brig Jane, Bell, Jamaica.														1 5 0	
23 <sup>rd</sup> May.	Schooner New-Fortune, Donald, Jamaica.									123 1 0				73	57 19 0	
26 <sup>th</sup> May.	Schooner John, Potter, do.									34 0 0				30	22 15 6	
5 <sup>th</sup> June.	Sloop Mary, Daun, New-York.									24 1 0				12	10 15 2	
16 <sup>th</sup> June.	Brig Elizabeth, Bell, Antigua.							40							2 14 5	
16 <sup>th</sup> June.	Schooner Nancy, Handford, Barbadoes.														26 15 6	
17 <sup>th</sup> June.	Schooner Polly, Strange, Jamaica.									74 0 0				31	7 16 0	
17 <sup>th</sup> June.	Schooner King George, Bennison, New-York.									21 3 0				9	10 1 9	
18 <sup>th</sup> June.	Brig Britannia, Laughton, Jamaica.							37		13 1 14				14	3 2 1	
22 <sup>nd</sup> June.	Sloop Charlotte, Chase, do.														43 9 1	
23 <sup>rd</sup> June.	Schooner Polly, Swain, Turk's Island.														8 2 6	
23 <sup>rd</sup> June.	Sloop Mary, Daun, Boston.														1 13 9	
25 <sup>th</sup> June.	Sloop Hibernia, Leavit, New-bury.							106							7 11 10	
31 <sup>st</sup> July.	James Hayt, sales at Auction from the 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> June.	345 2 2						70							4 11 8	
13 <sup>th</sup> August.	Sloop Patty, Canby, Boston.							46							8 12 7	
15 <sup>th</sup> August.	Brig Sally, Robb, Philadelphia.														2 17 6	
23 <sup>rd</sup> August.	Sloop Ferrer, Darrah, New-York.							143							14 8 3	
24 <sup>th</sup> August.	Sloop Ranger, Raisbeck, do.							149							11 8 7	
24 <sup>th</sup> August.	Brig Ann, Wheldon, Jamaica.							101							14 19 6	
4 <sup>th</sup> August.	Ship Ruby, Robertson, Halifax.									72 1 0				39	31 12 0	
10 <sup>th</sup> August.	Schooner Sally, Ferguson, Shelburne.														57 3 4	
10 <sup>th</sup> August.	Schooner Lord Dunmore, Burton, New-York.									14 0 0				16	11 8 0	
10 <sup>th</sup> August.	Sloop Pamela, Boyd, Grenada.							50							4 5 6	
11 <sup>th</sup> August.	Schooner Good Intent, Thidde, Antigua.									40 1 0				37	20 13 6	
11 <sup>th</sup> August.	Schooner King George, Bennison, New-York.							263		28 2 0				26	31 10 0	
13 <sup>th</sup> August.	Sloop Fanny, Piemart, Boston.							7							20 15 4	
14 <sup>th</sup> August.	Sloop Polly, Burgets, Philadelphia.							400							9 4 5	
14 <sup>th</sup> August.	Sloop Patty, Canby, Boston.							20							23 13 2	
19 <sup>th</sup> August.	Brig Jane, Rich, Antigua.														2 15 1	
21 <sup>st</sup> August.	Schooner Ann, Horton, Jamaica.														12 11 3	
1 <sup>st</sup> September.	Brig Triumph, Apthorp, Antigua.														5 18 9	
3 <sup>rd</sup> September.	Sloop Ferrer, Darrah, New-York.							15							13 15 0	
4 <sup>th</sup> September.	Schooner Newfortune, Donald, Barbadoes.														3 10 8	
4 <sup>th</sup> September.	Sloop Sally, Thomas, Annapolis.									51 2 0				13	13 5 6	
5 <sup>th</sup> September.	Sloop Charlotte, Chase, New-York.							50							3 2 6	
5 <sup>th</sup> September.	Sloop Ranger, Raisbeck, do.							8							6 2 1	
12 <sup>th</sup> September.	Schooner Nancy, Handford, Philadelphia.							39							2 7 7	
12 <sup>th</sup> September.	Schooner Bell, Bell, Boston.							21							2 16 5	
12 <sup>th</sup> September.	Sloop Hope, Woodbury, Jamaica.														0 6 0	
12 <sup>th</sup> September.	Schooner Joice, Atkins, Maryland.									15 3 0				15	10 12 0	
12 <sup>th</sup> September.	James Hayt, sales at Auction, from 1 <sup>st</sup> July to 30 <sup>th</sup> September.	532 17 0						443							6	29 12 5

For Westmoreland, 791 gallons of R U M, 10 cwt. 3 qrs. 0 lbs. SUGAR, £ 4 10 7 1/2  
 YORK, Goods sold at Vendue, £ 66 15 2 1/2 at 2 1/2 per cent. £ 1 13 4 1/2  
 Commissions for collecting 3 1 1/2  
 Commissions for collecting 5 12 1 1/2  
 Add difference in calculating 6 1/2  
 1224 2 1  
 5 0 11  
 1 10 3  
 £ 1230 13 5

“ Wheat Flour,	5423 barrels,	
“ Midlings,	- 749 do.	
“ Cornell,	- 76 do.	
“ Bread in bags, tier-	} 252	} £ 380 8 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
“ ces and barrels,		
“ Crackers,	565 keggs,	
“ Tobacco,	6 hhds.	
“ Amounting in value to	£. 7608 9 7	
“ Transient tax,	£. 812 5 3	20 6 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
“ Goods sold at Vendue, 1866	3 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	46 13 4

“ Total for the city and county of Saint John, £ 1224 2 1

“ WEST MORELAND COUNTY.

“ 791 gallons of Rum,	} 5 0 11
“ 10 cwt. 3 qrs. 0 lbs. Sugar.	

“ YORK COUNTY.

“ Goods sold at Vendue, £ 66 15 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1 10 3
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£. 1230 13 3

“ Amounting in all to twelve hundred and thirty pounds, thirteen shillings and three pence from which deducting the sum of fifty three pounds six shillings and eight pence, paid to *John Ryan*, for printing the Acts passed in the last session, and the Journals of the Votes and Proceedings of the House, agreeable to a warrant from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, there remains the sum of eleven hundred and seventy seven pounds, six shillings and seven pence, besides the one hundred and twenty pounds above mentioned.

“ The Treasurer has received no return from the counties of *Charlotte, Northumberland, Sunbury, Queen's or King's.*—  
 “ The above report we humbly submit to this Honorable House.”

(Signed)

“ ROBERT PAGAN,

“ JOHN COFFIN,

“ DANIEL MURRAY,



Message from  
his Excellency.

A message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Secretary of the province, informing the House, "that in pursuance to the request of this House, at the last session, respecting a list of the fees to be taken by the Custom House Officers and Naval Officer of this province, his Excellency did soon after take proper measures to obtain the necessary information from Halifax—but that he had not yet obtained it."

Bill read second  
time—and

Read the second time "A bill for continuing and amending an act entitled An act for laying an impost."

Ordered to be  
committed.

*Ordered,* That the said bill be committed.

The committee appointed to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring—further reported.

Further report of  
the committee  
on the expiring  
laws.

That "An act to regulate the sale of goods sold at Public Auction or Out-cry," expires on the first day of March 1790.

That "An act for relief against absconding debtors," expires on the first day of February 1790.

That "An act to authorize the respective proprietors of certain Islands in the river Saint John and other rivers in this province to make rules and regulations for their better improvement and cultivation," expires in three years from the session of 1787.

That "an act in addition to An act for laying out repairing and amending highways, roads and streets, and for appointing commissioners and surveyors of highways within the several towns or parishes in this province," expired on the first day of May 1789.

That "An act to enable the Justices of the Peace in the several counties in this province wherein no sufficient gaols are erected, to send persons charged with Grand Larceny or other offences of a higher nature to the gaol of the city and county of Saint John," expires at the end of the present session.

And that "An act in addition to an act entitled An act for relief against absconding debtors," expires on the first day of February 1790.

Committee ap-  
pointed.

*Ordered,* That the said report be accepted and that Mr. Chipman and Mr. Hardy be a committee to bring "A bill for reviving and continuing sundry laws that are expired or are near expiring."

Which .

Which bill was brought in accordingly and read the first time. Bill read first time.

“ A bill for abolishing the court commonly called the Clerk’s “ Court,” was brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose and read the first time. Bill read first time.

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

The House adjourned until 10 o’clock to-morrow. House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, the 21st of OCTOBER 1789.

The order of the day being read.

Read the third time as engrossed.

“ A bill to continue and amend an act entitled an act for regulating the fisheries in the different rivers, coves and creeks of this province,”—and Bills read the third time—and

“ A bill to authorize the erection of fences and gates across certain roads in the several counties in this province where the same shall be found necessary.”

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

Read the second time.

“ A bill for reviving and continuing fundry laws that are expired, or are near expiring.” Bill read the second time—and

*Ordered,* That the said bill be committed. Ordered to be committed.

The *Attorney General*, by leave, brought in a bill “ For punishing persons convicted of Felony within the benefit of Clergy.”

Which was read the first and second time and *Ordered* to be committed. Bill read first and second time—and Ordered to be committed.

House in committee.

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair.

Took into consideration “ a bill for continuing and amending “ An act entitled An act for laying an Impost.” House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The chairman reported the bill with amendments by the title of “ A bill for laying an Impost.” Report of the committee.

That

That upon a question being put for filling up a blank in the said bill imposing a duty on rum with "one penny half penny per gallon," the committee had divided

Colonel BILLOPP, Mr. M'GEORGE, Mr. ROBERT PAGAN, and Mr. HUBBARD.	} YEAS.
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Mr. SPEAKER, The ATTORNEY GENERAL, Major MURRAY, Major COFFIN, Captain LYMAN, Colonel HAMILTON, Mr. HARDY,—and Mr. YEAMANS,	} NAYS.
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That upon a question being put for filling up another blank in the said bill imposing a duty on wheat flour with "five pounds for every one hundred pounds value prime cost," the committee had divided.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL, Colonel BILLOPP, Mr. M'GEORGE, Mr. R. PAGAN, and Mr. HUBBARD.	} YEAS.
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Mr. SPEAKER, Major MURRAY, Major COFFIN, Capt. LYMAN, Col. HAMILTON, Mr. HARDY, and Mr. YEAMANS.	} NAYS.
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And that a motion had been made and seconded for inserting a clause in the said bill to lay a duty "of ten shillings a head on all fat beeves imported into this province from any of the United States of America,"—upon which the committee divided,

Major COFFIN, Colonel HAMILTON, Captain LYMAN, and Mr. YEAMANS.	} YEAS.
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Mr. SPEAKER,  
The ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
Colonel BILLOPP,  
Mr. M'GEORGE,  
Major MURRAY,  
Mr. ROBERT PAGAN,  
Mr. HUBBARD, and  
Mr. HARDY.

Y A S.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted—and the bill being read, was agreed to as amended—and Ordered to be engrossed. Bill read—and ordered to be engrossed.

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

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow. House adjourned.

THURSDAY, the 22d of OCTOBER, 1789.

The order of the day being read.

Read the third time as engrossed.

Bill read the third time—and

“ A bill for laying an Impost.”

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

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in the bill “ For erecting a parish in the city of Saint John and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several parishes in this province,” with amendments. Message from the Council.

The House concurred in the said amendments and Ordered the bill to be returned to the Council. Bill returned to the Council.

Read the second time.

“ A bill for abolishing the court commonly “ called the Clerk's Court.” Bill read the second time—and

Ordered, That the said bill be committed.

Ordered to be committed.

House in committee.

The Attorney General in the chair.

Took into consideration “ A bill for punishing persons convicted of felony within the benefit of clergy.” House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Report of the committee.

The chairman reported the bill by the title of "A bill relating to the punishment of persons convicted of felony within the benefit of clergy."

Bill read and ordered to be engrossed.

Which report was accepted—and the said bill being read, was agreed to, and *Ordered* to be engrossed.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the table.

Colonel *Billopp*, by leave, brought up a petition from the Honourable *Jonathan Odell* Esquire, Secretary of the province—which was read, and *Ordered* to lie on the table.

Message from the Council.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing the following bills.

"A bill in amendment of an act entitled an act for assessing, collecting and levying county rates,"—and

"A bill to repeal an act entitled An act to empower the foreman of the grand juries to administer the usual oaths to such witnesses as are to be examined before them."

Mr. *Hardy*, by leave, brought in "A bill for the regulation of elections."

Bill read first time.

Which was read the first time.

House in committee.

Major *Coffin* in the chair.

House in committee.

Took into consideration "A bill for reviving and continuing sundry laws that are expired, or are near expiring,"

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

Report of the Committee.

The chairman reported the bill with amendments by the title of "A bill for reviving and continuing and amending sundry laws that have expired and are near expiring."

Bill read and ordered to be engrossed.

Which report was accepted—and the said bill, being read, was agreed to, as amended, and *Ordered* to be engrossed.

Read the second time,

Bill read the second time—and postponed.

"A bill for the regulation of elections,"—*Ordered* that the consideration of the said bill be postponed for three months.

House in committee.

Colonel *Billopp* in the chair.

House in Committee.

Took into consideration "A bill for abolishing the Court commonly called the Clerk's Court."

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported the bill with amendments by the title of "A bill in addition to an act entitled An act for regulating the courts of law established in the several counties for the trial of causes to the value of forty shillings." Report of the Committee.

Which report was accepted, and the said bill, being read, was agreed to, as amended,—*Ordered*, to be engrossed. Bill read—and ordered to be engrossed.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, 23d, OCTOBER, 1789.

The order of the day being read.

Read the third time as engrossed.

"A bill relating to the punishment of persons convicted of felony within the benefit of clergy." Bills read the third time—and

"A bill for reviving and continuing and amending sundry laws that have expired and are near expiring" and

"A bill in addition to an act entitled An act for regulating the courts of law established in the several counties for the trial of causes to the value of forty shillings."

*Ordered* that the said bills pass—and be sent up for concurrence. Ordered to be sent up for concurrence.

House in committee.

Colonel *Billogg* in the chair.

Took into consideration "A bill for appropriating and disposing of the public monies." House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The chairman reported.

That the committee had gone through the bill and amended the same. Report of the committee.

Which report was accepted—and the said bill, being read, was agreed to, as amended; and *Ordered*, to be engrossed. Bill read—and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from the council informing the House that they had Message from the Council.

had concurred in passing “ A bill to continue and amend an act  
“ entitled an act for regulating the fisheries in the different rivers,  
“ coves, and creeks of this province” and “ A bill to authorise  
“ the erection of fences and gates across certain roads in the sever-  
“ ral counties in this province where the same shall be found  
“ necessary.”

House adjourn-  
ed

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, the 24th of OCTOBER, 1789.

The order of the day being read.

Read the third time as engrossed.

Bill read the  
third time and

“ A bill for appropriating and disposing of the public  
“ monies.”

ordered to be  
sent up for con-  
currence.

*Ordered*, that the said bill pass—and be sent up for concur-  
rence.

Order for print-  
ing the Acts and  
Journals.

*Ordered*, That two hundred copies of the acts passed in the  
present session, and of the Journals of the Votes and Proceedings  
of this House, be published and that the *Attorney General*, Mr.  
*Chipman*, and Mr. *Hardy* be a committee to contract for, and  
superintend the printing of the same.

Committee ap-  
pointed.

Money voted for  
printing the Acts  
and Journals.

*Resolved*, That the 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 Journals of the Votes and Proceedings of this  
House in the present session; and that this House will make pro-  
vision in the next session for supplying such money out of the  
public revenue.

Message from  
the Council.

A message from the Council informing the House that they  
had concurred in passing the following bills—viz.

“ A bill relating to the punishment of persons convicted of  
“ felony within the benefit of clergy.”

“ A bill for reviving and continuing, and amending sundry  
“ laws that have expired, and are near expiring.”

“ A bill for laying an Impost,” and “ A bill for appropri-  
“ ating and disposing of the public monies.”

House in Com-  
mittee.

Upon motion made and seconded—the House resolved itself  
into a committee to take into consideration such bounties as it  
may be expedient to offer for the encouragement of the settlers in  
the province.

Colonel *Billogg* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

The Chairman reported.

That it was the opinion of the committee that certain bounties should be given upon certain articles specified in their report.—Thereupon

Report of the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty five pounds be given to any person who shall erect the first *Malt Kiln* in the city or county of Saint John, which shall be capable of malting forty bushels of malt at one time, such Malt kiln to be approved of by the members for the city and county of Saint John in General Assembly, and the proprietor giving security to the Treasurer of the province, that the building shall not be used for any other purpose for the space of five years.

Resolve for a bounty on the first Malt-Kiln.

*Resolved*, That fifteen pounds be given to the person who shall in the course of the next year, raise the greatest quantity of good, clean, merchantable Barley, not less than one hundred and fifty bushels; to be proved to the satisfaction of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county where the same shall be raised, and to be by them certified to this House.

Resolve for a bounty on the greatest quantity of Barley—to be raised the next year.

And, That ten pounds be given to the person who shall, in the course of the next year, raise the second greatest quantity of the like Barley, not less than one hundred bushels, to be proved and certified in the like manner,

And, on the second greatest quantity.

*Resolved*, That ten pounds be given to the person who shall, in the course of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, raise and cure the largest quantity of good, merchantable hops, not less than one hundred and fifty pounds weight, to be proved and certified as aforesaid.

Resolve for a bounty on the greatest quantity of Hops to be raised in the year 1791.

And, That six pounds be given to the person who shall, in the course of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, raise and cure the second greatest quantity of like hops, not less than one hundred pounds weight, to be proved and certified as aforesaid,

And, on the second greatest quantity.

*Resolved*, That twenty pounds be given to the person who shall, in the course of the next year, raise the largest quantity of good, clean, merchantable Wheat, not less than two hundred bushels, and weighing not less than fifty eight pounds per bushel, to be proved and certified as aforesaid.

Resolve for a bounty on the greatest quantity of Wheat, to be raised next year.

And, That fifteen pounds be given to the person who shall, in

And, on the se-



second greatest quantity.

in the course of the next year, raise the second greatest quantity of like wheat, not less than one hundred and fifty bushels, to be proved and certified as aforesaid.

Money voted for building a Light House on Patridge Island.

*Resolved*, That the sum of three hundred pounds (including the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds heretofore allowed for the same purpose, and now remaining in the treasury,) be granted for erecting and finishing a Light House on Patridge Island, to be paid by the Treasurer of the province to the Honorable *Gabriel G. Ludlow Esq. William Lagan, John M'George, and Nehemiah Rogers Esquires*, and Mr. *John Colville*, who are hereby appointed commissioners for building the same, out of any monies hereafter to be received into the Treasury, by warrant from the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, with the advice and consent of his Majesty's Council—which warrant his Excellency is hereby requested to issue for that purpose.

Commissioners appointed.

Message from his Excellency.

A message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requiring the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

House attended.

Mr. *Speaker*, with the House, having attended accordingly—His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following acts. viz.

Acts assented to.

An act for erecting a parish in the city of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church wardens, and Vestries of the church of England in the several parishes in this province.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to empower the foreman of the grand juries to administer the usual oaths to such witnesses as are to be examined before them."

An act in amendment of an act entitled "an act for assessing, collecting, and levying county rates."

An act to continue and amend an act entitled "An act for regulating the fisheries in the different rivers, coves and creeks of this province."

An act to authorise the erection of fences and gates across certain roads in the several counties in this province, where the same shall be found necessary.

An act for laying an impost.

An act relating to the punishment of persons convicted of felony within the benefit of clergy.

An act for reviving and continuing and amending sundry laws that have expired and are near expiring.—and

An

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 of this Session being finished, I have the  
“ satisfaction to dismiss you, with those sentiments of His Excellency's  
speech.  
“ esteem and regard, which are due to your zeal and perseverance  
“ in pursuing measures calculated to promote and secure the pub-  
“ lic welfare; and I with pleasure anticipate that complete suc-  
“ cess, which will be a lasting proof of the wisdom and rectitude  
“ of your conduct.”

And then the Clerk of the Crown, by his Excellency's com- The General  
Assembly prorogued  
mand, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the se-  
cond Tuesday in January next.