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OF
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Being the Second Session of the Tenth General Assembly,
AND
FROM 3d MAY TO 7th MAY, 1832.
Being the Third Session of the Tenth General Assembly.



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By the Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, President and
Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brun-
swick, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM BLACK.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Mon-
day the Sixth Day of June next; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said
General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, to the First Monday in Sep-
tember ensuing.

*Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, this Thirty
first Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and thirty one, and in the First Year of
His Majesty's Reign.*

By His Honor's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



By the Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, President and
Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brun-
swick, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM BLACK.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Mon-
day the Fifth Day of September next; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said
General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, to the First Monday in Decem-
ber next ensuing.

*Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, this Thirty
first Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thou-
sand eight hundred and thirty one, and in the Second
Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

By His Honor's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



By His Excellency Major General Sir **ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, G. C. B.** Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

ARCH: CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the First Monday in December next; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, to Thursday the Nineteenth Day of January next ensuing, *then to meet at Fredericton for the Despatch of Business.*

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the Twelfth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and in the Second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO SECUNDO GULIELMI QUARTI REGIS.

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, BARONET, G. C. B.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

At Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Thursday, 19th January, 1832.

THE General Assembly having been, by three several Proclamations, prorogued to this day, the Council met—

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

The President acquainted the Council that by a Commission bearing date the 9th
A July,

July, 1831, under the Great Seal of the Province, Isaac Woodward Jouett, Esquire, is appointed Sergeant at Arms to attend on the Council in General Assembly.

The Council was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Council was resumed.

His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province, came to the Council Chamber, and, by Message, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly attended accordingly, and His Excellency opened the Session by a Speech.

The House of Assembly withdrew, and His Excellency retired.

The President reported a copy of His Excellency's Speech, which he read as follows :—

*“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I HAVE availed myself of as early an opportunity of meeting you for the first time, in General Assembly, as I thought would be consistent with your convenience, and a due regard to the public service.

“ It affords me great pleasure to find, from the concurring testimony of those best acquainted with the subject, as well as from my own short experience and observation, that I may congratulate you on the prosperous and improving state of the Agriculture of the Province. The encouragement of that great and permanent branch of industry, upon which the great body of the people mainly depends for comfort and support, is among all nations considered to be an object of the very first importance; but in a young country, especially, it is one that is peculiarly entitled to the constant attention of a wise and watchful Legislature.

“ I am happy at the same time to have it in my power to state, that the Trade and Fisheries of the Country, are, under all circumstances, in a thriving and promising condition. But when we consider the great and manifold natural advantages with which this Province has been favored for prosecuting mercantile pursuits, the due protection and encouragement of Commerce must be viewed as one of the leading principles of our Provincial policy; and it is not too much to hope, that the time is fast approaching, when the inherent and collateral resources of the Country will be brought into full and active operation.

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

“ I have directed the Treasurer's Accounts, and the documents connected with them to be laid before you. In consequence of the duties on articles imported from the United States having been taken off, you are no doubt prepared to expect a de-
falcation

falcation in our Revenue of the last year. I am happy, however, in having authority for stating, that this has not altogether arisen from that cause, but has been, in a great measure, occasioned by a vast diminution in the quantity of imported Provisions, and by a great decrease in the consumption of ardent Spirits. It is also satisfactory to observe, that notwithstanding the operation of the causes above mentioned, our Revenue of the last year, although less productive than the unusually large one of 1830, still very nearly equals the average amount of that of former years; and I feel persuaded, that any loss of Revenue that is to be ascribed to the two last mentioned causes, will be hailed rather as a source of congratulation than of regret, by all who have the good of the Province, and the welfare and happiness of its inhabitants, at heart. Here I must also remark, that in order to arrive at a fair view of the subject, due allowance must be made for the Treasury disbursements of last year, in returned duties upon re-exported articles, generally of the above description, and which duties were of course included in the Revenue of 1830.

“ It appears from the report of the Commissioners of Saint Paul’s Island Light House, that some expenses have been incurred in erecting Buildings, and in providing for the relief of persons who may unfortunately be thrown on that Island. The Report I have directed to be laid before you, and my recommendation cannot be wanting to induce you to persevere in directing your attention to works of this description; works which are as beneficial to Commerce, as they are honorable to Humanity.

“ I shall also direct to be immediately prepared, and laid before you, a plan and estimate of a new Light House, to replace the one which was lately unfortunately destroyed by fire, on Partridge Island.

“ I rely on your providing for the ordinary services of the Province, and for such other necessary purposes as may come under your consideration. Your wisdom and experience will at all times dispose you to view the interests of every class of the community as intimately and inseparably connected with the progressive and steady prosecution of those objects of public utility, tending to advance the settlement of the Country, and to develop its natural resources.

“ *Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty’s Council,*

“ *Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ I have great satisfaction in being able to acquaint you, that some disturbances which had taken place in the Madawaska Settlement, and which threatened, almost as soon as I had landed among you, to interrupt the peace and tranquillity of the Province, have been brought to a satisfactory issue. The attempt to set up a Foreign Government within the Jurisdiction of the Province, was met by the trial and conviction, before the Supreme Court at this place, of certain individuals concerned in that attempt. But the conduct of these persons having, in the true spirit of friendly policy, been frankly disavowed by the proper authorities in the United States, I was enabled, in a way that admitted of no misconstruction, and by the exercise of the most grateful prerogative with which His Majesty has been pleased to intrust me, to shew, that there is no want in the King’s authorities here, of a cordial disposition

to cultivate those feelings of amity and good neighbourhood with the adjoining Power, in the maintenance of which both nations are equally and deeply interested.

“ There is no object connected with the improvement and future prospects of the Province to which I attach greater importance, than to the construction and improvement of Great Roads between the chief Towns and principal Settlements of the Country. Without good lines of communication, the growth and progress of a country in wealth and population must ever be precarious and slow; while on the other hand, their existence is always regarded as conclusive testimony of a prospering and flourishing community: the subject is one well worthy of your most serious and unwearied attention. Under judicious management, and a wise and well organized system of expenditure, every shilling laid out on the roads will be amply repaid in the increasing value of private property; and every new path opened into the forests, will prove a future avenue through which will be diffused the native riches of the soil.

“ My attention has already been drawn to the great advantages that would attend the construction of a good Towing Path along the banks of the Saint John, from the point where Steam Navigation ceases, to facilitate and promote the growing commercial intercourse, and inland traffic, between Fredericton and the upper country. I recommend this subject to your consideration.

“ I cannot quit this interesting topic, without warmly recommending the adoption of some well digested measures for encouraging the settlement of the Province, and for peopling, with industrious Emigrants from the Parent State, the many millions of acres of rich and fertile lands still remaining in a state of unproductive waste. As the forests recede before an active and increasing population, and as new lands appear, teeming with the natural gifts of a Beneficent Providence, we cannot doubt, with such a field for industry and enterprise to work upon, that New-Brunswick may, under the Blessing of an all-wise and over-ruling Power, soon attain a high degree of prosperity,—for as the Plough advances, Wealth and Commerce ever follow in its train.

“ I earnestly recommend to your continued protection, the defensive force of the Province. An efficient and well organized Militia is the constitutional bulwark of a brave and loyal people, and is, therefore, well entitled to the full benefit of your countenance and support. On this head, in obedience to the King’s command, I shall have occasion to address you by Special Message.

“ The constant and careful superintendence of the different Seminaries of Education and Learning in the Province, must always be among the most pleasing duties of a Paternal Legislature. In reviewing your proceedings for some years back, I have marked, with satisfaction, your unwearied liberality in supporting these institutions; and your recorded opinion “ That the advancement of Literature is a real blessing to mankind,” will find a ready echo in every generous mind. With such sentiments as these before me, I need scarcely commend to your continued countenance and consideration, all the existing establishments for the diffusion of knowledge in the Province.

“ I avail myself of this early opportunity to assure you, that I take a deep and most lively interest in this Province, and that my best efforts shall at all times be zealously

ly directed to promote its welfare and prosperity. To render New-Brunswick every year a more important member of the Great Empire of which it forms a part, and to shew how well it merits the unceasing care and solicitude of the Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, are the sound and enlightened principles which, I feel assured, will guide, in all their deliberations, the Representatives of a Loyal and Patriotic People."

ORDERED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to his Speech; and that Mr. Justice Chipman and Mr. Peters be a Committee to prepare the same.

RESOLVED, That the usual hour for the meeting of this House shall be eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.

Adjourned till Monday next.

 MONDAY, 23d January, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

PRAVERS.

The President acquainted the Council that the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly had, by Warrant under his hand and seal, appointed Mr. John Gregory to be Clerk Assistant of the Council in General Assembly, he being first approved of by this House.

RESOLVED, That this House doth approve of the aforesaid appointment.

Mr. John Gregory, being first duly sworn, took his seat at the Table as Clerk Assistant accordingly.

Mr. Shore, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the Treasurer's accounts, and the documents connected with them.

Mr. Justice Chipman, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported a draught, which he read.

The said Address being read at the Clerk's Table, paragraph by paragraph, was amended, ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows:—

To

"To His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c."

"THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

"**W**E beg leave to return our thanks to Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

"We are duly sensible of Your Excellency's regard to the general convenience and the interests of the public service, in the time at which you have now convened the General Assembly.

"We sincerely participate in Your Excellency's congratulations upon the prosperous and improving state of the agriculture of the Province; and we are deeply impressed with the importance of encouraging this great and permanent branch of industry, which, in a young country especially, is peculiarly entitled to the constant attention of a wise and watchful Legislature.

"We have also much satisfaction in reflecting that the Trade and Fisheries of the Province are, upon the whole, in a thriving condition. We are well aware of the many natural advantages which this Province presents for the prosecution of mercantile pursuits; we therefore consider that the promotion of commerce should be one of the leading objects of our Provincial policy, and we shall gladly hail the time, when all the resources of the country shall be brought into full and active operation.

"We offer to Your Excellency our best thanks for the prompt and judicious measures which Your Excellency pursued, in relation to the late disturbance in the Madawaska Settlement. The attempt to set up a Foreign Government within the jurisdiction of the Province, was frustrated by calling into operation the ordinary process of the law; and the subsequent exercise of the Royal Prerogative in favor of the convicted offenders, while it can admit of no misconstruction under the circumstances which induced it, afforded an opportunity for shewing to the people of the United States the cordial disposition which exists in the King's authorities here, to cultivate those feelings of amity and good neighbourhood which it is equally the interest of both nations, and the obvious desire of their governments, to maintain.

"We have ever been sensible of the vital importance of good lines of communication between the several parts of the country, to its growth and progress in wealth and population. We feel, therefore, great satisfaction in perceiving the zealous concern which Your Excellency appears to entertain for the improvement of the roads. We think that there is no object more worthy of the anxious and unwearied attention of the Legislature, than the establishment of a wise and well organized system for the expenditure of the large sums which are annually devoted from the Province Treasury to this most interesting object.

"The construction of a good towing path along the banks of the Saint John, in order to facilitate the growing intercourse between Fredericton and the upper Country, we also deem to be an object well deserving immediate consideration.

"It cannot be doubted that an increase of population is, above all things, wanted
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to promote the growth and prosperity of the Province; and we shall gladly concur in any well digested measures for encouraging industrious emigrants from the Parent Country to settle upon the new lands, which still remain, in such vast quantities, in a state of waste, and offer so productive a field for labor and enterprise.

“ We entertain a full sense of the importance of an efficient and well organized Militia. This branch of our Provincial establishments will continue to receive our countenance and support, and we shall not fail to pay the most ready and respectful attention to the communication which, in obedience to the King’s command, Your Excellency has announced that you will have occasion to make to us.

“ The Legislature of this Province has hitherto, as Your Excellency has been pleased to remark, shewn an unwearied liberality in providing means for diffusing the blessings of education among all classes of the people; and we shall not cease to bestow our countenance and consideration upon the existing establishments for this purpose.

“ Our best acknowledgements are due to Your Excellency for the deep and lively interest which you have expressed in the welfare and prosperity of the Province. Your Excellency’s name has been so distinguished in other parts of the world, that we cannot but consider your being appointed to the administration of this Government, as a proof of its being already held in no mean estimation in the Councils of the Mother Country. We beg leave to assure Your Excellency, that we shall most zealously co-operate in endeavouring continually to increase the importance of New Brunswick as a member of the British Empire, and evincing that it well deserves the unceasing care and solicitude of the Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman, as a Committee of this House, do wait upon His Excellency, to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the Address.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 24th January, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Justice Chipman reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, according to order, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say that he would receive the House with their Address at Government House, this day at one o’clock.

Mr. Justice Chipman presented a Petition from the President of the Bank of New-Brunswick

Brunswick on behalf of the Directors of that Establishment, praying that an examination of the affairs of the said Bank may take place, by a Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, before any Act be passed for the establishment of another Bank in the City of Saint John.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Council adjourned to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address.

The Council being again met, the President reported that the House had presented their Address, and that His Excellency had been pleased to return the following Answer:—

“*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,*

“**I** Receive this Address with the greatest pleasure, and I thank you for the flattering expressions it contains of your good opinion.

“The assurance of your ready attention to all such objects of a public nature as may be submitted to your consideration is most gratifying to me, and I cannot but anticipate, from your wisdom and local experience, results; the most beneficial to the country.

“On my part, Gentlemen, it will ever be my greatest pleasure, and most anxious study, in concurrence with the other branches of the Legislature, to maintain the honor, and promote the welfare, of this Province.”

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor as follows:—

“**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

“*Message to His Majesty's Council in General Assembly,*

“*24th January, 1832.*

“**ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.**

“**THE** Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council a copy of a Despatch from Lord Viscount Goderich, on the subject of the Inspecting Officers of the Militia, and submits the same to the consideration of the Council in the fullest confidence that they will concur in making the requisite provision for this important service.

“**A. C.**”

(COPY.)

“*Downing Street, 8th July, 1831.*

“**SIR,**

“**I HAVE** the honor to transmit to you the copy of a letter from Major General Lord Fitzroy Somerset, with its enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Turner, representing the extreme inconvenience to which he is exposed in consequence of the Legislature of New Brunswick having omitted in their last Session to make the usual provision for the salary of the Inspecting Field Officer of Militia in that Province, to which he had recently proceeded under the full expectation of receiving the accustomed pay and allowances.

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“ I have received His Majesty’s commands to desire that you will, at the next meeting of the Legislature, communicate by message to the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, the anxiety which his Majesty feels to see the Militia of that important Province, rendered an efficient and respectable force; and as the Inspecting Field Officers were established, on the recommendation of the distinguished Officers who recently commanded in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as essentially necessary to that desirable object, His Majesty trusts that the House of Assembly will be induced to reconsider the subject and to make the usual provision for this service.

“ His Majesty is the more convinced of the acquiescence of the House of Assembly in this respect, as He is confident that it did not occur to the House with what hardship their recent appropriation would act upon a meritorious Officer appointed under the authority of the permanent Militia Law of the Province, as also its injurious effect on the service in its principles as well as efficiency;

“ I have the honor, &c.

( Signed )

“ GODERICH.”

“ Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B.”

&c. &c. &c.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

WEDNESDAY, 25th January, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

Mr. Shore presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Town of Fredericton, and its vicinity, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the Church in Fredericton in communion with the Church of Scotland.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

THURSDAY, 26th January, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 27th January, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*  
*Mr. Black.* *Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Robinson.* *Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

MONDAY, 30th January, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*  
*Mr. Black.* *Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simonds presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the establishment of another Bank in the City of Saint John :

A Petition from Angus M'Kenzie and John Gillies, Elders, and Thomas Walker and others, Communicants and Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, praying for an alteration in the Act of Incorporation :

A Petition of Henry Vaughan, Master of the Brig Union V. belonging to the Port of Saint John, praying that part of a fine imposed on him for having entered the said Port without being inspected by the Health Officer, may be refunded : and

Three Petitions from sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that no Bill on the subject of the Salmon Fishery of Northumberland may pass into a law until next Session of the General Assembly.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as follows :

“ NEW BRUNSWICK.

“ *Message to His Majesty's Council in General Assembly,*  
 “ 28th January, 1832.

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before His Majesty's Council an extract of a Despatch from Lord Viscount Goderich on the subject of the appoint-

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ment of a Master of the Rolls in this Province; an appointment which, in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor, would be attended with important advantages to His Majesty's Subjects in the administration of Justice; and he therefore recommends it to the consideration of the Council.

"A. C."

*"Extract of a Despatch from Lord Viscount Goderich, dated Downing Street, London, 2d September, 1831.*

"SIR,

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. President Black's Despatch, No. 50, of the 3rd August last, pointing out the great inconvenience which is found to arise in New Brunswick, from the Governor, or Officer administering the Government, being required by His Majesty's Commission to execute the functions of Chancellor of the Province, and recommending that some fit and proper person should be selected, as Master of the Rolls, to perform the important duties of that office. Mr. Black further submits the name of a Gentleman whom he considers highly qualified to fill this appointment.

"I am fully aware of the inconsistency of investing the Governor, or Officer administering the Government, with the function of an Office, the duties of which he is obliged to delegate to the Judges, whose time must be sufficiently occupied by their judicial employment; but, before any steps can be taken, it will be necessary to ascertain in what manner the expenses of such an appointment are to be paid. If the Legislature of the Province are prepared to make a permanent provision for such a charge, it would prove a great source of gratification to His Majesty were he enabled to carry into effect an arrangement which would conduce to the welfare of his faithful Subjects in New Brunswick.

"I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

"GODERICH."

*"Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B.*

*&c. &c. &c."*

"NEW BRUNSWICK.

*"Message to His Majesty's Council in General Assembly,  
"28th January, 1832.*

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council copies of two Letters from the Commissioners who had charge of the house hired for the use of the Lieutenant Governor at Saint John, by which it appears that a balance of eighty pounds remains unpaid on account of that house, and for which suits have been commenced against the Commissioners. The Lieutenant Governor, therefore, recommends this subject to the consideration of the Council, and that provision be made for the relief of the Commissioners.

"A. C."

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" NEW BRUNSWICK.

*" Message to His Majesty's Council in General Assembly,  
" 28th January, 1832.*

" ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

" THE Lieutenant Governor informs the Council that an expense has been incurred for sundry repairs, authorized by Mr. President Black, at the Secretary's Office, and also for fixtures for keeping the public papers, amounting to £39 : 6 : 6; and recommends that provision be made for payment of the same.

" A. C."

" NEW BRUNSWICK.

*" Message to His Majesty's Council in General Assembly,  
" 28th January, 1832.*

" ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

" THE Lieutenant Governor informs His Majesty's Council that, in consequence of a representation from the Deputy Postmaster General at Quebec, of the almost impassable state of the road between Woodstock and the Restook River, which was likely to cause an interruption to the conveyance of the Mails, he had directed some repairs to be made by the Supervisor, who has performed the service and incurred an expense of fifty pounds, for defraying which the Lieutenant Governor recommends that provision be made.

" A. C."

Mr. Simonds presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from William McLean, Foreman of the Grand Jury of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the said Grand Jury to audit and examine the Books and Accounts of said County :

A Petition from Donald D. Morrison, of Saint Andrews, praying for a return of duties on fifty oxen exported from the Province :

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Grand Manan, praying for assistance to make a road on the Island :

A Petition from John Carroll and others, commuted Pensioners, praying for aid towards making a Road :

A Petition from John Wilson, praying for Legislative aid for having erected an Oat, Wheat and Barley Mill at Chamcook, in the Parish of Saint Andrews : and

A Petition from John Wilson, praying for a drawback of duty on nineteen Puncheons of Rum shipped by him to New York.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

TUESDAY,



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**TUESDAY, 31st January, 1832.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*  
*Mr. Black.* *Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Shore presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from Flora McCrea, Widow of the late Captain Alexander McCrea, praying for aid, she being aged and infirm : and

A Petition from Peter Morris, and several other coloured people in Kingsclear, praying for aid to establish a school.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1832.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*  
*Mr. Shore.* *Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor as follows :

“ NEW BRUNSWICK.

“ *Message to His Majesty's Council in General Assembly,*  
“ *31st January 1832.*

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor informs the Council, that an expense of £346 : 17 has been incurred in the arrest and prosecution of certain persons for offences committed in the District of Madawaska, and recommends that provision be made for the same.

“ A. C.”

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**THURSDAY**

*THURSDAY, 2d February, 1832.*

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*  
*Mr. Black.* *Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Robinson.* *Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simonds presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to make regulations for the Ferry and Landing at Indian Town : and

A Petition from a Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Saint John relative to the jurisdiction of the Court of Vice Admiralty.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Shore presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of York, praying that an alteration may take place in the Great Road from Fredericton to the Great Falls.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Black presented a Petition from the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that a grant of money may be made to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland for expenses incurred in the support of Indigent Emigrants and Black Refugees.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*FRIDAY, 3d February, 1832.*

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*  
*Mr. Black.* *Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simonds presented a Petition from Alexander Pidler, Surgeon, praying that some remuneration may be granted to him for the trouble and expense he has been put to in visiting and providing medicines for sick emigrants.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Black presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from Edwin B. Todd, of Saint Andrews, praying for the return of the  
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duty on eight horses imported from the United States and shipped for Antigua without being landed in the Province :

A Petition from a Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in Saint John, suggesting an alteration in the duty on Wines : and

A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Back Creek Settlement, lying between the South West Branch of the Oromocto River and the Nerepis road, praying for aid to make a road.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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**MONDAY, 6th February, 1832.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**TUESDAY, 7th February, 1832.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Justice Botsford presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from sundry Wesleyan Methodists and others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of Westmorland, Sackville and Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodists to solemnize Matrimony in the Province, with as full powers as the Ministers of any other religious denomination :

A Petition from sundry Wesleyan Methodists and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, with the like prayer :

A Petition from sundry Wesleyan Methodists and others, Inhabitants of the Town of Saint Andrews, with the like prayer : and

A Petition from sundry Wesleyan Methodists and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, with the like prayer.

ORDERED,

**ORDERED,** That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Justice Chipman presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from sundry Wesleyan Methodists and others, Inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint Stephen, Saint David and Saint James in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodists to solemnize Matrimony in the Province, with as full powers as the Ministers of any other religious denomination :

A Petition from sundry Wesleyan Methodists and others, Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, with the like prayer :

A Petition from sundry Wesleyan Methodists and others, Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, with the like prayer : and

A Petition from sundry Wesleyan Methodists and others, Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, with the like prayer.

**ORDERED,** That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Simonds presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from sundry Wesleyan Methodists and others, Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodists to solemnize Matrimony in the Province, with as full powers as the Ministers of any other religious denomination :

A Petition from sundry Wesleyan Methodists and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, with the like prayer :

A Petition from sundry Wesleyan Methodists and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Fredericton and its vicinity, with the like prayer :

A Petition from the Grand Jurors, Magistrates and Clergymen of the City and County of Saint John, praying that certain amendments may be made to the Act regulating Taverns and Houses for selling Spirituous Liquors by retail : and

A Petition from Henry Nice and others, praying that certain amendments may be made to the laws regulating the Herring Fishery at Grand Manan.

**ORDERED,** That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Kinnear, with the following Bills, to which they desired the concurrence of this House :

A Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a nightly watch in, and for lighting, the City of Saint John : and

A Bill to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in the Province, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make laws and regulations for more effectually preventing certain nuisances from time to time committed within their respective jurisdictions.

Read the said Bills a first time.

**ORDERED,** That the said Bills stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to prevent horse racing on the public Streets and Highways in the County of Charlotte, the County of Saint John without the City of Saint John, and the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Shore presented a Petition from Thomas Peter Marter, Esquire, praying for remuneration for his services as Provincial Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint John for the years 1829 and 1830.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly by Mr. Vail, with a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend an Act, intituled 'an Act to repeal all the laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 8th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Shore presented a Petition from William McLean, Merchant, of Saint Andrews, praying for a drawback of duties on twelve oxen exported to Bermuda.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a nightly watch in, and for lighting, the City of Saint John.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Justice Chipman to report upon.

Read a second time, the Bill to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make laws and regulations for more effectually preventing certain nuisances from time to time committed within their respective jurisdictions.

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ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Simonds to report upon.

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent horse racing on the public Streets and Highways in the County of Charlotte, the County of Saint John without the City of Saint John, and the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand over for further consideration.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand over for further consideration on Friday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate sundry persons being of the protestant profession of worship, in communion with the Church of Scotland, by the name of 'The Trustees of Saint Paul's Church in the Town of Fredericton,' and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize and empower the Grand Inquest of the County of Charlotte to audit and examine the accounts of said County," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 9th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

PRAYERS.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as follows :

"NEW BRUNSWICK.

"Message to His Majesty's Council in General Assembly,
"8th February, 1832.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor informs the Council that an expense of £500 : 13 : 2
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has been incurred for some indispensable repairs to the Out Buildings at Government House, the accounts of which, with a report of the Commissioners, have been sent to the House of Assembly; and he recommends that provision be made for defraying the expense.

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Mr. Simonds presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from the Minister, Elders, Managers, and Pewholders of Saint Andrews Church in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying that an act of incorporation may pass, putting the said Church on a footing with other Churches in the Province in connexion with the established Church of Scotland : and

A Petition from George Doherty of Saint John, praying that a duty be imposed on Malt Liquors imported into the Province.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill to incorporate sundry persons being of the protestant profession of worship, in communion with the Church of Scotland, by the name of ‘The Trustees of Saint Paul’s Church in the Town of Fredericton,’ and for other purposes therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand over for further consideration.

Mr. Simonds presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish Church of Saint Andrews, praying that an Act may pass to authorize every subtenant of a pew, also every member of the Church of England resident in Saint Andrews who may regularly attend Divine Service at the Parish Church, to have a vote in the election of, or be qualified to serve as, Church Wardens or Vestrymen.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize and empower the Grand Inquest of the County of Charlotte to audit and examine the accounts of said County.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand over for further consideration.

Mr. Simonds presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from Lawrence Nevils of Fredericton, praying for aid : and

A Petition of sundry settlers and proprietors in the Hanwell settlement in York County, praying for aid towards making a road.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 10th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Black.</i>		<i>Mr. Shore.</i>
<i>Mr. Justice Botsford.</i>		<i>Mr. Justice Chipman.</i>
<i>Mr. Peters.</i>		<i>Mr. Robinson.</i>
<i>Mr. Simonds.</i>		

PRAVERS.

Mr. Black presented a Petition from the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlotte Town, in Prince Edward Island, on behalf of the Acadian French residing in this Province, praying that an annual grant may be made towards the support of a School for the higher branches of education.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Shore presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from the Chamber of Commerce at Saint Andrews, praying that the Acts granting a bounty on Fish may be continued, and that the provisions thereof may be extended towards vessels of less tonnage than those which have hitherto enjoyed it : and

A Petition from William Kennedy, settler on the road between Saint Andrews and Fredericton, praying for a yearly allowance as a settler on a new road.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to amend an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal all the laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province and to make more effectual provision for the same.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand over for further consideration on Tuesday next.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to authorize and empower the Grand Inquest of the County of Charlotte to audit and examine the accounts of said County.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Mr. Simonds presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from the President and Directors of the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, praying for an amendment of the Act of incorporation : and

A Petition from the President and Directors of the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, stating that they have expended £9,970 : 2 : 2 in the purchase of Treasury Warrants, and tendering that sum and a sufficiency to make up £10,000 as a loan to the Province.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Black presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature relative to the election and qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen may be repealed.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Black presented reports from Doctor John Boyd, innoculating Surgeon of the Provincial Vaccine Institution, relative to the transactions of that Institution for the years 1830 and 1831.

ORDERED, That the said reports be received and lie on the Table.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 13th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

PRAYERS.

Adjourned till ten o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 14th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Simonds, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with passengers or emigrants," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte to make regulations relating

relating to disorderly riding in the towns and villages of the said County," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Black presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, praying for reimbursement of expenses incurred in relieving sick and indigent emigrants.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Shore presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Hampton, praying that a grant of money may be made to Joseph Banks for teaching a School in that Parish : and

A Petition from Eber Sweet, Merchant of Saint Andrews, praying for relief from the payment of a Bond given to secure the duty on nineteen horses exported by him to Barbadoes.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Simonds presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from a Committee of the Saint Patrick's Society in the City of Saint John, suggesting the propriety of raising a fund for the relief of indigent emigrants by a tax on the vessels having a profit on their conveyance : and

A Petition from George Williams, on behalf of certain inhabitants on the Nerepis Road, praying for aid to establish a School.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That the Order for the further consideration of the Bill to amend the Act relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Adjourned till ten o'clock To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

## PRAYERS.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Mr. Justice Chipman moved the following amendment :

Provided always, that those parts of the present Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line which are altered by this Act, shall be kept in repair as part of one of the great roads of this Province, until the new parts of the Road, as provided for by this Act, are worked and are fit for travelling."

On the question whether the amendment be adopted, the Council divided—

## CONTENT.

Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Justice Botsford.  
Mr. Justice Chipman.

## NON CONTENT.

The Chief Justice.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Shore.  
Mr. Robinson.  
Mr. Simonds.

And it passed in the negative.

Read the said Bill a third time, and on the question whether the said Bill do pass, the Council again divided—

## CONTENT.

The Chief Justice.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Shore.  
Mr. Robinson.  
Mr. Simonds.

## NON CONTENT.

Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Justice Rotsford.  
Mr. Justice Chipman.

And it passed in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam on the River Didgeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said River," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Rankin, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate certain persons pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in connexion with the established Church of Scotland," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Friday next.

ORDERED, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with passengers and emigrants, and the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte to make regulations relating to disorderly riding in the towns and villages of the said County, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

*Adjourned till ten o'clock To-morrow.*

THURSDAY, 16th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the several Orders of the Day be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

FRIDAY, 17th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue and amend the Acts for the support and relief of confined debtors, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize a further extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Kinnear, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate certain persons, pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John in connexion with the established Church of Scotland, and to repeal all the existing laws respecting the said Church," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Tuesday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. S. Humbert, accompanied by several Members of the House, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing marriage to Ministers of certain religious congregations in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Tuesday next.

ORDERED, That the several Orders of the Day be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for Monday next.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

MONDAY, 20th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS:

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with passengers and emigrants.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford and Mr. Justice Chipman to report upon.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, to make regulations relating to disorderly riding in the towns and villages of the said County.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam on the River Didgeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a boom for the securing of saw Logs on the said River.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for further consideration on Wednesday next.

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Read a second time, the Bill to incorporate certain persons pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in connexion with the established Church of Scotland.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for further consideration on Thursday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue and amend the Acts relative to the support and relief of confined debtors.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for further consideration on Wednesday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 28th January, 3d and 16th February, 1832, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize a further extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the Bill to prevent horse racing on the public Streets and Highways in the County of Charlotte, the County of Saint John without the City of Saint John, and the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York, stand as the Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the Bill to incorporate sundry persons being of the Protestant profession of worship in communion with the Church of Scotland, by the name of 'The Trustees of Saint Paul's Church in the Town of Fredericton,' and for other purposes therein mentioned, stand as the Order of the Day for Thursday next.

Mr. Justice Chipman moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the service of Writs of *Scire Facias*.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Simonds presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from Sarah Cyphers, praying for the Provincial allowance for teaching a school in the Parish of Fredericton :

A Petition from Elizabeth Beek, praying for the Provincial allowance for teaching a school in the Parish of Fredericton :

A Petition from David Brown, praying to be remunerated for the amount of an order on the Treasury, the payment of which was not made, by reason of a forged order for the same sum having been previously paid :

A Petition from Donald D. Morrison and Eber Sweet, praying for a drawback of duties on thirty two oxen, two cows and a horse exported to Bermuda: and

A Petition from Simeon L. Lugin, of Saint John, Merchant, praying that the sum of four pounds twelve shillings paid by him to the Collector of Light Dues for the Port of Cumberland, N. S., for the use of the Light on Cranberry Island, may be refunded by this Province.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Justice Botsford presented a Petition from William Dickie praying for relief in consequence of his mill having been burnt.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**TUESDAY, 21st February, 1832.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Justice Botsford presented a Petition from the Reverend George Coster and six other Clergymen of the Church of England, suggesting the introduction of certain provisions into the Bill, now before the Legislature, to extend the privilege of solemnizing marriage to Ministers of certain dissenting congregations.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent from Liverpool to Richibucto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing marriage to Ministers of certain religious congregations in this Province.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford, Mr. Justice Chipman, Mr. Peters and Mr. Simonds to report upon.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Simonds, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

A Bill to revise and include in one Act the provisions of all the laws now in force for the public registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances and other Incumbrances which shall be made of, or that may affect, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within the Province: and

A Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions for the City and County of Saint John to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town.

Read the said Bills a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bills stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Cunard, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate the office of Sheriff throughout the Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Vail, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John in connexion with the established Church of Scotland, and to repeal all the existing laws respecting the said Church, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for Thursday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Peters to report upon.

Read



Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the service of Writs of *Scire Facias*.  
ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Shore presented a Petition from Chloe Dow, praying for compensation for teaching a School for nine months in the Parish of Northampton, in the County of York.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 22d February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

PRAYERS.

Read a third time. as engrossed, and passed the Bill to regulate the service of Writs of *Scire Facias*.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that House that the Council have passed the said Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Justice Botsford, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with passengers and emigrants, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

ORDERED, That the Order for the further consideration of the Bill to prevent horse racing on the public Streets and Highways in the County of Charlotte, the County of Saint John without the City of Saint John, and the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York, be enlarged till Friday next.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam on the River Didgeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a boom for the securing of saw logs on the said River.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Simonds to report upon.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte:

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

ORDERED, That the Order for the further consideration of the Bill to continue and amend the Acts relative to the support and relief of confined Debtors, be enlarged till Friday next.

Read a second time; the Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent from Liverpool to Richibucto, and amended the same as follows :

At A. Dele the remainder of the Section, and insert the words “ the Town or Parish in the said County of Kent now called *Liverpool*, the same being the Shire Town of the County, shall be called and known by the name of *Richibucto*; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.”

ORDERED, That the amendment be engrossed.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill as amended.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do return the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that House that the Council have agreed thereto with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of lumber and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Read a second time, the Bill to revise and include in one Act the provisions of all the laws now in force for the public registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances and other Incumbrances which shall be made of, or that may affect, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within the Province.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Justice Chipman to report upon.

Read a second time, the Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions for the City and County of Saint John, to establish and regulate a Ferry and public Landing at Indian Town, and amended the same as follows :

At A. insert the words “ not exceeding Five Pounds for any one Offence.”

ORDERED, That the amendment be engrossed.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill as amended.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do return the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that House that the Council have agreed thereto with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the office of Sheriff throughout the Province.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford to report upon.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

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“NEW BRUNSWICK.

“*Message to His Majesty’s Council in General Assembly,
“20th February, 1832.*”

“ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“THE Lieutenant-Governor communicates to His Majesty’s Council a copy of a letter from His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 5th January, 1832, with its inclosure, in answer to an Address of the House of Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of the Custom House establishment in this Province.

“A. C.”

(COPY.)

“*Downing Street, 5th January, 1832.*”

“SIR,

“VISCOUNT Goderich having referred to the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, Mr. President Black’s despatch of the 24th May last, inclosing an address from the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, respecting the Custom House establishment in that Province, in which they propose a certain establishment and scale of salaries for the Officers of the Customs, amounting in the whole to £4,250 sterling, or £4,903 : 16 : 10 currency, including a sum of £250 sterling for contingencies; and at the same time propose to make a permanent grant to His Majesty of £4,250 for the payment of this establishment, which they consider sufficient, and fully equal to the resources of the Colony, I have now the honor to transmit to you, by His Lordship’s direction, the copy of a letter from Mr. Stewart, by which you will perceive that their Lordships are willing at once to accede to the proposal of the Legislative Assembly to make a permanent grant to His Majesty of £4,250 sterling, per annum, for the Custom House establishment in New Brunswick; and their Lordships are also of opinion, that the present scale of salaries ought to be reduced, but they are not yet possessed of all the information which they require to enable them to determine on the amount of reduction, either in the number or salaries of the officers, which can be effected without impairing the efficiency of the department.

“They will, however, at an early period revise the Custom establishment at all the posts in the North American Colonies, with a view to fix them on a reasonable and moderate scale.

“I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

“HOWICK.”

“*Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B.*

&c. &c. &c.”

(ENCLOSURE.)

“*Treasury Chambers, 4th January, 1832.*”

“MY LORD,

“THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury having had under their consideration Mr. Hay’s letter of the 5th July last, transmitting the copy of a despatch from the President administering the Government of New Brunswick, with an Address from the House of Assembly, respecting the Custom House establishment

ment in that Province, I am commanded to acquaint you for the information of Viscount Goderich, that my Lords have had before them a statement of the present Customs establishment in that Colony, by which it appears that the salaries amount to £7,144 per annum ; and that my Lords have carefully considered the Address of the House of Assembly at New Brunswick, in which they propose a certain establishment and scale of salaries for the Officers of the Customs in that Colony, amounting in the whole to £4,250 sterling, or £4,903 : 16 : 10 currency, including a sum of £250 sterling for contingencies ; and at the same time proposing to make a permanent grant to His Majesty of £4,250 for the payment of this establishment, which they consider sufficient and fully equal to the resources of the Colony.

“ My Lords are of opinion, that the observations in the Address are entitled to much attention, and that the present scale of salaries ought to be reduced ; but my Lords are not yet possessed of all the information which they require to enable them to determine on the amount of reduction, either in the number or salaries of the officers, which can be effected without impairing the efficiency of the department. Their Lordships are, however, willing at once to relieve the Colony of a part of the present charges which they defray, amounting to £7,144, and to accede to the proposal of the Legislative Assembly, to make a permanent grant to His Majesty of £4,250 sterling per annum for the Custom establishment there ; and they will immediately proceed to consider the Customs establishment at all posts in the North American Colonies, with a view to fix them on a reasonable and moderate scale.

“ I am &c.

(Signed)

“ I. STEWART.”

“ *Viscount Howick,*
&c. &c. &c.”

ORDERED, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, “ An Act in addition to an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province,’ ” be discharged, and that the said Bill stand for a second reading on Friday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill to amend an Act, intituled ‘ An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their elections, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof,’ ” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for further consideration on Friday next.

Adjourned till twelve o'clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 23d February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simonds, to whom was committed the Bill to empower the Owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam on the River Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said River, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendments.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy," to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

A Bill to alter the great road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews: and

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the ' Saint Andrews Steam Boat Company.'

Read the said Bills a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bills stand for a second reading to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the several Orders of the Day be enlarged till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 24th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Order for the further consideration of the Bill to incorporate sundry

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sundry persons being of the protestant profession of worship, in communion with the Church of Scotland, by the name of 'The Trustees of Saint Paul's Church in the Town of Fredericton,' be again discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Order for the further consideration of the Bill to incorporate certain persons pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in connexion with the established Church of Scotland, be again discharged and stand as the Order of the Day for Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate certain persons pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, in connexion with the established Church of Scotland, and to repeal all the existing laws respecting the said Church, be again discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Barlow, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John;" and

Sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 18th February, 1832;

To which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read a first time, the Bill to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to continue and amend the Acts relative to the support and relief of confined Debtors, and amended the same as follows :

At A. insert the word "first."

At D. dele the words "was to be," and insert the words "having been."

At B. insert the word "such."

At C. dele the words "of recovering the amount of such suit and costs or judgment in any other manner or way, so as always the person of the debtor so discharged is freed from all claims upon his person;" and insert the words "from recovering in any other manner the amount of the judgment obtained in the suit, so always that the person of any debtor so discharged shall be freed from arrest in any proceeding or action upon such judgment."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill as amended.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do return the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that House that the Council have agreed thereto with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to prevent horse racing on the public Streets and Highways in the County of Charlotte, the County of Saint John without the City of Saint John, and the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York.

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On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled “An Act in addition to an Act, intituled ‘An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.’”

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendments.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend an Act, intituled “An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled ‘An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their elections, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof,’” and amended the same as follows :

At A. dele the words “made and.”

At B. insert the words “in the said Parish Church at Saint Andrews.”

At C. insert the words “in the said Church.”

At D. dele the whole section.

At E. dele “IV,” and insert “III.”

At F. insert the words “until the first day of May which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.”

At G. in the Title, insert the words “so far as the same relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews.”

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill as amended.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do return the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that House that the Council have agreed thereto with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Simonds to report upon.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to alter the great road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Read a second time, the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the ‘Saint Andrews Steam Boat Company.’

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled ‘An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name

name of the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester and Kent," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Allen, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to alter and amend the laws now in force for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Peters presented a Petition from Jane Danford, praying for the provincial allowance for teaching a school in the Parish of Carleton in the County of Saint John.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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**MONDAY, 27th February, 1832.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent from Liverpool to Richibucto.

The Council was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Council was resumed.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

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The House of Assembly attended accordingly.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor then gave his assent to the following Bills:

A Bill to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with passengers and emigrants;" (*With a suspending clause:*)

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same:"

A Bill to authorize a further extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton :

A Bill to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte :

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of lumber and to make other provisions in lieu thereof :"

A Bill to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam on the River Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said River :

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled " An Act in addition to an Act, intituled ' An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province :'" and

A Bill to alter the great road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

The House of Assembly thereupon withdrew, and His Excellency retired.

Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a nightly watch in, and for lighting, the City of Saint John, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Mr. Simonds, to whom was committed the Bill to provide for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill, and amended the same, as follows :

Dele the ninth section of the Bill.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill as amended.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do return the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that House that the Council have agreed thereto with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Simonds, to whom was committed the Bill to enable the Justices of the General

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ral Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make laws and regulations for more effectually preventing certain nuisances from time to time committed within their respective jurisdictions, reported the same.

**ORDERED,** That the report be received, and that the said Bill stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to incorporate certain persons pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in connexion with the established Church of Scotland.

**On Motion—Resolved,** That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to incorporate sundry persons being of the protestant profession of worship in communion with the Church of Scotland, by the name of 'The Trustees of Saint Paul's Church in the Town of Fredericton,' and for other purposes therein mentioned.

**On Motion—Resolved,** That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to incorporate certain persons pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, in communion with the established Church of Scotland, and to repeal all the existing laws respecting the said Church.

**On Motion—Resolved,** That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John.

**ORDERED,** That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of 'The New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company.'"

**ORDERED,** That the said Bill stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester and Kent.

**ORDERED,** That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford to report upon.

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Justice Chipman and Mr. Simonds be a Committee to correspond with the agent for the Province in Great Britain.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to alter and amend the laws now in force for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province.

**ORDERED,** That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

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Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the laws regulating the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 28th January, 3d, 16th, and 18th February, 1832.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**TUESDAY, 28th February, 1832.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled ' An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious distempers within the towns and settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Botsford presented a Petition from the Reverend George Coster and five others, Clergymen of the Church of England, praying that the Ministers of the Kirk of Scotland may not remain exempt from an obligation imposed upon the Petitioners and others authorized to solemnize marriage, in respect of the publication of banns; and that a clause to the effect suggested in their former Petition, may be inserted in the Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing marriage to Ministers of certain congregations in this Province, now before the Council.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Justice Chipman, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing marriage to Ministers of certain religious congregations in this Province, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill and amended the same as follows:

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At A. insert the words " and being also duly licenced to solemnize marriages as herein after provided."

At B. insert the word " born."

At C. insert the following Proviso :

" Provided always, that in order to exercise the privilege conferred by this Act, every such Minister shall be licensed to celebrate and solemnize Marriages by licence under the hand and seal of the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being; which licence such Governor or Commander in Chief is hereby authorized and empowered to grant, upon a petition being preferred to him by such Ministers, representing to the satisfaction of such Governor or Commander in Chief the circumstances herein before specified as necessary to qualify him for exercising that privilege, and accompanied by his certificate or letters of ordination, which must in all cases be derived from some British convocation, synod, conference, or association, and be according to the forms and usages of the denomination of christians to which the Minister belongs; and such Governor or Commander in Chief shall also have power to revoke and recall any such licence for abuse of the said privilege, or for any such change of the circumstances under which the same was granted as may appear to him to require it."

At D. dele the words " Provided always."

At E. dele the word " such."

At F. insert the words " by any Minister or ordained person thereunto authorized either by the said in part recited Act of the thirty first year of King George the Third, for regulating Marriage and Divorce, or by this Act."

At G. dele the words " unless by special licence from His Excellency," and insert the words " except a licence be first had and obtained therefor under the hand and seal of."

At H. insert the words " or ordained person."

At I. insert the words " of the said last mentioned in part recited Act, or."

At K. dele the words " unless by special licence from His Excellency," and insert the words " except a licence be first had and obtained therefor under the hand and seal of."

At L. insert the words " or ordained person."

At M. dele the words " herein before second," and insert the words " last mentioned."

At N. dele the whole section, and insert as follows : " V. And be it further enacted, That one or more person or persons in each and every County in the Province shall be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to issue marriage licences, and to take the bonds required in such cases, under such regulations as such Governor or Commander in Chief may think proper to prescribe; and all such bonds shall, on or before the first day of January in each and every year, be transmitted to the office of the Secretary of the Province to be there deposited."

At O. in the Title, add " and to make further regulations on this subject."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Rankin, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to empower

empower the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi to recover from the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the County of Northumberland, the balance of monies now remaining in their hands," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill to regulate the office of Sheriff throughout the Province, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Gilbert, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal all the laws now in force for regulating and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same :"

A Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the public service of the Province : and

A Bill to facilitate the recovery of Seamen's Wages.

Read the said Bills a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bills stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Chipman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to improve the law relating to Mortgages.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the laws regulating the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in this Province, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Order for the further consideration of the Bill to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make rules and regulations for more effectually preventing certain nuisances from time to time committed within their respective jurisdictions, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Order for the further consideration of the Bill to alter and amend the laws now in force for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the great roads of communication through the Province, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

*Adjourned till twelve o'clock To-morrow.*

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**WEDNESDAY,**

WEDNESDAY, 29th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Justice Botsford presented the following Petitions :

A Petition from Mary Ann Fayerweather, praying for the Provincial allowance for teaching an Infant School in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County : and

A Petition from Edward B. Chandler, Esquire, lately one of the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, praying for a small grant of money to remunerate Jane McCurdy for teaching a school in that Parish.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester and Kent, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill, and amended the same as follows :

At A. delete the words " and any other," and insert the words " and the shore or shores, or any other Vessel or."

ORDERED, That the amendment be engrossed.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill as amended.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do return the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that House, that the Council have agreed thereto with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as amended, and passed the Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing marriage to Ministers of certain religious congregations in this Province.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do return the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that House, that the Council have agreed thereto with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill further to amend the laws regulating the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in this Province.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make laws and regulations for  
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more effectually preventing certain nuisances from time to time committed within their respective jurisdictions.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Mr. Peters, to whom was committed the Bill to amend an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts,” reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill, and amended the same as follows :

At A. dele the words “of the above recited Act,” and insert the words “an Act made and passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled ‘An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts.’”

At B. dele the word “Replevin.”

At C. dele the whole section.

At D. dele “V.” and insert “IV.”

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill as amended.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do return the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that House, that the Council have agreed thereto with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Peters presented a Petition from Peter Stubs, Esquire, and others, Inhabitants of Saint Andrews, praying that an Act may pass authorizing Justices of the Peace to try certain descriptions of trespasses.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled “An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the ‘New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company.’”

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty’s reign, intituled “An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious distempers within the towns and settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.”

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to continue and amend the Acts relative to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to empower the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi to recover from the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the County of Northumberland, the balance of monies now remaining in their hands.

ORDERED,

**ORDERED,** That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the laws now in force for regulating and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

**ORDERED,** That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford to report upon.

Read a second time, the Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the public service of the Province.

**On Motion of Mr. Justice Chipman,**

**RESOLVED,** That under the particular circumstances of the present case, the Council will not object to concurring in this Bill, upon condition, nevertheless, that this proceeding shall not be a precedent for any future occasion, as the Council are clearly of opinion, that if a public debt is to be created, it should be open to public competition to invest monies upon the Provincial security : And further Resolved, that this Resolution be communicated to the House of Assembly.

**ORDERED,** That the Master in Chancery do communicate the above Resolution to the House of Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the public service of the Province.

**ORDERED,** That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their elections, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof."

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Cunard, with a Bill to incorporate the Minister, Elders and Committee of Saint John's Church in the Town of Chatham.

Read the said Bill a first time.

**ORDERED,** That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to facilitate the recovery of Seamen's Wages.

**On Motion—Resolved,** That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to improve the law relating to Mortgages.

**ORDERED,** That the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill to revise and include in one Act the provisions of all the laws now in force for the public registering of all deeds, conveyances, wills, judgments, recognizances and other incumbrances which shall



shall be made of, or that may affect, lands, tenements or hereditaments within the Province, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

THURSDAY, 1st March, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, and passed the following Bills :

A Bill further to amend the Laws regulating the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in this Province : and

A Bill to improve the law relating to Mortgages.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do carry the said Bills to the House of Assembly, and inform that House, that the Council have passed the said Bills, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Kinnear, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the ‘ New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company,’ ” and amended the same as follows :

At A. insert the following Proviso :

“ Provided always, nevertheless, that no monies of the said Corporation shall be put out at interest, nor any security taken for the same either by mortgage, bond, bill, note, or otherwise, for a shorter period than one year.”

ORDERED, That the amendment be engrossed.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill as amended.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do return the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that House, that the Council have agreed thereto with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill to incorporate the Minister, Elders and Committee of Saint John's Church in the Town of Chatham.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of 'The President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to repeal all the laws now in force relating to Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, and for incorporating certain persons pewholders of the said Church, and of the several Churches erected or to be erected in this Province in connexion with the Church of Scotland," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, and agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 28th January, and 3d February, 1832.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Resolutions of Appropriation.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. S. Humbert, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing marriage to Ministers of certain religious congregations in this Province.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

FRIDAY, 2d March, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to repeal all the laws now in force

force relating to Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, and for incorporating certain persons pewholders of the said Church, and of the several Churches in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendments.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester and Kent.

ORDERED, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, that they have agreed to the Bill to regulate the service of Writs of *Scire Facias*.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Miles, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 24th February, 1832, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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MONDAY, 5th March, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Robinson.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to amend an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts."

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town in the County of Saint John," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the laws now in force for regulating and repairing the Highways

ways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same," reported the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill, and amended the same as follows :

At A. add as follows :

" Provided always, that the altered or new part of the Road shall be made equally as good, and as passable for travellers, as the old Road, before the latter shall be shut up and enclosed as aforesaid."

" **II.** And be it further enacted, that the Commissioners of Highways in the respective towns or parishes for which they shall be appointed, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, upon the application and with the consent of all the owners of the land over which any road may pass, to shut up and stop the same ; provided that the said Commissioners shall be of the opinion that such road shall not be required for the convenience of the inhabitants of the town or parish in which any such road is situated, or of the inhabitants of the next adjoining towns, villages and neighbourhoods.

" **III.** And be it further enacted, that the said Commissioners shall from time to time make returns of all roads or highways which shall be by them shut and stopped up, within their respective towns or parishes, into the office of the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which such roads are situated, in like manner as is directed in and by the fourteenth section of the said Act to which this is an amendment ; which said return shall be entered by such Clerk of the Peace, in the same way as is provided for by the said section ; and whatsoever the said Commissioners shall do according to the powers given to them by this Act, being so returned and entered, shall be valid and good to all intents and purposes whatsoever."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Kinnear, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of ' The Saint John Water Company :'

A Bill further to amend the Act relative to the importation and spreading of infectious distempers in the City of Saint John, and to extend the provisions thereof : and

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled " An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a nightly watch in the City of Saint John."

Read the said Bills a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bills stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John, and amended the same as follows :

Dele the whole Bill excepting the first section.

At A. dele the word " therefore."

At

At B. dele the words between the brackets, and insert the word "an."

At C. dele the words between the brackets, and insert the following: "and an Act made and passed in the fifty eighth year of the same reign, intituled 'An Act further to continue and amend an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the streets and bridges in the City and County of Saint John,' and an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act further to continue and amend the Acts for more effectually repairing the streets and bridges in the City and County of Saint John,' and the third section of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the last mentioned reign, intituled 'An Act to continue until the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty, certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the streets and bridges in the City and County of Saint John, and to amend the same.'"

At D. dele the word "is," and insert the word "are."

At E. in the Title, dele the word "amend," and insert the word "continue."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the Custom House establishment in New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Shore presented the following Petitions:

A Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John respecting the state of the Harbour, and praying that the same may be taken into consideration:

A Petition from Henry Chapman, praying that the usual allowance may be granted to him as Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion Westmorland Militia in the year 1829: and

A Petition from John McDonald, praying for the Provincial allowance for teaching a school in the Parish of Maugerville in the year 1830.

ORDERED, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures to the amount of five thousand pounds," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

RESOLVED, That the appointment of an Assistant Clerk of this House, as entered on the Journal of 23d January last, be communicated to the House of Assembly, in order to provision being made for the same.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Simonds, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to in-

incorporate sundry persons by the name of 'The New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company.'

Read a first time, the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 24th February, 1832.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Miles, that they have agreed to the Bill to improve the law relating to Mortgages.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. J. Humbert, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 27th February, 1832, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Barlow, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to revive an Act, intituled 'An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without licence,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 29th February, 1832, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Vail, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 2d and 3d March, 1832, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, that they have agreed to the Bill further to amend the laws regulating the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in this Province.

Mr. Black presented certificates of the exportation to New Carlisle, in Lower Canada, of four puncheons of Rum, by Joseph Cunard and Company.

ORDERED, That the said certificates lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of 'The President, Directors, and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.'

After debate, ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Adjourned till ten o'clock To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 6th March, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman,*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Peters.*

PRAYERS.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of 'The President, Directors, and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.'

On Motion—Resolved, unanimously, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Mr. Justice Chipman moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Acts relative to the great roads of communication through the Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Justice Bliss, from the Committee appointed to superintend the printing of the Journals of this House, submitted an Account shewing a balance of £210 : 15 : 0 to be due.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do communicate the said account to the House of Assembly, in order to provision being made therefor.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to establish and regulate a ferry and public landing at Indian Town in the County of Saint John.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of 'The Saint John Water Company.'

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Smith, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 1st March 1832, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the Custom House establishment in New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Justice Chipman,

RESOLVED, That the Council do request a conference with the House of Assembly on the subject of the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do communicate this Resolution to the House of Assembly.

Read

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill further to amend the Act relative to the importation and spreading of infectious distempers in the City of Saint John, and to extend the provisions thereof.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendments.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, to acquaint this House that the Assembly do agree to the conference on the subject of the Custom House establishment Bill.

RESOLVED, That Mr. Justice Chipman be a Committee to meet such Committee as may be appointed to manage the conference on the part of the Assembly.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do communicate this appointment to the Assembly.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a nightly watch in the City of Saint John."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendments.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, to acquaint this House that the Assembly have appointed Mr. Chandler and Mr. Partelow a Committee to manage the conference on the Custom House establishment Bill.

RESOLVED, That the Committee of conference on the part of this House be instructed to return the Bill to the Committee on the part of the Assembly, and to state that it is the opinion of the Council, that the Bill should contain a clause suspending its operation until His Majesty's Royal approbation shall be thereunto had and declared.

Read a second time, the Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without licence."

On Motion that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months, the Council divided—

## CONTENT.

Mr. Chief Justice.  
Mr. Shore.  
Mr. Justice Botsford.  
Mr. Robinson.

## NON CONTENT.

Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Justice Chipman.  
Mr. Peters.

And it passed in the negative.

Read the said Bill a third time.

On the question whether the said Bill do pass, the Council divided—

## CONTENT.

Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Justice Chipman.  
Mr. Peters.

## NON CONTENT.

Mr. Chief Justice.  
Mr. Shore.  
Mr. Justice Botsford.  
Mr. Robinson.

And



And it passed in the negative.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Simonds, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures to the amount of five thousand pounds be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Read a second time, and agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 16th February, 1832.

On the question whether the Resolution granting "To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred pounds to be applied towards the support of a school under the direction of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Charlotte Town, to be established in the County of Kent, for the higher branches of education among the Acadian French Inhabitants of this Province," be agreed to, the Council divided—

CONTENT.

Mr. Black.  
Mr. Justice Botsford.  
Mr. Justice Chipman.  
Mr. Peters.  
Mr. Robinson.

NON CONTENT.

Mr. Chief Justice.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Shore.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Read a second time, and agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 18th February, 1832.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 7th March, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON:

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

*Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, and passed the Bill further to amend the Acts relating to the great roads of communication through the Province.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that House, that the Council have passed the said Bill and desire their concurrence thereto.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler and Mr. Partelow, requesting a conference on the subject of the last conference.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the proposed conference ; and that the Committee on the former conference do manage the same on the part of the Council.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do communicate this Resolution to the House of Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 5th and 6th March, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

Read a first time, the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 29th February, and 1st 2d and 3d March 1832.

Read a second time and agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 24th, 27th, 29th February, 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, and 6th March 1832, with the following exceptions, viz :

“To Charles Brown the sum of £80 : 17 : 10 being part of a penalty recovered from him, and paid into the Province Treasury :

“To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £200 to provide for the services of Stephen Humbert as a Tide Waiter at the City of Saint John for the year 1831 :

“To Robert Doak, late a Supervisor of the great road from Fredericton to Newcastle the sum of £70 : 8 : 0, in full of any claims he may have against the Province for over-expenditure :

“To the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council the sum of £25 for his services for the present session :” and

The several appropriations for Bye Roads; the reappropriation of the following sums being nevertheless agreed to, viz :

£20 granted in 1828 for improving the road from Phillip Williams to the mouth of the Keswick Creek in York County :

£30 granted in 1831 for the purpose of building a bridge over the Little Esquidillock : and

£60 granted in 1831 for the purpose of building a bridge over the Bartibog between the Parishes of Newcastle and Alnwick.

On the question whether the several Appropriations for the Bye Roads be agreed to, the Council divided—

CONTENT.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Peters.
Mr. Robinson.

NON CONTENT.
Mr. Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

And

And it passed in the negative.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Resolutions of Appropriation with the exceptions herein before entered; and also that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions dated 16th and 18th February, 1832.

RESOLVED, That although this House hath, under the particular circumstances of the several cases, concurred in the Resolutions sent from the Assembly the present Session, for appropriating monies for Female Teachers of Schools, such concurrence is nevertheless not to be drawn into precedent for the future.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do communicate this Resolution to the House of Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Gilbert, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the laws now in force for regulating and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures to the amount of five thousand pounds.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill.

Mr. Justice Chipman, the Committee of conference on the subject of the last conference, reported that he had met Mr. Chandler and Mr. Partelow, a Committee appointed by the Assembly, who informed him that they were directed to return the Bill to provide for the Custom House establishment, and acquaint him that the Assembly agree to the amendments proposed by the Council, and that the Bill had been amended accordingly.

Whereupon,

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to provide for the Custom House establishment in New Brunswick.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill for raising a Revenue be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY.

THURSDAY, 8th March, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Robinson.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, the Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Vail, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout the Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read a first, second, and third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Harrison, that they have agreed to the Bill further to amend the Acts relating to the great roads of communication through the Province.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Kinnear, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read a first, second, and third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendments.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Smith, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province;" and

Sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 7th March, 1832,

To which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read a first and second time, and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 7th March, 1832.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Resolutions.

Read a first, second, and third time, and passed the Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill.

Adjourned till To-morrow,

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 9th March, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

	<i>Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.</i>	
<i>Mr. Justice Bliss.</i>		<i>Mr. Black.</i>
<i>Mr. Shore.</i>		<i>Mr. Justice Botsford.</i>
<i>Mr. Justice Chipman.</i>		<i>Mr. Peters.</i>
<i>Mr. Robinson.</i>		

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read a first, second, and third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and, by Message, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly attended accordingly.

His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :

A Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent from *Liverpool* to *Richibucto* :

A Bill to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John :

A Bill to alter and amend the laws now in force for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the great Roads of communication through the Province :

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors :

A Bill to empower the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi to recover from the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the County of Northumberland, the balance of monies now remaining in their hands :

A Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds, for the public service of the Province :

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their elections, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof,'" so far as the same relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews :

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A Bill to amend an Act passed in the first year of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland :"

A Bill to repeal all the laws now in force relating to Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, and for incorporating certain persons pewholders of the said Church, and of the several Churches erected or to be erected in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland :

A Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of Distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester and Kent :

A Bill to regulate the service of Writs of *Scire Facias* :

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts :"

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company* :

A Bill to improve the law relating to Mortgages :

A Bill further to amend the laws regulating the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in this Province :

A Bill to establish and regulate a Ferry and public Landing at Indian Town, in the County of Saint John :

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Water Company* :

A Bill further to amend the Act relative to the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to extend the provisions thereof :

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of Saint John :"

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the laws now in force for regulating and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same :"

A Bill to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy :

A Bill to continue the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John :

A Bill further to amend the Acts relating to the great Roads of communication through the Province :

A Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of certain religious Congregations in this Province, and to make further regulations on this subject : (*With a suspending clause* :) and

A Bill to provide for the Custom House establishment in New Brunswick : (*With a suspending clause*).

The Speaker of the House of Assembly addressed His Excellency as follows :

"May it please your Excellency,

"The House of Assembly have made provision for the ordinary services of the Province,

Province, and have appropriated such further sums for the advancement of the important objects recommended to their attention by Your Excellency, as the limited state of the public funds will admit.

“Among the various objects connected with the welfare of the Province which have occupied the attention of the Legislature during the present Session, the enactment of a Law authorizing Ministers dissenting from the Established Church to solemnize Marriage in their respective congregations, with liberal and proper provisions, will be received with a high degree of satisfaction by a large portion of His Majesty’s loyal subjects in this Colony, and will form a distinguishing and pleasing feature in Your Excellency’s administration.

“I have now to present to Your Excellency, on behalf of the faithful Commons of New Brunswick, a Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province, also sundry Bills of Supply, to which I pray Your Excellency’s assent; and the House of Assembly feel perfectly assured, that the appropriations placed at Your Excellency’s disposal will be promptly and faithfully applied.”

His Excellency gave his assent to the several Bills presented, and which were as follows :

A Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province :

A Bill to appropriate a part of the public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province :

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province :

A Bill to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned : and

A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures to the amount of Ten thousand Pounds.

His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :

“*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty’s Council,*

“*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“**I** HAVE had the satisfaction of giving my assent to all the Bills which you have passed during the Session; and while I am convinced that there are none among them which can operate otherwise than beneficially, I am particularly gratified to find that the new Marriage Act, which has now passed into a Law, is calculated to give a high degree of satisfaction to a large portion of His Majesty’s loyal subjects in this Colony.

“*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“In His Majesty’s name, I thank you for the provision you have made for the services of the current year; and it will be my earnest desire to see the appropriations placed at my disposal promptly and faithfully applied.

“*Mr.*

*“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty’s Council,
“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ My best acknowledgements are due to you for the care and attention you have bestowed upon the several subjects recommended to your consideration; and it has been to me a source of much pride and pleasure to observe the wisdom and harmony which have guided your deliberations up to the close of your Legislative duties.”

After which the President of the Council, the Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, by His Excellency’s Command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the First Monday in June next.



*By His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD
CAMPBELL, Baronet, G. C. B. Lieutenant Govern-
or and Commander in Chief of the Province of New
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

ARCH: CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the First Monday in June next, and it is expedient, for special reasons, that a meeting of the said General Assembly should be sooner held for the Despatch of Business; I have therefore thought it fit to summon the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby summoned, to meet at Fredericton on Thursday the Third Day of May next, *for the Despatch of Business.*

*Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the Eighteenth
Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and thirty two, and in the Second Year of His
Majesty's Reign.*

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



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ANNO SECUNDO GULIELMI QUARTI REGIS.

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, BARONET, G. C. B. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

At Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Thursday, 3d May, 1832.

THE General Assembly having been summoned to meet on this day, the Council met—

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province, came to the Council Chamber, and, by Message, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly attended accordingly, and His Excellency opened the Session by a Speech to both Houses.

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The House of Assembly withdrew, and His Excellency retired.

The President reported a copy of His Excellency's Speech, which he read as follows :

*“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ GUIDED by considerations which have appeared to me of much moment and importance, as affecting the happiness and comfort of a large portion of the People of this Province, in the least of whose sufferings I will ever sympathize, I have felt it to be my duty to call you again together, at, I fear, a most inconvenient season of the year; but I am well assured that personal convenience will never weigh with the Members of either House, in any case involving the general interests of the Country, or the welfare of any part of the Community.

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

“ Strong representations have been made to me from some of the most populous places in the Province, that certain clauses in the Revenue Bill passed at the close of the last Session, are found in their operation to bear with peculiar hardship on the Provincial Trade, and to press with great severity upon the poor and labouring classes; threatening, on the one hand, the extinction of Commercial Intercourse with our Sister Colonies, and, on the other, much misery and privation in quarters where all must wish that comfort and plenty may abound. Evils, such as these, would at any time have induced me to appeal to the collective wisdom of the Legislature for a remedy, but on the present occasion I am relieved from the duty of urging upon you the repeal of those enactments which are so generally felt to be a grievance, by the assurances I have so largely received, that it was not the intention of the House of Assembly in framing the Bill, that its provisions should receive that construction which in the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown they clearly bear, and under which the Provincial Treasurer has necessarily acted. I rely, therefore, with confidence, on your making such alterations and amendments in the Bill in question, as may meet the actual circumstances of the Country, and as a wise and equal regard for all the various interests of society may demand.

*“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ I shall have great pleasure in directing to be laid before you, a communication I have lately received from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, recommending for our adoption certain precautionary measures against the introduction into New Brunswick of that fearful scourge with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit so many Nations of the Earth. The document alluded to, with the pecuniary aid placed at the disposal of the Executive, for the purpose of averting (as far as human means may reach) the spreading calamity from our shores, evince on the part of His Majesty's Government, a solicitude for our welfare so warm

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and so paternal, that I cannot but promise myself that the communication will be received with that affectionate gratitude which it so justly merits.

“Measures, you are aware, have already been adopted at the different seaports, with a due regard to safety, and to commerce, for the prevention of this dreaded visitation. To these measures, I should now strongly recommend to you the expediency of establishing, by suitable enactments, Boards of Health in the different sections of the Country, with the power of making such local regulations as may from time to time be necessary, to guard against the introduction and extension of Cholera, and other infectious diseases.

“I would at the same time desire most particularly to draw your attention to the state of the internal police of the different towns and villages of the Province. Wherever population is condensed, there infection is most liable to spread; and all experience, both in Europe and in Asia, teaches that rigid police regulations for the promotion and maintenance of cleanliness in streets and public places, are among the surest and most effectual methods of guarding our homes from the fatal inroads of contagion and disease. The law of Statute Labour, as it now stands, is wholly inapplicable to the present purpose, and I therefore earnestly recommend, in all places where the population exceeds a certain number, the expediency of requiring the amount of labour to which each inhabitant is liable, to be paid in money; placing the direction of the work under responsible authorities, with such other provisions as to your wisdom may seem proper and expedient.”

ORDERED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to his Speech; and that Mr. Shore and Mr. Simonds be a Committee to prepare the same.

Adjourned till twelve o'clock To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 4th May, 1832.

Adjourned till eleven o'clock To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 5th May, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, reported a draught, which he read.

The said Address being read at the Clerk's Table, paragraph by paragraph, was agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows :

“ To His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

“ **W**E thank Your Excellency for the earnest desire you have evinced, and the prompt measures you have adopted, to promote the welfare of the Country by assembling the Legislature at this time ; and assure you that we fully appreciate the humane and enlarged views by which you have been guided in an exigency so pressing, and in which the general interests of the Province, and the comfort and happiness of a large portion of its Inhabitants, are so deeply involved as to preclude every consideration of personal convenience on the part of the Members of this House.

“ We shall receive with grateful feelings the communication from His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, recommending for our adoption precautionary measures against the introduction into New Brunswick of that dreadful scourge with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict so many nations of the earth ; and we are persuaded that the loyal inhabitants of this Province will consider that communication, and the pecuniary aid with which it has been accompanied, as an additional proof of that warm and paternal solicitude which His Majesty's Government has, on so many occasions, evinced for the welfare of this Colony.

“ We shall cheerfully cooperate in making suitable enactments for establishing, in different parts of the Province, Boards of Health, clothed with the requisite powers to guard (as far as human means may reach) against the introduction of Cholera and other infectious diseases.

“ Fortunate in having the benefit of the experience of older countries to assist us in framing such police regulations as may ensure cleanliness in our streets and public places, we shall endeavour to profit by their example in making regulations in this regard that will be promotive alike of the health and comfort of the inhabitants of our towns and villages.

“ We coincide in opinion with Your Excellency, that the law regulating the application of labor on our Streets and Highways is by no means so efficient in its operation as was anticipated at the time of its enactment ; and we have no doubt, that to receive money in lieu of labor, in the more populous districts, and to have that money expended under the direction of responsible and judicious persons, would prove highly beneficial, especially to the inhabitants of such districts.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore and Mr. Simonds, as a Committee of this House, do wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the Address.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor as follows :

“ NEW

"NEW BRUNSWICK.

"Message to His Majesty's Council,

"4th May, 1832.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor informs His Majesty's Council, that great inconvenience, and frequent injury to the public service having been found to arise from the residence of the Province Treasurer not being at the seat of Government, by which he is prevented from giving that constant information which is required by the Executive, it has become necessary to require that officer to remove to Fredericton, and to make other arrangements for collecting the duties at Saint John; for which purpose the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the Council to make the requisite provision.

"The Lieutenant Governor also directs to be laid before His Majesty's Council a letter from the Treasurer on this subject, by which His Majesty's Council will perceive the necessity of the change, were it only from the great increase of business, which prevents that officer from exercising the requisite supervision over the affairs of the Treasury Department throughout the Province.

"A. C."

(COPY.)

"Fredericton, 3d May, 1832.

"SIR,

"IN reply to your letter of this date announcing that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had taken into consideration the necessity of removing the office of Province Treasurer to the Seat of Government, and calling on me for my opinion and for information on the subject, I must admit that the business of the Treasury Department could be much more systematically and satisfactorily conducted by the separation of the office and duties of Treasurer from those of Collector of the Revenue, than it possibly can be under the existing arrangement.

"One Officer cannot collect and disburse the Revenue, and also exercise the requisite supervision over the Officers in the several Out Bays and Harbours throughout the Province. I have not had time, at the close of each year, to examine all their accounts so minutely as I could have wished, although it has sometimes happened even from the cursory examination that I have been enabled to make, that I have had to send them back for correction either in calculation or in point of form.

"Since I came into office seven Deputy Treasurers have been appointed for districts in which none were established before. The whole number is now fifteen, and I think two more must ere long be added, one for Grand Manan, and the other for Caraqueet and Shippigan.

"Some of the Deputies although men of respectability, and as well qualified as any that would accept the appointment in their respective districts, are not thorough accountants, and it seems to be impossible without visiting them, and not only explaining how entries &c. should be made, and their books kept, but also in some instances to open sets of books for them, to bring about an exact observance of one uniform system by every Officer of the Department throughout the Province. I believe

lieve I do all that can be done by written communications, but I am persuaded that more good may be effected by personal inspection and instruction in a single day, than could be effected by writing volumes of letters.

With these views of the subject, I must say that in my opinion the measure contemplated by His Excellency would produce very beneficial effects.

“I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

“R. SIMONDS.

“To William F. Odell, Esq.
Provincial Secretary.”

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Simonds, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled ‘An Act for raising a Revenue in the Province,’” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first and second time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Peters and Mr. Simonds to report upon.

Mr. Shore reported that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor according to order, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say that he would receive the House with their Address at Government House this day, at half past two o'clock.

Mr. Peters presented a Petition from the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, praying that a law may pass authorizing them to sell a certain piece of land, and to invest the money arising therefrom in purchasing another piece of land for the purpose of erecting a gaol thereon.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

A Bill to amend the law relative to Statute Labour so far as the same relates to the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York : and

A Bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the Town of Saint Andrews.

Read the said Bills a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bills stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to authorize and empower the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to sell a certain piece of land in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to vest the proceeds in purchasing another piece of land, for the purpose of erecting a County Gaol thereon in said Town,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Monday next.

The Council adjourned to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with their Address.

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The Council being again met, the President reported that the Council had presented their Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor who had been pleased to return the following answer :

“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty’s Council,

“ I thank you for this Address, and for the grateful and cordial assurance it contains of your anxious desire to cooperate with me on all occasions in furtherance of the public good.

“ In assembling the Legislature, at the present time, in accordance with the opinion of an enlightened Council, I was fully sensible that the pressing exigencies of the case admitted neither of delay nor doubt; and I feel a confident assurance that our present meeting will contribute, in no small degree, to promote the happiness and comfort of the loyal people of New Brunswick.”

Adjourned till eleven o’clock on Monday next.

MONDAY, 7th May, 1832.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill to prevent the spreading of infectious or pestilential Distempers,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House;

And also,

With the following Resolutions of the House of Assembly :

“ HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Saturday, 5th May, 1832.

“ Whereas in and by the twenty eighth section of an Act made and passed in the sixtieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the *President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick,*” it is provided, that any Committee thereafter to be appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, for the purpose of examining into the proceedings of the said Corporation, shall, either during the session or prorogation of the General Assembly, have free access to all the books and vaults of the same: And whereas it is considered proper that the object of the said recited section should be carried into effect; Thereupon Resolved that a Committee of this House be appointed to join such Committee of the Council as may be appointed by them, for the purpose of examining, during the recess, the proceedings and vaults of the said Corporation, and that the said Committee do report such examination at the next Session of the Legislature.

“ ORDERED, That Mr. Partelow do communicate the Resolution to the Council:

“ And

“ And further ORDERED, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Chandler be a Committee of this House to join such Committee as the Council may appoint for carrying into effect the foregoing Resolution; and that the appointment be likewise communicated to the Council.”

“ *HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Saturday, 5th May, 1832.* ”

“ Whereas in and by the twenty eighth section of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled “ *An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of The President, Directors and Company of the Charlotte County Bank,* ” it is provided that any joint Committee thereafter to be appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, for the purpose of examining into the proceedings of the said Corporation, shall, either during the session or prorogation of the General Assembly, have free access to all the books and vaults of the same: And whereas it is considered proper that the object contemplated by the said recited section should be carried into effect;

“ Thereupon Resolved that a Committee of this House be appointed to join such a Committee of the Council as may be appointed by them, for the purpose of examining during the recess the proceedings and vaults of the said Corporation, and that the said Committee do report such examination at the next Session of the Legislature.

“ ORDERED, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Barlow be a Committee of this House to join such Committee as the Council may appoint, for carrying the object of the said Resolution into effect;

“ And further ORDERED, That Mr. Partelow communicate the said Resolution to the Council, and acquaint them with the appointment of the Committee.”

Mr. Peters presented a Petition from the Reverend Alexander McLean, praying for the repeal of the Act of 7th Geo. 4, incorporating the Minister and Elders of the Scotch Church in Saint Andrews.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to alter and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in the Province, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill.

Read a second and third time, and passed the following Bills:

A Bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the Town of Saint Andrews:

A Bill to amend the law relative to Statute Labour so far as the same relates to the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York: and

A Bill to authorize and empower the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to sell a certain piece of land in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to vest the proceeds

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in purchasing another piece of land for the purpose of erecting a County Gaol thereon in said Town.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bills without any amendments.

Went into the consideration of the Resolutions of the House of Assembly for the appointment of joint Committees of the Council and Assembly to examine, during the recess, the proceedings and vaults of the Bank of New Brunswick and Charlotte County Bank.

ORDERED, That Mr. Simonds be a Committee to join the Committee of the Assembly to examine the vaults and proceedings of the Bank of New Brunswick; and that Mr. Peters be a Committee to join the Committee of the Assembly for the like examination with respect to the Charlotte County Bank.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do communicate the above appointments to the House of Assembly.

Read a first, second, and third time, and passed the Bill to prevent the spreading of infectious or pestilential Distempers.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and, by Message, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly attended accordingly.

His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act for raising a Revenue in the Province : "

A Bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the Town of Saint Andrews :

A Bill to amend the law relative to Statute Labour, so far as the same relates to the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York :

A Bill to authorize and empower the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to sell a certain piece of land in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to vest the proceeds in purchasing another piece of land for the purpose of erecting a County Gaol thereon in said Town : and

A Bill to prevent the spreading of infectious or pestilential Distempers.

His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following speech :

“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

THE urgent object which rendered this special meeting of the Legislature necessary, having now been most satisfactorily provided for, I have lost not a moment in giving my assent to the several Bills which you have passed; in order that you may be enabled to return as quickly as possible to your homes, where, I am well aware, your presence must be particularly required at this advanced and busy season of the year.

“ I have only therefore to thank you for the promptitude with which you have answered the call that has been made upon you; and I cannot doubt that the zeal and alacrity which you have displayed on this occasion, will be at once gratifying to your own feelings, and most acceptable to His Majesty's loyal subjects in New Brunswick, as affording another strong and pleasing proof of your devotion to the Public Service.”

After which the President of the Council, the Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, by His Excellency's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the Fourth Tuesday in July next.

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