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FROM THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY SIX,
TO THE
FOURTH SESSION OF THE NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY, INCLUSIVE.

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FIRST SESSION OF THE SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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HARRIS WILLIAM HAILES, ESQUIRE, PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Tuesday, 4th February, 1817.

WRITS having been issued for a new Election of Representatives, to meet in General Assembly on the third Tuesday in October last, and the said General Assembly having been, by Proclamations of the second of October and sixth of December last, prorogued to this day, His Honor the President came to the Council Chamber, and, by message, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly, when the Chief Justice, by the President's command, directed them to return and choose a fit person to be their Speaker, and to present the person so chosen to His Honor, here, for his approbation, to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 5th February, 1817.

His Honor the President came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, and presented William Botsford, Esquire, as their Speaker elect, who was approved of by the President.

His Honor then opened the Session by a Speech to both Houses.

The House of Assembly having retired, and His Honor having withdrawn, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the President's Speech, which was read as follows:—

*“ Gentlemen of the Council, and
“ Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

HAVING been, by the departure of Major General Smyth, unexpectedly called to the temporary administration of this Government, I shall, in discharging the important duty which has thus devolved upon me, suggest for your deliberation such subjects only as the public interests seem immediately to require. The principal of these after the revenue, and the ordinary exigencies of the public service, is a continuation of the system, begun at the last Session, for improving the means of communication between the different parts of the Province, with such alterations and amendments as experience may dictate, so as to give the fullest effect to a measure, not only of general utility and convenience, but which must greatly contribute to increase the wealth and prosperity of the Province. The encouragement also of Agriculture, which is the surest source of permanent benefit to every country, ought not to be forgotten, and, by the aid of bounties from the public Treasury, judiciously bestowed, this important object may be materially promoted, and, by exciting among the people a spirit of emulation in those exertions of steady industry and habits of economy, which are so essential to their own welfare and success, contribute most effectually to the real strength and importance of the Province.

“ Gentlemen of the Assembly,

“ The Treasurer's accounts, and such other papers as may be necessary for your information, shall be laid before you. By these you will perceive, that although the Revenue has been sufficiently productive, yet the delay of payment of the duties into the Treasury has been such as to preclude the issuing of many of the sums appropriated at the last Session, and thus to prevent the liberality of the Legislature from having its due effect: for this inconvenience your wisdom and experience will, I have no doubt, provide a proper remedy.

*“ Gentlemen of the Council, and
“ Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ Having been an inhabitant of the Province of New-Brunswick from its first formation, I cannot but feel very solicitous for its welfare, and if, during the short period,

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as short it must be, of my administration, I shall be able in any degree, to contribute to this desirable end, it will be the highest gratification to my ambition.

“In the mean time, interested, as we all are, in whatever concerns the Mother Country, I cannot forbear congratulating with you on the late splendid Victory obtained, under the command of Lord Exmouth, at Algiers—A victory to be commemorated, not only as having added to the renown of the British nation, by the gallantry and skill with which it was achieved, but, it is to be hoped, for the annihilation of a system of piratical warfare, in which the whole Christian World may be considered to be interested.”

On motion of Mr. Justice Saunders, that an Address be presented to His Honor the President, in answer to the Speech—

ORDERED, That Mr. Odell and Mr. Justice Bliss be a Committee to prepare the same.

Adjourned till Friday next.

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FRIDAY, 7th February, 1817.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Mr. Odell, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of an Address in Answer to the Speech, which was read and approved, and is as follows :—

“ *To His Honor Harris William Huiles, Esquire, President and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

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

“ SIR,

“ IMPRESSED with the importance of the subjects recommended to our deliberation, by your Speech, at the commencement of the present Session, we beg leave to assure you, that we will, with all possible despatch, give our attention to a continuation, with such alterations and amendments as from experience may have been found necessary, of the system begun at the last Session, for improving the means of communication between the different parts of the Province, being satisfied, from the utility and convenience which have already been generally felt from the improvements recently made, that the measure should be persevered in with all the means and energy in our power.

“ At a time like the present, when the farmer is almost discouraged by the late unfavorable season, with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit this, in common with so many other countries, we observe, with particular satisfaction, the notice you have taken of the important object of Agriculture, the surest source of permanent benefit to every country, and will not fail to give it our serious attention.

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“ Having been with you, sir, inhabitants of the Province since its first formation, we participate in feelings of solicitude for its welfare, and beg you to accept our thanks for your expressions of anxiety for its prosperity.

“ The gallantry and skill of our Navy, at all times conspicuous, have, we rejoice to learn, added fresh laurels to the British Crown, by the victory lately obtained by Lord Exmouth at Algiers; and we trust that the whole Christian World, participating in the advantage, will, with us, be filled with profound gratitude for this glorious achievement.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss be a Committee to wait upon the President, to know when he will receive the Address of the Council.

Mr. Bliss reports, that the President will receive the Address of the Council at one o'clock this day, in the Council Chamber.

Adjourned to wait on His Honor, and to meet again in Council this day.

FRIDAY, 7th February, 1817.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

The Chief Justice reports, that the Council had this day presented their address to the President in answer to the Speech, to which His Honor had been pleased to return the following answer:—

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,*

“ **I** THANK you for this Address, and I have the fullest confidence in the zeal and attention so often manifested by His Majesty's Council, to promote every measure connected with the honor and interests of the Province.”

Read a Petition presented by Judge Chipman, in behalf of William Hood, and forty other blacks.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 10th February, 1817.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 11th February, 1817.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 12th February, 1817.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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THURSDAY, 13th February, 1817.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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FRIDAY, 14th February, 1817.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to increase the number of Members to represent the County of Northumberland in General Assembly.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from His Honor the President, as follows :—

“ New-Brunswick.

“ MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY’S COUNCIL.

“ 13th FEBRUARY, 1817

“ H. W. HAILES.

“ **T**HE President directs to be laid before the Council, a copy of a letter addressed to him by the Secretary of the Province, with an account for services performed by him in preparing copies of the Laws of the last Session, to be transmitted to England, as required by the Royal Instructions, and recommends to the Council the making of provision for payment of the same.

“ H. W. H.”

“ Fredericton, 10th July, 1816.

“ SIR,

“ **I** BEG leave to submit to the consideration of Your Honor, an account of services performed

performed by me, as Secretary of the Province, in preparing copies, in duplicate, of the Laws passed at the last Session of the Legislature, to be sent to England pursuant to the Royal Instructions.

“ The charges in this account are made conformably to the Fee Table, by which I am entitled to one shilling per hundred words, for all copies and entries, and one pound three shillings and four-pence, for the Great Seal to Decrees in Chancery, *and to all other papers*, and I cannot but express my hope that I shall be considered by His Majesty’s Government, as equitably entitled to compensation for services which have been attended with no small share of labour, and not an inconsiderable portion of expense.

“ I have the honor to be

SIR,

Your most obedient
and most humble servant,

(Signed)

“ WM. F. ODELL.”

To

His Honor the President,
&c. &c. &c.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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MONDAY, 17th February, 1817.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to prohibit the exportation of Corn, Meal, Flour and Potatoes, out of the Province for a limited time.

Read the same Bill a second and a third time, and

RESOLVED, That the same do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to increase the number of Members to represent the County of Northumberland.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

His Honor the President came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, when His Honor gave his assent to “ a Bill to prohibit the exportation of Corn,” &c.

After which the House of Assembly retired, and His Honor withdrew.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 18th February, 1817.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 19th February, 1817.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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*THURSDAY, 20th February, 1817.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Message from His Honor the President, as follows :—

**“New-Brunswick.**

“MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY’S COUNCIL.”

“19th FEBRUARY, 1817.

“H. W. HAILES.

“**T**HE President directs to be laid before His Majesty’s Council, a Report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the repairs of the Government House, by which it will appear that the expense already incurred, exceeds the sum granted at the last Session, and that much yet remains to be done ; and as the expediency of putting the building in a state of thorough repair must be obvious, he recommends to the Council to make adequate provision for this important object. A further expense, amounting to about £20, has been incurred for fuel, for the purpose of making occasional fires in the House, a measure highly necessary for the preservation of the building ; for which he also recommends it to the Council to make provision.

“H. W. H.”

Message from His Honor the President, as follows :—

**“New-Brunswick.**

“MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY’S COUNCIL.

“19th FEBRUARY, 1817.

“H. W. HAILES.

“**T**HE President has observed, in the Journal of the last Session, a Resolution to make provision for defraying the expense of running the boundary lines between several Counties of this Province ; and finds upon inquiry, that not only the boundary

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lines in question, but the boundaries of all the Counties and Parishes, as well as all the Grants of Land in the Province, have hitherto been uncertain and indefinite, from having been referred to the Magnetic Meridian, which is known to be subject to a gradual variation of different extent in different places.

“ He therefore recommends to the consideration of the Council, the making of adequate provision for ascertaining the present amount of this variation in such parts of the Province as the case may be found to require, in order to remove, without further loss of time, and prevent the future recurrence of those doubts and uncertainties, in which all public and private Boundaries are now involved ; which can be done only by finding their position in reference to the true Meridian.

“ H. W. H.”

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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*MONDAY, 24th February, 1817.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue the several Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province :

A Bill in addition to, and amendment of, an Act for regulating Pilots : and

A Bill to amend and explain an Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*TUESDAY, 25th February, 1817.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the several acts now in force for raising a Revenue : and

The Bill to amend and explain an Act, to encourage the Fisheries of this Province.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, and amended, the Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act for regulating Pilots.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*WEDNESDAY,*

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*WEDNESDAY, 26th February, 1817.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a third time, and passed the Revenue Bill.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to amend and explain the Act to encourage the Fisheries.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders notify the same to the Assembly.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for preventing the destruction of Fish on the coast of Grandmanan.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the more effectual preventing, and further punishment of Forgery.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

On motion—Resolved, that it is expedient that a joint Address be prepared the by Council and the House of Assembly, to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of the Executive Administration of the Government in this Province, with the view that such alteration may be made relating thereto, as to His Royal Highness may seem meet, conformably to the original Constitution of this Provincial Government.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman carry this Resolution to the Assembly for their concurrence; and also join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly to prepare such Address, should they think proper to adopt the measure.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*THURSDAY, 27th February, 1817.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Grandmanan Fishery Bill.

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On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree with the Council, on the expediency of addressing His Royal Highness, &c. &c.

Read a second time, the Forgery Bill.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Pilot Bill.

Read a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, “an Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies in this Province.”

To stand for a second reading tomorrow.

The Committee appointed to prepare, with a Committee of the Assembly, a joint Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reported the draft of an Address prepared by the Committee of both Houses, which is read, and is as follows:—

**“To His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.**

*“The Joint and Humble Address of His Majesty’s Council and the House of Assembly of His Majesty’s Province of New-Brunswick, in General Assembly convened.*

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS—

“**T**HE Council and Assembly of His Majesty’s loyal Province of New-Brunswick, beg leave, with sentiments of the most profound respect, again to approach Your Royal Highness, upon a subject deeply interesting to the welfare and prosperity of this Province.

“They, on a former occasion, had the honor to state, for the consideration of Your Royal Highness, that this Province, nearly a wilderness at the close of the War in the year 1783, was at that time, in pursuance of an invitation from His Majesty’s Government, resorted to as an assylum by its present Inhabitants, for the most part His Majesty’s faithful subjects, who, for their loyalty to His Majesty and attachment to the British Government, had been compelled to abandon their former places of residence in His Majesty’s Colonies, now forming a part of the United States of America, in order to secure to themselves a continuance of the enjoyment of the British Constitution and Laws.

“That in the year 1784, His Majesty was most graciously pleased to erect this Province,

Province, till then a part of the Province of Nova-Scotia, into a separate Government, and to appoint General Carleton the Governor thereof, whose Commission and the Royal Instructions accompanying the same, formed the Constitution which those Inhabitants considered as a Charter of British Privileges effectually secured to themselves and their posterity.

“ That His Majesty was most graciously pleased, at the same time, to appoint a Council for this Province, consisting of twelve persons especially selected by His Majesty for that office, and had been pleased from time to time, as vacancies occurred, to fill the same by others, in like manner nominated and appointed to that office, by His Majesty's special mandamus in that behalf, directed to His Majesty's Governors and Commanders in Chief of the Province.

“ That His Majesty, in and by the said Commission to the first Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province under the Great Seal of Great Britain, was most graciously pleased to ordain and declare, that if upon the death or absence of the said Governor, there should be no person upon the place, commissioned and appointed by His Majesty to be the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of his said Province, His Royal Will and Pleasure was, that the eldest Councillor, who should be at the time of the death or absence of the said Governor residing within his said Province, should take upon himself the Administration of the Government, and execute His Majesty's said Commission and Instructions, and the several powers and authorities therein contained, in the same manner, and to all intents and purposes, as any other His Majesty's Governor or Commander in Chief, should or ought to do, in case of the said Governor's absence, until his return, or in all cases until His Majesty's further pleasure should be known therein.

“ That by the tenor and true meaning of the said Commission, the Inhabitants of this Province did conceive, that they and their posterity would continue to be governed by persons who should be especially selected, nominated, and appointed by His Majesty, as entitled to His Royal favour in that behalf, and consequently, to the affection and confidence of His Majesty's loyal subjects in this Province.

“ That upon the appointment of Lord Dorchester to be Governor General and Commander in Chief of this and His Majesty's other British North American Provinces in the Year 1786, His Majesty was most graciously pleased, in and by His Royal Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain to the said Governor General, further to ordain and declare, that ‘as it might happen, in case of the death, absence, or removal of His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, the succession of the eldest Councillor to the Administration of the Government thereof, might not be for the good of His Majesty's service, and the welfare of His Majesty's said Province, His Majesty was graciously pleased to authorize and empower the said Governor General, in case of such death, absence, or removal, if it should appear to him that it would not be expedient for the eldest Councillor in succession to administer the Government, to nominate and appoint by a Commission, under the Great Seal of His Majesty's said Province of New Brunswick, the said Governor General being himself at the time of such appointment personally present in the said Province; any Member of His Majesty's Council for the said Province, whom the said Governor General should

judge to be the most proper and fitting to be His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor thereof, until His Majesty's Royal pleasure thereupon should be known; and that the said Governor General should transmit to His Majesty, by the first opportunity, through one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, his reasons for such appointment,'—thus guarding against any improvident succession to the administration, even among those who had been selected by His Majesty, as worthy of that confidence in a regular course of succession.

“That the Inhabitants of this Province being thus encouraged by a security in the enjoyment of the Constitution originally granted to them by His Majesty's Royal Commission and Instructions to the Governors thereof, the said Province had grown and flourished beyond all former example, and had become a very valuable appendage to the British Empire; being reduced from a wilderness to a state of great actual and progressive cultivation; being next in point of importance to His Majesty's Province of Lower Canada in the supply of Masts, Spars, and other timber for the Royal Navy, and for the use of His Majesty's subjects in Great Britain and Ireland, (to which might have been added the large supplies of Fish and Lumber for His Majesty's Possessions in the West Indies;) and being from its various concerns in ship-building, navigation, and the fisheries, no inconsiderable nursery for Seamen, an object at all times of so great national importance.

“That His Majesty was most graciously pleased, in and by His Royal Instruction in that behalf given, on the twenty-eighth day of January 1808, during the absence of General Carleton, before named, His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province, to nominate and appoint Major General Hunter to be the President of the Council of the said Province, and as such to take place upon himself the Administration of the Government thereof.

“The Council and Assembly had further the honor on that occasion, with all humility and with the deepest regret and concern, on behalf of His Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Inhabitants of this Province, to express to your Royal Highness, the sense they entertained of the consequences which they apprehended might flow from that part of the Royal Instruction last mentioned, by which in the absence of General Hunter, *the Officer commanding His Majesty's Forces in this Province for the time being*, was to succeed him as President of the Council in the Administration of the Government; as from such an arrangement there might in the vicissitudes of Military service, and the ordinary casualties by death, within very short periods, be a succession of persons invested with the Administration of the Government, altogether unknown to His Majesty and His Ministers, and to whom His Majesty's loyal subjects in this Province, could not with any degree of confidence, look up for such an administration of the Government, as they might safely rely upon in case of the special appointment of any particular person thereto by His Majesty, or of its devolving upon any person nominated and appointed by His Majesty as worthy of succeeding eventually thereto, agreeably to the original Constitution of the Government of the Province.

“The Council and Assembly request permission further humbly to state to your Royal Highness upon the present occasion, that the appointment, which Your Royal Highness

Highness was most graciously pleased to make on the ninth day of April 1812, of Major General Smyth to administer the civil Government of the Province, is made to him, or to the Military Officer, for the time being, Commanding His Majesty's Forces in the Province; and they beg leave now with the most dutiful respect to express their most grateful sense of the goodness of Your Royal Highness, in taking into your gracious consideration their humble address herein before referred to, and of the condescending communication from Your Royal Highness thereon, through the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, under date of the tenth day of August 1812, that 'however anxious Your Royal Highness might feel to attend to their representations, and to comply with their request, Your Royal Highness was graciously pleased to place a confidence in them, that they would on reflection concur with Your Royal Highness in opinion, that the necessity of uniting under the then existing circumstances in the same person, the exercise of the Civil and Military authority, would render it inexpedient to make any alteration in the arrangement which enabled the Officer in command of the Troops, to administer the Civil Government in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor.' This confidence they humbly beg leave to assure Your Royal Highness was not misplaced, and that as war had been then recently declared against His Majesty by the United States of America, which rendered necessary a military force within the Province competent to defend it, they felt themselves bound to acquiesce in the opinion of Your Royal Highness, thus most graciously expressed.

"But may it please Your Royal Highness, to permit the Council and Assembly, upon the auspicious return of the blessings of peace throughout all His Majesty's dominions, and the consequent renewal of all the incitements to the enterprise and exertions of His Majesty's loyal subjects, the inhabitants of this Province, to render it more worthy of the protection and favor of His Majesty's Government, once more, with all humility, to bring under the gracious consideration of Your Royal Highness the circumstances which occasioned their former application; and most humbly to renew their prayer, that the succession to the administration of this Government, may no longer be thus left precarious and contingent, by limiting the same in the absence of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, to the person who may happen to command any portion of His Majesty's Forces that may happen from time to time to remain in the Province, without the approbation of His Majesty specially had of the person who may thus succeed thereto; and that such arrangement may be adopted in this behalf, as to Your Royal Highness in your wisdom shall seem meet, conformably to the original constitution of this Provincial Government."

ORDERED, That the said Report be accepted.

On motion—Resolved, that in future no Bill, Resolution, or other proceeding, founded upon any application addressed to the House of Assembly, be sustained by the Council, unless an application to the same effect, with such documents as may accompany the same, be also presented to the Council in General Assembly.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**FRIDAY,**

*FRIDAY, 28th February, 1817.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend the small Debt Law.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation sent up by the Assembly.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the Relief of the Poor, and for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

*MONDAY, 3d March, 1817.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, and amended, the Bill to provide for the Relief of the Poor, &c.

Read the same a third time, and passed the same as amended.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend and render more effectual an Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia of the Province :

A Bill in amendment of an Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province :

A Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new lands : and

A Bill to empower the Fire Wards in the City of Saint John to pull down Houses, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of Fires in the said City, and to provide for making compensation to the owner or owners of such houses.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*TUESDAY,*

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**TUESDAY, 4th March, 1817.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in amendment of an Act more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, &c.

A Bill against profaning the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and for suppressing Vice and Immorality.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend and render more effectual the Militia Act.

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new lands.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion—Resolved, that the second reading of the Bill to empower the Fire Wards in the City of Saint John to pull down Houses &c., be postponed until Friday next.

Read a second time, and amended, the Bill in amendment of the Act to encourage the establishment of Schools.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 5th March, 1817.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, and amended, the Bill in amendment of the Act to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill against profaning the Lord's Day.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new lands.

Ordered,

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ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill in amendment of the Act to encourage the establishment of Schools.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to impose a duty on Neat Cattle, Horses, and certain other articles imported into this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*THURSDAY, 6th March, 1817.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill in amendment of the Act to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, and amended, the Bill to impose a duty on Neat Cattle, &c.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*FRIDAY, 7th March, 1817.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill in amendment of the Act to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to impose a duty on Horses, and certain other articles, &c.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

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The further consideration of the Bill to empower the Fire-Wards in Saint John to pull down Houses, &c. further postponed till Monday next.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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**MONDAY, 10th March, 1817.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Bill to empower the Fire-Wards in Saint John to pull down Houses.

To stand for a third reading on Wednesday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to prevent injury to Bridges and other public works and buildings erected within this Province, and to punish persons who may be guilty of the same.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late Crop.

Read the same a second and a third time, and passed the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders notify the same to the Assembly.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation sent up by the Assembly on the 28th of February, and agreed to the same, excepting the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight pounds five shillings and eight-pence, to Christopher Scott, the interest on a Bond given by him for duties.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Petition of Robert Smith, praying compensation for services performed as a Commissioner, in superintending the repairs of the Province Hall, and the building of Phillis's Creek Bridge.

To lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**TUESDAY,**

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*TUESDAY, 11th March, 1817.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent injury to Bridges and other public works.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate Hawkers and Pedlars.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1817.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Message from the Assembly, requesting the Council to appoint a Committee to meet a Committee of the House, for the purpose of preparing an humble petition to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, praying that the restrictions may be removed from certain reserves of hard wood land in the County of Charlotte, in order that the said land may be granted to His Majesty's subjects.

RESOLVED, That the Council do request a Conference with the Assembly on the subject of this Message.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the joint Address proposed by the Committee of the Council and Assembly.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the joint Address proposed by the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly; and that Mr. Justice Bliss be a Committee with such Committee as the House shall appoint, to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid before His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

On motion—Resolved that the further consideration of the Bill to empower the Fire Wards in the City of Saint John &c., be postponed till the next Session of the General Assembly. And thereupon—

Resolved,

**RESOLVED**, That no Act for carrying into effect the purposes contemplated by this Bill, can be passed until public notification be made, of the provisions of the Act intended to be applied for in this regard, for the information of all persons that may be interested in, or affected by the operation of such Act; and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Petitioners, upon whose application the present Bill was framed.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the appointment of Fire Wards in the Towns of Fredericton, and Saint Andrews, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**THURSDAY, 13th March, 1817.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the Conference requested by the Council, on the subject matter of the Resolution of the House requesting a joint Committee of the Council to be appointed to prepare an Humble Petition to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of Reserves; and have appointed Mr. Pagan and Mr. Campbell, a Committee, to manage the same.

**RESOLVED**, That Mr. Justice Chipman be a Committee to manage the Conference on the part of the Council; and that he notify his appointment to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Agnew, and Mr. Fraser, with the Committee of the Council, to wait upon the President, and request that His Honor will be pleased to transmit their joint address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate the exportation of dutiable articles from and out of this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

**RESOLVED**, That the Committee of Conference on the subject of the Resolution of the Assembly respecting Reserves, be instructed to state to the Committee of the Assembly, that a Petition signed by a great number of the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, has been presented to His Honor the President and the Council, praying that such steps may be taken as may be thought most expedient for removing the restrictions mentioned in the Resolution of the Assembly, and that the Council are of opinion that it is advisable that a joint address of the Council and

Assembly be presented to His Honor the President, requesting him to adopt such measures upon the subject matter of the said Petition, as to him may appear expedient.

Read a second time, and amended, the Bill for appointing Fire Wards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, &c.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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FRIDAY, 14th March, 1817.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to prevent disorderly galloping and horse-racing in any Town or Village in this Province.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Message from the Assembly, that they concur with the Council, that a joint Address be presented to His Honor the President, requesting him to adopt such measures upon the subject matter of the Petition from a number of Inhabitants of Charlotte County, as to His Honor may appear expedient; and have appointed Mr. Pagan and Mr. Campbell, a Committee for that purpose.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss be a Committee to join the Committee of the House for this purpose; and that he notify his appointment accordingly.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill for appointing Fire Wards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, &c.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the exportation of dutiable articles.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders notify the same to the Assembly.

Resolved,

RESOLVED, That Mr. Justice Bliss be a Committee to join with Mr. Pagan and Mr. Campbell, appointed a Committee by the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Honor the President, and to request that His Honor will be pleased to adopt such measures as to him may appear expedient, respecting the subject matter of a Petition presented to His Honor and the Council by a number of Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that steps may be taken for removing restrictions from sundry reserves in that County.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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**SATURDAY**, 15th March, 1817.

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Mr. Justice Bliss reports, that he had, with the Committee of the Assembly, waited upon the President, and requested him to transmit the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; and also had presented the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Honor respecting the Petition from Charlotte County.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill for appointing Fire Wards in the Towns of Fredericton and St. Andrews.

Read a second and a third time, and passed, the Bill in addition to, and amendment of the Great Road Law.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Justice Saunders notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, explanatory of an Act, intituled, "an Act to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province."

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to exonerate and discharge Christopher Scott from the payment of interest on a Bond, &c.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a Bill, in amendment of the Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways, &c.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly.

To stand for a further consideration on Monday next.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

**MONDAY,**

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MONDAY, 17th March, 1817.

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 11th March 1817, sent up for concurrence, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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TUESDAY, 18th March, 1817.

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation for Bye Roads and Bridges sent up on the 15th, and agreed to the same, excepting the following :—

£75, towards repairing the road and bridges from the mouth of the Kiswick Creek to the head of the Settlement.

£50, towards completing the road from Woodstock to the Richmond Settlement.

£50, towards completing the road from Jackson Settlement to the River Saint John.

£50, for improving the passage over Thomas Hartt's stream, North Branch Oromocto.

£50, for making a bridge over the back Creek, south branch of Oromocto.

£50, for making a bridge from Oak Point to Gilbert's land, Sheffield.

£50, for making a bridge over the blind thoroughfare, at the French Lake.

£175, for the road from the River Saint John near Richard Currie's in Waterborough, over the tongue of Interval, to the thoroughfare leading from the Grand Lake to the Maquapit Lake.

£175, for the road between the Grand Lake and Washademoak Lake, a little above the Narrows.

£15, for the road from the new Canaan Settlement to the Butternut Ridge.

£20, for the road from the County line between Sunbury and Queen's to the Settlement on the Grand Lake.

£10, for the road leading from the Settlement back of Kemble's grant, out to the great road leading from Fredericton to Saint John near the Little River.

£150, for the road on the south east side of the Grand Lake, between the Widow Wiggins and Cumberland Point.

£20, for the road, from near Carlisle's to the saw mill on Salmon River.

£20, to repair the two roads leading from Joseph Darling's and Benjamin Kierstead's on the Mill Stream, to Rouse's in Sussex.

£ 12, for the road leading up Ward's Creek in Sussex.

£15,

- £15, for the road from the Mill Stream to Smith's Creek near James Craft's.
- £20, to repair the road from Worden's to the main road, near Salmon Creek in Hampton.
- £20, for the road from Gidney's to Kingston Church.
- £25, for the road from Lamb's Ferry to Golding's in Hampton.
- £25, for the road from near Sealy's Point to the Kennebeckasis river.
- £40, to assist in repairing the road from Knutton's Bluff to the Mill Stream near Dunham's, on the south east side of Long Reach.
- £20, for the road from near Judge Upham's, so called, to Guthrie's, on the Kennebeckasis river.
- £20, for the road from the Settlement on the North Branch of Hammond river to the Kennebeckasis river, near Joseph Baxter's.
- £40, for the road from Jones' Mill to the Wallis Settlement, and from thence to the head of Kemble's Grant.
- £11, for the road from Gould Pickett's to Belleisle.
- £12, for the road from near Captain Whelpley's, on Long Reach, to the Kennebeckasis river.
- £15, for the road across the Belleisle neck, by Chub Point.
- £20, to assist in repairing a road from Jerome Sealy's to the middle land Settlement near Mabea's.
- £15, for making a new road in the Settlement between Lanning's and the Finger Board, near Sherwood's Mill.
- £15, for the road from Knutton's Bluff, on the east side of the river Saint John, down towards the Grand Bay.
- £30, for the road from Chiputnecticook Ridge to Raymond's farm in Saint Stephens.
- £30, for the Swamp between the Chiputnecticook and Basswood Ridges.
- £30, for the road from Basswood Ridge to Donald Maxwell's Farm.
- £75, for the road from Mr. Potter's Mill, in Saint Stephens to Alexander M'Allister's in Saint Davids.
- £20, for re-building the bridge near Alexander M'Allister's Mill, and for the road thence to the Widow Moore's.
- £25, for the road from Tower Hill to the Head of Oak Bay.
- £15, for the road and bridge from Tristram Moore's Mill to Oak Hill road.
- £10, for the road from John Stretch's to the Main road.
- £75, for the road on the western side of the River Digdeguash, commencing at the bridge on the main road to Saint John.
- £50, to re-build the bridge over Digdeguash River, near M'Donald's.
- £75, for the road on the eastern side of said River, commencing at the above bridge.
- £75, to assist in building a bridge across the Cove at the head of the Bason near Allen Shaw's.
- £25, for the road from John Dick's farm to Gray's lot, at Latete.
- £15, to assist in causewaying the Swamp on the road from Wallace's to Low's, in the rear of Mr. Pagan's Mill.
- £25, for the road on the east side of Magaguadavic River, between Sutherland's farm and Miliken's, near the Canal.

- £25, for the road from Benjamin Hanson's farm to Wedderhold's Brook.
- £25, for the road from Spinney's, at Le Tang, to Andrew Bullock's lot, on the road to the Portage.
- £25, for the road from Wallace's to the Town Plat of Saint George.
- £25, for the road from Beaver Harbour to Bucknam's Mill, on the Pennfield Road.
- £25, for the road from Mr. Quinton's to Mr. Pagan's Mill Stream.
- £50, for the road from the bridge on Gaspereau River to the Settlement at Shemogue.
- £32, for the road from where it turns from the Shemogue road to the Little Shemogue.
- £20, for the road from Bay Verte to Tedish.
- £15, for the road from Tedish to Beaujoggin.
- £40, for the road from Great Shemogue to Tedish.
- £50, for the road from Westcock to Cape Maranguin.
- £10, for the road from Babcock's to the Upper Settlement on the Paulet River.
- £15, for the road from the mouth of the Little River to the Upper Settlement on the same.
- £10, for the road from Babcock's to Sinton's.
- £35, for the road from Sinton's to Turtle Creek Bridge.
- £8, for repairing the Turtle Creek Bridge.
- £30, for the road from Turtle Creek Bridge to Lutz's.
- £30, for the road from Peter Lutz's to Stoney Creek.
- £50, for the road from the Widow Hamilton's to the Dutch Village.
- £50, for the road from New Horton to Cape Enrage.
- £30, in aid of a Bridge over Crooked Creek, in Hopewell.
- £13, for the road from Ebenezer Cole's to Finney's, in Dorchester.
- £15, for the Great Road in Sackville to the Settlement back of the Mill Pond.
- £20, for the road from Sherman's to the north Branch of Peticodiac River.
- £40, for the road from Jacob Wortman's to the Butternut Ridge.
- £13, for the road from Turtle Creek to the Back Settlement on the same.
- £12, for the road from the road that crosses Wheldon's Creek, in Hillsborough, to the back settlement on the same.
- £15, from the Main Road, in Dorchester, to Stephen Bhen's.
- £50, for improving the road through the reserved lands from Barnaby's River to Malcolm's Farm.
- £20, towards repairing the Dike, used as a public Highway, at George Murdock's Farm.
- £20, for opening and repairing the road from the Settlement on the River Bartibogue to the River Miramichi, near John English's.
- £30, to complete the Bridge at Thomas Purdie's Creek.
- £100, towards erecting a bridge, and improving the road near James Henderson's Mill.
- £20, towards improving the road from Bartibogue to Oak Point.
- £20, to improve the road from Burnt Church river to Tabusintac, through Neguac Village.

£35, to repair the road from Tabusintac to Pocmouche.

£75, towards completing the road from Frog Pond to the Lower Loch Lomond.

£75, for continuing the road over the first Thoroughfare to the third Lake.

£125, towards opening a road from the Westmorland road to the middle Loch Lomond.

£25, for the road from Dawson's Farm on the east side of Maces' Bay to the Settlement at Dipper Harbour.

£10, for the road from the Westmorland road to Marks' Settlement.

£20, for the road from the Settlement at Musquash to Laurence's Mills.

£20, for the road from the Hopewell road to Martin's Head.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1817.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 14th, 15th, and 17th of March, sent up yesterday by the House of Assembly, excepting the following:—

£75, to John Webster, bounty on a vessel of seventy nine tons, employed by him in the Cod Fishery for four months and nine days, without making up a complete fare of fish.

£59, 15, 0, to James Paul, bounty on a vessel employed by him for four Calendar months and four days in the Cod-Fishery, without making up a complete fare of fish.

£58, 7s. 6d. to William Howe Smith, being the amount of his account for services performed as a surgeon and physician to sundry transient poor and distressed in the City and County of Saint John, certified by the Overseers of the Poor of the said City.

£125, to the proprietors of the Marsh in the vicinity of the City of Saint John, towards defraying the expenses in part of the Aboideau across the Mill Creek, &c.

£25, to Francis M'Donald, an old soldier.

£500, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in addition to the former Grant for the erection of a Pier or Breakwater, at Battery Point.

£200, to the Justices in Sessions for the County of Charlotte, towards finishing the Gaol in Saint Andrews.

£15, 4, 0, to George D. Berton, Esquire, late Sheriff of the County of York, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in retaking Eleathen Mosely, &c.

£300, in aid of individual subscriptions, to establish a Seminary at Saint John, for the education of young ladies.

£40, towards improving the road leading from Peter Clements' to the Settlement on the Nashwacksis.

£25,

£25, to improve the navigation of the Nashwacksis Creek.

£160, to enable sundry emigrants from Scotland to form a Settlement on the River Napan, in the County of Northumberland.

£25, to Joseph Yates, the first settler on the road to Loch Lomond.

£21, 18, 6, to Stephen Peabody, to re-imburse him for expenses incurred in building a Bridge over Peabody's Mill Stream, in Lincoln, over and above the Grant of last Session.

£25, to Doctor Woodforde, for medicine and advice to five distressed families in the Counties of York and Sunbury.

RESOLVED, That the Resolutions granting aid to the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Saint John, and of the Parishes of Fredericton and Portland, be agreed to, but that they be not considered as precedents for similar appropriations on any future occasion.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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THURSDAY, 20th March, 1817.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Message from the Assembly, requesting a Conference with the Council on the subject of the Resolutions of Appropriation for Bye Roads and Bridges, not concurred in by the Council.

RESOLVED, That the proposed Conference cannot be agreed to.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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FRIDAY, 21st March, 1817.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read two Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the House of Assembly, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Read the same Bill a second and a third time, and passed the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 22d March, 1817.

His Honor the President came to the Council Chamber, and, having commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, gave his assent to the following Bills :—

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province.

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled, “an Act to encourage the Fisheries in this Province.”

A Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, “an Act for regulating Pilots.”

A Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new lands.

A Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled, “an Act more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour Masters.”

A Bill to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late Crop.

A Bill to regulate the exportation of Dutiable Articles from and out of this Province.

A Bill for appointing Fire Wards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, and ascertaining their power and duty, and more effectually to prevent fires in the said Towns.

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled, “an Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication throughout the Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

His Honor then closed the Session by the following Speech to both Houses :—

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*
“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ **T**HE business before you being now finished, it is not necessary longer to detain you from your private affairs ; and in closing the Session I have only to express my hope, that the measures that have been adopted to provide for the public exigencies, may be crowned with complete success.”

The Chief Justice then, by the President’s command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the third Tuesday in June next.

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ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO OCTAVO GEORGII TERTII REGIS.

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, LIEUT. GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Tuesday, 20th January, 1818.*

THE General Assembly having been prorogued to this day, the Council met, and, by command of His Honor the President,

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, *21st January, 1818.*

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and, by Message, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, and His Excellency opened the Session by a Speech to both Houses.

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The House of Assembly having retired, and His Excellency having withdrawn, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the Speech, which was read, as follows :—

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ **T**HE principal objects which, at present, I have to recommend to your deliberation, (after the requisite provisions for the ordinary public services,) are, to secure the public credit, and give a due effect to all such grants and appropriations as have been, or may be, legally, made and enacted ; to revise our temporary Acts, with a view to any practicable amendments, and to make perpetual such of them as experience may have ascertained to be of useful operation.

“ Such other particulars of minor importance as may appear to require your attention, shall, in the course of the Session, be communicated by Message.

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

The Treasurer’s accounts, and such other documents as may be requisite for your information, shall, without loss of time, be laid before you. From these the necessity of your particular attention to the state of the Treasury, will be apparent.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ The glorious termination of the late eventful war, attended, in its course and in its result, with circumstances to which the annals of history afford no parallel, is now a subject of universal congratulation ; but to every *British subject*, especially, it is a theme of high and laudable exultation. We cannot but feel our joy, on this great occasion, mingled with the deepest emotions of gratitude to that Merciful Providence, by which His Majesty’s arms, and the Counsels of His Government, have been crowned with such unexampled success, and by which Great Britain has been placed at the head of Christian nations. Her invincible perseverance in opposing, by her single arm, for a time, the torrent of desolation which had overwhelmed a great part of Europe, was at length seconded with adequate energy by those Allies, who, by her glorious example, had been brought into a field, forever memorable, where tyranny and usurpation were finally laid prostrate, and peace was restored to the world. Nor have the triumphs of Britain been less conspicuous in the display of her moral and religious character ; she has led the powers of Europe to decree the abolition of the slave trade ; and she has given a salutary chastisement to one of those African States which had too long been suffered to enslave every captive that fell into their hands.

“ Britain has also led the way in an enterprize of incalculable importance—the diffusion of the Holy Scriptures, in their various languages, to the remotest nations. Briefly to advert to this inexhaustible topic could not fail to be suggested, as fit and seasonable on the present occasion. The reflections which it must excite, in every

every loyal breast, will give fresh animation to the zeal and public spirit of the Legislature of New-Brunswick.

“In our immediate local concerns, I have to congratulate with you on the final decision of the Commissioners respecting the Islands in our neighbourhood. Moose Island, with two other Islets, to us of no consideration, are ceded to the United States; and the very important Island of Grand Manan is definitively secured to this Province.

“I look forward to consequences of no small utility, which may be confidently expected from the new Military settlement on the line of communication with Canada, by the disbanded Soldiers of the Regiments *raised in this Province*. And I presume that you will also find reason to anticipate peculiar benefits, resulting from the foundations which have here been laid for extending and improving the education of the rising generation.

“On this occasion I should not speak of myself, did I not feel anxious to express to you, how highly I appreciate the appointment, it has pleased His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT to confer on me in this Province, not only as implying a gracious approbation of my past conduct here, but also, as affording me further opportunities of endeavouring to contribute to the prosperity of a colony, in which the measures heretofore suggested by me, have uniformly met with the most flattering consideration, and cordial support.”

On motion of the Chief Justice—Ordered, that Mr. Odell and Mr. Pagan be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech.

Adjourned till one o'clock To-morrow.

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*THURSDAY, 22d Jannary, 1818.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Mr. Pagan, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech, reported a draught, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Justice Saunders—

ORDERED, To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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FRIDAY, 23d January, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Went into the consideration of the Address, and, on motion of Mr. Justice Bliss, that the following amendment be adopted instead of the second paragraph, to-wit:—

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“ We beg leave to assure Your Excellency that the sentiments heretofore expressed in our several Addresses to Your Excellency, and His Honor the late President, in answer to Speeches then delivered on the subject of the late war, and the splendid victory of Lord Exmouth at Algiers, still do, and will always excite in us, warm emotions of gratitude for events so beneficial to the world in general,”

RESOLVED, in the negative.

On motion—Resolved, that the Address be approved of, which is as follows :—

“ *To His Excellency Major General George Stracey Smyth, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

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

“ SIR,

“ WE beg leave to present to Your Excellency our thanks for your Speech at the opening of the present Session. We shall, with due zeal and diligence, give our attention to the objects which Your Excellency has recommended to our deliberation ; and shall be happy to concur in all such measures as may be conducive to the public prosperity.

“ We deeply participate in the sentiments so justly and feelingly expressed by Your Excellency, on the glorious termination of the late war ; and in warm emotions of gratitude to that merciful Providence, to which Great Britain and the world are so highly indebted, on this great and ever memorable occasion. We also feel the justice and importance of Your Excellency’s observation respecting the moral and religious character of Great Britain, now so conspicuously displayed in the highly interesting measures enumerated by Your Excellency.

“ We receive with pleasure Your Excellency’s congratulation on the final decision of the question respecting the Islands in our neighbourhood. We join in Your Excellency’s anticipation of beneficial consequences to result from the New Military Settlement on the line of communication with Canada, and from the foundations which have been laid for extending and improving the education of the rising generation.

“ We are duly sensible of what we owe in return for the obliging terms in which you mention the appointment it has pleased His Royal Highness the Prince Regent to confer on Your Excellency in this Province ; and we shall be ambitious, on all occasions, to contribute to the success of your endeavours to promote the prosperity of the Colony, thus committed to Your Excellency’s administration.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will receive the Address of the Council.

Mr. Pagan reports, that he had waited upon His Excellency, who was pleased to say that he would receive the Address of the Council to-morrow, at twelve o’clock.

Adjourned till 12 o’clock To-morrow.

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 24th January, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

The Chief Justice reports, that the Council had this day presented their Address to the Lieutenant Governor, to which His Excellency had returned the following answer :—

“ Gentlemen,

I THANK you for this Address, and have the fullest confidence in your cordial support to all such measures as may tend to the honor and prosperity of this Province.”

Adjourned till 12 o'clock on Monday next.

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MONDAY, 26th January, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 27th January, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

The Secretary of the Province, by direction of the Lieutenant Governor, communicated to the Council a Letter from the Secretary of State, as follows :—

“ Downing Street, 17th July, 1817.

“ SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches of the 29th March last, transmitting a joint address of His Majesty's Council and Assembly of New-Brunswick, on the subject of the administration of the Government of the Province, which has been duly laid before the PRINCE REGENT; and I am commanded to acquaint you, in reply, that His Royal Highness considers it most advisable, under the present circumstances, that the administration of the Government should revert to its original footing, and in the Instructions recently conveyed to Sir John Sherbrooke, as Governor of New-Brunswick, the usual provision to that effect, had been introduced previous to the receipt of the communication transmitted in your despatch.

“ I have the honor to be, Sir,

“ Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Signed)

To Lieutenant Colonel Hailes, &c. &c. &c.

“ BATHURST.”

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 28th January, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :—

“New-Brunswick.

“MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY’S COUNCIL.

“28th JANUARY, 1818.

“G. S. SMYTH, Lt. Gov’r.

“**T**HE Lieutenant Governor recommends to the Council to make a short adjournment on the melancholy occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales, which, while we bow with humble and dutiful submission to the divine dispensations, must still be felt, by every British subject, as a most afflicting national calamity. “G. S. S.”

Whereupon,

Adjourned till Monday next.

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MONDAY, 2d February, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries in the Bays and Harbours of this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Chipman presented a petition from the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, of Saint Andrews, praying for a Law to be passed, authorizing them to dispose of some Lands of the Church in that Parish, and to vest the money in the purchase of other Lands.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Read a Bill, brought in (with leave) by the Attorney General, to alter and amend an act, intituled, “an Act for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny.”

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o’clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 3d February, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intitled, "an Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province."

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fishery.

ORDERED, To be committed to Mr. Pagan and Mr. Attorney General to report thereon.

The second reading of the Bill to alter and amend the Act for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as may commit offences under the degree of Grand Larceny, postponed until to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to sell and convey a certain piece of Glebe Land in the said Parish, and to invest the purchase money in other lands : and

A Bill to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to sell and convey a certain piece of common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and to invest the proceeds towards the erection and support of a Poor House and Work House in the Town of Saint Andrews.

The second reading of the School Bill, and the Bill to alter and amend the Act respecting the punishment and release of persons committing offences under Grand Larceny, postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Chipman presented a petition from the overseers of the Poor of Saint Andrews praying relief.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 5th February, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend the Act for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit offences under the degree of Grand Larceny.

ORDERED, To be further considered to-morrow.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Bill to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fishery, reported the same with an amendment, as follows :—

At A. in section first, insert “at such place or places where such Cod or Scale Fish are usually taken.”

Whereupon—Resolved, That the said Report be accepted.

On motion, that the said Bill be further amended, as follows :—

In Sec. I. at B. dele “in,” and insert “for;” at C. insert “or next adjacent to which;” at D. insert “or next adjacent to which”—

RESOLVED, In the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the said Bill, as amended, do stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, brought in with leave by the Attorney General, in addition to an Act, intituled, “an Act for establishing a tender to be made in all payments in this Province.”

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to sell lands, and of the Bill to authorize the Rector, &c. of Saint Andrews to sell a piece of Glebe Land, further postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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FRIDAY, 6th February, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to alter and amend the Act for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit offences under the degree of Grand Larceny.

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On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, to sell and convey a certain piece of Common Land.

To be further considered on Monday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrew's Church, to sell and convey a piece of Glebe Land.

To be further considered on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal an Act made and passed in the fifty sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "an Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum :"

A Bill, for altering the times of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act to encourage the establishment of Schools.

On motion—Resolved, that the said Bill be amended as follows :—

Dele the third Section ; at A. dele " IV. " and insert " III. " ; at B. dele " four " and insert " two. "

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand, as amended, for a third reading on Monday.

The second reading of the Bill in addition to the act for establishing a Tender, &c. further postponed till Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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MONDAY, 9th February, 1818.

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "an

“an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province.”

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace of Charlotte County, to sell a piece of Common Land.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to authorize the Rector &c. of Saint Andrew's Church to sell a piece of Glebe Land.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Went into the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris.

On motion—Resolved, that this Bill be committed to Judge Chipman and Judge Bliss, as a select Committee.

The select Committee appointed for that purpose, report the Gypsum Bill with the following amendments, viz :—

At A. insert “Provided always that this Act, shall not be in force until a similar repealing Act, shall be made and enacted by the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, of an Act made and passed in that Province for the encouragement of the Trade of that Province in Plaster of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum, and made known by Proclamation from the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province.

“II. And Provided also, and be it further enacted, that this Act shall not be in force until His Majesty's Royal Approbation be thereunto had and declared.”

ORDERED, That the said report be accepted, and that the Bill be now read a third time.

Read the same Bill as amended a third time, and

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

CONTENT.

Chief Justice.

Mr. Odell.

Judge Chipman.

Mr. Pagan.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Saunders.

Judge Bliss.

Mr. Attorney General.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, thereupon, that the said Bill as amended do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of the Act to encourage the establishment of Schools.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill for altering the times of holding the Courts of General Sessions &c. in the County of Westmorland.

Read a third time and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

The third reading of the Bill in addition to an Act for establishing a tender put off till to-morrow.

Read a Bill, brought in by Mr. Justice Chipman, better to provide for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

**TUESDAY, 10th February, 1818.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Secretary of the Province, as follows:—

**“New-Brunswick.**

**MESSAGE TO HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL.**

**10th FEBRUARY, 1818.**

G. S. SMYTH, Lt. Govr.

**“THE** Lieutenant Governor recommends to the consideration of the Council an extract (herewith sent) of a letter addressed to Lieut. Col. Hailes, by Mr. Price, the Commissary at Saint John, on the subject of the duty upon Rum purchased for His Majesty's Troops stationed in this Province.

G. S. S.

(EXTRACT.)

"St. John, 27th January, 1818.

"SIR,

"I HAVE the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency Major General Smyth, that I have received instructions from Assistant Deputy Commissary General Damerum, at Halifax, to make application for re-funding into the Military Chest the amount of the Provincial Duties exacted upon Rum purchased for the use of His Majesty's Troops, stationed in this Province, since the 25th November, 1816; and am likewise directed to apply for an authority for the future exemption of all Provincial Duties upon such spirits as may be required by the Commissariat in this Province, as rations to be issued to the Troops, agreeable to a Warrant of His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, dated Whitehall, 12th July, 1816.

(Signed)

"THOS. PRICE."

*H. W. Hailes, Esq.**Lt. Col. and A. D. C. &c. &c. &c.*

Mr. Justice Saunders presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of Dorchester Island.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill better to provide for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit offences under the degree of Grand Larceny.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill further to continue the Highway Law.

On motion—Resolved, that the same be amended as follows:—

Sec. III. at A. insert "From time to time, as occasion may require."

At B. insert "And they are hereby required forthwith."

At C. insert "IV. And be it further enacted, That any person keeping a Team, shall, when called upon by the Surveyor, furnish the same, for doing any of the services herein-before required to be performed, in like manner, and subject to the like penalty for neglect or refusal, as is provided in and by the tenth section of the herein-before recited Act; for which labour of Teams, the owners thereof shall have the like credit as is to be given by the next preceding section of this Act."

ORDERED, That the Bill as amended stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to an Act for establishing a Tender.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, requesting a Conference with the Council touching the subject

subject matter of their amendments to a Bill to repeal the Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the same; and that Judge Saunders and Judge Chipman be appointed to manage the same.

Message from the Assembly, requesting a Conference with the Council, on the subject of the amendments to the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to encourage the establishment of Schools.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the same, and that the same Committee be appointed to manage it.

ORDERED, That Judge Saunders notify these Resolutions to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 11th February, 1818.

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a third time, the Bill, as amended, further to continue and amend the Highway Law: and

On motion—Resolved, that the said Bill be further amended by adding thereto the following Clause:—

“And be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the several and respective Commissioners and Surveyors in the several and respective Towns and Parishes in this Province, to prosecute to conviction all persons offending against any of the provisions of this Act or the Act to which this is an amendment.”

On the question—Resolved, that the Bill as amended do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill in addition to an Act for establishing a Tender to be made in all payments in this Province.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill better to provide for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit offences under the degree of Grand Larceny.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Mr Pagan presented a Petition from Christopher Scott, and a Petition from Rufus and Reuben Brockaway.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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THURSDAY, 12th February, 1818.

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

On motion to take into consideration the Resolutions of Appropriation, received from the House of Assembly yesterday—

RESOLVED, That the first instance of Resolutions of Appropriation, being sent up to the Council for concurrence by the House of Assembly, was in the Session of 1801.

RESOLVED, That the sending up of these Resolutions was under an implied agreement and understanding that the Council were to have a deliberative voice upon each and every distinct resolution thus communicated; and that the House of Assembly were to carry into effect all the articles of appropriation contained in those resolutions which the Council should concur in, by originating a Bill for that purpose, leaving out of the same Bill such of the articles as the Council should not agree to, and providing for the same, if the Assembly should think fit, in a separate Bill; and that this construction is fully established by the practice which has invariably since prevailed until the last Session.

RESOLVED, That the neglecting at the last Session to carry into effect (by originating a Bill for the purpose) certain Resolutions of Appropriation of Monies for the service of the Bye-Roads, which had been sent up for the concurrence of the Council, so far as the same were agreed to, was a departure from the implied agreement mentioned in the next preceding resolution; and, if drawn into a precedent, would render the deliberative voice of the Council, in the appropriation of the Public Monies, under the said agreement, altogether nugatory.

RESOLVED, That it is expedient that the House of Assembly be possessed of the sentiments of the Council, as expressed in the preceding resolutions.

On motion—Therefore Resolved, that a Conference be requested with the House of Assembly upon the subject of appropriation of Monies for the Public Service; and that Mr. Attorney General do communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Message

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments made to the Bill to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fishery.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. James Fraser and Mr. Peters to manage the Conference, on the part of the House, on the amendments to the Bill to encourage the establishment of Schools.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Agnew and Mr. Pagan, to be a Committee on the part of the House, to manage the Conference on the amendments to the Bill to repeal the Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris.

Message from the Assembly, that they have added Mr. Ward to the Committee of Conference on the School Bill; and Mr. Johnston to the Committee of Conference on the Plaster Bill.

The Committee of Conference, on the subject of the amendments to the School Bill, report, that they had met the Committee of the Assembly, who had reported that they were instructed to state—

“That the House cannot agree to the amendment proposed by the Council, by striking out the third section of the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province, as they conceive it to be an interference with the peculiar privileges of the House.

“That owing to the uncertainty of the fees, and the amount that has hitherto been taken for licensing persons to teach Schools in the several Parishes of this Province, and from the practice that prevails of confining the License, granted to each individual, to a particular Parish, the House were induced to make the fees for licensing of Schoolmasters a subject of legislative regulation.

“That the House have agreed to the amendment proposed by the Council at B.

“And the Committee are further instructed to return the Bill with the amendments, to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Council, in the hope that the Council, upon re-considering the subject, will consent to waive the amendment not concurred in by the House, and pass the Bill.”

The Committee of Conference, on the subject of the amendments to the Bill to repeal the Act for the encouragement of the Trade in Plaster of Paris, report, that they had met the Committee of Conference on the part of the House, who had reported that they were instructed to state—

“That the House of Assembly were in hopes that in repealing the Act for the encouragement of the trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris, which, in its operation, has been found so injurious to the interest of His Majesty's subjects, that the Council would not have thought it necessary to depart from the mode hitherto invariably pursued in passing Acts of repeal; and, in this instance, to have required a clause suspending its execution until the Royal approbation should be known. The House, in common with His Majesty's subjects in this Province, must regret the delay that

will necessarily arise from the proposed amendment of the Council, more especially should the repeal of the Act of Nova Scotia, to the same purport with the Act of this Province, pass without a suspending clause; in which case the inhabitants of Nova-Scotia would have greatly the advantage over the trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris."

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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*FRIDAY, 13th February, 1818.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Justices of the Peace, in their General Sessions, to establish Ferries in their respective Counties.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways, leading through interval lands in King's County, Queen's County, and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Justice Bliss presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace of York County, praying that an Act of Assembly, authorizing them to levy an assessment for building a Court House, may be amended.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Took into consideration the Report of the Committee of Conference on the amendments to the School Bill; and, on the question, whether the Council do adhere to the amendment made by them, and objected to by the House, the Council divided—

| CONTENT.              | NOT CONTENT.       |
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| Mr. Odell.            | Mr. Chief Justice. |
| Mr. Justice Saunders. | Mr. Pagan.         |
| Mr. Justice Chipman.  |                    |
| Mr. Justice Bliss.    |                    |
| Mr. Attorney General. |                    |

On motion—Resolved, that a Conference be requested with the House of Assembly, on the subject of the Conference on the amendments to the School Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the Conference requested by the Council, on the subject of appropriation of public monies; and have appointed Mr. Agnew and Mr. Mackay, a Committee to manage the same. Ordered,

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**ORDERED**, That the Attorney General be a Committee to meet the Committee of the House ; and that he notify his appointment.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments made by the Council to the Bill to continue and amend the Highway Law.

**ORDERED**, That the Committee of Conference on the subject of the appropriation of the public monies, deliver to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House of Assembly, a copy of the resolutions of the Council thereon ; and that they at the same time express the hope of the Council, that the House of Assembly entertain the same sentiments with those expressed in the said resolutions, respecting the nature of the agreement and understanding therein referred to.

**RESOLVED**, That the Council do request a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject of the last Conference on the amendments to the Bill to repeal the Plaster Law.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Attorney General notify the same to the Assembly.

The Attorney General, the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the House on the subject of appropriation of public monies, reports, that he had attended to that duty, and had delivered to the Committee of the House the papers directed by the Council.

Message from the Assembly, that they cannot agree to the Conference requested by the Council, on the subject of the Conference on the amendments to the School Bill.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the Conference requested by the Council, on the subject of the last Conference on the amendment to the Bill to repeal the Plaster Law ; and have appointed Mr. Agnew, Mr. Pagan, and Mr. Johnston, a Committee to manage the same.

**ORDERED**, That Judge Chipman and Mr. Pagan, be a Committee to meet the Committee of the House ; and that Judge Chipman notify this appointment to the House.

**ORDERED**, That the Committee of Conference, on the subject of the last Conference on the amendments to the Bill to repeal the Plaster Law, do express to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House of Assembly, the regret of the Council that they cannot consent to withdraw the clause suspending the operation of this Act until the Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared, because it is provided by the Royal Instructions accompanying the Commission to the Governor of this Province, at its first erection, forming together the Constitution of the Province, that the assent of the Governor be not given to any Law for repealing any other Law which shall have received the Royal approbation ; and the Council are not aware that there

there is any instance of any Act passed, with such a suspending clause, having been hitherto repealed.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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**MONDAY, 16th February, 1818.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill to repeal the Act for encouragement of the Trade in Plaster of Paris.

Read a second and a third time, and passed, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions to establish Ferries.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss communicate the same to the House of Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the Bill in addition to an Act for establishing a Tender.

The second reading of the Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates &c., postponed till to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to empower the Fire Wards in the City of Saint John to pull down Houses for the purpose of preventing the spreading of Fires in the said City, and to provide for making compensation to the owner or owners of such Houses.

To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Went into the consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up on the 11th February, and agreed to the same, excepting the two first, namely, one hundred pounds to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and twenty shillings *per diem* to the Members, for their expenses of attendance and travelling charges.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General notify the same to the Assembly.

RESOLVED, That the Council do request a Conference with the Assembly, on the subject of the two Resolutions of Appropriation, granting one hundred pounds to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and twenty shillings *per diem* to the Members of the House to defray their expenses of attendance and travelling.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Mr. Pagan presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of Saint John, and a Petition from John Head.

Ordered,

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**TUESDAY, 17th February, 1818.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates, across Highways.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Read a Bill, brought in with leave by the Attorney General, further to continue an Act, intituled, “an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates, across Highways leading through interval lands in Queen’s County and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary,” and to extend the provisions of the same to King’s County.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o’clock To-morrow.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 18th February, 1818.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Bill to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates, &c.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to enable the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the time being, to suspend upon the contingency, and in the manner therein mentioned, the further operation of the Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum: and A Bill to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring.

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

*Adjourned till 12 o’clock To-morrow.*

**THURSDAY,**

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*THURSDAY, 19th February, 1818.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Bill to enable the Lieutenant Governor to suspend the operation of the Plaster Law.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to empower the Fire Ward in Saint John to pull down Houses &c., put off till to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring, and amended the same.

ORDERED, To stand as amended for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, brought in with leave by the Attorney General, further to continue and to amend an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Justice Bliss presented a Petition from the Sheriff of York County.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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*FRIDAY, 20th February, 1818.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the Bill further to continue an Act, intituled, "an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates."

Mr. Justice Bliss presented a petition from the inhabitants of the Nashwalksis Settlement.

Mr. Justice Chipman presented a Petition from the Proprietors of the Marsh in Saint John, and a Petition from Ward Chipman, Junior, Esquire, and John Robinson, Esquire, which are ordered to lie on the Table. Read

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to enable the Lieutenant Governor to suspend the operation of the Plaster Law.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to empower the Fire Wards in Saint John to pull down Houses, &c.

ORDERED, To stand over for further consideration on Monday next.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to continue several Acts of the General Assembly.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the more effectual preventing and further punishment of the crime of Forgery.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to provide for the security of the City of Saint John against the ravages of Fire, by preventing the laying out of Narrow Streets in the said City :

A Bill in amendment of an Act, to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York, to levy an Assessment for building a County Court House : and

A Bill for the preservation of Oysters in the Counties of Westmorland and Northumberland.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

The Attorney General presented a Petition from the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the City of Saint John.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock on Monday.*

*MONDAY, 23d February, 1818.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

ORDERED, That the several Orders of the day, entered on Friday, be postponed until to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*TUESDAY,*

*TUESDAY, 24th February, 1818.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for punctuality of payment at the Treasury, by issuing Notes to the amount of Ten Thousand Pounds.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in further addition to an Act, intituled, "an Act for erecting a Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland," and of the Act in addition thereto.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, requesting the concurrence of the Council in the following Resolution :—

"RESOLVED unanimously, That it is expedient that a joint Address be prepared by the Council and the House of Assembly, to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of the present mode of granting the Crown Lands in this Province in separate and single Grants, and with the view that His Royal Highness would be most graciously pleased to direct, that the practice, heretofore in use, of including several Grantees in one and the same Grant, may be again resorted to; a measure which has been found so beneficial in promoting the settlement of this Province."

ORDERED, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Bliss presented a petition from Mr. William Woodforde in behalf of the Widow Price.

To lie on the table.

Read a second time, and amended, the Bill to empower the Fire Wards in Saint John to pull down Houses, &c.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill for the more effectual preventing and further punishment of the crime of Forgery.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill further to continue and to amend an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read

Read a second time, the Bill in amendment of an Act to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York to levy an Assessment.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill for the preservation of Oysters.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill further to provide for the security of the City of Saint John against the ravages of Fire.

To stand over for further consideration to-morrow.

*Adjourned till to-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 25th February, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Mr. Pagan presented a Petition from Andrew Reid.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

The second reading of the Bill to provide for punctuality of Payment at the Treasury, postponed until to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in further addition to an Act for erecting a Court, House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to empower the Fire Wards in Saint John to pull down Houses.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General return the same to the Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill further to continue and to amend the Act for repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill in amendment of an Act to authorize the Justices of the County of York to levy an Assessment.

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Ordered,

ORDERED, That the Attorney General notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, and amended, the Bill further to provide for the security of the City of Saint John against the ravages of Fire.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of the Resolution, sent up by the Assembly yesterday, respecting a joint Address to the Prince Regent, be postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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THURSDAY, 26th February, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the Bill further to continue and to amend an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for apprehending Deserters from His Majesty's Service, and for punishing unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters : and

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the City of Saint John.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill in further addition to an Act for erecting a Court House and Gaol in Northumberland.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill further to provide for the security of the City of Saint John against the ravages of Fire.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders return the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, and amended, the Bill to provide for punctuality of payment at the Treasury.

To stand, as amended, for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of the Resolution, sent up by the Assembly, requesting the Council to concur in a joint address to the Prince Regent, be further postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till twelve o'clock To-morrow.

FRIDAY.

FRIDAY, 27th February, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a second time, the Bill for apprehending Deserters.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to extend the powers of the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland.

To stand for third reading on Monday next.

The further consideration of the Bill to provide for punctuality of payment at the Treasury, postponed till Monday next.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of the Resolution, sent up by the Assembly, requesting the Council to concur in a joint address to the Prince Regent, be postponed till Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill to continue several Acts of the General Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill further to provide for the security of the City of Saint John against the ravages of Fire.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 2d March, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 25th, 26th, and 27th February.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and to vest the proceeds toward the support of the Poor of the said Parish.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled,

tuled, "an Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province."

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation for Bye Roads, sent up by the Assembly.

To lie on the table.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to extend the powers of the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General notify the same to the Assembly.

The third reading of the Bill to provide for punctuality of payment at the Treasury, postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Attorney General presented a petition from William Woodforde, Surgeon.

Mr. Pagan presented a petition from William H. Smith, Surgeon, and a Petition from Richard Galton.

To lie on the Table.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act, intituled, "an Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," and also the Act to give full effect to the same : and

A Bill to prevent injury being done to the public Bridges in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for raising a Revenue in this Province : and
A Bill to provide payment for certain Public Services.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Took into consideration the following Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 21st February :—

"That it is expedient that a joint Address be prepared by the Council and the House of Assembly, to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of the present mode of granting the Crown Lands in this Province, in separate and single Grants, and with the view that His Royal Highness would be most graciously pleased to direct, that the practice, heretofore in use, of including several Grantees in one and the same Grant, may be again resorted to ; a meausure which has been found so beneficial in promoting the settlement of this Province." And thereupon—

RESOLVED, That the Council, in their capacity of Privy Counsellors, having already adopted

adopted measures to carry into effect the object of the foregoing resolution, cannot join with the House of Assembly in the Address, proposed to be prepared, to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject matter of the same.

ORDERED, That the Attorney General communicate this Resolution to the House of Assembly.

Mr. Justice Chipman presented sundry accounts of the overseers of the Poor of the City of Saint John.

To lie on the Table.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 3d March, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Mr. Justice Saunders presented a petition from Hugh Munroe.

To lie on the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Petition from Benjamin Stanton.

To lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act to encourage the establishment of Schools; and amended the same by expunging the fourth Section.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to provide for punctuality of payment at the Treasury.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second and a third time, and passed, the Bill to continue an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, and also the Act to give full effect to the same.

ORDERED, That Judge Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent injury to the public Bridges.

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On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

The second reading of the Revenue Law postponed till to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to provide payment for certain public services postponed until Thursday next.

Message from the Assembly, with the following Resolution, viz :—

“ *House of Assembly, 2d March, 1818.*

“ RESOLVED, That it is expedient to prepare a representation and statement to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, of the injury that would arise to this, and our neighbouring Provinces, in case a duty should be imposed on timber from these Colonies.

“ RESOLVED, That His Majesty’s Council be requested to join in such representation.”

Whereupon—Resolved, that the Council do concur with the House of Assembly in the proposed representation; and that Mr. Justice Chipman and Mr. Pagan be a Committee to join with a Committee of the House for that purpose.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman inform the House of Assembly thereof.

Read and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 25th February, sent up by the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill to provide for punctuality of payment at the Treasury.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Pagan, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Johnston, a Committee to meet the Committee of the Council, to prepare a representation to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of Timber from the Colonies.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of the Act to encourage the establishment of Schools.

The second reading of the Revenue Bill postponed until to-morrow.

Read

Read and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 27th February, sent up by the Assembly, excepting the following, viz :—

To Christopher Scott,	£128 : 5 : 8
“ Robert Leslie,	16 : 10 : 0
“ John Head,	19 : 0 : 0
“ The Overseers of the Poor in the City of Saint John,	362 : 17 : 11
“ Daniel O’Neal,	40 : 0 : 0
“ William Howe Smith,	58 : 7 : 6

Mr. Justice Bliss presented a Petition from Hugh Mackay.

To lie on the table.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 5th March, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for reimbursing the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council, incurred by them for actual attendance in General Assembly.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Attorney General presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of Woodstock.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Read a second time, and amended, the Bill to empower the Justices of Charlotte County, to lease a piece of Common Land.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Revenue Bill postponed until to-morrow.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 25th February, sent up by the Assembly, and to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 27th February, excepting the following :—

To Christopher Scott,	£128 : 5 : 8
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To Robert Leslie,	£16 : 10 : 0
“ John Head,	19 : 0 : 0
“ Overseers of the Poor of St. John,	362 : 17 : 11½
“ Daniel O’Neal,	40 : 0 : 0
“ William Howe Smith,	58 : 7 : 6

Went into consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation for Bye Roads, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the following, viz :—Two hundred and sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and ten-pence, to reimburse Hugh Munroe, Esq. for expenses incurred by him in opening and improving the Roads from Northumberland Court House to Nepisiguit, and from Caracat to Nepisiguit ; and the sum of thirty pounds to reimburse Col. Hugh Mackay, for a balance due to him for money advanced for blowing rocks, near Winder’s Mill Stream.

On motion that the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions of Appropriation for Bye Roads and Bridges, be postponed for three months, the Council divided—

CONTENT.

Mr. Chief Justice.
Mr. Odell.
Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Pagan.

NOT CONTENT.

Mr. Attorney General.

Whereupon—

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to the following Resolutions only :—

£266 : 13 : 10, to reimburse Hugh Munroe, Esq. for expenses incurred by him in opening Roads to Nipisiguit ; and

£30, to reimburse Hugh Mackay, Esq. for a balance due to him for blowing Rocks.

The second reading of the Bill to provide payment for certain public services, postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Chipman, from the joint Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, on the subject of Pine Timber from the Colonies, reported a draft, which was read, and is as follows :—

“ TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE REGENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, &c. &c. &c.

“ *The Joint and Humble Address of His Majesty’s Council and the House of Assembly of His Majesty’s Province of New-Brunswick, in General Assembly convened.*

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS—

“ **T**HE Council and House of Assembly, in behalf of His Majesty’s faithful and loyal subjects,

subjects, the Inhabitants of the said Province of New-Brunswick, beg leave, with the most profound humility and respect, to represent for the gracious consideration of Your Royal Highness,

“ That encouraged by the existing duty upon foreign wood and timber imported into the United Kingdom, His Majesty’s loyal subjects in His British North American Provinces, have for some years past devoted themselves with zeal and industry to establishments for the supply of these articles to the British Market ; thereby not only successfully promoting the settlement of these colonies, but in a very essential degree contributing to the important interests of the British ship-owners in the freight of the very great number of vessels employed in this branch of Commerce.

“ That the exertions made in this regard, have been so great and successful, that in the year 1817, upwards of two hundred thousand tons of squared timber, exclusively of large quantities of planks, masts, spars, lath, and other wood, were exported to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the different harbours and rivers in the Province of New-Brunswick only ; and if the same encouragement should be continued, a still greater quantity will probably be exported from these places in the course of the current year.

“ That these Provinces, being in a great degree circumscribed in their commercial pursuits by the Laws of Trade and Navigation made for the security and preservation of the great national interests of the British Empire, and embarrassed by the restrictions and regulations adopted in this behalf by the vigilant jealousy and enterprise of the United States in their neighbourhood, can only look up to that fostering care of Your Royal Highness and His Majesty’s Government, to preserve to them the limited resources that remain open to their industry ; the past experience of which demands on this occasion their most grateful acknowledgements.

“ The Council and Assembly, therefore, beg leave most respectfully to lay this representation at the feet of Your Royal Highness, in the humble hope that their apprehensions of the destructive consequences which would inevitably result to some of the most important interests of these Provinces from a repeal of the duty upon foreign wood and timber, may be removed by the gracious and wonted protection of Your Royal Highness, and His Majesty’s Government, experienced on all just occasions, in every part of his extended dominions.”

RESOLVED, That the same be agreed to.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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FRIDAY, 6th March, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide payment for certain Public Services.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

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Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to empower the Justices of Charlotte County to lease a piece of Common Land.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss return the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill for reimbursing the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council; and

On motion—Resolved, that there be added thereto a proviso, suspending its operation until His Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill, with the said addition.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill to empower the Justices of Charlotte County to lease a certain piece of Common Land.

Read a second and a third time, and passed, the Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

ORDERED, That the Attorney General notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption.

To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 3d March, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same, excepting the following :—

- £100, to the Parish of Fredericton.
- 40, to William Woodforde, Surgeon.
- 20, for clearing Loder's Creek.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 9th March, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the addition made by the Council to

to the Bill for reimbursing the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the Address prepared by the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of Timber from the Colonies.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled, "an Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province," made and passed the 11th March, 1816, and an Act in addition to, and in amendment thereof, made and passed 22d March, 1817.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

RESOLVED, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of the Council and Assembly, to be laid before His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

RESOLVED, That the House of Assembly be requested to concur in an Address to the Lieutenant Governor for this purpose; and that Mr. Justice Bliss be a Committee to join with such Committee as the House may appoint, to wait upon His Excellency.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 6th March, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Saunders notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to exclude certain descriptions of persons from serving as representatives in General Assembly.

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

ORDERED, That the Attorney General notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to extend some of the Provisions of an Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Pagan and Mr. Johnston, a Committee, to join the Committee of the Council to prepare an Address to His Excellency

Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of the Council and Assembly, to be laid before His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

ORDERED, that the Bill in amendment of the Great Road Bill be referred to the Attorney General, as a select Committee, to report thereon.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 10th March, 1818.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Mr. Justice Bliss presented a Petition from Colin Campbell.

To lie on the Table.

Mr. Justice Bliss reports, that he had, with the Committee of the House, presented the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will transmit the joint Address of the Council and Assembly, to be laid before His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

The Attorney General reports the Bill in addition to the Great Road Law, with sundry amendments, which are agreed to ; and

On motion that the following amendment be made, viz : at H. dele the remainder of the section, and insert, " Bourgoine's, thence to cross the River Saint John, and to join the road at M'Nally's, in the direction as surveyed by the Supervisors, and marked by them on the Plan of the said road, and thence to continue as heretofore established," the Council divided—

CONTENT.
Mr. Chief Justice.
Mr. Odell.
Mr. Chipman.
Mr. Bliss.
Mr. Pagan.
Mr. Wetmore.

NOT CONTENT.
Mr. Saunders.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Read the same Bill, as amended, a second time.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General return the same to the Assembly.

Read

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 26th February, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same, striking out the following words: "part to be laid out in erecting a Bridge over Macdequack Creek," and the words, "part to be laid out in erecting Bridges over Loder's and Fox's Creeks."

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to extend some of the provisions of an Act to provide for the necessities of the Province.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read and agreed to sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 10th March, sent up by the Assembly.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan communicate the same to the Assembly.

Read a first and second time, a Bill brought in by the Attorney General, to continue for certain purposes an Act to provide for the necessities of the Province occasioned by the failure of the late crop.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill in addition to the Great Road Law.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to continue for certain purposes the Act to provide for the necessities of the Province.

ORDERED, That the Attorney General carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1818.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly; who attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills, viz:— An

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An Act for altering the Terms of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland.

An Act to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries in the Bays and Harbours of this Province.

An Act further to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province."

An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "an Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum."

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "an Act for establishing a tender to be made in all payments in this Province."

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions to establish Ferries in their respective Counties.

An Act further to continue an Act, intituled "an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through intervale lands in Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary," and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County.

An Act to enable the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the time being, to suspend upon the contingency, and in the manner therein mentioned, the further operation of the Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum.

An Act for the preservation of Oysters in the Counties of Westmorland and Northumberland.

An Act in amendment of an Act to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions for the County of York, to levy an assessment for building a County Court House.

An Act further to continue and to amend an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.

An Act in further addition to an Act, intituled, "an Act for erecting a Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland," and the Act in addition thereto.

An Act to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring.

An Act further to provide for the security of the City of Saint John against the ravages of Fire.

An Act to extend the powers of the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the City of Saint John.

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An Act to continue an Act, intituled, “an Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province,” and also the Act to give full effect to the same.

An Act to provide for punctuality of payment at the Treasury.

An Act in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled, “an Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province.”

An Act to provide payment for certain public services.

An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and to invest the proceeds towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish.

An Act for reimbursing the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council, incurred by them for actual attendance in General Assembly.

An Act for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption.

An Act to exclude certain descriptions of persons from serving as Representatives in General Assembly.

An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.

An Act in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled, “an Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication throughout the Province,” and an Act in addition to and in amendment thereof.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

His Excellency then closed the Session by the following Speech :—

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*  
“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“**T**HE business of this protracted Session being now brought to a close, I have the satisfaction of dispensing with your further attendance at this time in General Assembly ; and I trust that your assiduous endeavours to promote the interests and prosperity of the Province, will be crowned with success.”

The Chief Justice then, by His Excellency’s command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next.

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**MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, LIEUT. GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.**

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**AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, Tuesday, 2d February, 1819.**

**T**HE General Assembly having been prorogued to this day, the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and having by message commanded the attendance of the Assembly, they attended accordingly, and His Excellency opened the Session by a Speech to both Houses.

His Honor the Chief Justice then, by command of His Excellency, adjourned the General Assembly till Friday, the 5th of February, instant, on account of the death of our most gracious Queen.

FRIDAY, 5th February, 1819.

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

The Chief Justice reports, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor opened the Session of the General Assembly, on the 2d instant, by a Speech, of which he had procured a copy; and the same was read, as follows:—

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*  
“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ **T**HE long continuance of the lamented indisposition of our beloved and venerable Sovereign, without any mitigation; must leave us to fear that the removal of His Majesty’s malady, is beyond the reach of all human means. The privation of the assiduous and devoted attention of His most faithful and affectionate consort, will necessarily add much to His Majesty’s afflictions.

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

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

“ We have good reason to hope that many, and indeed most of the points in difference with the United States of America, have been amicably adjusted by a Treaty lately negotiated in England.

“ The present internal prosperity of the Province affords an ample subject for further congratulation. The abundant crops of the last harvest have revived the drooping spirits of the Farmer, and the great increase of the Revenue is one, among many proofs, of the flourishing state of the Commerce of the country.

“ Our Roads are greatly improved, and the communications between the several principal sections of the Province have been much facilitated, and rendered more commodious, by the establishment of military and other settlers on parts before in a wilderness state.

“ The effects of the liberal grants heretofore made for the support of schools throughout the Province, must be very visible.

“ For all these favours and blessings I trust we shall feel highly grateful to the Supreme Giver of all Good.

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ By the Treasurer’s Accounts, which I have directed to be laid before you, you will perceive that the Impost Duties have been much more productive for the last, than the preceding

preceding year. This will afford additional means for your exertions in promoting the further prosperity of the Province ; and I confidently rely upon the continuance of your liberality, in granting the necessary supplies for the Public Service. I must, at the same time, recommend to your attentive consideration, the necessity of taking effectual measures for ensuring prompt payment of your Grants at the Treasury.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*  
“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

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

“ The state of the Agriculture of the Province is also deserving of your attentive consideration ; and connected with this subject is the expediency of making some provision to aid the Emigrants from the Mother Country, in establishing themselves on new lands.”

On motion of the Chief Justice—Ordered, that Mr. Justice Bliss and the Attorney General be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency’s Speech.

Mr. Justice Bliss, from the above-named Committee, reported the draft of an Address in answer to His Excellency’s Speech, which was read.

RESOLVED, That the Council do now go into consideration of the same ; when being again read, paragraph by paragraph, it was agreed to with an amendment, and ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows :—

“ *To His Excellency Major General George Stracey Smyth, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

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

“ *May it please your Excellency,*

“ **T**HE continued malady of our beloved King, we beg leave to assure Your Excellency, is a source of unfeigned sorrow to all His most faithful subjects in this Province.

“ Led to expect, from the long and painful indisposition of our most good and most gracious Queen, the awful event which has been recently announced to us, we were prepared in some measure to meet the afflicting intelligence ; and reflecting upon the many conspicuous virtues which graced her Majesty through a long and most exemplary life, while we bow with mild resignation to the dispensations of an all-wise Providence, which have removed her to that world where the just are made perfect, we heartily sympathise with every branch of the Royal Family in their deep distress upon this melancholy occasion,

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“ We most joyfully reciprocate Your Excellency’s congratulations upon the prospect of a durable Peace, concluded with so much honor to our beloved country, and promising fair to advance its prosperity in most parts of the world ; and we hope most sincerely that the points in difference with the United States of America have been amicably adjusted.

“ Of the prosperity of the Province, evinced by the abundant crops of the last season, the flourishing state of the Commerce, and the improved state of the Roads, we hear with great satisfaction ; and we sincerely hope, that from the great increase of the Revenue, the improvement of the Great Roads, so happily begun, may be continued until the communications between the several principal parts of the Province are made safe and easy.

“ Fully sensible that the diffusion of learning tends in a great degree to the suppression of vice, we reflect with much satisfaction upon the beneficial effects of the Grants heretofore made for the encouragement of Schools ; and assure Your Excellency that we shall be at all times desirous to encourage any system of education, which may be found best suited to the local situations of the several parts of the Province.

“ To the neglected state of the Agriculture of the Province, we feel ourselves bound to pay every attention ; and, in hopes of reviving a spirit for that most honorable and useful pursuit, we will make such arrangements as may be found expedient in aid of emigrants from the Mother Country.”

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*SATURDAY, 6th February, 1819.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read, as engrossed, the Address in answer to His Excellency’s Speech, which is approved. Thereupon—

ORDERED, That the same be presented to His Excellency by the whole Council ; and that the Attorney General be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address.

The Attorney General reports, that he had waited upon His Excellency, who was pleased to say, he would receive the Address of the Council on Monday next, at one o’clock, in the Council Chamber.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

**MONDAY,**

*MONDAY, 8th February, 1819.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

The Council adjourned in order to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address ; and having resumed, the Chief Justice reports that they had presented the Address, to which His Excellency had returned the following answer :—

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ **I** RECEIVE with peculiar satisfaction your affectionate expressions of sympathy with the Royal Family, on this occasion of melancholy interest to all His Majesty's loyal subjects ; and I thank you for the assurances, contained in this Address, of attention to the objects which I have recommended to your deliberation.”

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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*TUESDAY, 9th February, 1819.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1819.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

The Attorney General moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled, “ an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication ;” also a Bill relating to Dower.

Leave granted.

Mr. Pagan presented a Petition from certain proprietors of lands near Red Head, in the County of St. John, praying for a grant of money for opening a Road ; also,

A Petition from the President and Directors of the St. Andrews Grammar School, praying that the same may be put upon a similar footing with the Grammar School at St. John and the College at Fredericton, by an additional annual grant.

ORDERED, to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 11th February, 1819.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

The Attorney General, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill relating to Dower ; which was read a first time.

To be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 12th February, 1819.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

On motion of the Attorney General—Ordered, that the Bill relating to Dower, which stood for second reading this day, be withdrawn.

Pursuant to leave, the Attorney General brought in a Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled, “ an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication ;” which was read.

To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Robinson presented the following Petitions, viz :—

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for power to levy an assessment for re-building the Poor House lately consumed by fire.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of St. John, praying further provisions to be made for preventing fires in said city.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for a Law to punish persons who shall be guilty of destroying Lamps &c.

From the Committee of the National School in Saint John, praying for aid for said School.

From the Justices of Peace of the City and County of Saint John, relating to expenses incurred for transient Poor, in the years 1817 and 1818.

All of which are ordered to lie on the Table.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for granting further aid in support of the Public Grammar School in Saint Andrews.

To be read a second time on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to prevent the further issuing and circulation of Treasury Notes. To

To be read a second time on Monday next.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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SATURDAY, 13th February, 1819.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock on Monday.

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MONDAY, 15th February, 1819.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bills which stand for this day, be postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 16th February, 1819.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

On motion—Ordered, that the further consideration of the Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled, an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce &c., be postponed till Tuesday next.

Read a second time, the Bill for preventing the further issuing and circulation of Treasury Notes.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill for granting further aid in support of the Public Grammar School of St. Andrews.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1819.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to prevent the further issuing and circulation of Treasury Notes.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to make perpetual several Acts of the General Assembly, which are near expiring.

To be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Pagan presented a Petition from the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint George, County of Charlotte.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 18th February, 1819.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

The Deputy Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented a letter from His Grace the Governor General, addressed to His Excellency, which was read, as follows :—

“ Quebec, 29th August, 1818.

“ SIR,

“ **I**T having been represented to me that it would be of great benefit to the public, were the communication between this Province and that of New-Brunswick made more easy, by putting the road leading to Lake Tomisquata in a state of repair, I have consequently given directions for that part of it lying within this Province to be proceeded upon without delay ; and as it is very desirable that something of the same nature should be done within the Province under your immediate government, I am not without hope that it will be in your power to have such improvements made upon that part of the road which lies within the Province of New-Brunswick, as will add to the facility of the communication between the two Provinces and that of Nova-Scotia.

“ I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

“ RICHMOND, LENNOX AND AUBIGNY.”

Read

Read a second time, the Bill to make perpetual several Acts of the General Assembly, which are near expiring.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 19th February, 1819.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to make perpetual several Acts of the General Assembly, which are near expiring.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an Assessment on the Inhabitants of said City, for the purpose of building a Poor House in the said City.

To be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of the Parish of Wellington.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 20th February, 1819.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 22d February, 1819.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an Assessment for the purpose of building a Poor House.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

Read

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to give greater effect to an Act passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews."

To be read a second time to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled, "an Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop."

To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John.

To be read a second time to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to revive and make perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City.

To be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Black presented a Petition from James Barber and Peter Stubs, Overseers of the Poor in Saint Andrews; also, a Petition of Mary Pomroy; which are ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 23d February, 1819.

Judge Saunders in the Chair.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an Assessment for the purpose of building a Poor House in said City.

ORDERED, That Lieutenant General Coffin notify the same to the Assembly.

The Chief Justice took the Chair.

Lieutenant General Coffin presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of King's County.

ORDERED, to lie on the Table.

Read

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the support of a Light House upon Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland.

To be read a second time to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to revive and make perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

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

ORDERED, That this Bill be committed to the Attorney General, to report thereon.

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

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion—Ordered, that the second reading of the Bill to give greater effect to an Act passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the town of Saint Andrews," be postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1819.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the support of a Light House on Point Escuminac.

On motion—Ordered, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed till Monday next.

Read a third time, the Bill to revive and make perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, and passed the same with the following amendments:—

At A. insert "an Act intituled"; at B. dele remainder of the title.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan return the Bill as amended to the Assembly for concurrence.  
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Mr. Pagan presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint Andrews Grammar School.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table,

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :—

***New-Brunswick.***

*“ Message to the Legislative Council.*

*“ 24th FEBRUARY, 1819.*

**T**HE Lieutenant Governor informs the Council, that he has under consideration a Petition from the Committee appointed at a Public Meeting at the City of Saint John, for the purpose of establishing and superintending a school there upon the Madras system, praying for a Charter of Incorporation ; and that it is his intention to organize a Provincial Society in imitation of the National Society in England, as soon as it may be practicable.

“ And as the Lieutenant Governor considers the City to be the most suitable part of the Province for the central school, he earnestly recommends to the Legislature to make provision in aid of the exertions of the Committee, for perfecting and supporting the establishment of such a school.

**“ G. S. SMYTH.”**

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled, “ an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication.”

ORDERED, That the Attorney General carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill to give greater effect to an Act passed in the 56th year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews.”

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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**THURSDAY, 25th February, 1819.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Bill to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled, “ an Act to provide for the necessities of the Province occasioned by the failure of the late crop.”

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On motion—Ordered, that this Bill be committed to Judge Chipman and Judge Bliss to report thereon.

Read a third time, the Bill to give greater effect to an Act passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews."

On motion, made and seconded, that this Bill be postponed for three months—the Council divided.

**CONTENT.**

Judge Bliss,  
Mr. Attorney General,  
Col. Hailes.

**NOT CONTENT.**

Chief Justice,  
Judge Saunders,  
Judge Chipman,  
Gen. Coffin,  
Mr. Pagan,  
Mr. Robinson,  
Mr. Black.

When in it passed in the negative.

On motion, made and seconded—Ordered, that the Bill be amended, as follows:—

Dele the Preamble.

At A. dele the word "therefore."

At B. add the following clause: "And be it further enacted, that this Act continue and be in force for three years and no longer."

And upon the question, that the Bill as amended pass—the Council divided.

**CONTENT.**

Chief Justice,  
Judge Saunders,  
Judge Chipman,  
Gen. Coffin,  
Mr. Pagan,  
Mr. Robinson,  
Mr. Black.

**NOT CONTENT.**

Judge Bliss,  
Mr. Attorney General,  
Col. Hailes.

When it passed in the affirmative.

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Pagan return the Bill as amended to the Assembly for concurrence.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

**FRIDAY,**

*FRIDAY, 26th February, 1819.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, "an Act to revive and make perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the City of Saint John."

To be read a second time on Monday next.

Judge Chipman, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled, "an Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop," reports, that is the opinion of the Committee, that the Act recited in the Title and Preamble of the said Bill, remains in full force, so far as the same may be necessary for the recovery of the monies due upon the accountable receipts mentioned in the said Act; and that it is expedient that the said monies be forthwith paid, or that the said receipts be otherwise cancelled, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act; and that the provisions of this Bill are therefore inexpedient and unnecessary.

Which Report is accepted.

Thereupon—Ordered, that the further consideration of the said Bill be put off for three months.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, "an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 36th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'an Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John,' and to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of such contagious Distempers."

To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion—Resolved, that it is the opinion of the Council that an humble Address of condolence be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, by the Council and Assembly of this Province, on the death of our Most Gracious Queen; and that this Resolution be sent to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson communicate the same to the Assembly.

ORDERED, That Judge Chipman be added to the Committee appointed to report on the Bill for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, &c.

The Deputy Secretary, by direction of the Lieutenant Governor, presented the Report of a Committee of Privy Council appointed to inquire into the state of the Reserves, accompanied by various documents.

ORDERED, to lie on the Table.

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The Attorney General, from the Committee appointed to report on the Bill for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned &c., reports the following amendments :—

At A. dele the words, “ in the night time.”

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

At C. dele the words, “ in the night time.”

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

At E. insert the words, “ warrant of.”

At F. dele the words, “ by warrant under the hand and seal of such Mayor, or Recorder and Alderman, before whom such offender shall be convicted.”

At G. dele the words, “ to effect,” and also the words, “ And be it further enacted, that upon refusal of payment of such respective forfeiture or forfeitures and costs” ; and insert the words, “ and for.”

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

At I. insert the words, “ arrest such offender, and.”

At K. dele the word, “ and ” ; and insert in its stead the word, “ or.”

At L. dele the word “ the ” ; and insert in its stead the word, “ any.”

The Sections to be numbered agreeably to these amendments.

ORDERED, That this Report be accepted ; the amendments to be engrossed ; and the Bill, as amended, to stand for a third reading on Monday.

Message from the House of Assembly, that they unanimously concur in opinion with the Council, that an humble Address of condolence be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, by the Council and Assembly of this Province, on the death of our most gracious Queen.

Thereupon—Ordered, that Judge Chipman and Col. Hailes, be a Committee to join with such Committee as shall be appointed by the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address accordingly ; and that Mr. Black communicate the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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*SATURDAY, 27th February, 1819.*

*Adjourned till Monday.*

*MONDAY,*

*MONDAY, 1st March, 1819.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, "an Act to revive and make perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make Regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires."

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 36th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John, &c.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time as amended, and passed, the Bill for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson return the said Bill as amended to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, the Bill to provide for the support of a Light House to be built upon Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland.

To be further considered on Thursday.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Pagan, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Smith, to be a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council to prepare an Address of condolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the amendments of the Council to the Bill to revive and make perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the said City.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate the exportation of Fish.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Judge Chipman, from the joint Committee appointed to prepare an Address of condolence

dolence to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reported a draught, which was read, as follows:—

“TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS GEORGE PRINCE OF WALES, REGENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. &c. &c. &c.

“*The Joint and Humble Address of the Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, in General Assembly convened.*

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS—

“**T**HE Council and House of Assembly of His Majesty’s loyal and affectionate Province of New-Brunswick, penetrated with the deepest sense of the loss which has been sustained in every part of His Majesty’s extended Dominions by the death of the August Parent of Your Royal Highness, our late most Gracious Queen, beg leave, most humbly and respectfully to lay at the feet of Your Royal Highness, the sincere expressions of their profound grief upon this most sorrowful occasion.

“Selected at an early period of her life by our most venerable and beloved Sovereign, to participate in the splendour of His Throne, and in the glories of his Reign, Her Majesty at once evinced to the nation and to the world the wisdom of his choice, and by an example most eminently conspicuous for the display of all those qualities that endear and adorn the female character, in public or private life, continued through a long, and an invaluable Reign, to reflect back upon her exalted situation, an ample portion of that renown which had been derived to her from her elevation to the Throne.

“In addition to all the sources of affliction and regret with which this calamitous event has filled the minds of all His Majesty’s faithful subjects, Your Royal Highness must feel the poignant sensations of filial sorrow, which on this occasion excite the sincere sympathy and unaffected condolence of the Council and Assembly, who now beg leave most respectfully to solicit indulgence for their participation in the hallowed grief of your Royal Highness.

“In the discharge of this mournful duty, it is a high source of consolation to the Council and Assembly to reflect, that Her Majesty was so late called to the enjoyment of the rewards of a well spent life, that the united example and virtues which have distinguished the British Diadem since the accession of the August Parents of your Royal Highness to the Throne of these Realms, have stamped the moral character of the age in which we live; and that there is so much reason to hope for a permanent continuance of the salutary influence of those blessings under the benign auspices of the Government of your Royal Highness.”

RESOLVED, That the same be agreed to.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to explain and amend an Act, intituled, “an Act to impose a duty upon certain articles imported into this Province.”

To stand for a second reading on Friday next.

*Adjourned till 12 o’clock To-morrow.*

*TUESDAY, 2d March, 1819.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled "an Act to revive and make perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires in said City."

ORDERED, That Judge Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a third time, the Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 36th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of St. John, &c.

On motion—Ordered, that the said Bill be amended, as follows :—

At A. dele the remainder of the Title, and insert, "in amendment of the Act for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of contagious Distempers in the City of Saint John."

And that the said Bill, as amended, do pass.

ORDERED, That Judge Bliss return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the Lessees or Assignees of certain Lands in the Parish of Fredericton, in the County of York, held under and by virtue of certain Leases from the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court in this Province.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the Bill to regulate the exportation of Fish be postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

*WEDNESDAY, 3d March, 1819.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews." To

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendment made to the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled, an Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the 36th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to prevent bringing infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John, &c.

The further consideration of the Bill to regulate the exportation of Fish, postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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**THURSDAY, 4th March, 1819.**

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a second time, the Bill to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of St. Andrews."

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Resumed consideration of the Bill to provide for the support of a Light House on Point Escuminac, and passed the same.

**ORDERED,** That Judge Saunders notify the same to the Assembly.

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

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The further consideration of the Bill to regulate the exportation of Fish to be further postponed till to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to encourage the settlement of Emigrants from the Mother Country in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

**FRIDAY,**

*FRIDAY, 5th March, 1819.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to extend the provisions of an Act passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews." Judge Bliss dissenting.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the exportation of Fish.

ORDERED, That the Attorney General, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Black, be a select committee to report on this Bill.

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

ORDERED, That this Bill also be referred to the above named Committee to report thereon.

Read a second time, the Bill to encourage the settlement of Emigrants from the Mother Country in this Province.

ORDERED, To be committed to the Attorney General to report thereon.

Message from the Assembly, as follows:—

*"House of Assembly, 5th March, 1819.*

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

ORDERED, To be taken into consideration on Monday.

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

To stand for a third reading on Monday.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

**SATURDAY,**

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*SATURDAY, 6th March, 1819.*

*Adjourned till Monday.*

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*MONDAY, 8th March, 1819.*

*Judge Saunders in the Chair.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, "an Act for the support and relief of confined Debtors."

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Attorney General presented a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor in the Parish of Fredericton : also,

A Petition from the Church Wardens, Vestry and Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Mary.

Which are ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Black presented a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland : also,

A Petition from Caleb Tonge.

Which are ordered to lie on the Table.

The consideration of the Message from the House of Assembly, respecting the Reserved Lands, to be postponed till to-morrow.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Pagan notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to alter and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled, an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat, to be worked by steam, &c.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday ; and notice to be given to the Parties to substantiate the allegations contained in the Preamble, by evidence at the Bar of this House.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the draught of an Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, as reported by the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly. Whereupon—

Resolved,

**RESOLVED**, That Mr. Justice Bliss be a Committee, with such Committee as shall be appointed by the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with an Address, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of condolence of the Council and House of Assembly, to be laid before His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Justice Bliss communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 3d and 6th March.

**ORDERED**, To lie on the Table.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 3d March.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further in addition to the Acts now in force for the encouragement of Schools in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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TUESDAY, 9th March, 1819.

Judge Saunders in the Chair.

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

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Took into consideration the Message from the Assembly respecting a proposed Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of reserved lands in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland. Whereupon—

RESOLVED, That the Council cannot join the House of Assembly in the said proposed Address.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of nine thousand pounds, for paying off bounties and other debts payable by the Laws of this Province.

To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

The Attorney General, the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to encourage
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the settlement of Emigrants from the Mother Country in this Province, reports sundry amendments.

Went into consideration of the said Bill and amendments; and,

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

The second reading of the Bill further in addition to the Acts now in force for the encouragement of schools, postponed till to-morrow.

The Attorney General, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same, reports several amendments.

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Resumed consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up from the Assembly, dated 3d March; and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black communicate the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to explain and amend an Act, intituled “an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication.”

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1819.

Judge Saunders in the Chair.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to build a Provincial Alms House in the City of Saint John, and to provide for the support of the same.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, the Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, “an Act for the support and relief of confined Debtors.”

ORDERED, to be committed to the Attorney General to report thereon.

Read a second time, the Bill further in addition to the Acts now in force for the encouragement of Schools.

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On motion—Ordered, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Went into consideration of the amendments to the Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same, as follows:—

At A. dele the words, “Fish and.”

At B. insert the words, “so far as the same relates to the article of Lumber.”

At C. dele the word, “second”; and insert the word, “seventh.”

At D. insert the words, “so far as the same relates to the article of Lumber.”

At E. dele the word, “Girth”; and insert the word, “Diameter.”

At F. dele the words, “a prosecution by.”

At G. dele the word, “Forfeiture”; and insert the word, “Penalties.”

At H. dele the word, “County”; and insert the words, “Poor of the Parish.”

Dele the XVIII. Section.

And agreed to the same.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the said Bill as amended to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill to explain and amend an Act, intituled, an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce &c.; and amended the same, as follows:—

At A. dele the words, “preventing such doubts in future”; and insert the words, “removal whereof.”

At B. insert the words, “declared and.”

At C. dele the second section, and insert the following clause: “II. And be it further declared and enacted, that every man and woman, in any manner related to each other within the aforesaid prohibited degrees, who shall carnally know each other, shall be, and shall be deemed and holden to be, guilty of the crime of incest within the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, any thing in the same Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.”

To stand as amended for a third reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill further to alter and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled, an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat to be worked by Steam &c. to be postponed till to-morrow.

On motion—Ordered, that the further consideration of the Petition from Lessees or Assignees of certain Lands in the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York, held by virtue of certain leases from the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, be postponed till the next Session of the General Assembly.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 11th March, 1819.

Judge Saunders in the Chair.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill, as amended, to explain and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication."

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson return the said Bill, as amended, to the Assembly for concurrence.

The Attorney General, to whom was referred the Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, "an Act for the support and relief of confined Debtors," reports the following amendments:—

At A. add to the title the words, "and the Act further to extend the provisions thereof."

At B. dele the words, "said Act"; and insert the words, "an Act made and passed in the forty-first year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'an Act for the support and relief of confined Debtors,' and also by another Act made and passed in the fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign, to extend the provisions of the same."

At C. dele the word, "insolvent."

At D. dele the words, "required to remain"; and insert the word, "detained."

At E. insert the words, "or her."

At F. add the words, "but every such debtor shall by order, under the hand and seal of the Judge or Justice who made the order for such Debtor's support, or of any other Judge or Justice of the same Court, be released therefrom; and that the creditor of such debtor shall be entitled to the same remedy by proceeding to judgment or taking out execution against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of such debtor, as is provided in and by the first section of the herein-before first recited Act."

Which being read and agreed to—Ordered, that the said Bill as amended, pass; and that the Attorney General return the same as amended to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

To stand for second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of nine thousand pounds, for paying off bounties and other debts, payable by the Laws of this Province.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

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

On motion—Ordered, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Steam Boat Bill be postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Robinson presented a petition from William Howe Smith.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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FRIDAY, 12th March, 1819.

Judge Saunders in the Chair.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Fraser and Mr. Allen to be a Committee, with the Committee appointed by the Council, to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor with an Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of condolence of the Council and Assembly to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of nine thousand pounds, for paying off bounties and other debts payable by the Laws of this Province.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General notify the same to the House of Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent desertion from His Majesty's forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

ORDERED, That this Bill be committed to Judge Bliss to report thereon.

Read a second time, the Bill further to alter and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled, an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat, to be worked by steam, &c.

ORDERED, That this Bill be committed to the Attorney General, to report thereon.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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SATURDAY, 13th March, 1819.

Adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 15th March, 1819.

Judge Saunders in the Chair.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1819.

Judge Saunders in the Chair.

Judge Bliss, from the joint Committee appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor, with an Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of condolence of the Council and Assembly to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reports that he had attended to that duty.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and St. George, in the County of Charlotte.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments made to the Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments made to the Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, "an Act for the support and relief of confined Debtors."

The Attorney General, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill for regulating the exportation of Fish &c., reports the following amendments:—

At A. in the title, add the words, "and to repeal the laws now in force relating thereto."

At B. add the words, "And whereas some further regulations are necessary, in addition to those contained in the same Acts, Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that so much of an Act made and passed in the thirty-seventh year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'an Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same,' and also of the several Acts mentioned in the same Act, and also of all other Acts in amendment thereof, as relates to the article of Fish, be and the same are hereby repealed."

At C. dele the words, "Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the passing of this Act"; and insert the words, "And be it further enacted, that."

At D. dele the words, "offence shall be committed"; and insert the words, "barrels shall be offered for sale."

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At E. insert the words, "forfeited, and shall by warrant, under the hands and seals of such Justices, be seized, and."

At F. insert the words, "and shall and may, on complaint and proof before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such offence shall be committed, or the Mayor, or Recorder and any one of the Aldermen of the said City of Saint John, be so adjudged to be forfeited, and shall and may by warrant, under the hands and seals of such magistrates respectively, directed to the Sheriff or his Deputy, or any Constable, be seized and sold."

At G. dele the words, "shall not be required to have the other qualities before mentioned, and no fish which have not the qualities before described."

At H. insert the words, "without having the qualities before mentioned."

At I. dele the words, "and brand the same with"; and insert the words, "the same, and brand."

At K. add the following words, "Provided always, and be it further enacted, that in Counties where the General Sessions of the Peace have been already holden for the present year, it shall and may be lawful for the appointment of such Inspectors to be made for the residue of the same year, at Special Sessions to be for that purpose summoned."

At L. dele the word, "County"; and insert the words, "Poor of the Parish."

Dele the sixth Section, and in its stead add the following:—

"VII. Provided always, and be it further enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to abridge, diminish or interfere with the powers given to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, by the Charter of the said City."

Which Report being accepted,

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson return the same Bill to the Assembly for concurrence.

Judge Bliss, the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's forces &c., reports the following amendments:—

At A. dele the words, "shall persuade or advise any soldier to desert from His Majesty's Service, or."

At B. insert, "from His Majesty's service."

At C. dele "under the hand and seal of such Justice by distress."

At D. dele "for the better encouragement for apprehending deserters."

After the seventh section, add—

"VIII. And be it further enacted, that the operation of an Act made and passed in the thirty third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "an Act for apprehending Deserters from His Majesty's Service, and for punishing unlawful dealings with soldiers or deserters, shall be, and the same is hereby suspended for and during the continuance of this Act."

Which being taken into consideration and approved,

Read

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

ORDERED, That Judge Bliss return the Bill, as amended, to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for laying a duty on all Teas imported into this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Attorney General, the Committee to whom was referred the Bill further to alter and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled, an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat, to be worked by steam &c., reports several amendments, as follow :—

At A. dele the remainder of the Preamble, and insert as follows : “ A Steam-Boat has been erected and finished agreeably to the directions and provisions of two Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, one passed in the fifty second year of His present Majesty’s reign, intituled, ‘ an Act to encourage the erection of a passage boat, to be worked by steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton,’ and the other passed in the fifty third year of the same reign, to alter and extend the provisions of the said Act, and has been used and employed for the purposes in the said Acts mentioned for three years last past ; and the same boat is now owned by John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston and Peter Fraser, Esquires : And whereas from the very small profit which the large capital invested in the said boat has already produced, there is good cause to believe that the residue of the term of ten years, granted by the said Acts, will be insufficient for the purpose of remunerating the said proprietors for the heavy expense heretofore incurred, and which must be hereafter incurred in keeping the same boat in a proper state of repair, and in navigating the same, or in the construction of another boat upon a similar or an improved plan : And the said John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston and Peter Fraser, having petitioned this General Assembly that the residue of the said term of ten years may be enlarged, and the exclusive privilege in and by the same Acts granted, be further extended :”

At B. insert the words, “ between the City of Saint John and Fredericton.”

At C. add “ and that the provisions contained in the fourth section of the first herein before mentioned Acts shall be deemed and construed to apply to any new boat or boats, to be worked by steam, to be constructed by the said John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston, and Peter Fraser, their Executors, Administrators or Assigns, in the same manner as the same are applicable to the said boat, which has been built, and now used as aforesaid.”

Which Report being accepted,

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the Bill, as amended, to the Assembly for concurrence.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1819.

Judge Saunders in the Chair.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and St. George.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill for laying a duty on all Teas imported into this Province.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th March; which were read, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they concur in the amendments to the Bill to regulate the exportation of Fish.

Message from the Assembly, that they concur in the amendments to the Steam Boat Bill.

Message from the Assembly, that they concur in the amendments to the Bill to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal the sixth section of the Act, intituled, "an Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia in this Province."

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 18th March, 1819.

Judge Saunders in the Chair.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assambly.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill for laying a duty on all Teas imported into this Province.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That the consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Instant, be postponed till to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend and continue an Act, intituled, "an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Attorney General presented a Petition from the Trustees of schools in Gage-Town.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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FRIDAY, 19th March, 1819.

Judge Saunders in the Chair.

Read Resolutions of Appropriation for Bye Roads and Bridges, sent up by the Assembly, dated 6th March.

When—On the question, that the Council do agree to the Appropriation of £175, for the road from the River Saint John, across the tongue of intervale land, to the thoroughfare leading from Grand Lake to Maguapit Lake;

The Appropriation of £75, for the Road from Gondola Point to Murphy's;

That of £20, for the road from Guthrie's to the Head of Bellisle;

That of £50, towards completing the road from Frog Pond to Loch Lomond;

That of £25, for the road from Tabor's farm to Quaco;

That of £25, for the road from Pennfield to the Saint John Road—

The Council divided.

CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Black,
Col. Hailes.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Bliss.

And it passed in the affirmative.

On the question, that the Council do agree to the appropriation of £35, for continuing the road over the Thoroughfare to the third Lake; and that of £30, for the road from Loch Lomond to Quaco—the Council divided.

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The Attorney General,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Black,
Col. Hailes.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
Judge Bliss.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Agreed to the following Resolutions of Appropriation :—

£20, for the road from Bates' Mill to Gidney's.

£165, for the road from the Forks of the Main Roads on the Marsh near Saint John, to Murphy's farm.

£90, for the road from the second falls at Magaguadavic, to the Fredericton Road.

£175, to explore, lay out, and open a road from the River Nepisiguid to the River Restigouche.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 17th March ; which were read, and ordered to stand for consideration to-morrow.

Took into consideration sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 8th and 10th March ; and agreed to the same, excepting the following :—

To Warren Hatheway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	£ 22 : 10 : 0
“ Christopher Scott,	-	-	-	-	-	-	137 : 15 : 9

On motion—Resolved, that the said appropriation to Warren Hatheway be taken into consideration at the next Session of the General Assembly.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of appropriation dated 18th March ; which were read, and ordered to stand for consideration to-morrow.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill to amend and continue an Act, intituled, “ an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 20th March, 1819.

Judge Saunders in the Chair.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the better regulating the weight and rates at which foreign Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Took into consideration the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 11th March.

When—On the question, that the Council agree to the Appropriation of £81:7:11½ to the Overseers of the Poor of Saint John—the Council divided.

CONTENT.

Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Black,
Col. Hailes.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Saunders.
Judge Bliss,
Attorney General.

And it passed in the negative.

On motion, made and seconded—Ordered, that the Members of the Council, now in Fredericton, be forthwith required to attend.

On motion—Resolved, that in consequence of Mr. Robinson having absented himself, the further consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 11th March, be postponed till Monday next.

Took into consideration the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 12th March; and agreed to the three following:—

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Gage-Town, the sum of £60.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Woodstock, the sum of £60.

To Ebenezer Smith, the sum of £5:5s.

ORDERED, That the Attorney General communicate the same to the Assembly.

Took into consideration sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 17th and 18th March, and agreed to them.

ORDERED, That the Attorney General communicate the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, 22d March, 1819.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Judge Saunders.
The Attorney General.
Mr. Black.

Judge Bliss.
Mr. Robinson.
Colonel Hailes.

On motion—Ordered, that the names of the members of Council present, shall be entered at the head of the Journal of each day.

Read a second time, the Bill for the better regulating the weight and rates at which foreign Gold and Silver Coins, shall pass current in this Province.

On motion—Ordered, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Resumed the consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 11th March.

When—On the question, that the Council agree to the Appropriation of £407 : 14 : 9½, to the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John—The Council divided.

CONTENT.

Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Black,
Colonel Hailes.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
Judge Bliss,
The Attorney General.

And it passed in the negative.

On the question, that the Council agree to the Appropriation of £89 : 5 : 0, to the overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, and of £60 : 14 : 1, to the overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland—The Council divided.

CONTENT.

Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Black,
Colonel Hailes.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
Judge Bliss,
Attorney General.

f And it passed in the negative.

On the question, that the Council agree to the Appropriation £25, to John Head, Esquire, Surgeon—The Council divided.

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NOT CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
 Attorney General,
 Mr. Robinson,
 Mr. Black,
 Colonel Hailes.

Judge Bliss.

And it passed in the affirmative.

On the question, that the Council agree to the Appropriation of £30, to Robert Ludgate—The Council divided.

CONTENT.

NOT CONTENT.

Attorney General,
 Mr. Robinson,
 Colonel Hailes.

Judge Saunders,
 Judge Bliss,
 Mr. Black.

On the question, that the Council agree to the Appropriation of £25, to Mary Pomroy—The Council divided.

CONTENT.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
 The Attorney General,
 Mr. Robinson,
 Mr. Black,
 Col. Hailes.

Judge Bliss.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Agreed to the following Resolutions of Appropriation :—

To the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £296 : 10 : 4, to defray the expense of certain surveys for Emigrants, &c.

To the Clerk of the Council, for defraying the expense of an Assistant Clerk during the present Session, £25.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Kingston, the sum of £60.

To the Lieutenant Governor, for the encouragement of the free School now established at Fredericton under the patronage of Sir R. P. Trench, Lieutenant Colonel of the 74th Regiment, the sum of £50.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency, the sum of £100, to purchase Potatoes and other seed for the relief of settlers of the late 104th, New Brunswick, and 98th Regiments, located upon the River Saint John.

To Thomas Wyer, Junior, Supervisor of the Road from St. Andrews to Fredericton, the sum of £178 : 1 : 2, advanced by him.

To Moses Vernon, Supervisor of the Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, the sum of £52 : 15 : 6, advanced by him.

Ordered

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson communicate the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 23d March, 1819.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Black.*

*Judge Bliss.
Mr. Robinson.
Colonel Hailes.*

Message from the Assembly, with a Resolution of Appropriation of £170 : 17 : 9, for the Contingent Expenses of the present Session.

Which is agreed to.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black communicate the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly,

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 24th March, 1819.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.
The Attorney General.
Colonel Hailes.*

*Judge Bliss.
Mr. Black.*

The Council assembled at Government House, in pursuance of a Message from the Lieutenant Governor; and His Excellency having commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, they attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills, viz:—

An Act to prevent the further issuing and circulation of Treasury Notes.

An Act to make perpetual several Acts of the General Assembly, which are near expiring.

An

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- An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, to levy an Assessment on the inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building a Poor House in the said City.
- An Act to revive and make perpetual an Act, intituled, "an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City."
- An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, "an Act to revive and make perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of St. John to make Regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City."
- An Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned in the City of Saint John.
- An Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of contagious distempers in the City of Saint John.
- An Act to provide for the support of a Light House to be built upon Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland.
- An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act to impose a duty upon certain articles imported into this Province."
- An Act to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of Nine Thousand Pounds, for paying off bounties and other debts, payable by the Laws of this Province.
- An Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.
- An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, "an Act for the support and relief of confined Debtors," and the act further to extend the provisions thereof.
- An Act to regulate the exportation of Fish, and to repeal the Laws now in force relating thereto.
- An Act further to alter and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled, "an Act to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat, to be worked by steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton," and to give further encouragement to the present proprietors of the Steam Passage Boat, erected in pursuance of the same Act.
- An Act to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.
- An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte.

An Act for laying a duty on all Teas imported into this Province.

An Act to amend and continue an Act, intituled, "an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Reserving for further consideration the Bill for extending the provisions of the Act for establishing a Grammar School at Saint Andrews.

His Excellency then closed the Session by the following Speech :—

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

" **H**AVING passed such Bills of the present Session as have been agreed to, with one exception, I have only to express my hopes that the Acts may prove advantageous to the interests of the Province.

" *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

" It is with regret that I have to remark, that hardly any provision had been made for those Services which have been particularly recommended by me to your consideration.

" And it is with great concern that I notice your persistence in a measure to which your attention has been very recently called; which conduct I cannot suffer to go unnoticed, consistent with the duty I owe to my Sovereign.

" The only mode which you have now left me to do this, is by dissolving this General Assembly."

The President of the Council (Judge Saunders) then, by His Excellency's command, declared the General Assembly to be dissolved.

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Province of New-Brunswick.

FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO GEORGII TERTII REGIS.

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, LIEUT. GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Thursday, 3d February, 1820.*

WRITS having been issued for a new Election of Representatives to meet in General Assembly on the third Tuesday in November 1819, and the said General Assembly having been, by Proclamations of the sixth of November and fourteenth of December 1819, and the first of February instant, prorogued to this day, the Council met.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Chief Justice Bliss.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

Judge Saunders.
The Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and by
Message

Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attending accordingly, the Chief Justice, by His Excellency's command, directed them to return to their usual place of sitting and choose a fit person to be their Speaker, and to present the person so chosen to His Excellency here, immediately, for his approbation.

His Excellency having again commanded the attendance of the House, they attended and presented William Botsford, Esquire, as their Speaker elect, who was approved by His Excellency, who then opened the Session with a Speech.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, and the Lieutenant Governor having retired, the Chief Justice reported a copy of His Excellency's Speech, which was read, as follows :—

*“ Gentlemen of the Council, and
“ Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

IT is with the deepest concern I announce that the lamented indisposition of His Majesty still continues.

“ It cannot but be a subject of anxiety and regret, that a spirit utterly hostile to our excellent Constitution, and subversive of all order in Society, has so fully manifested itself in various parts of Great Britain ; but I trust that the sentiments of veneration for His Majesty, and decided determination to resist all innovation, expressed in the addresses of the industrious and more respectable classes of Society to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, will dissipate this, I hope, temporary gloom—an event which would afford to none a more lively satisfaction than to the loyal inhabitants of this Province; and it would give me, Gentlemen, much pleasure to have the honor of conveying to the Throne, from you, their sentiments upon these proceedings, so highly interesting both to His Majesty and His people.

“ As no country can be independent which is obliged to draw its subsistence from another, it becomes imperative upon Government to encourage, by all the means in their power, its production within their own territory. I therefore recommend the Agriculture of the Province to you, as a primary object of your most serious deliberation.

“ I have also to recommend to your attention, the further improvement of the Great Roads of communication, and the propriety of giving aid to the inhabitants upon the other public Roads, to improve those parts of them, where the statute labour alone may be found to be inadequate. I cannot quit this subject without observing that an easy communication from this Province to Canada, is obviously an object of the greatest importance to these Colonies, and also to His Majesty's Service ; and I have no doubt that you will pay it that attention which its importance so highly merits.

“ As the trade carried on upon the great Rivers of this Province, has been progressively increasing for some years past, and is now become of great moment, I submit to your consideration the necessity of adopting such measures as may tend to encourage and facilitate it, by the removal of obstructions, the forming of towing paths, and the deepening of the Rivers where it may be necessary.

“ The destitute and distressed situation of the Emigrants on their first arrival, has
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been such as to render the benevolence of the Emigrant Societies, and that of individuals, altogether insufficient for their relief; and their poverty and ignorance of the labour of the Country preventing them from making immediate settlements upon land, I feel it to be my indispensable duty to submit the subject to your humane and considerate interference; confiding in your wisdom to make such provision and to devise such measures as may alleviate their present distress, and render them useful members of the community.

“The great increase of trade, navigation and population in the Province, within the last few years, having rendered it necessary that the Circuit Courts should be held in the several Counties much more frequently than heretofore, I feel myself imperiously called upon to request your particular attention to the making some permanent provision for the Judges who may have to discharge those extraordinary and indispensable, but expensive and laborious services.

“*Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“The Treasurer’s account, with the documents and vouchers which may be necessary for its explanation, and all other papers which may be requisite for your information, shall be laid before you. I have much satisfaction in observing that the Duties were so productive last year, that the Revenue will be fully sufficient to discharge all demands upon the Treasury.

“*Gentlemen of the Council, and*
“*Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“I congratulate you upon the flourishing state of the Revenue, which cannot but be highly gratifying, as it will enable the Government in future to make prompt payments to the public creditors; thereby relieving them from the payment of those heavy discounts, that for some time past have been exacted; and will also operate beneficially upon all the public services, particularly those which are to be performed upon the roads.

“The abundant harvests with which it has pleased Divine Providence to reward the labour of the husbandman for the last two years, and which have diffused the blessings of plenty throughout the Country, ought to impress us with sentiments of the most unfeigned gratitude and thankfulness.

“Undisturbed by the suggestions of seditious demagogues, and fully sensible that neither private nor social happiness can be obtained, but by the cultivation of the principles of Religion, and a just subordination to lawful authority, I am confident that His Majesty’s dutiful subjects in this Province, will avail themselves of this season of peace to promote its prosperity, by directing their attention and industry to such pursuits as promise to be permanently beneficial.”

On motion of the Chief Justice, that an Address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency’s Speech, which is agreed to—

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Street be a Committee to prepare the same.

Adjourned till 12 o’clock To-morrow.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 4th February, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Street, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported a draught, which was read, and on motion—

ORDERED, To be taken into further consideration on Monday next.

Judge Saunders presented a Petition from the President and Members of the Fred-erickton Emigrant Society; which was read.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 5th February, 1820.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 7th February, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Went into further consideration of the proposed Address to the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Excellency's Speech, which is agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Read, as engrossed, the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, as follows:—

“ *To His Excellency Major General George Stracey Smyth, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

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

“ *May it please your Excellency,*

“ **W**E most sincerely deplore the continuance of His Majesty's lamented indisposition.

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“The hostile spirit to our excellent Constitution, adverted to in your Excellency’s Speech as latterly displayed in various parts of Great Britain, meets our deepest regret and concern ; but we trust, with your Excellency, that these evils, and their too evident tendency, have been defeated and dispersed, as well by the watchful eye of the Magistracy as by those general sentiments of veneration for His Majesty and His Government expressed in the numerous addresses of the more respectable classes of society to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent ; and permit us to assure your Excellency, that the satisfaction derived from those decided proofs of loyalty and steady attachment to His Majesty’s Government, can be more truly gratifying to no description of His Majesty’s subjects than to the loyal inhabitants of this Province ; who we are satisfied will have much pleasure on their parts, in conveying, through your Excellency to the Throne, their deprecation of proceedings so repugnant to the duties of the subject, and so destructive to all good government.

“The reasons pointed out by your Excellency, shew, in its strongest light, the necessity of promoting the agricultural interests of the Province, which shall have our serious consideration.

“The improvement of the roads and the securing a ready and easy communication between this Province and Canada, we are satisfied, are objects of high importance, not only to His Majesty’s North American Colonies, but also generally to His Majesty’s service, and are entitled to that attention which their importance will secure to them.

“We partake of your Excellency’s zeal for the adoption of every measure that shall appear necessary to encourage and facilitate the increasing trade and commerce on the great Rivers of this Province.

“The distressed situation of many of the Emigrants, notwithstanding the exertions which have been made for their relief, has every claim to the consideration so humanely recommended by your Excellency, and we shall be ready to concur in such measures as may be judged most expedient.

“The propriety of making some adequate provision for the Judges who have to discharge the extraordinary, and very expensive and laborious services of holding the Circuit Courts in the several Counties, (now rendered more frequent than formerly by the great increase of judicial business,) must we think appear obvious to all.

“We receive, with great gratification, Your Excellency’s congratulations on the flourishing state of the Revenue, from which, with your Excellency, we anticipate the most beneficial consequences.

“Impressed with sentiments of the sincerest gratitude to Divine Providence for the late abundant harvests, and undisturbed tranquillity, we trust that the inhabitants of this Province will be fully sensible, that neither private nor social happiness can be obtained, without a due attention to the duties of Religion, and a just subordination to lawful authority ; and that they will avail themselves of the peace they are at present blessed with, to promote the prosperity of the Province, by active industry and exertion in such pursuits as may offer the best returns for their labour.”

Whereupon—Resolved, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole Council.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Street be a Committee to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the Address of the Council.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 8th February, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Street, the Committee appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor, reports, that he had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency had been pleased to intimate, that he would receive the Address of the Council this day, in the Council Room.

The Council adjourned, to wait upon His Excellency; and having resumed—

The Chief Justice reports, that they had presented the Address, to which His Excellency had returned the following Answer:—

“Gentlemen,

I THANK you for your loyal Address, and anticipate the best results from the wisdom of your counsels.”

Mr. Lockwood presented a Petition from certain Merchants, Ship-Owners, and Mariners of the County of Charlotte; which being read,

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Mr. Justice Bliss moves the following Resolution:—

“That during the sitting of the Legislative Council, any Member may admit any number, not exceeding six persons, into the Council Chamber, to hear the debates; subject always to the standing order for a clear House.”

On motion of the Attorney General—Resolved, that the further consideration of the said motion be postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

Judge Saunders.
Attorney General
Mr. Street.

The Attorney General presented a Petition from John Frink, and others ; also, A Petition from certain inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephens.

Which are ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Justice Saunders presented a Petition from Jonathan Vail.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss—Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, deprecating the riotous and seditious practices of the disaffected in Great Britain ; and that the House of Assembly be requested to join the Council in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Mr. Justice Bliss gives notice that on Monday next he will submit a motion on the subject of the Bill passed in the Session of 1818, intituled, “a Bill for reimbursing the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council, incurred by them for actual attendance in General Assembly.”

Mr. Justice Bliss presented a Petition from Jacob Carvill, Lessee of the Ferry at Fredericton, praying for remuneration for passing the Mail.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

On motion—Ordered, that the Order of the Day for the further consideration of Mr. Justice Bliss’s motion on the subject of admitting strangers, be discharged ; and that the same be postponed for consideration to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 10th February, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.

Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.

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Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, praying for further aid in support of that institution ; also,

A Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying to be authorised to raise a further sum, by assessment, for the purpose of finishing the Poor House; and

A Petition from Alfred A. Armstrong, praying for remuneration as a Deputy Treasurer.

All which are ordered to lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, that the House do concur with the Council in presenting a joint Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, deprecating the riotous and seditious practices of the disaffected in Great Britain.

On motion—Resolved, that a Committee be appointed, to join with such Committee as shall be appointed by the Assembly, to prepare an Address accordingly.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson and Mr. Black be the Committee for that purpose ; and that Mr. Robinson communicate the same to the Assembly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, took into further consideration the motion of Mr. Justice Bliss, “that during the sitting of the Legislative Council any Member may admit any number, not exceeding six persons, into the Council Chamber to hear the debates.”

Whereupon, the Council divided.

CONTENT.

Mr. Justice Bliss,
Attorney General,
Mr. Lockwood,
Mr. Street.

NOT CONTENT.

Chief Justice,
Mr. Justice Saunders,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Black.

And it passed in the negative.

The Attorney General gives notice that on Tuesday next he will submit a motion that the Journals of this House be in future printed, and published by the King's Printer.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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FRIDAY, 11th February, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Judge Saunders.

Judge Bliss.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :—

New-Brunswick.

“ Message to the Legislative Council.

“ 9th FEBRUARY, 1820.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

THE Lieutenant Governor directs herewith to be laid before the Council, a copy of the Charter of Incorporation of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, together with a copy of a letter from Colonel the Honourable Sir Robert Le Poer Trench; and recommends to the Council, to make some suitable provision (in aid of the contributions of the Inhabitants) for the establishment of a Branch of the said Provincial School in Fredericton; an object requiring more immediate attention, as it will appear by the letter, that the School of the 74th Regiment, which has been heretofore opened, through the benevolence of Sir Robert, for the instruction of the children of the poorer Classes, will shortly be confined to Regimental purposes only.

“ The Lieutenant Governor further recommends, that Legislative Provision be made for convening special meetings of the Governor and Trustees of the said School at the seat of Government, as well as in the City of Saint John, to which latter place, by the Charter, all those meetings, as well as the annual Court or meeting, are at present confined.

“ G. S. S.”

On motion—Ordered, that His Excellency’s Message be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, that the House have appointed Mr. Agnew, Mr. Humbert, and Mr. Peters, to be a Committee to join the Committee of the Council to prepare an address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, deprecating the riotous and seditious practices of the disaffected in Great Britain.

Mr. Lockwood presented a Petition from the Inhabitants of the Cardigan Settlement in the Parish of Saint Mary’s praying for aid towards making a Road.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in Saint Andrews.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading on Tuesday next.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :—

New-Brunswick,

“New-Brunswick.*“Message to His Majesty’s Council.**“11th FEBRUARY, 1820.*

“G. S. SMYTH.

“**T**HE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before His Majesty’s Council, an account of the Secretary of the Province for preparing the copies of the Laws of the last Session to be transmitted to England, amounting to £59 : 10 : 8 ; and recommends the making of provision for payment of this account, as one of the ordinary services of the Province.

“G. S. S.”

*Adjourned till 12 o’clock To-morrow.**SATURDAY, 12th February, 1820.**Adjourned till Monday next.**MONDAY, 14th February, 1820.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.*

*Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.*

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

“New Brunswick.*“Message to His Majesty’s Council.**“14th FEBRUARY, 1820.*

“G. S. SMYTH.

“**T**HE Lieutenant Governor acquaints the Council, that since the staff of the Militia has been discontinued from Home, he has found it necessary to avail himself of the assistance of a Gentleman to perform the duties of the Adjutant General’s Department to the Militia of the Province, and he trusts to the liberality of the House to make a future provision for so necessary an appointment.

“G. S. S.”

On motion—Ordered that the consideration of His Excellency’s Message of the 9th instant, which stood for this day, be postponed till Friday next.

Mr.

Mr. Robinson, from the joint Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reports a draught.

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss, his proposed motion on the subject of a Bill passed in the Session of 1818 &c., is postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 15th February, 1820.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Bliss.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide payment for certain services.

To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

On motion of the Attorney General, leave is granted to bring in a Bill to confirm the Charter of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, and to extend the powers of the Governor and Trustees of the same.

Read a second time, the Bill for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Street presented a Petition from the Surveyor General, praying for an allowance towards defraying the expense of a Clerk.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Took into consideration the proposed joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which was read, and agreed to, and is as follows:—

“TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS GEORGE PRINCE OF WALES, REGENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND: &c. &c. &c.

“*The Humble and Dutiful Address of the Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, in General Assembly convened.*

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS—

“**W**E, the Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in
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General Assembly convened, humbly beg leave to approach Your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most profound respect and veneration for our illustrious Sovereign and Your Royal Highness, and of the most unalterable attachment to the inestimable Constitution under which we have been bred, and for which we abandoned the Country wherein we were born, and sought an asylum in the wilderness. We view with astonishment and detestation, the attempts of seditious and unprincipled men to alienate the minds of His Majesty's subjects therefrom, and from that affectionate regard for His Majesty's Person for which Britons have long been renowned.

“Sincerely and deeply deploring the riotous and seditious proceedings into which the unwary have been led by men, who, under pretence of Reform, were inculcating disaffection, we rely with confidence that the wise and vigorous measures of Your Royal Highness's Government, will, under Divine Providence, speedily restore tranquillity throughout the United Kingdom.

“We beg leave humbly to assure Your Royal Highness of our zealous, and unremitting endeavours to maintain and cherish those principles of loyalty and religion which have been on all occasions so conspicuously manifested by the Inhabitants of this Province.”

The Attorney General, agreeably to notice, moves the following Resolution:—

“RESOLVED, That the Journals of this House be in future printed and published by the King's Printer at the end of the Session.”

On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss, the further consideration of this Resolution is postponed till Thursday next.

Mr. Justice Bliss's motion on the subject of a Bill passed in 1818 &c., postponed till Thursday next.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1820.

PRESENT,

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.*

*Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.*

The third reading of the Bill for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews, postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.

On motion—Ordered that the several orders of the day be postponed till Monday next.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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FRIDAY, 18th February, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.

Attorney General.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the preservation of Deer in this Province.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, that the House do agree to the joint Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, prepared by the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly.

Whereupon—Resolved, that Mr. Robinson be a Committee with such Committee as shall be appointed by the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with an Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of the Council and House of Assembly to be laid before His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue several Acts of the General Assembly which are near expiring.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading on Monday.

The consideration of His Excellency's Message of the 9th instant, postponed till Monday next.

Mr.

Mr. Black presented a Petition from the Agricultural and Emigrant Society of Saint Andrews, praying for aid ; also,

A Petition from the Fire Companies of Saint Andrews, praying for certain privileges. Which are ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for a law to be passed to increase the fees to the City Marshals in certain cases.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Mr. Lockwood presented a Petition of John Richardson and others, praying for aid towards making a Road.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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SATURDAY, 19th February, 1820.

Adjourned till Monday.

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*MONDAY, 21st February, 1820.*

PRESENT:

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*

*Judge Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill for the preservation of Deer in this Province.

On motion—Ordered, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province.

To stand for further consideration on Thursday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue several Acts of the General Assembly which are near expiring.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

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The second reading of the Bill to provide payment for certain services, postponed till Wednesday next.

The Attorney General's motion for printing the Journals, postponed till Thursday next.

Mr. Justice Bliss's proposed motion on the subject of a Bill passed in the Session of 1818 &c., postponed till Thursday next.

Mr. Robinson presented a Petition of John Wiley, an emigrant, praying for aid towards making a road.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Mr. Justice Saunders presented a Petition from the Sheriff of King's County, praying for remuneration for expenses incurred.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Mr. Black presented a Petition from William Abrams.

Ordered, To lie on the Table.

The consideration of the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 9th instant, postponed till Friday next.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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*TUESDAY, 22d February, 1820.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
Judge Bliss.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Saunders.  
Mr. Robinson.  
Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a thrd time, and passed, the Bill to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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*WEDNESDAY, 23d February, 1820.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
Judge Bliss.*

*Judge Saunders.  
Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Street.*

On motion—Ordered, that the second reading of the Bill to provide payment for certain services, be postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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*THURSDAY, 24th February, 1820.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Judge Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Street.*

*Judge Saunders.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 10th, 17th, and 21st instant.

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion—Ordered, that the further consideration of the Bill to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court, and also the second reading of the Bill to provide payment for certain services, be postponed till Monday next.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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*FRIDAY, 25th February, 1820.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Judge Bliss.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*

*Judge Saunders.*  
*Attorney General.*  
*Mr. Black.*

Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the Justices of the City and County of Saint John, praying for aid on account of extraordinary expenses incurred in the years 1817, 1818, and 1819, for transient poor.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Mr. Robinson presented a Petition of James Buchanan and others, praying for aid towards making a Road.

Ordered,

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Mr. Street presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Saint Stephens, praying for aid towards building a Bridge.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

The consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 10th, 17th and 21st instant, postponed till Monday next.

The further consideration of His Excellency's Message of 9th instant, postponed till Monday next.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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SATURDAY, 26th February, 1820.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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MONDAY, 28th February, 1820.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Judge Chipman.
Attorney General.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Saunders.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to exempt the Firemen of the Towns of Saint Andrews and Fredericton from the performance of certain public services.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

The Attorney General presented a petition of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Patrick for aid toward building a Bridge ; also

A Petition of the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Gage-Town praying for aid.

Which are ordered to lie on the Table.

Judge Chipman, by leave, brought in a Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of the sittings of the said Court when the same shall be expedient ; which was read a first time.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr.

Mr. Street presented a Petition of the President and Directors of the Saint Andrews Grammar School.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Read a third time, the Bill to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province.

On motion—Ordered that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for six months.

Took into consideration the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 10th February and 21st February, and agreed to the same.

The consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 17th February, postponed till to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to provide payment for certain services, postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 29th February, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Judge Saunders.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.

Judge Chipman.
Attorney General.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.

The Attorney General, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to confirm the Charter of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, and to extend the powers of the Governor and Trustees of the same.

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to provide payment for certain services, and also the second reading of the Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of sittings of the said Court, postponed till to-morrow.

The consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 17th February, postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Judge Saunders.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.

Judge Chipman.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.

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

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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THURSDAY, 2d March, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Judge Saunders.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.

Judge Chipman.
Attorney General.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.

On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss, leave is granted for the Attorney General to attend as Counsel at the Bar of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Black, leave granted for Mr. Justice Bliss to attend to give evidence at the Bar of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Robinson, the Committee appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Assembly, to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor with an Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of the Council and House of Assembly to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, reports that he had attended to that duty.

On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss—Resolved unanimously, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before the Legislative Council any information which he may have received from His Majesty's Ministers, and which may be proper to be communicated, on the subject of an Act, passed the 11th March 1818, with a suspending clause, for reimbursing the expenses of the Members of the said Legislative Council, &c.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss be requested to present the same.

Read a second time, the Bill to confirm the Charter of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, &c.

To stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide payment for certain services.

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Whereupon

Whereupon—On motion of the Attorney General, Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House, that the granting of a remuneration to the Members of the House of Assembly at so high a rate as 20s. per day, is a lavish and improvident Grant.

RESOLVED further, that the giving a preference to the Grant for remunerating the Members of the House of Assembly, to all other Grants for all other services, (as is provided by this Bill now under consideration,) is a direct infringement of the powers of the Executive Government, and thus far a violation of the Royal Instructions.

Therefore, on motion of Mr. Justice Chipman—Ordered, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for six months.

ORDERED, That the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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FRIDAY, 3d March, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Judge Chipman.
Attorney General.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Street.

Judge Bliss.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lockwood.

On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss—Resolved, that the Lessees of the College who have petitioned the Legislature for a confirmation of their Leases, do forthwith furnish the Council with the dates of the several Titles under which they hold, and stating the situation and quantity of land held by Grants said to have been surrendered, and of that held by Lease only.

Judge Saunders took his seat.

On motion of Judge Bliss, that the Order of yesterday, for postponing the further consideration of the Bill sent up from the House of Assembly to provide payment for certain services for six months, be rescinded, and that this House do go again into the further consideration of the same—The Council divided.

CONTENT.

Judge Bliss,
 Attorney General,
 Mr. Lockwood.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
 Judge Chipman,
 Mr. Robinson,
 Mr. Black,
 Mr. Street.

And it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss—Resolved, that the Resolution of yesterday, for presenting

senting an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the Bill passed in the year 1818 &c., be rescinded.

ORDERED, That the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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**SATURDAY, 4th March, 1820.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.  
 Attorney General.  
 Mr. Black.  
 Mr. Street.*

*Judge Chipman.  
 Mr. Robinson  
 Mr. Lockwood.*

Judge Chipman presented a Petition of Dugald M'Callum, praying that he may be established as a Provincial Settler.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Took into consideration the Resolutions of Appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated 17th February, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson acquaint the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 10th, 17th and 21st February.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill to exempt the Firemen of the Towns of Saint Andrews and Fredericton from the performance of certain services, the second reading of the Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of Sitting, &c., and also the second reading of the Bill to confirm the Charter of the Madras School, be postponed till Monday.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock on Monday.*

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**MONDAY, 6th March, 1820.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.  
 Mr. Robinson.  
 Mr. Lockwood.*

*Judge Chipman.  
 Mr. Black.  
 Mr. Street.*

Message from the Assembly, with the following Resolutions:—

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*“ House of Assembly, 26th February, 1820.*

“ RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, praying that His Royal Highness will direct measures to be taken that may tend to relieve the importation into this Province of Molasses, Coffee, Pimento and Wines, from its present liability to pay the Crown Duties immediately upon Entry, and from the inconvenience which rests upon it in consequence of no Drawback being in any case allowed upon the said articles being exported : And be it further Resolved, that the Honorable His Majesty’s Council be requested to join this House in an Humble Address as aforesaid.”

ORDERED, That this Message stand for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Black presented a Petition from a Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint John, praying that means may be taken for relieving Coffee, Molasses &c., imported, from payment of the King’s duties ;

A Petition from a Committee of the said Chamber of Commerce, praying relief from the duties of two and a half per cent. on importation of certain articles by non-residents &c. ;

A Petition of William Smith, praying for remuneration for services ; and

A Petition of William M’Donald, praying relief from the duty of two and a half per cent. on certain articles imported.

All which Petitions are ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Robinson presented a Petition of the Overseers of the Poor in the Parish of Portland, praying for remuneration of expenses incurred for transient Poor ;

A Petition of Robert Ferguson, praying to be reimbursed certain money advanced on Restigouche Road ;

A Petition of certain inhabitants of Saint John, praying for aid towards maintaining Sand Point, at Carleton ; and

A Petition of Richard Lawrence, praying to be remunerated for repairing Militia Arms.

All which Petitions are ordered to lie on the Table.

Judge Bliss presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Parish of Lincoln, praying for aid towards re-building a Bridge.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

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

*Adjourned till 12 o’clock To-morrow.*

**TUESDAY,**

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*TUESDAY, 7th March, 1820.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Chipman.*  
*Attorney General.*  
*Mr. Black.*

*Judge Bliss.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to confirm certain Conveyances made by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Judge Saunders took his seat.

Read a second time, the Bill to exempt the Firemen of the Town of Saint Andrews and Fredericton from the performance of certain services.

ORDERED, To be referred to the Attorney General, as a Committee to report thereon.

The consideration of the Message from the Assembly, dated 26th February, to be postponed till to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill to confirm the Charter of the Madras School, and of the Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of sitting &c., be postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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*WEDNESDAY, 8th March, 1820.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

*Judge Chipman.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Street.*

Took into consideration the following Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 26th February, viz:—"That the Council be requested to join the House in an humble Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, praying that His Royal Highness will direct measures to be taken that may tend to relieve the importation into this Province, of Molasses, Coffee, Pimento and Wines, from its present liability to pay the Crown Duties immediately upon Entry, and from the inconvenience which rests upon it in consequence of no Drawback being in any case allowed upon the said articles being exported."

And thereupon Resolved, that it is the opinion of this House, that the subject matters

ters of the said proposed Address are proper subjects of instruction to the Committee appointed to correspond with the Agent of the Province in Great Britain, agreeably to former usage in such cases, and also of communication by the same Committee to Nathaniel Atcheson, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of the British North American Merchants, and Agent to some of His Majesty's North American Colonies, to request only that their endeavours may be used to procure such legislative provisions by the Parliament of Great Britain, as may secure a Drawback of the said Duties upon the said articles, upon the re-exportation of the same from this Province to the United States of America, under the provisions of an Act passed in the 58th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'an Act to allow for three years and until six months after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, the importation into ports specially appointed by His Majesty, within the Provinces of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, of the articles therein enumerated, and the re-exportation thereof from such Ports.'"

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Assembly ; and that they be requested to concur in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black communicate the same accordingly.

The Attorney General, to whom was referred the Bill to exempt the Firemen of the Towns of Saint Andrews and Fredericton, from certain services &c., reports the same, with sundry amendments.

Which Report is accepted, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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THURSDAY, 9th March, 1820.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.*  
*Judge Bliss.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

*Judge Chipman.*  
*Attorney General.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Street.*

Took into consideration, the amendments to the Bill to exempt the Firemen of the Towns of Saint Andrews and Fredericton from certain public services reported by the Attorney General, as follows :—

At A. dele the remainder of the Title, and insert "for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

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At B. dele the Preamble, and insert the following : “ Whereas the inhabitants of the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, respectively, have supplied, for the use of the said Towns, two Fire Engines and various tools and instruments for extinguishing Fires ; and whereas it is necessary that a sufficient number of skilful persons be appointed to have the care, management, and working of the said Engines and Tools and Instruments, or any others which may from time to time be provided :

“ And whereas persons cannot be procured to perform the arduous and important duties of firemen, without some encouragement ; and it is reasonable that similar exemptions should be extended to the firemen to be appointed under and by virtue of this Act, as are enjoyed by Firemen in the City of Saint John :

“ I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that the Firewards of the said Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews respectively, shall at any meeting to be for that purpose holden in each of the said Towns, nominate and appoint by warrants under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of the major part of them then present, a sufficient number of able and discreet men, willing to accept, not exceeding twenty in number for each engine, being inhabitants of the said Towns or their vicinities respectively, to have the care, management, and working of the said Engines and Tools and Instruments for extinguishing of Fires which may happen within the same, and to remove and displace all or any of them from time to time, and to nominate and appoint others in their stead, and to fill any vacancies which may happen at any time by death or removal, or otherwise ; and that the names of the said persons so appointed shall from time to time, as the appointments are made, be registered with the Clerks of the Peace of the Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, upon the certificate of the said firewards, and be called the Firemen of Fredericton or Saint Andrews, as the case may be, and are hereby enjoined and required to be ready at a call by night as well as by day, to manage, work, and use the same Engines and Tools and Instruments for extinguishing Fires which may happen to break out within the places to which they respectively belong.

“ II. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Firewards for the time being, of the said Towns respectively, at any meeting to be holden, at which the major part shall be present, to make and establish such Rules, Orders and Regulations in respect of the government, conduct, duty, and behaviour of the said Firemen, in the working, managing, exercising, trying and using the same Engines, Tools and Instruments, and to impose and establish such reasonable Fines and Penalties upon them, or any of them, for default or neglect of the duties and services thereby to be enjoined or required from them, as they the said Firewards, or the major part of them present, met as aforesaid, shall from time to time think meet ; so that the Fine or Penalty shall not exceed in any one instance the sum of forty shillings ; which Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be notified to the said Firemen, by posting the same up at the Fire Engine House, and inserting the same in the Newspapers, if any there be printed in the said Towns respectively.

“ III. And be it further enacted, that the said Fines and Penalties shall from time to time be recovered before any one of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, on the oath of a credible witness, and levied

levied with costs by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the delinquent, and when recovered, be paid into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor, towards the support thereof."

At C. dele the words, "therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly"; and insert the words, "further enacted."

At D. dele the words, "of Saint Andrews and Fredericton."

At E. dele the words, "for the Counties of Charlotte and York, respectively."

At F. dele the words, "of Saint Andrews and Fredericton."

At G. dele the second section.

Which amendments are agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed; and that the Bill, so amended, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the terms of sitting, &c.

ORDERED, To be engrossed, and to stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Went into the further consideration of the Bill to confirm the Charter of the Madras School &c., and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, To be engrossed, and to stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to confirm certain conveyances &c., postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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*FRIDAY, 10th March, 1820.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Chipman.  
Attorney General.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Bliss.  
Mr. Robinson.  
Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a third time, as amended, and passed, the Bill to exempt the Firemen of the Towns of Saint Andrews and Fredericton from certain services, &c.

ORDERED, That the Attorney General return the same Bill, so amended, to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, and passed, the Bill to confirm the Charter of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, and to extend the powers of the Governor and Trustees of the same.

Ordered,

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ORDERED, That the Attorney General carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province.

Which being read,

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and to repeal the one made in amendment thereof.

Which being read,

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to continue and make perpetual the Act for the preservation of River and Sea Banks or Dykes, that is near expiring.

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Supply, dated 14th February and 10th March.

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Black presented a Petition from the Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Mau-gerville, praying for aid towards the repair of the Church.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Kings.

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill to confirm certain Conveyances &c., be postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

*SATURDAY, 11th March, 1820.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.  
Judge Bliss.  
Mr. Robinson.  
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Chipman.  
Attorney General.  
Mr. Black.*

Read a second time, the Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province &c.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading on Monday.

Took into consideration the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 14th February, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Kings.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

The third reading of the Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of Sittings &c., and the second reading of the Bill to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current, postponed till Monday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue and make perpetual the Act for the preservation of River and Sea Banks.

To stand for a third reading on Monday.

The consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 10th March, postponed till Monday next.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

*MONDAY, 13th March, 1820.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
Judge Bliss.  
Mr. Robinson.  
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Chipman.  
Attorney General.  
Mr. Black.*

Read

Read a third time, the Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of the Sittings of the said Court.

On the question that this Bill do pass, the Council divided.

**CONTENT.**

Chief Justice,  
Judge Chipman,  
Mr. Robinson,  
Mr. Black,  
Mr. Street.

**NOT CONTENT.**

Judge Bliss,  
Attorney General.

And it passed in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street carry the said Bill to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in King's County.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to continue and make perpetual the Act for the preservation of River and Sea Banks.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the passing of these Bills to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the Rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current, and amended the same as follows :—

At A. insert "a lawful tender."

At B. dele "six"; and insert "eight."

At C. insert "except at a deduction of twopence-farthing for every grain so deficient."

ORDERED, That the Bill stand for a third reading, as amended, to-morrow.

The third reading of the Bill to continue and amend an Act for raising a Revenue &c., and the consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 10th March, postponed till to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to confirm certain Conveyances &c., postponed till Thursday.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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**TUESDAY, 14th March, 1820.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Judge Saunders.*

*Judge Chipman.*  
*Attorney General.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Street.*

*Judge Bliss.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a third time, as amended, the Bill to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province.

On the question, that the Bill so amended do pass, the Council divided.

**CONTENT.**

Judge Bliss,  
 Attorney General,  
 Mr. Robinson,  
 Mr. Black,  
 Mr. Lockwood,  
 Mr. Street.

**NOT CONTENT.**

Chief Justice,  
 Judge Saunders,  
 Judge Chipman.

And it passed in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss return the Bill, as amended, to the Assembly for concurrence.

Took into consideration the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 10th of March.

When—On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss, that the following Resolution of the 2d instant, viz: “RESOLVED That it is the opinion of this House that the granting of a remuneration to the Members of the House of Assembly at so high a rate as 20s. per day is a lavish and improvident grant,” be rescinded—the Council divided.

**CONTENT.**

Chief Justice,  
 Judge Saunders,  
 Judge Bliss,  
 Mr. Lockwood.

**NOT CONTENT.**

Judge Chipman,  
 Attorney General,  
 Mr. Robinson,  
 Mr. Black,  
 Mr. Street.

And it passed in the negative.

Agreed to the following Resolution of Appropriation :—

“To the Speaker of the House of Assembly the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds.”

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On the question that the Council do agree to the other Resolution, granting 20s. per day to the members of the House of Assembly during the Session &c., the Council divided.

**CONTENT.**

Chief Justice,  
Judge Saunders,  
Judge Bliss,  
Mr. Robinson,  
Mr. Black,  
Mr. Lockwood.

**NOT CONTENT.**

Judge Chipman,  
Attorney General,  
Mr. Street.

And it passed in the affirmative.

**DISSENTIENT.**

Justice Chipman, the Attorney General and Mr. Street.—

“1st. Because the following Resolution on motion of the Attorney General was made and passed by this House on the 2d instant, viz: ‘That it is the opinion of this House that the granting of a remuneration to the Members of the House of Assembly at so high a rate as 20s. per day is a lavish and improvident grant.’

“2d. Because the same Resolution was adopted and passed by this House, without any division upon the same, and still remains unrevoked and in full force.

“3rd. Because the same Resolution was one principal ground and foundation of the Resolution immediately thereupon adopted and passed by this House on the motion of Mr. Justice Chipman, viz: That the further consideration of the Bill then under the consideration of this House, to provide payment for certain services, be postponed for six months, by which same Bill the said remuneration was granted to the Members of the House of Assembly at 20s. per day; which Resolution last mentioned, was also adopted and passed without any division upon the same. Both which Resolutions remain of record upon the Journal, and together form an irrevocable Judgment of this House on the subject matter in question.

“4th. Because by the Resolution of the Assembly now under consideration, sent up for the concurrence of this House, the same remuneration of 20s. per day is granted to the Members of the House of Assembly, and the same Resolution being now concurred in by this House, will be the subject of a Bill to be brought in for carrying the same into effect.

“5th. Because it is an established Rule in Parliamentary proceedings that a question being once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, in either House of Parliament, cannot be questioned again, but must stand as Judgment of the House.

“6th. Because it is also an established Rule in Parliamentary proceedings that no Bill of the same substance can be brought in the same Session.

“7th. Because these Rules being wisely established ought to be adhered to as strictly as possible, in order to avoid surprize and that unfair proceeding which might otherwise be sometimes adopted.

“8th.

“ 8th. Because the introduction of a new Bill in the same Session for the purpose of establishing by the same Bill when passed into a Law, a grant of remuneration to the Members of the House of Assembly, at the rate of 20s. per day, after the solemn declaration of the opinion of this House by their said Resolution of the 2d instant, transcribed and entered upon the Journal of the House of Assembly by order of that House, that such grant is ‘lavish and improvident,’ and after the consequent rejection by this House of the Bill ‘to provide payment for certain services,’ principally because by the same Bill a remuneration was granted to the Members of the House of Assembly at the said rate of 20s. per day, is in our opinion unparliamentary, mischievous, and dangerous, and altogether subversive of the rights, privileges and independence of this House as a distinct and separate Branch of the Legislature of the Province.

(Signed)

“ W. CHIPMAN,  
 “ T. WETMORE,  
 “ S. D. STREET.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify to the Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the said Resolutions dated 10th March instant.

The third reading of the Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, an Act for raising a Revenue &c., postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1820.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
 Judge Bliss.  
 Mr. Black.  
 Mr. Street.*

*Judge Saunders.  
 Mr. Robinson.  
 Mr. Lockwood.*

Mr. Lockwood presented a Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Sussex, praying for aid to establish a School on the Madras system.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

The third reading of the Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, an Act for raising a Revenue &c., postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

**THURSDAY,**

*THURSDAY, 16th March, 1820.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
Judge Chipman.  
Attorney General.  
Mr. Blach.  
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Saunders.  
Judge Bliss.  
Mr. Robinson.  
Mr. Lockwood.*

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to explain, amend and continue an Act, intituled, "an Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new Land."

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and to repeal the one made in amendment thereof.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, that the House have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to provide for the cancelling the Treasury Notes which have been issued in this Province.

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

On motion—Ordered, that the further consideration of the Bill to confirm certain Conveyances &c., be postponed for three months.

The Attorney General, by leave, brought in a Bill to confirm and perfect, and carry into force and effect, an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees.

Which being read a first and second time,

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Attorney General and Mr. Robinson, to examine as to the truth of the facts stated therein.

The Attorney General, from the Committee to whom was referred the above Bill, reports that the facts stated therein are true; and that the consent of the Governor and Trustees of the College would appear by an Instrument thereto attached, under the Seal of the Corporation.

Whereupon—Ordered, that the Bill be engrossed, and stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Message

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 16th March.

Which being read,

ORDERED, To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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**FRIDAY, 17th March, 1820.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Chipman.  
 Mr. Black.  
 Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Robinson.  
 Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a third time, as engrossed, and passed, the Bill to confirm and carry into force and effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black carry the same Bill to the Assembly for concurrence.

The Chief Justice, Judge Saunders and Attorney General took their seats.

Went into consideration of the Bill to explain, amend, and continue an Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new Land.

ORDERED, That this Bill be referred to the Attorney General and Mr. Street as a select committee to examine and report thereon.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the cancelling the Treasury notes which have been issued.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading on Monday.

Judge Bliss took his Seat.

Took into consideration the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 16th March, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly.

On motion—Ordered, that Mr. Robinson be added to the Committee appointed to correspond on the part of the Council with the Agent of the Province in Great-Britain, in the room of Mr. Leonard retired.

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On motion—Leave is granted to Mr. Justice Chipman, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Black, to be absent during the remainder of the Session, on their private affairs.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 17th March ; and the same being read, are agreed to.

ORDERED That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

The Attorney General, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to explain, amend, and continue an Act, intituled, “an Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new Land,” reports the same without any amendment.

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

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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*SATURDAY, 18th March, 1820.*

*Adjourned till Monday.*

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MONDAY, 20th March, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Message from the Assembly, that they have concurred in passing the Bill to confirm and perfect, and carry into force and effect, an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees, with an amendment ; which is ordered to stand for consideration to-morrow.

Judge Saunders presented a Petition from the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Saint Mary, praying for aid towards building a Church.

ORDERED, To lie on the Table.

Read a third time, and passed, the Bill to provide for the cancelling the Treasury Notes which have been issued.

Read a second and third time, and passed, the Bill to explain, amend and continue the Act, intituled, “an Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new Land.”

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Ordered,

ORDERED, That Judge Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, that the House have concurred in passing the Bill to confirm the Charter of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, and to extend the powers of the Governor and Trustees of the same.

Message from the Assembly, that the House have concurred in passing the Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of sitting.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to increase the fees of Marshals in the City Court of Saint John in certain cases.

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "an Act to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Auction."

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to authorize and empower the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the respective Counties of this Province to appoint Commissioners to take Bail in the same Courts.

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 11th March.

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :—

An Act to continue and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and to repeal the one made in amendment thereof.

An Act for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews.

An Act to continue and make perpetual the Act for the preservation of River or Sea Banks or Dykes that is near expiring.

An Act to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring.

An Act for altering the Terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Kings.

An Act to confirm the Charter of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, and to extend the powers of the Governor and Trustees of the same.

An Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of the Sitings of the said Court, when the same shall be expedient.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 21st March, 1820.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders,
Attorney General.
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 18th and 20th March.

Took into consideration the amendment made by the Assembly, to the Bill to confirm and perfect, and carry into force and effect, an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees, and concurred in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

Took into consideration the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated the 11th March, instant, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue.

Which being read a first, second and third time, and passed,

ORDERED, That the Attorney General notify the same to the Assembly.

Took into consideration the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 18th March, and agreed to the same, excepting the following, viz:—

The 2d Resolution, granting to Moses Pickard, Senior, and Jesse Christy, Senior, the sum of £50 to complete a Presbyterian Meeting House in Queensbury.

The 9th do. granting to the Stewards of the Methodist Chapel in Saint John, £200.

The 11th do. granting to the Committee and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Sheffield, £100.

The 12th do. granting to John Colville, Esquire, and other Petitioners in behalf of the Baptist People in Queen's County, £100.

The 13th do. granting to the Stewards and Trustees of the Methodist Chapel in Sheffield, £50.

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The 15th do. granting to Henry Cronkhite and Amos Dow £25.

The 16th do. granting to the Deacons and Committee of the Baptist Church in Saint John £200.

And agreed to the said 2d, 9th, 12th, 13th, and 16th, Resolutions with an amendment to each, to the effect following, viz: "So soon as it shall be made to appear, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor and His Majesty's Council, that the same Meeting House is erected on land held in perpetuity for the use of that Society."

Upon the question being severally put, in passing the said 2d and 12th Resolutions, as amended, the Council divided.

CONTENT.

Judge Bliss,
Mr. Lockwood,
Mr. Street.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
Attorney General.

And it passed in the affirmative.

On consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 20th March, agreed to the same, excepting the following, viz:—

To the Deacons and Committee of the Baptist Church in Sackville, the sum of £50.
To the Stewards and Trustees of the Methodist Chapel in Fredericton, £75.

And agreed to these two Resolutions, with an amendment to each, to the effect following, viz: "Soon as it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor and His Majesty's Council, that the same Meeting House is erected on land held in perpetuity for the use of that Society."

ORDERED, That the Attorney General notify the same to the Assembly.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the several Bills which stood for this day be postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 22d March, 1820.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and by Message

sage commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :—

An Act to explain, amend and continue an Act, intituled, “ an Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new Land.”

An Act to provide for the cancelling the Treasury Notes that have been issued in this Province.

An Act to confirm and perfect, and to carry into force and effect, an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees.

The House of Assembly withdrew, and His Excellency retired.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads, and erecting Bridges throughout the Province, and improving the Navigation of certain Rivers therein.

There not being five members present,

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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THURSDAY, 23d March, 1820.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.*

*Attorney General.
Mr. Street.*

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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FRIDAY, 24th March, 1820.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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“New-Brunswick.”

"New-Brunswick.*"Message to His Majesty's Council.*

" 23d MARCH, 1820.

" G. S. SMYTH.

THE Lieutenant Governor informs the Council, that the Bill which has passed the two Branches of the Legislature 'to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province,' and which has been under consideration, cannot be assented to, without a clause being added, suspending its operation until His Majesty's Royal Approbation shall be thereunto had and declared.

" G. S. S."

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill for granting Bounties on Grain raised in this Province.

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick.

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill for altering the times of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland.

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled, "an Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an Assessment."

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read the Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for opening and repairing Roads, and erecting Bridges &c.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to authorize the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the respective Counties to appoint Commissioners to take Bail; the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, an Act to regulate the sale of Goods by Auction; and the Bill to increase the fees of Marshals in the City Court of Saint John, postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

SATURDAY.

SATURDAY, 25th March, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriations dated 20th March ; which being read, are agreed to.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "an Act to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Auction."

On motion—Ordered, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize and empower the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the respective Counties to appoint Commissioners to take Bail &c.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a second time, the Bill to increase the fees to the Marshals in the City Court of Saint John, in certain cases.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province, and improving the navigation of Rivers &c.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a second time, the Bill for granting Bounties on Grain raised in this Province.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled, "an Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to levy an Assessment."

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss notify the Assembly, that the Council have passed the above Bills.

Read a second time, the Bill for altering the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas &c., in the County of Northumberland.

On motion—Ordered, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Message

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 25th March ; which are read and agreed to.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, and a Bill to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers belonging to this Province.

Which Bills were severally read a first, second and third time, and passed.

ORDERED, That the Attorney General notify the Assembly, that the Council have passed the said Bills ; and have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 20th and 25th March.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to alter, and in addition to an Act, intituled, "an Act to establish a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province."

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss, that the second reading stand for Monday next, the Council divided.

CONTENT.

Judge Bliss,
Mr. Lockwood,
Mr. Street.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
Attorney General.

And it passed in the affirmative.

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

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to appropriate a further part of the Public Revenue.

On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss, that the Council do adjourn, the Council divided.

CONTENT.

Judge Bliss,
Mr. Street.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
Attorney General,
Mr. Lockwood.

And it passed in the negative.

On motion of the Attorney General, that the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick, be now read a second time, the Council divided.

CONTENT.

CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
Attorney General,
Mr. Lockwood,
Mr. Street.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Bliss.

And it passed in the affirmative.

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Attorney General, that the same Bill be now read a third time, the Council divided.

CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
Attorney General,
Mr. Lockwood,
Mr. Street.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Bliss.

And it passed in the affirmative.

The Bill was then read a third time; and on the question that the Bill do pass, the Council divided.

CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
Attorney General,
Mr. Lockwood,
Mr. Street.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Bliss.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Read the Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a further part of the Public Revenue.

Read the same Bill a second time, and

On motion that the said Bill be now read a third time, the Council divided.

CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
Attorney General,
Mr. Lockwood,
Mr. Street.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Bliss.

And it passed in the affirmative.

The Bill was then read a third time, and on the question that the Bill do pass, the Council divided.

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CONTENT.

Judge Saunders,
Attorney General,
Mr. Lockwood,
Mr. Street.

NOT CONTENT.

Judge Bliss.

And it passed in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street acquaint the Assembly that the Council have passed the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick, and the Bill to appropriate a further part of the Public Revenue.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and having by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, they attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :—

An Act to increase the Fees of Marshals in the City Court of Saint John in certain cases.

An Act to authorize and empower the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the respective Counties in this Province to appoint Commissioners to take Bail in the same Courts.

An Act for granting Bounties on Grain raised in this Province.

An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick.

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled, “an Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an Assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building a Poor House in said City.”

An Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers belonging to the Province.

An Act to provide for opening and repairing Roads, and erecting Bridges throughout the Province, and improving the Navigation of certain Rivers therein.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

An Act to appropriate a further part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 27th March, 1820.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill in addition to, and further to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province."

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter, and in addition to an Act, intituled, "an Act to establish a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province."

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province.

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled, "an Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province."

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to prevent the taking of Fish in the different Harbours and Rivers of this Province with drift nets.

Which was read, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 28th March, 1820.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Judge Saunders.
Attorney General.
Mr. Street.*

*Judge Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to, and further to alter and amend an act, intituled,

intituled, "an Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province," and amended the same, as follows :—

At A. dele the Preamble and the first Section, and insert, "Whereas the road leading from Fredericton to Northumberland, as established in and by an Act made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'an Act for the establishment of the Great Roads of communication throughout the Province,' is to cross at the Forks of the River Miramichi to Babcock's, and to continue on that side of the said River to Indian Town, and then to recross the said River; which part of the said road having been found to be very inconvenient :

"Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that the said Road shall not in future cross and recross the said River as aforesaid, but be continued on the Western side of the said River to Indian Town; and be laid out in such manner as the Supervisor or Supervisors shall think fit."

At B. dele the words, "intituled, 'an Act for the establishment of the Great Roads of communication throughout the Province.'"

At C. insert, "And be it further enacted, that nothing in the said Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, shall be construed to extend to prevent the recovery of the forfeitures imposed by the third section of the Act made and passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of King George the Third, for regulating, laying out and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, upon Persons altering, stopping up, or encroaching on any of the said Highways or Roads in manner as in the same third section of the same Act provided."

At D. dele the remainder of the Section, and insert "and that the said Supervisors shall severally account in manner as required in and by the said first herein recited Act."

ORDERED, to be engrossed.

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

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled, "an Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province."

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent the taking Fish in the different Harbours and Rivers of this Province with Drift Nets.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Message

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, "an Act for regulating the importation of Fish for home consumption."

Which was read.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the Assembly, that the Council have passed the above Bills; and return the Bill in addition to, and further to alter and amend an Act, intituled, an Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads &c., as amended, to the Assembly for concurrence.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill further to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication throughout the Province."

Which was read.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1820.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Judge Saunders.
Mr. Street.

Attorney General.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attending accordingly, His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills, viz:—

An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act, intituled, "an Act for establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province."

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled, "an Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province."

An Act to prevent the taking of Fish in the different Harbours and Rivers of this Province with Drift Nets.

An Act to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province.

An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled, "an Act for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption." An

An Act further to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "an Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication throughout the Province."

And His Excellency reserved for consideration the Bill to regulate the rates at which certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province.

His Excellency then closed the Session by the following Speech :—

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

HAVING assented to the several Bills brought up for that purpose, I feel it incumbent to express my satisfaction at the liberal grants that have been made for the public service; and in consideration of their importance towards promoting the prosperity of the Colony, I have not withheld my assent to the Appropriation Bill, although containing an item of expense which has been deemed by the Legislative Council during the Session 'a lavish and improvident Grant.' At the same time I cannot but entertain a hope, that the period is not very distant when the Members of the House of Assembly of this Province will consider it more consistent with the dignity of that honorable branch of the Legislature, and more agreeable to the practice of the Mother Country, to render their services without taxing their Constituents so largely for remuneration."

The President of the Council (Judge Saunders) then, by His Excellency's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the first Tuesday in June next.

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FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO SECUNDO GEORGII QUARTI REGIS.

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, LIEUT. GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Tuesday, 30th January, 1821.*

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Lockwood.

WRITS having been issued for calling a new Assembly, and the General Assembly having been summoned to meet on this day, the Council met, when the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, when His Excellency directed them to return and choose a Speaker, and to present him for approbation immediately.

The House of Assembly being again commanded by His Excellency, attended, and presented

presented William Botsford, Esquire, as their Speaker elect, who is approved of by the Lieutenant Governor.

His Excellency thereupon opened the Session by a Speech to both Houses.

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency having retired, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the Speech, as follows :

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*
“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ **SOON** after the prorogation of the late General Assembly, I received official information of the demise of the Crown on the 29th of last January, by the lamented death of His late Majesty King George the Third, after a reign of unparalleled length and glory, and of the accession on that day of our present Most Gracious Sovereign King George the Fourth, the wisdom and vigour of whose Councils while Regent, and more particularly during the late eventful struggles in Europe, afford the best grounded hope and expectation, that his reign, like that of His revered and beloved Sire, will have for its object the prosperity and happiness of His own subjects, and the security and independence of Europe.

“ Adverting to the situation of His Majesty’s subjects in this Province, I feel assured that you will unite with me in grateful thanks to a gracious Providence, for the blessing of another bountiful season, and for the general prosperity that has rewarded the industry of the people.

“ The several Institutions which have been established and fostered by the Legislature for the better cultivation of the soil, the general diffusion of knowledge among all classes of the community, and for settling the country, have produced the best effects ; and I would recommend these objects, and all others that promise to tend towards the general improvement of the country, and to the promoting the happiness and prosperity of its inhabitants, as most worthy of your continued care and protection.

“ It is with satisfaction I announce to you, that the period appears to have arrived, when a sufficient number of persons in the full strength of manhood may be furnished for the Militia, without calling the youth from their homes at so early an age as sixteen. I therefore recommend the first clause of the Militia Act to your consideration.

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ The Treasurer’s Accounts, with every other necessary information you may require, shall be laid before you, and I am happy to state that the Revenue of the last year falls short only of the one preceding, which was considered a high standard.

“ As I am now addressing a New House, I consider it expedient to refer to the Speech at the close of the last Session, as the most delicate mode of communicating my sentiments on a very material point of appropriation ; and I am sanguine in my hopes, that the provisions for defraying the expenses of the Legislature, will be creditable to yourselves, gratifying to the Country, and consequently meet with my cordial assent. In this expectation, I suggest for your consideration whether these provisions should not be of a more permanent nature than they have hitherto been.

“ *Gentlemen*

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

" In calling your attention to the state of politics in the Old World, I only think it necessary to observe, that several Kingdoms on the Continent are apparently revolutionizing, but, at the same time, that these events are carrying on without producing any extraordinary violence, or interrupting the general peace of Europe.

" With respect to the Mother Country we have to lament that the times are turbulent; and can only unite in an earnest hope, (not without the expectation of its being realized,) that the greatest trials are now past, and that the kingdom which has produced so many great and good men, and which appears to have furnished surrounding nations with some of their best principles of religious and moral government, may yet enjoy its inimitable Constitution in quiet and prosperity."

Whereupon Ordered, That Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Street be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, 31st January, 1821.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Attorney General.*  
*Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

Mr. Street, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, reported a draft, which he read in his place.

The Chief Justice reports, that he had received a note from the Rev. Mr. Milne, the Chaplain to the Council, requesting that his attendance to read Prayers may be dispensed with for a few days, because he is much indisposed.

ORDERED, That the Address in answer to the Speech be taken into consideration to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.*

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THURSDAY, 1st February, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 2d February, 1821.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Attorney General.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

SATURDAY, 3d February, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

Went into consideration of the Address in answer to the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, which is agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Read, as engrossed, the Address, which is as follows :

“ To His Excellency Major General George Stracey Smyth, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

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

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

“ **T**HE Official Account received and communicated by Your Excellency, (since the prorogation of the late General Assembly,) of the demise of the Crown, by the lamented death of His late Majesty King George the Third, after a reign as unparalleled for its length as for its glory, and of the accession of our present Most Gracious Sovereign King George the Fourth, (the wisdom and vigour of whose Councils whilst Regent, and during the late eventful struggles in Europe, afford the surest confidence that His reign, like that of his revered and beloved Sire, will be strongly marked with zeal for the prosperity and happiness of His subjects, and the peace and security of Europe,) are viewed by the Council as communications of high import.

“ The Council unite with Your Excellency in grateful thanks to a gracious and divine Providence, for the bounties of the past season, and for the general prosperity that has rewarded rural industry throughout the Province. Your Excellency's recommendation for the further support of the several Institutions already established and fostered by the Legislature, for the promotion of agricultural improvement, the advancement and diffusion of knowledge, and for the settlement of the country, and all other objects promotive of the happiness and prosperity of this Province, will claim our early and anxious exertions for their further extension and future support.

“ The recommendation of Your Excellency for a re-consideration of the first clause of the Militia Act, shall have due attention.

“ We receive with no small share of anxiety and interest Your Excellency's communication of the state of politics in the Old World, and your observation that a revolutionizing

tionizing spirit prevails on the Continent of Europe, although without having as yet led to any act of extraordinary violence interruptive of the general Peace.

“ We lament with Your Excellency the disturbances in the Mother Country, and earnestly hope that they are now subsiding, and that Great Britain, which has held up to the world the best example in its form of government, may long enjoy its excellent Constitution in uninterrupted peace and prosperity.”

Which is agreed to, and ordered to be presented by the whole Council.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood be a Committee to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor, to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive the Address of the Council.

Mr. Lockwood reports, that His Excellency will receive the Address of the Council on Monday next, at one o'clock.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, 5th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Adjourned to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The Council being again met, the Chief Justice reports that they had presented their Address, to which His Excellency had returned the following answer :

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ I THANK you for this Address, in which you have expressed your readiness to take into consideration those measures that I have recommended, as well as others connected with the happiness and prosperity of the Province; and I place every dependence upon the wisdom of your Councils.”

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ New-Brunswick.

Message to His Majesty's Council in General Assembly.

“ 1st FEBRUARY, 1821.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before His Majesty's Council, a copy of a letter from Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, in answer to the Address of the Council and Assembly, transmitted at their request.

“ G. S. S.”

Downing Street, 1st May, 1820.

" SIR,

" I have received, and laid before the King, your letter of the 2d March last, transmitting an Address from the Council and Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, and I am commanded to acquaint you, that His Majesty received with great satisfaction the expression of sentiments so congenial to the principles of loyalty and religion which have always distinguished the inhabitants of New-Brunswick.

" I have the honor to be,

" Sir,

" Your most obedient

" Humble servant,

" BATHURST.

" *Lieut. Governor Smyth.*"

Mr. Justice Saunders presented a Petition from the Vestry and Church Wardens of the Parish of Saint Mary, praying aid towards the building of a Church.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

Mr. Attorney General, by leave, brought in a Bill relating to the date of the commencement of His present Majesty's Reign, and for the ratification of certain acts and proceedings in this Province; which was read a first time.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

On Motion of Mr. Attorney General—Resolved, That a dutiful and humble Address of condolence to His Majesty, on the death of our late highly revered and beloved Sovereign King George the Third, and of congratulation on the accession of His present Most Gracious Majesty to the imperial Throne of His ancestors, be presented to His Majesty, and that the House of Assembly be requested to join in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General carry this Resolution to the Assembly, and request their concurrence.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 6th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Saunders.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Justice Saunders presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ's Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, praying for aid: and

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A Petition of Alfred A. Armstrong, praying for remuneration for services performed as Deputy Treasurer in Charlotte County.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, that they concur in presenting a dutiful and humble Address of condolence to His Majesty, on the death of our late highly revered and beloved Sovereign King George the Third, and of congratulation on the accession of His present Most Gracious Majesty.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Justice Bliss be a Committee to join with such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly to prepare the Address to His Majesty.

ORDERED, That the Attorney General communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Mr. Justice Saunders presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of Saint John, praying authority to raise by assessment five hundred pounds, for the Poor House.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, 7th February, 1821.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.  
 Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Attorney General.  
 Mr. Lockwood.*

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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THURSDAY, 8th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
 Mr. Justice Bliss.
 Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Saunders.
 Mr. Attorney General.
 Mr. Lockwood.*

Mr. Lockwood presented a Petition from the Emigrant Society, praying further aid.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

Message

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Chipman, Mr. Mackay, and Mr. Fraser, a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council in preparing the Address of condolence and congratulation to His Majesty.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to levy a further assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building and finishing a Poor House in the said City.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the preservation of the Red and Fallow Deer.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 9th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
 Mr. Attorney General.
 Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Justice Saunders.
 Mr. Street.*

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Justices of Saint John to levy a further assessment, be postponed until Wednesday next.

Read a second time, the Bill for the preservation of the Red and Fallow Deer.

ORDERED, To stand for further consideration on Wednesday next.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 10th February, 1821.

Adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, 12th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
 Mr. Justice Bliss.
 Mr. Black.
 Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Justice Saunders.
 Mr. Attorney General.
 Mr. Street.*

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill relating to the date of the commencement of His present Majesty's Reign, be postponed till Thursday next.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 13th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

The Attorney General, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of an Address of condolence and congratulation to His Majesty, which he read in his place.

ORDERED, To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews: and

A Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pilots, and to make further regulations relating to the same.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Bliss came, and took his seat.

The Attorney General presented a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor of Fredericton, praying relief for expenses incurred in support of transient Poor.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

Adjourned for an hour.

The Council met again.—Present as before.

Message from the Assembly, requesting the concurrence of the Council in the following Resolution:

“RESOLVED, That it is highly expedient that a most dutiful and humble Address should be made to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, and both Houses of Parliament, setting forth the great injury that would arise to this Province in case a duty should be imposed on Timber exported from this Colony to the Mother Country.”

ORDERED, To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 14th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Read a second time, the Saint John assessment Bill.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill for the preservation of the Red and Fallow Deer.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House attending in General Assembly.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

The further consideration of the joint Address of condolence and congratulation to His Majesty postponed until to-morrow.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :—

“New-Brunswick.

“Message to His Majesty’s Council in General Assembly.

“12th FEBRUARY, 1821.

“G. S. SMYTH.

“**T**HE Lieutenant Governor informs the Council, that he has directed to be laid before the House of Assembly, and recommended to their consideration, three accounts of George K. Lugin, the King’s Printer, amounting in the whole to three hundred and fifty two pounds fourteen shillings and six pence, for public printing.

G. S. S.”

Read a second time, the Bill for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Went into the consideration of the Pilot Bill.

ORDERED, to be committed to Judge Chipman and Mr. Black.

Took into consideration the Resolution sent up yesterday by the Assembly, requesting

ting the Council to join in an Address to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament on the subject of a duty on Pine Timber.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black do communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 15th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of Saint John to levy a further assessment for the Poor House.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for the preservation of the Red and Fallow Deer: and

The Bill for the better extinguishing Fires that may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have concurred in passing these Bills.

The further consideration of the joint Address of condolence and congratulation to His Majesty, postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Chipman presented a Petition from the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, praying further aid.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

The further consideration of the Bill to prohibit Foreigners selling by retail, postponed till to-morrow.

The further consideration of the Bill relating to the date of the commencement of His Majesty's Reign, postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 16th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

On motion of the Attorney General—Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw the Bill relating to the date of the commencement of His present Majesty's Reign.

The further consideration of the Bill to prohibit Foreigners selling by retail in the Port of Saint John, postponed till Tuesday next.

On motion—Resolved, That the order for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members, be discharged, and that the said Bill be now read a second time.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill upon the second reading, which is postponed until Tuesday next.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, and an Act in addition to an Act intituled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province."

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Went into consideration of the joint Address of condolence and congratulation to His Majesty, and agreed to the same as follows :

" To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

" The humble and dutiful Address of the Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, in General Assembly convened.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

" IT was not until after the prorogation of the late General Assembly that official intelligence reached this part of the Empire of the demise of the Crown, and of the accession of Your Majesty to the Throne ; and this is the first opportunity afforded to us, of expressing to Your Majesty our united sentiments on those most interesting events.

" Our late beloved and lamented Monarch, after a reign of unparalleled length and glory, has been removed in the course of divine Providence, from this world, and, we confidently trust, to the enjoyment of a celestial Crown. While on earth, never did Sovereign reign more fully in the hearts of His people. That people universally deplored his loss, with the deep and softened sorrow of dutiful and affectionate children for

for a revered and respected Parent ; and we intreat Your Majesty to believe that the inhabitants of this loyal Province, who were in a peculiar manner the objects of His parental and fostering care and royal bounty, were most intimately impressed with those feelings and sentiments, and cordially sympathized with Your Majesty, and the Royal Family, on this mournful occasion.

“ The splendid achievements, and their glorious results, which the nation and the world had witnessed and experienced, from the wisdom and firmness of Your Majesty’s Councils, while acting as the Representative of Your Royal Father, had inspired conviction in every breast, that Your Majesty was worthy to be the successor of such a Sovereign : and Your Majesty accordingly ascended the Throne of Your illustrious ancestors amidst the united acclamations of a loyal and grateful People ; and we pray Your Majesty to be assured, that the Inhabitants of this part of your widely extended dominions, united with heart and voice to hail Your Majesty as their lawful and rightful Sovereign. We offer our supplications to that Being, by whom Kings reign, that he may favour Your Majesty with health and happiness, and that Your Majesty’s valuable life may be long continued as one of the best of temporal blessings to a great and powerful nation.”

Mr. Black presented the following Petitions, viz :

Trustees of the National School of Saint Andrews, praying aid towards defraying the expenses of a School House.

Overseers of the Poor of Saint Andrews, praying aid.

Thomas Boyer, praying return of Duties paid on two horses.

ORDERED, To be received and lie on the Table.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

SATURDAY, 17th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Street.

Message from the Assembly, that they do agree to the Address to His Majesty of condolence and congratulation, prepared by the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, and have resolved that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be requested to transmit the same to be laid before His Majesty.

Adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 19th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

ORDERED, That the Attorney General be a Committee to join with such Committee as may be named by the Assembly, to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor, and request him to transmit the joint Address of condolence and congratulation to His Majesty; and further ordered that he do notify his appointment to the Assembly.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

MONDAY, 19th February.—2 o'clock.

Present as before, excepting Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Justice Chipman, from the Committee to whom was referred the Pilot Bill, reported the same with amendments.

ORDERED, That the report be accepted, and that the amendments be engrossed, and the Bill to stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Street presented a Petition from the Members of the Auxiliary Agricultural Society, and of sundry Inhabitants and Freeholders of the County of Sunbury, praying that a duty may be imposed upon articles imported from the United States.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

TUESDAY, 20th February, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill to prohibit Foreigners selling by retail, and the Bill to provide for the services of the Speaker, and defraying the expenses of the Members of the Assembly, be postponed till to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pilots, and to make further regulations relating to the same.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to ascertain rateable Estates in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned: and

A Bill to amend the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make further regulations to prevent the same.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, 21st February, 1821.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Chipman.  
 Mr. Attorney General.  
 Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.  
 Mr. Black.  
 Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a second time, the Bill to prohibit Foreigners selling by retail in the Port of Saint John.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Mr. Justice Bliss presented a Petition from the Rector &c. of Magerville, praying aid.

On motion—Resolved, That the second reading of the Bill relating to the pay of the Speaker and Members of Assembly, and the Bill to repeal an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, be further postponed until to-morrow.

Went into the second reading of the Bill relating to Trespasses, and ordered the same to be committed to the Attorney General.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County Debt.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Simonds a Committee to meet such Committee as the Council may appoint to prepare a most dutiful and humble Address to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of a duty on Pine Timber.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**THURSDAY,**

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**THURSDAY, 22d February, 1821.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.  
Mr. Attorney General.  
Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Lockwood.*

*Adjourned till to-morrow.*

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**FRIDAY, 23d February, 1821.**

*Present as before.*

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**SATURDAY, 24th February, 1821.**

*Present as before.*

*Adjourned till Monday.*

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**MONDAY, 26th February, 1821.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.  
Mr. Attorney General.  
Mr. Street.*

Mr. Street presented a Petition from the Magistrates and Inhabitants of Miramichi, praying an alteration of the Terms of Sessions and Common Pleas.

**ORDERED,** To be received and to lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Chipman and Mr. Peters a Committee to join with the Committee of the Council, in waiting on the Lieutenant Governor, and requesting him to transmit the joint Address of condolence and congratulation to His Majesty.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the more speedy and effectual administration of Public Justice in this Province, and for lessening the costs attending the Trial of Causes on the Circuits :

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province:"

A Bill for the erection of a Court-House and Gaol in the County of Westmorland :

A Bill against the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and for the suppression of immorality, and to repeal the Act now in force against the same : and

A Bill in addition to and amendment of An Act, intituled "An Act to provide for sick and disabled seamen, not being paupers belonging to the Province."

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

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House attending in General Assembly.

On Motion—Resolved, That the same be now read a third time.

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

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Mr. Justice Saunders.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Lockwood.

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Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Attorney General.

Whereupon—Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to this Bill.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of Charlotte to levy an assessment.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

Mr. Justice Saunders presented a Petition of Doctor William Caverhill and others, praying aid for the purpose of cutting a Road.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill to repeal an Act for the further increase of the Revenue &c., and also of the Assessment Bill, be further postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 3 o'clock To-morrow.*

*TUESDAY, 27th February, 1821.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.  
Mr. Attorney General.  
Mr. Street.*

Mr. Justice Chipman presented a Petition of Nehemiah Merritt, praying duties paid by him to be refunded.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

**“ New-Brunswick.**

*“ Message to His Majesty’s Council in General Assembly.*

“ 24th FEBRUARY, 1821.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor informs the Council, that he has, with the advice of Council, caused a district to be explored between the Oromocto and Nerepis, for the accommodation of emigrants, to be recommended by the committees of King’s, Queen’s and Sunbury Counties, in conformity with the Act of the last Session, with the reservation of every third lot open to the application of the people of the Country,

“ That a road has been laid out through this district, in the best situation for the convenience of the settlers, and also with a view to a nearer communication between the seat of Government and the City of Saint John; the distance between which places will be greatly shortened by this route, as will be seen by a plan of the district herewith submitted.

“ The Lieutenant Governor therefore recommends to the Council, to make provision for opening and improving a great road through the settlement,

“ G. S. S.”

Read a second time, the Bill in amendment of the Militia Law, and amended the same.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the Bill to repeal the Act for the further increase of the Revenue :

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The Bill against the profanation of the Lord's Day :  
 The Bill in addition to the Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen :  
 The Bill for the erection of a Court House in Westmorland :  
 The Bill for the more speedy and effectual administration of Justice : and  
 The Assessment Bill—be postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 2 o'clock to-morrow.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 28th February, 1821.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Attorney General.*  
*Mr. Street.*

On Motion—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to order to be laid before the Council all documents and papers that may be necessary for their information, relative to the difficulties attending the execution of the two Plaster Duty Acts, passed at the last Session of the General Assembly.

ORDERED, That the several orders for the day, entered yesterday, be discharged, and stand over till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 2 o'clock To-morrow.*

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**THURSDAY, 1st March, 1821.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Attorney General.*  
*Mr. Street.*

ORDERED, That the several orders for the day be discharged, and stand over till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**FRIDAY,**

FRIDAY, 2d March, 1821.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill for the erection of a Court House and Gaol in the County of Westmorland.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

Read a second time, the Bill for the more speedy and effectual administration of Justice : and

The Bill against the profanation of the Lord's Day.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of these Bills be put off for three months.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to encourage the erection of Saw Mills to be worked by Steam in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The following Messages from the Lieutenant Governor :—

**“ New Brunswick.**

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

27th FEBRUARY, 1821.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ **T**HE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council an Account of the Secretary of the Province for preparing the copies of the Laws of the Sessions of 1819 and 1820, to be transmitted to England, amounting to £140 : 3 : 4 ; and recommends the making of provision for payment of this account, as one of the ordinary services of the Province.

“ G. S. S.”

**“ New Brunswick.**

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

27th FEBRUARY, 1821.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ **T**HE Lieutenant Governor referring to an Address of the House of Assembly of the

the 9th instant, on the subject of Bonds given by the Assistant Commissary General, deems it expedient to submit to the consideration of the Council, whether it would not be advisable, by some Legislative provision, to exempt from Provincial Duties articles belonging to His Majesty, and imported exclusively for the use of His Majesty's Troops, as is the case in the Sister Province.

“ G. S. S.”

**“ New Brunswick.**

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

2d MARCH, 1821.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council, an application forwarded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, from the Commissioners of Revenue in that Province, and recommends the usual provision to be made accordingly.

“ G. S. S.”

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Northumberland, in their General Sessions, to levy an assessment on the said County, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the repairs of the Gaol and Court House, and payment of the County Debt.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Went into consideration of the Bill to ascertain rateable Estates : and

On Motion—Resolved, That the same be amended as follows :—

Section I. at A. dele the remainder of the section.

Section II. at B. dele the words “ and money at interest within this Province or elsewhere, except in the British funds.”

Sec. IV. at C. dele the words “ Bank Stock and money at interest within the Province or elsewhere, with the exception aforesaid,” and insert instead thereof the words “ and Bank Stock.”

In the List of Articles to be annexed, dele the column intituled “ Money let at interest.”

In the Schedule of Rateable Property, at the end of the Bill, dele the words “ money at interest within the Province and elsewhere, except in the British funds.”

To stand for a third reading, as amended, to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Belle, Pennfield and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte,” to the Parish of Grand Manan : and

A Bill for regulating Grist Mills throughout the Province.

These Bills to stand for a second reading on Monday.

The second reading of the Bill to repeal an Act for the further increase of the Revenue; and the Bill in addition to an Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, postponed until Monday next.

The Attorney General took his seat.

Mr. Lockwood presented the following Petitions, viz :

David M'Arthney and William Cuthbert; John Fearon; John Johnston; George Alexander Nicholson and Ward M'Donald—severally praying that duties paid by them may be refunded;

Sundry Inhabitants of the Parish of Alnwick, praying aid towards opening a road :

Sundry Inhabitants of Newcastle, praying aid towards establishing a School :

David Burpe, in behalf of himself and other Dissenters in Sheffield, praying to be incorporated.

The Attorney General presented a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Miramichi, praying aid towards erecting a Church; and

A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of York County, praying a division of the County.

Which Petitions are ordered to be received and to lie on the Table.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to establish and confirm certain public Roads in King's County; and

A Bill to alter and amend an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

ORDERED, That Attorney General be a Committee to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor with the Address requesting information respecting the Plaster Acts.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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SATURDAY, 3d March, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Attorney General.

Mr. Street.

On Motion that the Order of the Day entered yesterday for Monday, be discharged

ged, and that the several Bills therein mentioned stand for consideration to-day, the Council divided—

CONTENTS.
 Mr. Justice Chipman.
 Mr. Justice Bliss.
 Mr. Black.
 Mr. Street.
 Mr. Lockwood.

NON CONTENTS.
 Mr. Justice Saunders.
 Mr. Attorney General.

Whereupon—Ordered accordingly.

Mr. Justice Saunders and Mr. Lockwood then withdrew.

Read a second time, the Bill to encourage the erection of Saw Mills to be worked by steam.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Justices of Northumberland to levy an assessment.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries &c., to the Parish of Grand Manan.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill for regulating Grist Mills be put off till Monday.

Read a second time, the Bill to establish and confirm certain Roads in King's County.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Mr. Justice Saunders returned.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill in addition to the Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen ; and the Bill to repeal the Act for the further increase of the Revenue, be postponed until Monday.

Read

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to ascertain Rateable Estates.

ORDERED, That Mr. Attorney General return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY, 5th March, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for altering the times of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Northumberland, and for enlarging the times of the sitting of the said Courts.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to the several Acts now in force for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to and amendment of the Act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen.

Read a third time and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

The Attorney General, to whom the Bill relating to Trespasses was committed, reported the same with amendments, which were read and agreed to.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading, as amended, to-morrow.

The consideration of a Bill relating to Grist Mills, and the Bill to repeal the Act for the further increase of the Revenue further postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 6th March, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor as follows :

“New-Brunswick.

“ Message to His Majesty’s Council in General Assembly.

“ 6th MARCH, 1821.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council, and submits to their consideration, a letter from His Excellency Sir James Kempt, with an Address of the Council and House of Assembly, on the subject of the Gypsum Laws passed by the Legislature of New-Brunswick at their last Session.

G. S. S.”

Read a second time, the Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Courts of Sessions and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in Northumberland.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill in addition to the Acts for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

The Attorney General took his seat.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Trespasses.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Mr. Justice Chipman presented a Petition from Thomas Wyer, Junior, praying a Law to be passed authorizing the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrews to convey Land to the Petitioner.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, &c.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize all Ministers of the Gospel licensed to preach, to solemnize Marriage.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the establishment, as public roads, of all roads in this Province for which any public monies may have been or shall be hereafter granted.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The further consideration of the Bill relating to Grist Mills, postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 7th March, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor :

“New-Brunswick.

“Message to His Majesty’s Council in General Assembly.

“7th MARCH, 1821.

“G. S. SMYTH.

“**I**T appearing to the Lieutenant Governor that the Militia Forces of the Province cannot be kept in the state contemplated by the Act passed in 1816, without being inspected, and the details being superintended by an Officer specially appointed for that purpose, he most earnestly recommends, that the Council will make a suitable provision for a Staff Officer to execute these important duties.

“G. S. S.”

Read a third time, the Bill to repeal the Act in addition to an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, &c.

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

CONTENTS.
 Mr. Justice Chipman.
 Mr. Black.
 Mr. Street.
 Mr. Lockwood.

NON CONTENTS.
 Mr. Justice Saunders.
 Mr. Justice Bliss.
 Mr. Attorney General.

RESOLVED, That the Bill do pass.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

Read

Read a second time, the Bill for regulating Grist Mills, and amended the same.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading, as amended, to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the amendments to the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Trespasses.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to convey a certain piece of Glebe of the said Parish, and to dispose of the money arising from the sale thereof in the purchase of other lands.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill for the establishment of public roads postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 8th March, 1821.

PRESENT:

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
 Mr. Attorney General.
 Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.
 Mr. Black.*

RESOLVED, That Mr. Justice Chipman and Mr. Black be a Committee to join with the Committee of the Assembly, in preparing the Address to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of a duty on Pine Timber.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to enable the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrew's Church to convey certain lands &c., and amended the same.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Mr. Justice Saunders presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick, praying a reduction of their Capital Stock.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill for the establishment of public Roads.

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

Ordered,

ORDERED, That the Attorney General return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill for regulating Grist Mills.

ORDERED, That the Attorney General return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 9th March, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the amendments to the Bill to enable the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrew's Church to convey certain lands.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill for the establishment of public Roads.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 10th March, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Attorney General.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop."

To stand for a second reading on Monday.

Adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 12th March, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.

Message from the Assembly, requesting that leave be granted for the Attorney General to be examined before the House, on the subject of Bonds given by Assistant Commissary General Price, for the duty on rum supplied for the use of His Majesty's Troops.

ORDERED, That leave be granted accordingly, and that Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to revive and extend some of the provisions of the Act to provide for the necessities of the Province.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

TUESDAY, 13th March, 1821.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
General Coffin.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Attorney General.
Mr. Street.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the amendments to the Bill to revive and extend some of the provisions of the Act to provide for the necessities of the Province.

Mr. Justice Chipman, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of a Petition to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the subject of a duty on Timber from the British Colonies.

Which report is ordered to be accepted.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for regulating the Tolls of Grist Mills in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, authorizing the allowance of Drawback of part of the duties on certain articles imported into this Province, when such articles are exported.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of nine thousand pounds, for paying off Bounties and other Debts payable by the Laws of the Province."

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to the Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province, and to continue the same: and

A Bill to increase the Revenue of this Province, by imposing certain duties therein mentioned.

These Bills to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1821.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*  
*General Coffin.*  
*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Attorney General.*  
*Mr. Street.*

ORDERED, That Mr. Black inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the Joint Petition to Parliament on the subject of duty on Pine Timber.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill in amendment of the Act to enable the Treasurer to borrow nine thousand pounds.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the Bank of New Brunswick.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill authorizing the allowance of Drawback of part of the duties on certain articles; and

The Bill in addition to the Acts now in force for raising a Revenue.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Street inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to erect the upper part of the County of York into a Town or Parish.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill for regulating the Tolls of Grist Mills, and the Bill to increase the Revenue of this Province, by imposing certain duties &c., postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Black presented a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland, praying aid :

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Portland, praying aid towards building a School : and  
A Petition of John Keefe, praying aid.

ORDERED, To be received and to lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*THURSDAY, 15th March, 1821.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.  
General Coffin.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Street.*

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill to erect the upper part of the County of York into a Town or Parish.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to increase the Revenue, and amended the same.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate Hawkers, Pedlars, and petty Chapmen, throughout the Province.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill for regulating the Tolls of Grist Mills.

On

On Motion that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months, the Council divided—

CONTENTS.  
Mr. Justice Chipman.  
General Coffin.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Lockwood.

NON CONTENTS.  
Mr. Justice Saunders.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Street.

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

FRIDAY, 16th March, 1821.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*  
*General Coffin.*  
*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Attorney General.*  
*Mr. Street.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty on certain merchandize.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, with a Resolution, that the Committee of Correspondence of the Council and Assembly be requested to forward the joint Addresses with regard to the duties on Timber, to be presented to Parliament with as little delay as possible.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

SATURDAY, 17th March, 1821.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Black.*

Mr. Justice Chipman presented sundry Petitions, asking for pecuniary aid.

Mr. Street presented a Petition from sundry Emigrants, praying aid.

Received and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 13th March, 1821, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 14th March, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same, excepting the Resolution voting twenty three pounds five shillings to John Head; and upon this the Council divided—

CONTENTS.  
Mr. Justice Chipman.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Street.

NON CONTENTS.  
Mr. Justice Saunders.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.

RESOLVED, thereupon, that it be agreed to.

Read and agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 15th March, 1821, sent up by the Assembly.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 16th of March, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same, excepting the Resolution granting £11 : 5, to Alexander Edmond; and that granting £50 to purchase seeds for Emigrant Settlers, in the rear of Burton.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till 10 o'clock on Monday.*

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MONDAY, 19th March, 1821.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
General Coffin.
Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 17th March, sent up this day by the Assembly, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

On Motion—Resolved unanimously, That the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, which has been laid
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before the Council by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, appears to have been intended for the purpose of unduly controlling the Legislature of this Province upon a point of Legislative proceeding, which the Council consider as an unconstitutional interference with their privileges, and subversive of their independence as one of the Branches of the Legislature.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Read the same Bill a second and a third time, and passed the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 20th March, 1821.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
General Coffin.
Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Message from the Lieutenant Governor as follows :

“New-Brunswick.

“ Message to His Majesty’s Council in General Assembly.

“ 20th MARCH, 1821.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ **T**HE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council an Extract of a Letter from Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty’s principal Secretaries of State, relating to the mode of passing Laws in this Province.

“ G. S. S.”

Extract dated 20th November, 1820.

“ I am to observe with respect to the last mentioned Act, Cap. 11, for continuing several Acts of the General Assembly which are near expiring, that the Acts thus continued are totally unconnected with each other in the general subjects to which they refer, and although there does not appear to be any legal objection to the continuance of the said Acts, the consolidating into one Act so many different subjects of Legislation, may in many cases be highly inconvenient, since it leaves His Majesty no alternative but that of disallowing or approving, without distinction, various Laws between which it might be highly material to discriminate.”

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The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills, viz :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to levy a further assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City for the purpose of building and finishing a Poor House in the said City.

An Act for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

An Act for the preservation of the Red and Fallow Deer.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County Debt.

An Act to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House attending in General Assembly.

An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province.

An Act for the erection of a Court House and Gaol in the County of Westmorland.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte;" to the Parish of Grand Manan.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Northumberland, in their General Sessions, to levy an assessment on the said County, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the repairs of the Gaol and Court House, and for payment of the County Debt.

An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for sick and disabled seamen, not being paupers belonging to the Province."

An Act for altering the times of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the County of Northumberland, and for enlarging the times of the sitting of the said Courts.

An Act in addition to the several Acts now in force for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption.

An Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," and "An Act in addition to an Act intituled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province."

An Act to amend the laws now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make further regulations to prevent the same.

An Act for the establishment as public Roads, of all Roads in this Province, for which any public monies may have been or shall be hereafter granted.

An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to convey a certain piece of Glebe land of the said Parish, and to dispose of the money arising from the sale thereof, in the purchase of other lands,

An Act to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop."

An Act in addition to the Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province, and to continue the same.

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An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of nine thousand pounds, for paying off bounties and other debts payable by the Laws of the Province."

An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick."

An Act authorizing the allowance of a Drawback of part of the duty on certain articles imported into this Province, when such articles are exported.

An Act to erect the upper part of the County of York into a Town or Parish.

An Act to increase the Revenue of this Province, by imposing a duty on certain merchandize. And,

An Act to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

His Excellency then closed the Session by the following Speech :

" Gentlemen of the Council, and

" Gentlemen of the Assembly,

HAVING given my assent to the several Bills submitted, I feel myself called upon to express my satisfaction at the general result of this Session, and particularly to the attention which has been paid to the subjects recommended by me, and the judicious and liberal appropriations that have been made."

Mr. Justice Saunders then, by the Lieutenant Governor's direction, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the first Wednesday in June next.

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SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO TERTIO GEORGII QUARTI REGIS.

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, LIEUT. GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Wednesday, 6th February, 1822.*

PRESENT,

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders,
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.*

THE Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly, when His Excellency opened the Session by a Speech to both Houses,

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, and His Excellency having retired, Mr. Justice Saunders reported a copy of the Speech, as follows :

“ *Gentlemen*

*“ Gentlemen of the Council, and
“ Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

I DENTIFIED as we are with the Mother Country in every thing which concerns either her honor or her interests, the enthusiasm of joy with which His Majesty has been greeted by all ranks of his Irish and German subjects upon his late visits to them, cannot fail to give us, his loyal subjects in this Province, the most sincere pleasure.

“ It is also highly satisfactory to observe that the cloud which hung so heavily over the Mother Country at the close of the late war, has been in a great measure dispelled, and that we have now well grounded hopes, if blessed with the continuance of peace, that she will again reach her usual height of prosperity and importance.

“ It is most gratifying to me to be able to state to you, that this Province continues progressively to increase in its population and general prosperity. At the same time it is incumbent on me to point out, that your usual aid and encouragement to the several institutions connected with its welfare will be necessary; and particularly to recommend, as a matter of serious consideration, to devise some plan for the more prompt payment of the public creditor, for the want of which I have been unable to put in execution many important services for which you had provided.

“ From that adherence to the principles of the British Laws, which is observable in almost all our Provincial Acts, I feel confident that I shall not be disappointed in recommending to your most indulgent attention, the situation of one class of confined Debtors; and further, that you will see it expedient to visit the state of our Prisons, and provide for the removal of any legal impediment that may exist, by which the prisoners are deprived of the use of gaol yards.

“ Gentlemen of the Assembly,

“ I shall order the public Accounts, and all other papers that may be deemed requisite for your information, to be laid before you; and I am happy to state that the Revenue of the last year has not fallen short of the preceding one, and when collected will be equal to meet every demand.

“ I have to recommend to your early attention, the making provision for the ordinary services of the Province; and I shall from time to time during the Session, bring under your consideration such others as may appear to me to be necessary.

“ Gentlemen of the Council, and

“ Gentlemen of the Assembly,

“ After the close of the last Session of the Assembly, I commissioned an Officer, with adequate powers, to inspect and report on the state of the Militia in the different Counties, giving him the necessary instructions. This service he has performed to my entire satisfaction, and copies of his report shall be laid before you, by which the importance of his duties, and the necessity of this service being continued will evidently appear.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Street and Mr. Shore be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 7th February, 1822.

Present as before.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 8th February, 1822.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 9th February, 1822.

Adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, 11th February, 1822.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech, reported a draft, which was read and amended, and then agreed to and ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows :

“ To His Excellency Major General George Stracey Smyth, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

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

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

IMPRESSED with sentiments of the most loyal and affectionate attachment to the person of our revered and beloved Sovereign, and to his illustrious House, we heard, with the sincerest pleasure, of the enthusiastic joy, and dutiful professions of homage and unshaken loyalty with which he was greeted by his Irish and German subjects upon his arrival among them.

“ Connected as we are with the Mother Country, by the ties and feelings of consanguinity, and our interests being so interwoven and involved in hers, it cannot but afford us the highest satisfaction to observe that the dark day that lowered so heavily upon her at the close of the late war, has nearly disappeared, and that, from present appearances, with the continuance of the blessings of peace, we may reasonably expect that she may, at no distant period, confidently look forward to brighter prospects of happiness and prosperity than she has ever heretofore experienced.

“ Your

“Your Excellency’s statement of the progressive increase and prosperity of the Province, we receive with that pleasure which it must naturally convey to us whose interests are so inseparably united with it; and your Excellency’s recommendation of further aid and encouragement to the several Institutions promotive of its welfare, together with the adoption of some mode for more prompt payment of the public Creditor, shall have our serious consideration.

“A strict adherence to the spirit and principles of the British Laws will, we trust, be always conspicuous in the Acts of our Provincial Legislature; and, in our attention to every class of confined Debtors, as well as to the state of our Prisons, we shall endeavour to meet Your Excellency’s recommendation, and to remove any legal impediments which may appear to deprive the Prisoners of any indulgence that can be extended to them, consistent with that security which their situation demands.

“The Report of the Officer appointed by Your Excellency, after the close of the last Session, to inspect the state of the Militia throughout the Province, and the necessity of such a service being continued, shall have our due consideration.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will receive the Address of the Council.

Mr. Street presented Petitions of Ward M‘Donald, Anthony Cuthbert & Co., and of George Alexander Nicholson—which are ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 12th February, 1822.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 13th February, 1822.

Present as before.

Mr. Shore reports that His Excellency will receive the Address of the Council this day at twelve o’clock.

Adjourned to wait on His Excellency.

The Council having met again—Mr. Justice Saunders reports that the Council had presented their Address, to which His Excellency had returned the following Answer :

“Gentlemen,

“I THANK you for this Address, and have every dependence upon the wisdom of your counsels.”

Message

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to His Majesty’s Council in General Assembly.

12th FEBRUARY, 1822.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

THE Lieutenant Governor herewith communicates to the Council, the copy of a Memorial from Chief Justice Bliss to the Right Honorable the Earl of Liverpool, together with the reply thereto from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury ; and he begs to recommend the prayer of the Memorial to their favorable consideration.

“ G. S. S.”

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to extend the provisions of an Act for appointing Fire Wards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews &c., to the Parish of Portland.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to His Majesty’s Council in General Assembly.

13th FEBRUARY, 1822.

“ G. S. SMYTH.

THE Lieutenant Governor acquaints His Majesty’s Council, that he has received directions from Earl Bathurst, His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, to recommend that in future a clause should be inserted in all Colonial Acts for the purpose of exempting from duties all articles whatever, and in whatever manner imported, which may be expressly for the use of His Majesty’s Army, Navy, and Ordnance, under such regulations as may be thought necessary for guarding against frauds which may be attempted under cover of such exemption.

“ He is further directed to recommend to the Legislature, that the Bonds given by Assistant Commissary General Price, for the duty upon Rum imported into this Province, for the use of His Majesty’s Troops, may be cancelled.

“ G. S. S.”

Adjourned till 12 o’clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 14th February, 1822.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 15th February, 1822.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 16th February, 1822.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 18th February, 1822.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders,
General Coffin.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Justice Bliss,
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.*

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“New-Brunswick.

“Message to His Majesty’s Council in General Assembly.

“13th FEBRUARY, 1822.

“G. S. SMYTH.

“**T**HE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council a Letter, with a Plan, from the Honorable General Coffin, of the Nerepis Road, and recommends the same to their attention. The Lieutenant Governor at the same time states, that one hundred pounds has been advanced (by the advice of Council) from the contingent allowance, for the above service, in addition to the sum of three hundred pounds, voted, and trusts that the House will replace the same.

“G. S. S.”

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, dated 14th February, 1822, as follows :

“**T**HE Lieutenant Governor herewith sends to the Council an Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, on the subject of the Act passed (with the

the suspending clause) at the Session of 1820, intituled "An Act to confirm and perfect, and to carry into effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees," and recommends to the Council the passing of a Supplementary Act, conformably to the suggestion contained in His Lordship's Letter."

Extract of a Letter from the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 28th of June, 1821, on the subject of the College Tenant Act.

"In the twenty years which have elapsed since the incorporation of the College, numerous transmissions and alienations of parts of this property must have taken place. I do not understand how the Corporation is to proceed in the very probable event of two or more persons asserting a right to a grant of the same land. This, however, might be obviated by a separate Act, vesting some authority in the Court of Chancery, to decide such disputes in a summary way, on the application of either of the parties. The want of such a provision may lead to injustice towards some of the claimants, and undue partiality to others."

Read a Bill, brought in by Mr. Justice Chipman, supplementary to an Act, intituled, An Act to confirm and perfect, and to carry into effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New Brunswick and certain Tenants, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The following Petitions were presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table:
 The Governor and Trustees of the Madras School:
 Justices of the Peace of Saint John:
 Mayor, Aldermen &c., of Saint John:
 Proprietors of Lands on the New Loch Lomond Road.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

A Petition from the Church Wardens and Vestry of Burton—presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill to extend the provisions of the Fire Ward Law to the Parish of Portland.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to make perpetual an Act to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries:

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, &c. :

A Bill to make perpetual an Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to continue an Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan : and

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through intervale lands, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 19th February, 1822.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders,
General Coffin,
Mr. Black,
Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman,
Mr. Justice Bliss,
Mr. Street.*

The following Petitions presented, received and ordered to lie on the Table :
Sundry Justices of the Peace of the Province : the Members of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Andrews : and Charles Guay.

Read a second time, the College Bill.

ORDERED, To be engrossed, and to stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to extend the provisions of the Fire Ward Law to the Parish of Portland.

ORDERED, That General Coffin notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Common Pleas in Westmorland.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the following Bills :

A Bill to make perpetual an Act to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries :

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, &c. :

A Bill to make perpetual an Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in Northumberland :

A Bill to continue an Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on Grand Manan :
 A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across
 intervale lands.

ORDERED, That these Bills stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.

 WEDNESDAY, 20th February, 1822.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
General Coffin.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

A Bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior
 Court of Common Pleas in Westmorland :

A Bill to make perpetual an Act to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Seal
 Fisheries :

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West
 Isles, &c. :

A Bill to make perpetual an Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain
 Harbours in Northumberland :

A Bill to continue an Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on Grand Manan : and

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the erecting of Fences with Gates across
 Highways leading through intervale lands, &c.

ORDERED, That General Coffin notify the same to the Assembly.

On Motion—Resolved, That the third reading of the College Bill be postponed until
 Friday next.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

 THURSDAY, 21st February, 1822.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

 FRIDAY, 22d February, 1822.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
General Coffin.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.

Message from the Assembly, with the following Resolution, to which they request the concurrence of the Council :

“ RESOLVED, on motion of Mr. Stubs, that it is highly expedient that a most dutiful and humble Address should be made to the King’s most excellent Majesty, and both Houses of Parliament, setting forth the great injury that would arise to the British North American Colonies in general, and to this Province in particular, in case the Ports in the British West Indies should be opened to foreign vessels.”

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend an Act to prevent the importation or spreading of infectious Distempers.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

The following Petitions were presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table :
Emigrant Settlers on the Nerepis Road :

Crookshank and Johnston :

John Hazen, Coroner of Sunbury :

Surveyor General of the Province.

The third reading of the College Bill postponed till Monday next.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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*SATURDAY, 23d February, 1822.*

*Adjourned till Monday.*

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MONDAY, 25th February, 1822.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.

General Coffin.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Black.

A Petition of Benjamin Bourne and others—presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read a third time, and passed the College Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to the Act to prevent the importation or spreading of infectious Distempers.

To

To stand for a third reading on Wednesday next.

Went into the consideration of the Resolution of the Assembly relating to an Address to His Majesty, and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of opening the Ports of the British West Indies to foreign vessels.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree thereto.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to encourage Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in the Cod and Scale Fisheries : and

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor as follows :

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ A CENSUS having been lately taken of the inhabitants of Grand Manan, by which it appears there are residing upon that island five hundred and thirty three souls, the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the Council that some aid may be afforded these people towards the building of their first Church.

“ G. S. S.”

The following Petitions—presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table :

Overseers of the Poor of Saint Andrews :

Cadwallader Curry : (three Petitions.)

William Taylor :

Daniel and Francis Leavitt : and

James M'Lean.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 26th February, 1822.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.

General Coffin.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Lockwood.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the better securing the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Province Treasurer at Saint Andrews, &c. :

A Bill further to assess the County of Westmorland, for completing and finishing the Court House and Gaol : and

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A Bill for altering the Term of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Kings.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to encourage the Cod and Scale Fisheries.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to amend the laws relating to Trespasses.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Act to encourage the settlement of Emigrants.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Stubs, Mr. Simonds, and Mr. Peters, a Committee to meet the Committee to be appointed by the Council, to prepare an Address to His Majesty, and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of opening the Ports in the West Indies to foreign vessels.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black be the Committee on the part of the Council, and that he notify his appointment to the Assembly.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 27th February, 1822.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.

General Coffin.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Shore.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to amend the Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill further to assess the County of Westmorland for the Court House and Gaol:

The Bill for altering the Term of holding the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas in King's County:

The Bill for the better securing the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy:
 and

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The Bill further to amend the Laws relating to Trespasses.

ORDERED, That these Bills stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to encourage Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries : and

The Bill to continue the Act to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Fredericton, presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :—

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ **T**HE Lieutenant Governor sends, for the information of the Council, the Adjutant General's report on the present state of the Militia, and recommends the expediency of continuing that Officer's appointment.

“ On the subject of Arms for the Militia, the Lieutenant Governor thinks that Depots in the several Counties would be the best mode, if a suitable provision is made for the care of them.

“ It appears from a legal opinion of the Attorney General, that some amendment will be necessary in the ninth section of the Militia Act ; and the Lieutenant Governor further recommends to the attention of the Council the eighteenth and forty second Sections, which may be improved by some addition.

“ G. S. S.”

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 28th February, 1822.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.

General Coffin.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Lockwood.

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

A Bill further to assess the County of Westmorland for the Gaoland Court-House :

A Bill for altering the Term of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in King's County :

A Bill for the better securing the navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy :

A Bill further to amend the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses.

The following Petitions presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table :

Inhabitants of the Parish of Alnwick :

Inhabitants of Tabasintac :

Freeholders of the County of Westmorland :

Inhabitants of Saumarez.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ **T**HE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council a copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, on the subject of the Reserves in Charlotte County.

“ G. S. S.”

“ *Downing Street, 31st May, 1821.*

“ SIR,

“ **I** HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th March last, transmitting two Addresses from the House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, relative to granting the reserved Lands in the County of Charlotte for agricultural purposes, and to acquaint you that in consequence of the Address of the Assembly, His Majesty has caused inquiries to be made as to the state of the timber on the several reserves in Charlotte County; and it appearing that on the major part of them there is, notwithstanding the depredations to which they have been subjected, a very considerable quantity of Timber most valuable for naval purposes, His Majesty does not feel that he can accede to the wishes of the Assembly, or generally abandon the reserves, for the purpose of allotting them to settlers, without much risk of future public inconvenience.

“ I have the Honor, &c.

(Signed)

“ BATHURST.”

“ *Major General Smyth, &c. &c.*”

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 1st March 1822.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
General Coffin.
Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.*

The following Petitions were presented, received and ordered, to lie on the Table :
Inhabitants

Inhabitants of the upper part of York County :

Alexander Thomson :

Maxwell Rankin and Patrick Kelcher :

John Paterson :

Fire Companies of Saint John.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ **I**T appearing to the Lieutenant Governor, that it would greatly tend to encourage new settlers in parts of the Province distant from the great roads, if some aid were afforded to enable them to make narrow roads or paths to their locations, he recommends that a sum be appropriated generally for this purpose.

“ G. S. S.”

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to an Act for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

To stand for a second reading on Monday.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, &c.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

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SATURDAY, 2d March, 1822.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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MONDAY, 4th March, 1822.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.

General Coffin.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Lockwood.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the Bill supplementary to an Act to confirm and perfect, and to carry into effect, an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick and certain tenants.

Read

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to prevent the landing of Paupers in any part of this Province : and

A Bill to continue an Act to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act to provide for the necessities of the Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to an Act for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Frédericton and Saint Andrews.

To stand for further consideration on the second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The following Petitions presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table :

Wardens and Vestry of Saint Marys :

Toler Thompson :

The Reverend Jerome Alley :

Merchants and Ship Owners of Saint John.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 5th March, 1822.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
General Coffin.
Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 27th February 1822, sent up by the Assembly.

ORDERED, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor as follows :—

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ **T**HE Lieutenant Governor directs to be herewith laid before the Council, a copy of a letter from Earl Bathurst, transmitting His Majesty's disallowance of an Act passed in the year 1818, for reimbursing the expenses of the Legislative Council, and an Act to provide payment for certain public services.

“ G. S. S.”

“Downing Street, 20th March, 1821.

“SIR,

“I transmit to you enclosed an Order of the King in Council, bearing date the 6th February last, disallowing two Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of New-Brunswick, in the month of March, 1818, intituled,

‘An Act for reimbursing the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council incurred by them for actual attendance in General Assembly.

‘An Act to provide payment for certain Public Services.’

“I also enclose an Extract from the Report of the Lords of the Committee for Trade &c. containing the reasons for disallowing the same.

“I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

“BATHURST.”

“Lieut. Governor Smyth.”

Extract from the Report of the Lords of Committee for Trade &c. disallowing two Acts passed in New-Brunswick, respecting reimbursement of the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council &c.

“It appears to their Lordships, that it would be more suitable to the dignity and independence of Legislative Bodies, to meet in General Assembly without receiving daily pay; and their Lordships have no reason to apprehend that the Province of New Brunswick could not furnish Representatives who would be ready to perform their duties as Members of the Legislature, without receiving a pecuniary allowance for that service.

“In addition to these reasons, the proposed duration of the Act, viz. during the continuance of the present House of Assembly, appears to this Committee objectionable.”

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent the landing of Paupers.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Act to revive and continue some of the Provisions of the Act to provide for the necessities of the Province.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill in addition to the Act for the better extinguishing Fires in Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

To stand further open for consideration on Thursday next.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors &c.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

A Petition of Jacob Carvill, presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, 6th March, 1822.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*  
*General Coffin.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Street.*

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to continue the Act to revive and extend some of the Provisions of the Act to provide for the necessities of the Province.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

Petition of Joseph Haynes presented, received, and ordered to lie on the table.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Justices of the County of Sunbury to assess the inhabitants of said County for erecting a Gaol.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to continue the Acts for regulating and repairing Highways, &c. :

A Bill further to continue the Acts for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in Saint John : and

A Bill to continue an Act to impose a duty on certain Articles imported into this Province.

These Bills to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend an Act for the organization of the Militia.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The consideration of the Resolutions of Supply to stand over till To-morrow.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

**THURSDAY,**

**THURSDAY, 7th March, 1822.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*  
*General Coffin.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of Rates for public charges.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the Magagudavic :

The Bill to authorize an assessment in Sunbury for a Gaol :

The Bill further to continue the Acts for laying out and regulating Highways :

The Bill to continue the Acts for repairing the Streets and Bridges in Saint John ;  
 and

The Bill to continue an Act to impose a duty on certain articles.

These Bills to stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill in addition to the Act for the better extinguishing Fires in Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill in amendment of the Militia Law.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read the Resolutions of Supply, dated 27th February, 1822, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same, excepting that granting fifty pounds sterling for paying a Missionary to the Indians.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the Resolution granting fifty pounds sterling for paying a Missionary to the Indians, provided it be required that the said Missionary be recommended by the Catholic Bishop of Quebec, and approved of by the Lieutenant Governor of this Province.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

**FRIDAY,**

*FRIDAY, 8th March, 1822.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*  
*General Coffin.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Street.*

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend the Laws for assessing, collecting and levying County Rates.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

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

A Bill to continue an Act to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of Sunbury to assess the Inhabitants of the said County for a Gaol :

A Bill further to continue the Acts for laying out, regulating and repairing Highways, &c. :

A Bill further to continue the Acts for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in Saint John :

A Bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the Magaguadavic : and

A Bill to alter and amend the Militia Law.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House in the County of York.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue and amend an Act authorizing an allowance of drawback on certain articles imported.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Petition of Thomas Millidge, presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock on Monday next.*

**MONDAY,**

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*MONDAY, 11th March, 1822.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

*General Coffin.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to alter and amend the Laws for assessing, collecting and levying County Rates.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to and explanatory of an Act to regulate the Terms of the Sittings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas :

A Bill to cancel certain Bonds given by the Assistant Commissary General in this Province, payable at the Treasury thereof: and

A Bill to continue an Act to increase the Revenue of this Province.

These Bills to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House in the County of York.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue and amend an Act authorizing an allowance of a drawback of part of the duties on certain articles imported.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

*Adjourned till to-morrow.*

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*TUESDAY, 12th March, 1822.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*General Coffin.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

The second reading of the Great Road Bill postponed till to-morrow.

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Read the following Bills, from the Assembly :

A Bill to alter an Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen :

A Bill to encourage the establishment of Schools, &c. :

A Bill to repeal all the laws made for preventing the encumbering or filling up of Harbours : and

A Bill to amend an Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers.

These Bills to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to and explanatory of an Act to regulate the Terms of the Sittings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

The second reading of the Bill to continue an Act to increase the Revenue of the Province postponed till Thursday.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill for cancelling Bonds given by the Commissary General.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House in York County.

ORDERED, That General Coffin notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 1822.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Shore.

General Coffin.

Mr. Lockwood.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for raising a Revenue in this Province : and
A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 7th March 1822.

To stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a second time, and amended the Great Road Bill.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read

Read a second time, the Bill to alter an Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen :
and
The Bill to repeal all the Laws made for preventing the encumbering or filling up of
Harbours.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill for the establishment of Schools, the Bill to amend
the Law for the appointment of Parish Officers, and the Bill to continue the Act to in-
crease the Revenue, postponed till to-morrow.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 13th MARCH, 1822.”

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor has observed, that in the Bills heretofore passed for ap-
propriating the Public Revenue, a great number of matters are included, many of which
are not recommended, and are also entirely different in their nature, precluding him
from that separate and distinct consideration of those matters *not recommended*, which
he constitutionally possesses, and obliging him either to reject the whole, or leave un-
provided for, matters which he might think highly beneficial for the public service.
He therefore trusts, that in future the Bills including matters of the above nature will
be so framed as to obviate this embarrassment.”

“ G. S. S.”

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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*THURSDAY, 14th March, 1822.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Street.*

*General Coffin.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

Adjourned to meet the Lieutenant Governor in Privy Council.

The Council having met again,

Read a second time, the Revenue Bill.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for  
three months.

Read

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

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to repeal all the Laws made for preventing the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, &c. : and  
The Bill to alter the Act to provide for sick and disabled seamen.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Petition of John Wilson presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the Resolutions of Supply dated 7th March, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

The further consideration of the School Bill, the Parish Officers Bill, and the Bill to continue the Act to increase the Revenue, postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.*

*FRIDAY, 15th March 1822.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Street.  
Mr. Shore.*

*General Coffin.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Lockwood.*

Read sundry Resolutions of Supply dated 12th and 13th of March, sent up by the Assembly.

ORDERED, To be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Mr. Black from the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of a Petition to His Majesty and the two Houses of Parliament, on the subject of the opening of the Ports in the West Indies to foreign vessels ; which was read.

ORDERED, That the report be accepted.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the draft so reported.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to encourage the establishment of Schools.

Read the same a third time as amended, and passed the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to amend an Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

The further consideration of the Bill to continue the Act to increase the Revenue, postponed till Monday next.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for raising a Revenue.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood return the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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MONDAY, 18th March, 1822.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.

General Coffin.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Shore.

The consideration of the Resolutions of Supply of the 12th and 13th March, and the second reading of the Bill to continue the Act to increase the Revenue, postponed till to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 14th and 15th of March.

To be considered to-morrow.

A Bill relating to the Great Roads, and a Bill to provide for an armed Cutter, now sent up by the Assembly, to be read to-morrow.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.

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**TUESDAY, 19th March, 1822.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*

*General Coffin.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Shore.*

Message from the Assembly, informing the Council that they have appointed Mr. Stubs, Mr. C. Simonds and Mr. Mackay, a Committee, with such Committee as the Council

Council shall appoint, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of opening the Port in the West Indies to Foreigners.

**ORDERED,** That General Coffin be the Committee on the part of the Council, and that he notify his appointment to the Assembly.

Read the Bill, sent up from the Assembly, to repeal all the laws now in force relating to the establishment, &c. of the Great Roads.

Read the same Bill, a second and a third time, and passed the same.

**ORDERED,** That General Coffin notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue an Act to increase the Revenue, by imposing a duty on certain merchandize.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

Read the Bill, sent up by the Assembly, to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, for the protection of the Revenue.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read and agreed to the Resolutions of Supply, dated 12th and 13th March.

Read and agreed to the Resolutions of Supply of the 14th of March, excepting that granting fifteen pounds to John Campbell.

Read and agreed to the Resolutions of Supply of the 15th of March.

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 20th March, 1822.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.*

*General Coffin.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.*

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for an armed Cutter.

Read

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill; (Judge Bliss not content.)

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 16th March, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.

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**THURSDAY, 21st March, 1822.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.  
 Mr. Justice Bliss.  
 Mr. Lockwood.*

*General Coffin.  
 Mr. Street.  
 Mr. Shore.*

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 20th March, sent up by the Assembly.

On Motion—Resolved, that leave be requested of the House of Assembly for the attendance of Benjamin Wilson, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Roads of communication and a Member of that House, to give information to the Council as to the expenditure of £274, granted by a Resolution of the House of Assembly of 20th March instant, to reimburse him for money expended on the Great Road of communication.

ORDERED, That General Coffin communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly, and His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act for appointing Firewards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, and ascertaining their power and duty, and for more effectually preventing Fires in the said Towns, to the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John.

A Bill to make perpetual an Act to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries in the Bays and Harbours of this Province.

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and an Act to extend the provisions of the said Act, to the Parish of Grand Manan.

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A Bill to make perpetual an Act, intituled "An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland."

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan."

A Bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways, leading through intervale lands in Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary," and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County.

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province."

A Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this province."

A Bill further to assess the County of Westmorland, for the completing and finishing the Court House and Gaol in said County.

A Bill for altering the Terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Kings.

A Bill further to amend the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses.

A Bill for the better securing the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Province Treasurer at Saint Andrews, against any demands for monies collected for Tonnage Duties since the former Acts for this purpose expired.

A Bill supplementary to an Act, intituled "An Act to confirm and perfect, and to carry into effect, an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees."

A Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of Confined Debtors, and for the further relief of Debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late Crop."

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

A Bill further to continue the Acts for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.

A Bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the river Magaguadavic and its various Branches.

A Bill to continue an Act to impose a duty on certain Articles imported into this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Sunbury, to assess the Inhabitants of the said County for erecting a Gaol in the said County.

A Bill further to continue the Acts for laying out, regulating, and repairing Highways and Bridges in the several Towns and Parishes within this Province.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province."

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of Rates for public charges.

A Bill to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same.

A Bill to cancel certain Bonds given by the Assistant Commissary General in this Province, payable at the Treasury thereof, for duties on Rum imported for the use of His Majesty's Troops.

A Bill to alter an Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers belonging to the Province, and to provide buildings for the accommodation of the same.

A Bill to repeal all the Laws made for preventing the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorize the appointment of Harbour-Masters, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers, in the several Counties in this Province."

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to increase the Revenue of this Province, by imposing a duty on certain merchandise."

A Bill 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.

And then the House of Assembly retired, and His Excellency withdrew.

On Motion—Resolved, That the two Resolutions, granting one hundred pounds for a Tide Surveyor at West Isles, and seventy five pounds for a Tide Surveyor at Saint Andrews, be not agreed to.

ORDERED, That the remaining Resolutions be further considered to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

FRIDAY, 22d March, 1822.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Lockwood.*

*General Coffin.*

*Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Shore.*

Mr. Justice Saunders moved that it be resolved, that the system which for some years past has been acted upon by the House of Assembly, in joining together in the same Bill those items which have not been recommended with those which have, is dangerous to the privileges of the Council, and to the prerogative of the Crown—therefore

**RESOLVED**, That the Council, considering it to be their duty, as well to defend the just rights of the Crown as to maintain their own privileges, will not, after the present Session, pass any Bill which may contain things different in their nature, and not recommended, but will insist upon having those articles which may so differ in their nature put into separate Bills, that the Crown and the Council may have a free and distinct deliberation upon each, conformably to His Majesty's instructions, (which form a part of our Colonial Constitution,) and to the invariable usage and practice of Parliament.

Whereupon—Mr. Justice Bliss moved that it be resolved, that the consideration of this Resolution be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly, and that the Clerk do forthwith furnish the several Members of the Council, with copies of the same Resolution.

Whereupon the Council divided—

CONTENT.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Street.

NOT CONTENT.  
Mr. Justice Saunders.  
General Coffin.  
Mr. Lockwood.  
Mr. Shore.

And it passed in the negative.

And upon the question, that the Resolution moved by Mr. Saunders be agreed to, the Council again divided—

CONTENT.  
Mr. Justice Saunders.  
General Coffin.  
Mr. Lockwood.  
Mr. Shore.

NOT CONTENT.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Street.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Message from the Assembly, with the following Resolution :—

“**RESOLVED**, That this House do consider the request of the Council, for leave to examine one of its Members, on the subject of the expenditure of public money, as a breach of the privileges of this House, and they cannot therefore allow Mr. Wilson, one of the Members of this House, to be examined by the Council as to the expenditure of money as Supervisor of the Great Roads of communication.”

Whereupon—Resolved, That the Council do not agree to the Resolution of the 20th of March granting to Benjamin Wilson, Esquire, Supervisor of the Eastern District, the sum of two hundred and seventy four pounds, to remunerate him for money expended on the Great Roads of communication.

Read the remaining Resolutions of Appropriation, and agreed to the same.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Street inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 20th March, excepting that granting two hundred and seventy four pounds to Benjamin Wilson, Esquire, to remunerate him for money expended on the Great Roads; that granting one hundred pounds for a Tide Surveyor at West Isles and Campo Bello; and that granting seventy five pounds for a Tide Surveyor at Saint Andrews.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

SATURDAY, 23d March, 1822.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Lockwood.*

*General Coffin.  
Mr. Street.  
Mr. Shore.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for opening and repairing Roads throughout the Province.

Read the same Bill a second time.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Read the same Bill a second time.

Read these Bills a third time, and passed the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly, and His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :

A Bill to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue of the Province.

A Bill to encourage inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the same.

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

His Excellency then addressed the House of Assembly as follows :

*“ Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ **H**AVING communicated to you, by Message, the Order of the King in Council disallowing

disallowing two Acts passed in 1818, which provided for the payment of the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council and Assembly, with the reasons for such disallowance, and also my sentiments upon the practice, which has too long prevailed, of including in the same Bill of Supply, matters which have not been recommended with those which have, and things also entirely of a different nature—thereby precluding me from that separate consideration of those matters, which, as a distinct branch of the Legislature, I ought to possess, I had indulged a hope, that your attention would have been so given to these objects, as to relieve me from my present embarrassment.

“No claim can be more justly founded, than that of a right in each of the three branches of the Legislature to a distinct and separate consideration of all matters previously to their passing into a Law. The adherence to which principle is necessary to the preservation of our Constitution.

“Errors will find their way into institutions in their incipient state, and are frequently allowed to pass without correction, until productive of serious mischief. And I must press upon your attention, the expediency of eradicating, as early as possible, the few remaining errors in our Legislative system—they will easily be discovered, by a comparison with the parliamentary forms and usages of the Mother Country—and a close adherence to the Governor’s commission and instructions, which, together with such Laws as have been ratified from time to time, form the Constitution of the Colony.

“Feeling confident that at a future Session this subject will be reconsidered with that attention which its importance demands; aware also, how much inconvenience would be felt by the loss of the Appropriation Bill, I am induced by such considerations, as well as the ardent desire I possess of promoting the welfare and happiness of this flourishing Province, to yield my assent to the present Bill, although it has not my unqualified approbation.

“At the same time, candour obliges me to inform you, that I should not have felt justified in doing this, without a determination to avail myself of the control I possess, of suspending the issue of warrants for such services as I cannot approve, until otherwise instructed.”

His Excellency then gave his assent to the Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned, and closed the Session with the following Speech :

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“Your assiduous attention to the public business throughout a long Session, demands my thanks.

“The provisions of many of the Acts which have been passed, are important, and will, I trust, be productive of very beneficial consequences.”

Mr. Justice Saunders then, by the Lieutenant Governor’s directions, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the first Wednesday in June next.

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MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE TRACEY SMYTH, LIEUT. GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

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AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Wednesday, 5th February, 1823.*

*The Chief Justice in the Chair.*

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

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

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, and His Excellency having retired, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the Speech, as follows ;

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*  
“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I congratulate you upon the continuance of the general tranquillity which has for  
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some years past prevailed in Europe, more particularly as it has afforded an opportunity for the arrangement of the finances and other objects of domestic economy of the United Kingdom, and has further enabled His Majesty to turn his paternal attention to his North American subjects, for the promotion of whose prosperity he has recently been graciously pleased to enlarge their commercial relations with foreign Countries ; thereby affording them a more extended market for the vent of their respective commodities. Such enlarged policy will, doubtless, induce a reciprocal liberality on the part of the Government of those Countries in their commercial intercourse with us, and will insure to the industry and enterprise of our Merchants advantages of the most valuable nature.

“ In consequence of our increasing population, and the number of new settlements constantly forming on the banks of our rivers, it becomes daily more necessary to render their navigation easy and safe, more particularly in the upper parts of them, by removing the obstructions and forming towing paths along the banks, which will materially facilitate the transportation of the internal trade of the Country ; I therefore beg to recommend this subject to your consideration, as one of much importance.

“ The Great Roads of communication and the other public Roads, particularly such parts of them where the Statute labour of the inhabitants is inadequate to their reparation, will also require your attention. The reports of the different Commissioners, shewing the present state of the first of these, together with what was done upon them during the last year, shall be laid before you.

“ Your liberality heretofore in making provision for the several Seminaries of Learning, leaves me no room to doubt of your continued support of these highly useful establishments, and of your readiness to give such further aid for the education of the youth of the Country, as its improved and advanced state may require.

“ After the experience of two seasons, I can confidently state to you the advantages which have and must result from the Militia being annually inspected by an Officer accredited for that express purpose, and trust that I shall not vainly urge the measure, or any other connected with the improvement of this our constitutional defence against an enemy, as well as best association for the preservation of good order and public tranquillity.

“ *Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ The Treasurer’s accounts and such other papers as may be necessary for your information, shall be laid before you. By the former you will observe that the Revenue of the last year has fallen something short of that of the preceding one, owing to circumstances which appear of a temporary nature, and therefore of no great importance ; but at the same time it will be well worthy your consideration to limit your appropriation strictly within the Revenue that may be expected to come into the Treasury during the ensuing year.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*

“ *Gentlemen of the Asssmbly,*

“ Having already mentioned some of the most important subjects for your consideration

tion I feel satisfied that it is unnecessary to urge the dispatch of the public business ; and I will not fail, at an early period of the Session, to communicate with you by Message, on such other topics as I may conceive necessary for the public welfare.”

*Adjourned till to-morrow.*

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THURSDAY, 6th February, 1823.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Shore be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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**FRIDAY, 7th February, 1823.**

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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SATURDAY, 8th February, 1823.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Lockwood.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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**MONDAY, 10th February, 1823.**

*Present as before.*

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address, in answer to the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, reported a draft, which was read, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows :

“ To

“ *To His Excellency Major General George Stracey Smyth, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

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

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

“ **W**E beg leave to approach Your Excellency with assurances of our sincere joy, that through the magnanimity of His Majesty, and the undaunted bravery of His Forces, Europe has been enabled, for some years past, to repose in peace and security; which has afforded His Majesty an opportunity to attend to the domestic economy of His Kingdom, and to direct that such arrangements should be made in its finances as had become necessary.

“ This tranquillity has also enabled him to extend his views to his North American subjects, and to promote their prosperity, by enlarging the sphere of their commercial intercourse with foreign countries; which liberal policy will no doubt, as Your Excellency observes, be reciprocated by those governments.

“ The increasing population of the Country, and the number of new settlements constantly forming in it, impress us with real satisfaction, but create in us no surprise, as we well know that they are the natural results proceeding from causes of the most solid and permanent nature—a mild but efficient Government—a fertile soil—noble rivers—and a most happy situation for general commerce; and as we duly appreciate these great advantages, so it will be our constant endeavour to improve and render them available to the benefit of the public. We shall, therefore, take into our serious consideration the important subjects of our Rivers and public Roads, which Your Excellency is pleased to recommend to us, and will most readily concur in such measures as may tend to facilitate the safe and easy conveyance of the internal trade of the Country upon the one, and render the other more commodious for travellers.

“ Well knowing that morality and true religion can only be found in enlightened societies, we shall use our best endeavours for the general diffusion of learning and science in the Province, not only by supporting the present establishments, which owe so much to Your Excellency’s fostering care, but also by cheerfully concurring in such further aid for promoting the education of the youth of the Country as from time to time its advanced and improved state may require.

“ It cannot be doubted that many important advantages are to be derived from the regular inspection and training of the Militia, and that it is highly expedient to continue the present system, which although it is not energetic enough to put this constitutional force upon a footing sufficiently respectable and efficient, yet it cannot fail to be highly beneficial.

“ We shall at all times be happy to receive any communications from Your Excellency that you may be pleased to make to us; and will give them, as well as the important subjects already recommended, such consideration and dispatch as the importance of each may severally require.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will receive the Address of the Council.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*TUESDAY, 11th February, 1823.*

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*WEDNESDAY, 12th February, 1823.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

Mr. Shore reports that the Lieutenant Governor will receive the Address of the Council, this day at one o'clock.

Adjourned to wait upon His Excellency.

The Council having met again,

The Chief Justice reported, that they had waited upon the Lieutenant Governor and presented their Address, to which His Excellency had returned the following answer :

*“ Gentlemen,*

*“ I feel gratified with this Address, and thank you for the obliging assurances it contains, of giving your best attention to the consideration of such subjects as I have already or may find it further necessary to submit for your valuable counsel.”*

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*THURSDAY, 13th February, 1823.*

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*FRIDAY, 14th February, 1823.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act for the better regulation of Licences to Taverns, Inns, and Houses for selling strong Liquors by retail :

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

A Bill to continue an Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of  
Q2 . Westmorland,

Westmorland, at their General Sessions, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the Marches &c. within the said County : and

A Bill to continue an Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions to establish Ferries in their respective Counties.

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

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

The following Petitions presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table :  
 Jacob Ellegood and others, Commissioners of Highways in Prince William, for Roads :  
 The same, for a Bridge :  
 Samuel Scott and other emigrants in the rear of Prince William, for a road :  
 Peter V. Flaglor, to be reimbursed expenses of Witnesses on a Trial at Law.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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 SATURDAY, 15th February, 1823.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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 MONDAY, 17th February, 1823.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 17th FEBRUARY, 1823.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council an account of expenses, amounting to sixty four pounds one shilling and eight pence, which have been incurred by sending a detachment of His Majesty's Troops to Miramichi to aid the civil power, and recommends that provision be made for payment of the same, as well as for such further contingencies as may arise for the continuance of this measure, which has been adopted by the advice of His Majesty's Council.”

Read a second time, the following Bills :

The Bill to continue the Act for the better regulation of Licences to Inns, &c.

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The Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in Saint John :

The Bill to continue the Act to empower the Justices of Westmorland to regulate the grazing of Marshes :

The Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Justices in Sessions to establish Ferries : and

The Bill further to alter and amend the Law now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates.

ORDERED, That these Bills stand for a third reading on Wednesday next.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**TUESDAY, 18th February, 1823.**

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 19th February, 1823.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Shore.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend an Act to alter and amend the Laws for assessing, collecting, and levying of Rates for public charges : and

A Bill for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption.

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

ORDERED, That the several Bills which stand for a third reading on this day, stand over for a third reading on Monday next.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 18th FEBRUARY, 1823.

“**T**HE Lieutenant Governor informs the Council, that in pursuance of a representation made by the Collector of His Majesty’s Customs at Saint John, he had, with the advice of the Council, appointed a number of persons to assist in collecting the duties lately given to the Province by an Act of the Imperial Parliament. He directs to be laid before the Council an account of expenses incurred by this measure, amounting to seventy nine pounds five shillings, and recommends them to make provision for payment of the same, and also for defraying similar expenses in future.

“ A copy of the Minute of Council on this subject is also herewith sent.”

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**THURSDAY,**

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*THURSDAY, 20th February, 1823.*

*Present as yesterday.*

A Petition of Nehemiah Merritt, respecting Bonds for duties, presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*FRIDAY, 21st February, 1823.*

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*SATURDAY, 22d February, 1823.*

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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*MONDAY, 24th February, 1823.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*  
*Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

The several orders for the day enlarged till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*TUESDAY, 25th February, 1823.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

The Bill to continue the Act for the better regulation of Licences to Taverns, Inns, &c. :

The Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of Saint John :

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The Bill to continue the Act to empower the Justices of Westmorland to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the Marshes, &c. : and

The Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Justices in Sessions to establish Ferries.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Jarvis notify the same to the Assembly.

The third reading of the Bill to alter the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates, postponed until Thursday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying Rates for public charges.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

The second reading of the Bill for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption, postponed until Thursday next.

A Petition of Matthew Brannen presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

WEDNESDAY, 26th February, 1823.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Lockwood.  
Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.  
Mr. Street.  
Mr. Shore.*

Message from the Lieutenant Governor :

“ 25th FEBRUARY, 1823.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council, a Memorial of the Honorable Ward Chipman, and others, with the papers therein referred to, on the subject of opening a Canal between the Bay of Fundy and the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and recommends to the Council the making of provision to reimburse the sums paid by the subscribers, and also to remunerate the persons employed on the survey for the services performed by them, and for which they have not been compensated.

“ He also recommends the making of suitable provision, to enable the Lieutenant Governor to take the requisite steps for making the proposed survey and exploration, by persons competent to such service.”

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

THURSDAY,

*THURSDAY, 27th February, 1823.*

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*FRIDAY, 28th February, 1823.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*  
*Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

Read a second time, and amended the Bill for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Street return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

The third reading of the Bill to amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates, postponed till Monday next.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*SATURDAY, 1st March, 1823.*

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

*MONDAY, 3d March, 1823.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*  
*Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to the Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in the County of Charlotte: and  
 A Bill in addition to an Act to regulate the exportation of Fish.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Read a Bill, brought in with leave by Mr. Street, in addition to and amendment of the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates.

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To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

The third reading of the **Bill** to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates, postponed until Thursday next.

Read a **Bill**, brought in with leave by Justice Chipman, in addition to an Act for enabling the Justices of the Supreme Court to try all causes at Nisi Prius, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a **Bill**, from the Assembly, in further amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*TUESDAY, 4th March, 1823.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

Read a second time, the **Bill** in addition to the Act for enabling the Justices of the Supreme Court to try all causes at Nisi Prius, &c.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 4th MARCH, 1823.

“ **T**HE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council a copy of a Letter addressed by him to Earl Bathurst, under date of the 29th March last, and of His Lordship's answer thereto, dated 12th June, 1822.”

(COPY.)

“ *Fredericton, New-Brunswick, 29th March, 1822.*

“ MY LORD,

“ I have the honor to report to your Lordship, that the Session of the General Assembly of this Province was concluded on the 22d instant, and I herewith transmit copies of a Message and Resolutions that were entered on the Journals.

“ It will be necessary to state that the usage alluded to by the House, respecting the appropriation of public monies, in their Resolve of the 18th March, 1822, has been for some years past as follows, viz :

“ The several items of appropriation are sent up at different times to the Legislative Council

Council for concurrence, and at the close of the Session are generally all brought up in one Bill for the Lieutenant Governor's assent ; which Bill contains the supply for services recommended as well as those that are not recommended, the payment of debts for the year preceding, and the appropriations for the year ensuing ; by which arrangement the Crown is obliged to approve of much expenditure that may be objectionable, or by refusing to pass the Bill, prevent the payment of the public creditors, and the necessary services of Government would remain unprovided for.

“ I have, for some Sessions past, protested against this mode, though without taking any decided step, until the present time, and which I now considered it more particularly my duty to do, upon observing an appropriation for the payment of the services of the Speaker and Members of the Lower House, notwithstanding I communicated to them that His Majesty has disallowed a similar remuneration.

“ My Message to the House of Assembly, of the 13th March, was advised by His Majesty's Privy Council, and that Body, in its Legislative capacity, has entered upon its Journals, on the 22d of the same month, a Resolution, as a pledge for supporting the advice thus given.

“ It will be proper to add, that I have principally objected to the appropriation for providing for the services of the Speaker and the House of Assembly, agreeably to an Act, Chap. 5, passed in 1821, on the presumption that His Majesty would be advised to disallow this Bill, being entirely similar in its nature to the one passed in 1818, Chap. 17, on which the Royal veto has already been communicated.

“ I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

“ G. S. SMYTH.”

“ *The Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, &c. &c.*”

(EXTRACT.)

“ *Downing Street, 12th June, 1822.*”

“ SIR,

“ I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th March last, enclosing the copy of a Message which you had sent to the House of Assembly, on the subject of the privilege claimed by them of appropriating the public monies without the intervention of the other branches of the Legislature.

“ In the event of the House of Assembly renewing in the ensuing Session the objectionable system of uniting in one Bill matters which have been recommended with those which are objectionable, and which have no relation to each other, I am to desire that you will take care to have it well understood that you have received His Majesty's instructions not to allow for the future so informal and unconstitutional a proceeding.

“ I have the honor to be

“ Sir,

“ Your most obedient

“ Humble Servant,

(Signed)

“ BATHURST.”

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Fisheries in Northumberland : and

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A Bill to repeal an Act to increase the Revenue of this Province by imposing a duty on certain Merchandize.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 5th March, 1823.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*  
*Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to continue and amend the Acts for regulating the Fisheries in Northumberland.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill in addition to the Act for enabling the Justices of the Supreme Court to try all causes at Nisi Prius.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill in further amendment of the Laws for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to the Act for the regulation of Booms for securing masts, &c. in Charlotte County.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to an Act to regulate the exportation of Fish.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal the Act to increase the Revenue of this Province by imposing a duty on certain Merchandize.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On Motion of Mr. Justice Bliss—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will direct one hundred copies of the Journals of the Legislative Council to be printed.

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Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss be a Committee to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor with this Address.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1823.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Street.  
Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Lockwood.  
Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for erecting a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen and the country adjacent, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Bliss reports, that he had waited upon the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the Council respecting the printing of the Journals; to which His Excellency answered, that he would give directions that it should be immediately complied with.

Read a third time, the Bill further to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying County Rates.

On the question, whether this Bill do pass—Resolved in the negative.

The Bill brought in by Mr. Street, in addition to and amendment of the Laws for assessing County Rates, withdrawn by leave.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

A Bill to repeal an Act to increase the Revenue of this Province by imposing a duty on certain Merchandize :

A Bill in addition to an Act to regulate the exportation of Fish : and

A Bill in addition to the Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, &c. in the County of Charlotte.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to continue and amend the Acts for regulating the Fisheries in Northumberland : and

The Bill further in amendment of the Laws for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

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Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for regulating the inspection of Fish to be consumed within the Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**FRIDAY, 7th March, 1823.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*  
*Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

The second reading of the Bill for dividing the Parish of Saint Stephen, postponed till Monday next.

Read a second time, the Bill for regulating the inspection of Fish to be consumed within the Province.

To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**SATURDAY, 8th March, 1823.**

*Adjourned till Monday.*

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**MONDAY, 10th March, 1823.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*  
*Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

Read a second time, the Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen and the

the country adjacent, into a separate Town or Parish : and  
The Bill to continue the Act for raising a Revenue.

ORDERED, That these Bills stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for regulating the inspection of Fish to be consumed in the Province.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend an Act to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, for the protection of the Revenue of the Province.

A Bill in amendment of an Act for relief against absconding Debtors : and

A Bill to repeal an Act for granting bounties on Grain raised in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill in further amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in Saint Andrews.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor :

“10th MARCH, 1823.

“THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council, a Report from the Commissioners appointed to make the additions to the Province Hall, and also the amount of an expense incurred to secure the Secretary’s Office; and recommends provision to be made for the same.

“The Lieutenant Governor takes this opportunity of stating, that some of the furniture in Government House, provided by him when a private building, is much worn, and also unsuitable to the present state of the Province; and recommends to the Council to make provision for proper furniture for such as may be considered public rooms.”

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

TUESDAY, 11th March, 1823.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to continue the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen and the country adjacent into a distinct Town or Parish.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend an Act to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal the Acts for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to continue and alter an Act for the preservation of Oysters in the Counties of Westmorland and Northumberland.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The remaining orders for the day enlarged until to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1823.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Justice Jarvis.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Shore.*

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to amend the Act to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal the Act for granting bounties on Grain raised in the Province : and

The Bill in amendment of an Act for relief against absconding Debtors.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Chipman submits the following Resolution, and moves that it be taken into consideration on Friday next :

“ Resolved,

“**RESOLVED**, That the Council is now as full as it can be during the present Session of the General Assembly, the only Members absent being the Honorable George Leonard and the Honorable Christopher Billop, who reside at great distances from, and by reason of their great age are unable to travel to Fredericton at this inclement season of the year, and the Honorable John Coffin, who is in Europe.

“**RESOLVED**, That no Resolution or Order of the Council heretofore, or at any time hereafter to be, made and passed, tending to control, alter, or in any manner to affect the general course of the practice and proceedings of the Council in relation to either of the other Branches of the Legislature, which shall not have been, or shall not be, so made and passed in a full Council, or upon a previous call, or upon such notice that every Member might have had, or may have, an opportunity of giving his voice upon any such Resolution or Order, shall be of any force or validity whatever, nor shall in any manner control or affect the proceedings of the Council at this, or any future Session of the General Assembly: Provided that this resolution shall not extend to any Order or Resolution of the Council, which may have been in force and operation anterior to the last Session of the General Assembly.”

On Motion of Mr. Justice Bliss—Resolved, that His Majesty’s Commission or Letters Patent appointing the several Captains General and Governors in Chief of this Province, being of the utmost importance to His Majesty’s Council in the discharge of their public duties, as well Executive as Legislative, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct the necessary steps to be taken to procure His Majesty’s Letters Patent constituting His Excellency the Earl of Dalhousie Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New-Brunswick, to be entered or deposited in the proper office in this Province, so soon as the same may be practicable.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Justice Chipman be a Committee to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor with this Address.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue an Act for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in Saint Andrews: and

The Bill further to continue and alter an Act for the preservation of Oysters in Westmorland and Northumberland.

**ORDERED**, To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail in actions pending in the Supreme Court.

**ORDERED**, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal the Acts for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways, &c.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**THURSDAY,**

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*THURSDAY, 13th March, 1823.*

*Present as yesterday.*

Mr. Justice Chipman reports, that he had waited on the Lieutenant Governor with the Address ordered yesterday, to which His Excellency had answered, that he would attend to the same immediately.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

The Bill to repeal an Act for granting bounties on Grain raised in this Province :

The Bill in amendment of an Act for relief against absconding Debtors :

The Act to continue an Act for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews : and

The Bill to continue and alter an Act for the preservation of Oysters in Westmorland and Northumberland.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Jarvis notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*FRIDAY, 14th March, 1823.*

*Present as before.*

Adjourned till one o'clock.

The Council met again—present as before.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly.

On Motion—Resolved, That a new table, with a drawer therein for each Member, be procured, and placed in the Council Chamber, instead of that now used for the accommodation of the Members,

Went into consideration of the Resolutions proposed by Mr. Justice Chipman on Wednesday last; and on the question whether the said Resolutions be adopted, the Council divided—

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| CONTENT.             | NOT CONTENT.        |
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| Mr. Justice Chipman. | The Chief Justice.  |
| Mr. Justice Bliss.   | Mr. Lockwood.       |
| Mr. Robinson.        | Mr. Shore.          |
| Mr. Black.           | Mr. Justice Jarvis. |
| Mr. Street.          |                     |

And it passed in the affirmative.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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SATURDAY, 15th March, 1823.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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**MONDAY, 17th March, 1823.**

PRESENT.

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| <i>The Hon. The Chief Justice.</i> | <i>Mr. Justice Chipman.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Justice Bliss.</i>          | <i>Mr. Robinson.</i>        |
| <i>Mr. Black.</i>                  | <i>Mr. Street.</i>          |
| <i>Mr. Lockwood.</i>               | <i>Mr. Shore.</i>           |
| <i>Mr. Justice Jarvis.</i>         |                             |

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the Bill in addition to the Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to try all causes at Nisi Prius.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend an Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend an Act subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick to the payment of debts.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal an Act to alter an Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers belonging to the Province.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Read a Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Newcastle and Northesk, in the County of Northumberland.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, dated 12th March, 1823 :

“ G. S. SMYTH.

“ **T**HE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council, the Adjutant General's Report of the Militia of the Province, together with returns of their present strength, and of the state of the arms.

“ By this report it will appear that a large sum is due for arms, for the payment of which the Province stands pledged, and which is independent of the arms that have been issued to the corps since the year 1821, now kept in depot, agreeably to the provisions made by the recent amendments to the Militia Law.

“ Every exertion has been made to collect the arms in possession of private individuals, but with little effect, and the Lieutenant Governor therefore recommends to the Council to take this subject into consideration, and make some provision for punishing persons who may improperly retain arms and stores belonging to His Majesty.

“ G. S. S.”

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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TUESDAY, 18th March, 1823.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Bliss,

Mr. Street.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Justice Jarvis.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend an Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of supply dated 5th March 1823.

To lie on the Table.

Read a second time and amended, the Bill to amend an Act subjecting real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick to the payment of debts, &c.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Newcastle and Northesk.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1823.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.
Mr. Justice Jarvis.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to amend the Act subjecting Real Estates to the payment of Debts.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

The second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act to alter an Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen not being Paupers &c., postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 20th March, 1823.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice,
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.
Mr. Justice Jarvis.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to alter an Act to provide for sick and disabled seamen not being Paupers."

On motion that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months, the Council divided—

CONTENT.
 Chief Justice.
 Mr. Black.
 Mr. Shore.
 Justice Jarvis.

NOT CONTENT.
 Justice Chipman.
 Mr. Justice Bliss.
 Mr. Street.
 Mr. Lockwood.

And it passed in the negative. Whereupon—

ORDERED, That this Bill stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 5th March 1823, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1823.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.
Mr. Justice Jarvis.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the establishment of Schools in this Province.

Read a second time, and amended the same Bill.

ORDERED, That this Bill as amended stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, the Bill to repeal an Act to alter the Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen not being Paupers.

On the question whether this Bill do pass—Resolved in the negative.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 22d March, 1823.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.
Mr. Justice Jarvis.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill for the establishment of Schools.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Jarvis return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 24th March, 1823.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to impose a duty on certain articles imported from any foreign state in North or South America.

Read the same Bill a second time.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 12th March, 1823.

To lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, that they concur in the amendments to the Bill to amend an Act subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick to the payment of debts.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in certain parts of the County of Northumberland.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to explain and amend the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province : and

A Bill to amend an Act for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to encourage the Commerce of this Province, by granting bounties on the exportation of certain articles.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in further amendment of the Laws for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

Read the same Bill a second time.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to enable the Governor and Trustees of the College
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of New-Brunswick to make a conditional surrender of their Charter, and for the further endowment of the College, upon the granting of a new Charter.

Read the same a second time.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 25th March, 1823.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend an Act to provide for the support of a Light House to be built on Partridge Island.

To stand for a second reading this day.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter the Act for the establishment of Grammar Schools in several Counties of this Province.

Read the same Bill a second time.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill in further amendment of the Laws for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland :

The Bill to enable the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick to make a conditional surrender of their charter, &c. : and

The Bill to impose a duty on certain articles imported from any foreign State, &c.

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

The Bill to encourage the Commerce of this Province, by granting bounties on the exportation of certain articles :

The Bill for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber in certain parts of Northumberland : and

The Bill to amend the Act for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend an Act to provide for the support of a Light House on Partridge Island.

To

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to protect the Lumbering interests throughout the Province.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend an Act for appointing Fire Wards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 12th March, 1823, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Read and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 15th to 19th March, 1823, inclusive, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

The Lieutenant Governor, in consequence of illness, having by Message required the attendance of the Council and House of Assembly at Government House, they attended accordingly ; when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province :"

A Bill to enable the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, to make a conditional surrender of their Charter, and for the further endowment of the College, upon the granting of a new Charter.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 26th March, 1823.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to alter and amend an Act to provide for the support of a Light House to be built on Partridge Island.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Went into consideration of the Bill to alter and amend an Act for appointing Firewards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, and on the question whether the fourth section shall stand as part of the Bill, the Council divided.

CONTENT.  
Chief Justice.  
Mr. Justice Chipman.  
Mr. Street.  
Mr. Lockwood,  
Mr. Shore,

NOT CONTENT.  
Mr. Justice Bliss,  
Mr. Black.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Read a second time, and amended the said Bill.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to explain and amend the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia,

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

Read and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 21st March, 1823—and thereupon

RESOLVED, That the peculiar exigencies of the present moment, in consequence of the alarming state of the health of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, which will not admit of any delay in bringing the present Session to a close, alone prevent a particular examination by the Council of the several appropriations made by the House of Assembly, for the support of transient Poor and distressed Emigrants in the several Parishes and Places in this regard specified in the Resolutions, which are now concurred in by the Council in this behalf; and that their concurrence in the same shall not be drawn into a precedent for their concurrence in any future Resolutions of Appropriation of a similar nature, the Council being of opinion that such Appropriations out of the public Treasury of the Province ought to be discontinued.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the concurrence of the Council to the Appropriations, and also this Resolution, to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for altering the Term of the General Session of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Lockwood notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize and empower the Justices of the several Counties within this Province, at their respective General Sessions of the Peace, to make regulations for fencing the Intervales or low Meadows, &c. : and

A Bill in amendment of an Act to encourage the inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of these Bills be put off for three months.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the House of Assembly, dated 25th and 26th March and agreed to the same.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a Duty upon all Rum and other spirituous liquors that shall be distilled within the same : and

A Bill to provide for the calling in the Arms issued to the Militia of this Province.

Read the same Bills a second and a third times, and passed the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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 THURSDAY, 27th March, 1823.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Lockwood.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Street.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province : and

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

Read the same Bills a second and a third time, and passed the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

A Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Lieutenant Governor, having been issued, in consequence of the severe illness of His Excellency, authorizing and empowering John Saunders, Esquire, the Chief Justice, and Ward Chipman and John Murray Bliss, Esquires, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, to give the Lieutenant Governor's assent to such Bills as had passed the Council and  
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the House of Assembly, and then to prorogue the General Assembly, two of the said Commissioners, to-wit, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chipman, in pursuance of the powers in them vested by the said Commission, did, by Message, require the attendance of the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber.

The House of Assembly having attended accordingly, the said Commission, bearing date the 26th instant, was publicly read; and then the said Commissioners, in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, gave His Excellency's assent to the following Bills, viz :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Licences to Taverns, Inns, and Houses for selling Strong Liquors by retail."

A Bill 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 continue an Act, intituled "An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Low Land or Meadows, within the said County."

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, to establish Ferries in their respective Counties."

A Bill in addition to an Act to regulate the exportation of Fish.

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber, in the County of Charlotte."

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to increase the Revenue of this Province, by imposing a duty on certain Merchandize."

A Bill for regulating the inspection of Fish to be consumed within the Province.

A Bill in further amendment of the Laws now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and for the further relief of Debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons.

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen and the country adjacent, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, for the protection of the Revenue of this Province."

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for granting bounties on Grain raised in this Province."

A Bill in amendment of an Act for relief against absconding Debtors.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews."

A Bill further to continue and alter an Act for the preservation of Oysters in the Counties of Westmorland and Northumberland.

A Bill to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail, in Actions pending in the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Province.

A Bill in addition to an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for enabling the Justices of the Supreme Court to try all causes at Nisi Prius, and authorizing Attorneys of the Supreme Court to practise in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province."

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act subjecting real estates in the Province of New-Brunswick to the payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon."

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

A Bill for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber, in certain parts of the County of Northumberland.

A Bill to encourage the Commerce of this Province, by granting bounties on the exportation of certain articles.

A Bill to impose a duty on certain articles imported from any Foreign State in North or South America.

A Bill in further amendment of the Laws for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill to alter the Act for the establishment of Grammar Schools in several Counties of this Province.

A Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the support of a Light House to be built on Partridge Island."

A Bill for altering the Term of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland.

A Bill to explain and amend the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province.

A Bill further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty upon all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors that shall be distilled within the same.

A Bill to provide for the calling in the Arms issued to the Militia of this Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

The Chief Justice then declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the first Wednesday in June next.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF THE

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**FOURTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

ANNO QUINTO GEORGII QUARTI REGIS.

THE HONORABLE WARD CHIPMAN, PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.  
THE HONORABLE JOHN MURRAY BLISS, PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

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AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

*COUNCIL CHAMBER, Wednesday, 21st January, 1824.*

THE President came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly ; who attended accordingly, when the Chief Justice, by His Honor's direction, commanded them to return and choose a Speaker, and present him here, for approbation, immediately.

The House attended again, and presented their Speaker elect, Ward Chipman, Jun. Esquire ; who being approved, His Honor opened the Session by a Speech to both Houses.

The House of Assembly having retired, and His Honor having withdrawn, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the Speech, as follows :

*“ Gentlemen*

*“ Gentlemen of the Council, and  
 “ Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

**I**T was my intention to meet you in General Assembly, at an early period after the close of the last Session, for the purpose of supplying and correcting some defects and irregularities occasioned by the haste in which some of the Acts of that Session were passed, in consequence of the alarming illness, so immediately succeeded by the sudden and lamented death, of His Excellency the late Lieutenant Governor. But upon further consideration and advice, it was conceived that calling you together at a busy season of the year, so soon after the labours of a long Session, would be attended with greater inconveniences than could be compensated by any benefits to be derived from an immediate recourse to the measures which may now with facility be adopted.

I also entertained a hope and expectation of the speedy arrival of a successor to the late Lieutenant Governor, and although I deeply regret my disappointment in this respect, yet I am happy to have it in my power now to congratulate you upon the additional mark of His Majesty's gracious attention to the interests of the Province, in the appointment of Major General Sir Howard Douglas to the government of it; an officer whose character and talents may be justly considered as an earnest of the most essential benefits to be derived from his administration to this rising Colony, which under a vigorous developement and a judicious application of its natural resources and advantages, cannot fail speedily to vie in importance with any one of His Majesty's North American Provinces.

“ When we look back to the state of this Province at the time of its erection, in the year 1784, then recently assigned by His late Majesty, of ever blessed memory, as an asylum for his faithful and loyal subjects, of whom we are the survivors and descendants—when we recollect that by the signal blessings of Divine Providence upon the labours and exertions of its inhabitants, it has been advanced during the short period since elapsed, in a rapid though silent progress, from a barren wilderness to its present state of cultivation and improvement—when we contemplate the fostering and unabated care of His Majesty's paternal Government, and the constant attention of Parliament to the commercial interests of this and all the other parts of his widely extended dominions—when we reflect upon the blessings of peace, and of health and competency, so extensively enjoyed among us; and upon the pledges, if we are not wanting to ourselves, of our future prosperity, we shall feel abundant encouragement to continue unabated our exertions to promote the public welfare, from which our private happiness must be ever inseparable. It affords me peculiar pleasure that I can upon this occasion further congratulate you upon the prosperous state of our Provincial finances, increased by the Parliamentary duties imposed for the regulation of the trade and the improvement of the commercial interests of the Colonies—that the revenue of the last has been much more productive than that of the preceding year—and that the demands against the Province are to a great extent liquidated.

“ The institutions for the education of youth, which have been already so deservedly encouraged by the Legislature, I feel it incumbent upon me to recommend to your continued patronage and support. The public roads will also merit your renewed attention; and as the expense in the aggregate of completing all the great roads of communication,

munication, would be too heavy to be at once incurred, I suggest for your consideration, whether it may not be advisable, without delay, to make some systematic provision for this object that may in the best manner eventually insure its completion.

“ The returns of the Inspecting Field Officer of the Militia will be laid before you, from which additional proof will be derived of the expediency of a continued provision for this service.

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I shall direct the Treasurer’s accounts, and such other papers as may be necessary for your further information, to be laid before you. I rely upon your making the usual provision for the ordinary services of the Province, and the state of the Treasury is fortunately such that it will also enable you to provide for any other objects to which the public interests may require your immediate attention.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council, and*

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ It is a source of great satisfaction and relief to me, that in the exercise of the arduous and anxious duties of the situation in which I am placed, I have to co-operate with those who participate with me in zealous and loyal attachment to His Majesty’s Person and Government, and whose individual interests, like my own, are indissolubly connected with the welfare and prosperity of the Province. In the temporary administration of the Government, until the arrival of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, it has been and will continue to be the object of my earnest endeavours to preserve unimpaired all our existing institutions; and I shall be ready cordially to concur with you in any measures that the public good may require.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore and Mr. Justice Botsford be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech.

*Adjourned till to-morrow.*

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THURSDAY, 22d January, 1824.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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**FRIDAY, 23d January, 1824.**

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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SATURDAY, 24th January, 1824.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 26th January, 1824.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 27th January, 1824.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

The Chief Justice, by leave, brought in a Bill, intituled "An Act for confirming public Acts."

To stand for a second reading on Friday next.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 28th January, 1824.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 29th January, 1824.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1824.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

The Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of an Address in answer to the President's Speech; which being read and amended, was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows:

' To His Honor Ward Chipman, Esquire, President 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 HONOR,

HIS Majesty's Council, sensible of the defects and irregularities, that were unavoidably

ably occasioned by the haste in which some of the Acts of the General Assembly were passed at the last Session, owing to the extreme illness, and the sudden and lamented death of His Excellency the late Lieutenant Governor, will most readily concur in the adoption of such means as may be thought necessary to remedy the same ; and we have to thank Your Honor for your attention to the public convenience in not calling the Legislature together at an earlier period.

“ We beg leave to join in the congratulation of Your Honor upon the appointment of Sir Howard Douglas to the Government of this Province ; from whose character and distinguished talents we have reason to believe that our most sanguine expectations will be realized.

“ Recalled by Your Honor to the first settlement of this Province, it is with peculiar feelings of gratitude and of interest, that we trace its rapid progress from a wilderness to its present advanced state of improvement ; and we have well grounded hopes that under the fostering and continued care of His Majesty’s paternal Government, aided by our own institutions, the exertions and enterprise of its inhabitants will lead to a still more rapid developement of the many natural advantages and resources of this rising and peaceful Colony.

“ We thank Your Honor for your communication upon the prosperous state of our Provincial finances, increased as they have been by the Acts of Parliament. We derive much pleasure from the information that our Revenue is increasing, and that the demands against the Province have to a great extent been liquidated under Your Honor’s administration.

“ Duly appreciating the advantages to be derived from a general diffusion of learning, the institutions for the education of youth will receive our continued patronage and support.

“ The further improvement of the public roads is of the greatest importance, and we agree with Your Honor, that some more systematic provision is necessary to insure their completion, and we will cheerfully concur in any measure that may be thought expedient to effect so desirable an object.

“ The expediency of a continued provision for the Militia service, as recommended by Your Honor, will have our full consideration.

“ The zealous and unwearied exertion of Your Honor to promote the welfare of the Province, demand our full confidence in your administration of the Government ; and Your Honor may depend upon our cordial co-operation in any measure that the public good may require.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford be a Committee to wait upon the President, to know when he will receive the Address of the Council.

Message from the President, as follows :

“ 27th JANUARY, 1824.

“ **WARD CHIPMAN.**

“ **THE** President, conceiving it to be of great public utility and importance to ascertain from time to time the state of the population of the Province, and a return of the same

same being required by the Royal Instructions to be annually made to His Majesty's Government, which has hitherto been ascertained by vague and uncertain calculations from the returns of the Militia in the several Counties, recommends to the Council that provision be made by law for taking a Census of all the inhabitants of the Province, and for repeating the same from time to time, within such periods as may be deemed requisite.

"W. C."

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for erecting and maintaining a Light House upon one of the islands or rocks near the southeast coast of the island of Grandmanan : and

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte," and an Act to extend the Provisions of the said Act to the Parish of Grandmanan.

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

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with soldiers or deserters.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a second time, the Bill for confirming public Acts.

ORDERED, To be engrossed, and stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Message from the President, as follows :

"30th JANUARY, 1824.

"THE President directs to be laid before the Council, the documents respecting the extra expenses, not payable out of the Military Chest, of the detachment of the 74th Regiment, lately stationed at Miramichi; and recommends to the Council to make provision for the payment of the same."

Message from the President, as follows :

"30th JANUARY, 1824.

"THE President directs to be laid before the Council, the Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine that part of the Great Road of communication from Saint John to Westmorland, which lies between the Fork of the Great Marsh, in the County of Saint John, and Hampton Church—and also the new Road leading from Hampton Church, by the way of Darling's Lake to the Gondola Point Road, near John Henegar's, and thence to the Fork of the Great Marsh—and recommends the making provision for the payment of the expense of the Plan and Survey accompanying the same Report."

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 2d February, 1824.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford reports that the President will receive the Address of the Council, at his residence, this day, at one o'clock.

Read a third time, and passed the Act for confirming public Acts.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Adjourned to wait on the President.

The Council having again met, the Chief Justice reported, that they had presented the Address ; to which the President had returned the following answer :

“ Gentlemen,

I RETURN you my sincere thanks for this Address. Your approbation of the measures of my administration, and the assurances of your continued co-operation and support, cannot fail to afford me the strongest encouragement to persevere in my endeavours faithfully to discharge the duties of my situation, until I shall be relieved therefrom by the arrival of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.”

The second reading of the Light House Bill postponed till to-morrow.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries, &c.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the City of Saint John.”

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill to continue an Act to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 3d February, 1824.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Read a second time, the Bill for erecting and maintaining a Light House upon one of the Islands or Rocks near the southeast coast of the Island of Grandmanan.

The Chief Justice moves that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Which is resolved in the negative.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1824.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 5th February, 1824.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Shore.

Messages from the President, as follows :

“ 3d FEBRUARY, 1824.

“THE President directs to be laid before the Council, the account of the Commissioners appointed to expend the sum granted at the Session of the Assembly, in 1822, for the Road from the Gary settlement to Saint John ; and informs the Council that a Warrant was inadvertently granted for the whole sum of £500 specified in
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the Appropriation Act, which was accordingly expended by the Commissioners, without deducting the sum of £59 : 0 : 2, directed to be paid to General Coffin, being so much expended by him over and above the sum allowed to the Nerepis Road the preceding year, and recommends to the Council to make provision for the sum last mentioned."

" 4th FEBRUARY, 1824.

"THE President directs to be laid before the Council, the Report of the Commissioners for the Government House, and recommends the making of provision for the balance stated in their account, and for the contract with the Gardener, and the repairs stated in their Report. And as his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is expected to arrive in the Spring, the President recommends to the consideration of the Council the making of provision for suitable furniture for the Public Rooms, and the adoption of such further measures as may be deemed requisite for the accommodation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor."

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of contagious distempers in the City of Saint John.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read the following Bills sent up by the Assembly :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to make regulations for the Market Wharf at Saint Andrews :

A Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town :

A Bill for the safe keeping of Lunatics whom it may be dangerous to permit to go at large within the Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Sundry Petitions received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1824.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Shore.

Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue the Act in amendment

ment of the Act for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of contagious Distempers, &c.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for the Market Wharf at Saint Andrews.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, &c.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

Read a Bill, brought in with leave by the Chief Justice, to provide for the permanent interment of the remains of the late Lieutenant Governor Smyth within the walls of the Parish Church of Fredericton.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

The second reading of the Lunatic Bill postponed until Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the Bill for confirming public Acts.

Sundry Petitions received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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MONDAY, 9th February, 1824.

*Present as on Friday.*

Read a second time, and amended the Bill for the safe keeping of Lunatics, &c.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Mr. Justice Bliss took his seat.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill for the permanent interment of the remains of the late Lieutenant Governor Smyth.

To stand for a third reading on Wednesday next.

*Adjourned till Wednesday next.*

**WEDNESDAY,**

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*WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1824.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

The third reading of the Bill for the permanent interment of the late Lieutenant Governor Smyth, postponed till Friday next.

*Adjourned till Friday next.*

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*FRIDAY, 13th February, 1824.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for the permanent interment of the remains of the late Lieutenant Governor Smyth.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

*Adjourned till Tuesday next.*

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*TUESDAY, 17th February, 1824.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Adjourned till Friday next.*

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*FRIDAY, 20th February, 1824.*

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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*MONDAY, 23d February, 1824.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Message from the President, as follows :

"23d FEBRUARY, 1824.

" J. M. BLISS.

" THE business of the Legislature having been suspended by the death of the Honorable Ward Chipman, the late President, the Council are informed that the Honorable John Murray Bliss has taken upon himself the administration of the Government, and that they are at liberty to resume business. " J. M. B."

Sundry Petitions presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for making Rules and Regulations for the management of the Poor House in Saint Andrews : and

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the same.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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TUESDAY, 24th February, 1824.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Read a second time, the Saint Andrews Poor House Bill.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act to encourage the Inhabitants who are engaged in the Cod and Scale Fisheries.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill for the safe keeping of Lunatics.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 25th February, 1824.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Shore.

Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Read a third time, and passed the **Bill** to provide for making **Rules and Regulations** for the management of the **Poor House** in **Saint Andrews** : and

The **Bill** to extend the provisions of an **Act** to encourage the **Inhabitants** of this **Province**, who are engaged in prosecuting the **Cod and Scale Fisheries**.

ORDERED, That **Mr. Robinson** notify the same to the **Assembly**.

Read a **Bill**, from the **Assembly**, to continue an **Act** to alter and amend the **Laws** now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying of **Rates** for public charges.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 26th February, 1824.

Present as before.

Message from the **Assembly**, with a **Resolution**, appointing **John Bainbridge** and **Henry Bliss**, Esquires, joint **Agents** for the **Province** in **England**, in the room of **Thomas Bonnor**, Esquire, and requesting the concurrence of the **Council** thereto.

ORDERED, To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Read a **Bill**, from the **Assembly**, to regulate all **Fees** to be taken at the several **Custom Houses** and **Naval Offices** in the **Province** upon **Coasting Vessels**.

To stand for a second reading on **Monday** next.

Read a second time, the **Bill** to continue and amend an **Act** to alter and amend the **Laws** now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying of **Rates** for public charges.

On **Motion**—Resolved, That the further consideration of this **Bill** be put off for three months.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 27th February, 1824.

Present as before.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue the Acts for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads : and

A Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across the Highway leading through Deer Island, in the Parish of West Isles and County of Charlotte.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the Bill to provide for the permanent interment of the remains of the late Lieutenant Governor Smyth, with an amendment.

Read the amendment to the said Bill, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Went into consideration of the Resolution sent up by the Assembly, for the appointment of John Bainbridge and Henry Bliss, Esquires, joint Agents for the Province, in the room of Thomas Bonnor, Esquire.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews," so far as the same relates to the Town of Fredericton, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue and amend An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province: and

A Bill to prevent the disorderly riding of Horses and driving of Carriages within the Town Plats of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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*MONDAY, 1st March, 1824.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice,  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Robinson.  
Mr. Street.  
Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue the Acts for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads : and

The Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across the Highway leading through Deer Island.

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Street inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend the Acts for imposing a duty on certain articles imported into this Province : and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to make an assessment for building a Court House within the said City.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal the Act to authorize the Justices of York and Charlotte to regulate the Assize of Bread, &c.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue and amend the Revenue Act.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate all Fees to be taken at the several Custom Houses and Naval Offices in the Province upon Coasting Vessels.

To stand for a third reading on Thursday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend the Act for regulating the exportation of Lumber.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 25th February.

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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TUESDAY, 2d March, 1824.

Present as before.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the erection of an Alms House and
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Work House within the County of Northumberland, and for making Rules and Regulations for the management of the same : and

A Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Newcastle and Northesk, in the County of Northumberland.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend the Act for imposing a duty on certain articles.

Read the same a third time, and passed the same.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Justices of Saint John to make an Assessment for building a Court House.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to continue and amend the Revenue Act.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to alter and amend an Act for regulating the exportation of Lumber.

To stand for a third reading, as amended, to-morrow.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 25th of February, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for erecting a separate Parish in the City of Saint John.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 3d March, 1824.

*Present as before.*

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House in Northumberland.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Newcastle and Northesk.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to alter and amend an Act for the exportation of Lumber.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill for erecting a separate Parish in the City of Saint John.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

THURSDAY, 4th March, 1824.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Shore.*

Read a third time, the Bill to regulate all Fees to be taken at the several Custom Houses and Naval Offices in the Province on Coasting Vessels.

On the question, whether this Bill do pass—Resolved in the negative.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House in Northumberland.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same.

ORDERED, To be referred to Mr. Shore and Justice Botsford, to examine and report.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for taking an account of the population of this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

FRIDAY,

*FRIDAY, 5th March, 1824.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

The Committee to whom the Militia Bill was referred, reported the same, which is ordered to stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill for taking an account of the population of the Province.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated first and second of March, sent up by the Assembly.

To be taken into consideration on Monday.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

*MONDAY, 8th March, 1824.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read a second time, the Militia Bill.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read the following Bills, sent up by the Assembly :

A Bill to extend the powers of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, for preventing the encumbering and filling up of the Harbour of the said City, to the water and places of anchorage in the vicinity thereof :

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue of the Province :

A Bill to alter and amend an Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment &c., of the Great Roads through the Province, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated first and second of March, and agreed to

to the same, excepting that granting one hundred and twenty eight pounds ten shillings, to defray the expenses of persons appointed to assist in collecting the duties imposed by the late Acts of Parliament.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 3d, 4th and 5th of March.

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**TUESDAY, 9th March, 1824.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

Read a Bill, to continue and amend the Acts for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City of Saint John.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to extend the powers of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of Saint John, to the water and places of anchorage in the vicinity thereof.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue an Act to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, &c.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to alter and amend an Act to repeal all the Laws relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads, &c.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in Northumberland.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly.

Read

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal an Act passed in the sixtieth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the rates at which certain gold and silver Coins shall pass current in this Province."

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Went into consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 3d of March, 1824, and agreed to the same.

Went into consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 4th of March; and on the question that the two Resolutions, the one for granting four hundred and eight pounds six shillings and two pence to the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, and the other for granting one hundred and twenty pounds eleven shillings and one penny to the Commissioners of the Alms House in Fredericton, for expenses incurred in the support of transient Poor, be not concurred in, the Council divided—

CONTENT.  
The Chief Justice.  
Mr. Street.  
Mr. Shore.

NOT CONTENT.  
Mr. Robinson.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Justice Botsford.

And it passed in the negative.

Whereupon—Resolved, That the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 4th of March be agreed to, excepting that granting thirty four pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence to Cadwallader Curry, and that re-appropriating the sum of one hundred pounds heretofore granted for the erection of a Church in Chatham, which are not agreed to.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

ORDERED, That the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 5th of March, stand over for consideration to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

WEDNESDAY, 10th March, 1824.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue and amend the Acts for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in Saint John.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to repeal the Act to regulate the rates at which certain gold and silver Coin shall pass current.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary and Queensbury, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

Read a second time, and amended the same Bill.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 5th of March, for Bye Roads and Bridges, and agreed to the same excepting the following :

“ Thirty pounds to explore, lay out, and open a road from the highway near Thomas Smith’s, on the southwest branch of the Miramichi river, to the highway near David Tozer’s, on the northwest branch of said river.

“ Thirty pounds to explore, lay out, and open a road from the highway near Gretna Village, in Newcastle, to the settlement in the rear thereof.

“ Sixty pounds for the road through the Indian Tract, between Oxford’s Brook and Caul’s Cove.

“ One hundred pounds for the road between Flett’s cove and Barnaby’s river.

“ Fifty pounds for the road from Daniel Curry’s to Dingee’s mill.

“ Twenty five pounds for the road from William Slip’s to the New Ireland settlement.

“ Fifteen pounds for the road from the New Canaan settlement to the Butternut Ridge.

“ Forty pounds towards improving the road from Elijah Tompkins’s to the Monquat, in the Parishes of Wakefield and Kent.”

And all those for King’s County ; which are not agreed to.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read and agreed to sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 9th March, 1824.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill for erecting a part of Saint Mary and Queensbury into a separate Parish.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**THURSDAY,**

*THURSDAY, 11th March, 1824.*

*Present as before.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned : and

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

Read the same Bills a second and a third time, and agreed to the same.

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

The President came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly ; who attended accordingly—when His Honor gave his assent to the following Bills :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to prevent desertion from His Majesty’s Forces, and to prevent unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.”

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte,” and “ An Act to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Parish of Grandmanan.”

A Bill for erecting and maintaining a Light House upon one of the islands or rocks near the southeast coast of the island of Grandmanan.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John.”

A Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town.

An Act for confirming Public Acts.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of contagious distempers in the City of Saint John.”

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to make regulations for the Market Wharf at Saint Andrews.

A Bill for the safe keeping of Lunatics whom it may be dangerous to permit to go at large within the Province.

A Bill to provide for making Rules and Regulations for the management of the Poor House in the Parish of Saint Andrews.

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the same.

A Bill to provide for the permanent interment of the remains of the late Lieutenant Governor Smyth within the walls of the Parish Church of Fredericton.

A Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across the Highway leading through Deer Island, in the Parish of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte.

A Bill to continue the Acts for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province.

A Bill to amend the Laws for imposing a duty on certain articles imported into this Province.

A Bill to authorize the Justices in the General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to make an assessment for building a Court House in the said City of Saint John.

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, to regulate the assize of Bread in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews," so far as the same relates to the Town of Fredericton, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

A Bill for erecting a separate Parish in the City of Saint John.

A Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of New-Castle and Northesk, in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill for taking an account of the Population of this Province.

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for and maintain an armed Cutter, for the protection of the Revenue of the Province.

A Bill to provide for the support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill to extend the powers of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, for preventing the encumbering and filling up of the Harbour of the said City, to the water and places of anchorage in the vicinity thereof.

A Bill to alter and 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 repeal an Act passed in the sixtieth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the rates at which certain gold and silver Coins shall pass current in this Province."

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary and Queensbury, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue, for the services therein mentioned.

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

His Honor then closed the Session by the following Speech to both Houses :

*“Gentlemen of the Council, and*

*“Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

**T**HE business of the present Session being now finished, I have the satisfaction of dispensing with your further attendance in General Assembly. The unprecedented despatch with which, by your assiduity, the public business has been conducted—the liberal grants which you have made, and the harmony and unanimity which have prevailed through the whole of the Session, demand my thanks, and will, no doubt, meet with the approbation of our most gracious Sovereign.”

The Chief Justice then, by the President's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the first Wednesday in June next.

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FIFTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO SEXTO GEORGII QUARTI REGIS.

MAJOR GENERAL SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS, BARONET, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

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AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Tuesday, 1st February, 1825.*

THE Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly; who attended accordingly, when His Excellency opened the Session of the General Assembly by a Speech to both Houses.

The House of Assembly having retired, and His Excellency having withdrawn, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the Speech, which is as follows :

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

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

**I** HAVE much satisfaction in meeting the Legislature of New-Brunswick. I am well persuaded that you will continue to promote the interests and institutions of

of the Province, in a manner that will not fail to receive from me that ready and cordial concurrence, which it will be my greatest pleasure to bestow upon all measures that may be calculated to advance the public good.

“ It affords me great pleasure to have it in my power to congratulate you upon the very prosperous state of the Provincial Finances. The Revenue of the last exceeds greatly that of any former year, and yields a large surplus beyond the charges incurred, within the corresponding period.

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

“ I shall direct the Treasurer’s Accounts to be laid before you. I rely upon your making the usual provisions for the Ordinary Services of the Province ; and I am happy to acquaint you that the state of the Treasury is such as to enable you to provide for other objects of public interest and utility, to which your bounty has already been extended, and also to promote other important purposes which I shall hereafter bring before you.

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

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

“ Watching assiduously over the public interests, I shall have to submit to you, by Message, various measures which it will be necessary to bring under your consideration in the course of the Session : But whilst I reserve matters of detail for that mode of communication, important considerations and general views, which require to be fully and forcibly put to the Country, and which could not be properly treated in partial or very concise form, render it expedient, on this particular occasion, to lay before you such a statement of public affairs, as may embrace, generally, all interests, and leave nothing in doubt as to our real situation, in the more important branches of our well being.

“ I have great pleasure in stating to you that I find the affairs of the Province to be generally in a very prosperous condition. It will be useful however, to observe, closely, how far this prosperity depends upon adventitious circumstances, and in what degree it rests upon our own inherent means and resources ; for it is necessary to contemplate the condition in which the Country might be placed, by alterations in such of her transactions as may be deemed precarious, to feel, with due effect, the necessity, which I earnestly represent, of attending zealously to those internal resources which are not of that uncertain description. The trade of the Province, is at present, very active ; but much of that activity depends, obviously, upon external circumstances, on the permanency of which, it were imprudent to continue to stake, so exclusively, the well being of the Country. It will be prudent, therefore, to endeavour to open channels by which we may make our Commerce more general, and consequently less precarious, and particularly to establish and improve commercial intercourse with our sister Colonies. Taking from them, what we require, we may make returns by some important operations of our industry, and particularly by the proceeds of an advantageous trade which this transaction would greatly extend ; contributing thus to each others wants, in a way mutually beneficial ; and in an union of interests, promoting and consolidating strong and lasting ties.

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“ Other channels for commercial operations of very advantageous natures invite us to cultivate with increased activity, that rich source of wealth (one of our natural advantages) which our Fisheries present. These, if rendered more productive, will afford us great additional facilities in trade with the new States of South America ; and there are favourable openings in the liberal policy of the present times, which should encourage us to cultivate, by every means, commercial intercourse with those States. By your wisdom and bounty the Fisheries have been improved on remote parts of the Coasts of British America ; but I recommend you to consider whether the Home or Coast Fisheries might not be brought more under the fostering and stimulating influence of your bounty by some extension of its provisions.

“ The main branch of our manufacturing industry (Ship-building) has increased prodigiously, and is now carried on to an extent beyond that of any former period : but it is submitted to your consideration whether it is not accompanied by some disadvantageous circumstances which detract vastly from the great value it might be made to produce, and to leave in the Province ; and for which I have no doubt, you will adopt prudent remedies that will render this branch of industry more staple, as well as more beneficial.

“ Vast sums are sent from this Province, in specie, for the purchase of foreign agricultural produce. This enormous burthen, operating in fact as a tax raised by foreign industry on our food, contributes to raise high above the rate in surrounding countries, the wages of labour here, and to lay the Province under corresponding difficulty and disability in every branch of its industry. It comes home to us, grievously, in various forms, in every operation of our domestic and political economy ; and I appeal to your wisdom, to your patriotism, to the real interests, and to the public spirit of the Country for zealous co-operation in the measures and exertions necessary to relieve the Province from this most serious difficulty.

“ Agricultural, Emigrant, and other Societies should be encouraged to extend and exert their influence in every way that can tend to promote, improve, circulate and distinguish the modes and means most favourable to augment the production of subsistence. By such means, too, we may reasonably expect, soon to possess a population sufficient for the operative parts of all other branches of industry ; and when these several operations shall all be executed by British Subjects and British Colonists, the Province will feel and exhibit in her condition the good effects of having closed those drains that have long carried off much capital, which otherwise would have been laid out in the merchants' stores, in the cultivation of the soil, and in other productive enterprizes of vast advantage.

“ Large sums have been expended on the Great Roads of this Province ; but their condition shows the inefficacy of the present system, in appropriation and execution. This arises, chiefly, from having tried too much, and in such attempts dispersing limited means, to superficial and endless labour, on works far too numerous and costly to be all substantially improved at the same time. Such appropriation, therefore, should be made of the sums which may be allotted to the Great Roads, as may ensure effectual exertion upon them in succession, and in the order of their importance ; and at the same time preclude those partial and general alterations in the lines of Roads, from  
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which vast sums of public money have been uselessly expended. The public service has been exposed to very serious inconvenience by irregularities incident to the present line of communication between the Seat of Government and the City of Saint John. To remedy this, whatever it may be necessary to do in other times and seasons, I earnestly recommend the expediency of completing such a communication with Saint John for a winter travelling and Post Road, as may not be subject to those serious interruptions and dangers to which the present line must always be exposed, during the greater portion of the year.

“ Fully impressed with the importance of attending to the efficiency of the Militia, I have derived much satisfaction from what I have witnessed of their appearance and public spirit. The Militia Law will have to pass under your revision generally, and I recommend the amendment of those clauses which press so severely upon the militiamen in regard to the distance of travel to their drill, and also with respect to age, at unnecessary cost of time, and inconvenience to the people.

“ I earnestly recommend to your continued patronage the several institutions for the education of our youth ; and I may have occasion hereafter to recommend measures for giving security and encouragement to those provident institutions, which I am happy to acquaint you have been established in this Province, under very promising circumstances, highly advantageous to the Country.

“ I have great satisfaction in acquainting you, that Our Most Gracious Sovereign has condescended to patronize the College of New-Brunswick with his gracious favour, and to bestow a grant from his Royal Revenues in this Province, to place that institution upon a very improved establishment ; and I rely upon such gradual provision being made hereafter, in addition to your last vote, as may enable the Governor and Trustees to proceed in the erection of a suitable building. His Majesty's Secretary of State has further dispensed the grace and favor of the Crown, in a manner that cannot fail to be duly and fully appreciated, and to sustain those principles of attachment and loyalty which distinguish the origin and course of this Colony.

“ In addition to the provision made for the Madras Schools generally, and to that of the African School at Saint John, I recommend some provision for a similar establishment at the seat of Government, to bring more generally within the influence of these excellent institutions, a portion of the human race to whom we owe kindness, charity and benevolence ; and for whom we should provide religious, moral, and industrious education.

“ In the very prosperous condition which the affairs of this Province may now permanently take, I perceive that the period is arrived for entertaining enlarged views and scope of system, necessary to supersede some very disadvantageous circumstances, which should be gradually corrected ; and to raise the Province to that consideration, value, and importance, which it will soon assume, if the management of its affairs proceed upon sound views and estimates of her true situation, and be conducted according to fixed and solid general principles. But great misery and embarrassment may be inflicted on young and advancing countries, if disturbed by doubts, or exposed to quick transitions, arising from different schemes of temporizing policy ; and I desire to point out the errors and dangers of all contingent measures and pursuits made only to comply with chance circumstances, temporary interests, and adventitious excitements.

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“ To that solid course, then, which may best embrace all those interests, of which the public good is made up, and upon which the permanency of your prosperity depends, I shall endeavour to look, and on it encourage the exertions of the whole population to push their special interests with spirit and enterprize, under the sober guidance of general measures, calculated to produce a steadiness, healthfulness and solidity of progress, which, under divine blessing, and the powerful and enlightened protection of our Parent State, will gradually conduct this happy Province to a very high degree of value and prosperity.”

On motion—Ordered, That Mr. Robinson and Mr. Baillie be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech.

*Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 2d February, 1825.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. Mr. Robinson.  
 Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**THURSDAY, 3d February, 1825.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
 Mr. Robinson.  
 Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.  
 Mr. Black.  
 Mr. Baillie.*

The Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a Draft of an Address in Answer to the Lieutenant Governor's Speech; which being read and amended, was agreed to and ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows :

“ *To His Excellency Major General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, 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,

“ **WE**, in common with all His Majesty's subjects in New Brunswick, congratulate ourselves on the appointment which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to make of Your Excellency to the Government of this Province, convinced that no selection could have been made so well calculated to promote the prosperity, and protect the true interests of this Country. In this expectation we are fully warranted from the wisdom  
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dom and ability which your Excellency has so often displayed in various important situations in which you have formerly been placed.

“ We thank your Excellency for your Speech, and the satisfaction you have been pleased to express at meeting the Legislature of this Province.

“ We look forward with pleasure to the opportunities we shall have of co-operating with your Excellency in every measure calculated to advance the public good, and to encourage and support such institutions as have been found beneficial, or may be recommended by your Excellency.

“ We are happy to learn from your Excellency that the Provincial Finances of the last year have been so very prosperous, and trust under your Excellency’s wise administration they will continue to increase.

“ Whatever Messages Your Excellency may be pleased to send during the course of the Session, will meet with that diligent attention, which the zeal manifested by Your Excellency for the public welfare calls forth at our hands.

“ We thank Your Excellency for the comprehensive and enlightened views you have taken of the internal resources of the Province, comprising subjects which will at all times meet with our ready attention, and we assure Your Excellency we will cheerfully concur in every measure tending to promote our agricultural and commercial interests.

“ Whatever provisions may be thought necessary to improve the Great Roads throughout the Province, particularly that which leads from the Seat of Government to Saint John, will be sure of our hearty concurrence.

“ The advantages of securing a good education to the Youth of the Province are so strongly impressed on our minds, that we will cordially join in any measures that may tend to advance the institutions already established in this Country for that purpose, and we do, with heartfelt gratitude, acknowledge His Majesty’s gracious favor in bestowing an additional grant from his Royal Revenues, towards the further improvement of the College of New Brunswick ; and we trust that Your Excellency will make known to His Majesty our sincere thanks for this his Royal bounty, and at the same time assure him of our unshaken loyalty and attachment to his sacred person and government.

“ We fully rely upon Your Excellency’s wisdom and goodness in bringing forward such measures as will tend to establish the true interests of this Province upon fixed and permanent principles, convinced that Your Excellency’s views will ever be directed to our prosperity and happiness.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will receive the Address of the Council.

A Petition of William Adair, Schoolmaster, presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.*

**FRIDAY,**

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FRIDAY, 4th February, 1825.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

Mr. Robinson, the Committee appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor, reports, that His Excellency will receive the Address of the Council this day at two o'clock.

Adjourned to wait on the Lieutenant Governor.

The Council being again met, the Chief Justice reported that the Council had waited on the Lieutenant Governor, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency had returned the following answer :—

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

**I** am deeply sensible of the flattering terms in which you approach me, and I receive your Address with the highest degree of satisfaction.

“ I will not fail to make known to our beloved Sovereign, His most gracious Majesty, your grateful thanks for His Royal Bounty, and in assuring him of your unshaken loyalty and attachment to His Sacred Person. I will likewise present to Him the firm and encouraging assurances of co-operation which you have so well expressed, to support my devoted endeavours to give effect to His Majesty’s paternal solicitude for the well being of New-Brunswick.”

Mr. Justice Bliss then came in and took his seat.

The Sergeant at Arms having complained to the Council, that on Tuesday last, after His Excellency had taken his seat in the Council Chamber, for the purpose of delivering his Speech, upon the opening of this present Session, he requested Mr. William Miller, of Fredericton, Tavern-Keeper, who had intruded himself within the Bar of the Council Chamber, to withdraw, which he did with much reluctance ; that on the Thursday following Mr. Miller accosted him in a public store, in a most insulting and abusive manner, for his said conduct in the discharge of his duty as an Officer of the Council. Whereupon—

**ORDERED,** That the Sergeant at Arms do take the said William Miller into custody, and bring him to the Bar of the Council Chamber on Monday next, at twelve o'clock, to answer to the said complaint.

*Adjourned till eleven o'clock on Monday next.*

*MONDAY, 7th February, 1825.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

The Sergeant at Arms reports, that he has, in obedience to the orders of the Council, taken William Miller into custody, and has him ready to attend the further orders of the Council. Whereupon—

ORDERED, That he be brought to the Bar.

William Miller being brought to the Bar, to answer the complaint alleged against him, and the same being proved by the testimony of William Roberts, and also by the acknowledgement of the said William Miller himself—

RESOLVED, That the conduct of the said William Miller is a high contempt and breach of the privileges of the Council. Thereupon—

ORDERED, That the said William Miller be committed to the Common Gaol of the County of York, until Wednesday next, when he shall ask pardon of the Council on his knees, and be reprimanded by the President, and stand further committed until this order be obeyed.

*Adjourned till Wednesday next.*

*WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1825.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

ORDERED, That the Sergeant at Arms do bring William Miller to the Bar.

William Miller being brought to the Bar, does upon his knees ask pardon of the Council as ordered, and is thereupon reprimanded by the President, and ordered to be discharged, upon payment of fees.

*Adjourned till Friday next.*

*FRIDAY, 11th February, 1825.*

*Present as on Wednesday last.*

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

**MONDAY,**

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MONDAY, 14th February, 1825.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Petitions of David W. Jack, and Daniel Cunningham, presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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TUESDAY, 15th February, 1825.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend an Act for regulating Juries and declaring the qualification of Jurors, and for the more effectual recovery of Fines in certain cases therein mentioned.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Bliss moves that so much of the Journal of the Council as relates to the proceedings against William Miller, for a contempt, be published in the Royal Gazette. Upon which the Council divided—

CONTENT.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Black.

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Mr. Robinson.  
Mr. Shore.  
Mr. Justice Botsford.  
Mr. Baillie.

And it passed in the negative.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend an Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in the County of Northumberland.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

WEDNESDAY,

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WEDNESDAY, 16th February, 1825.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

ORDERED, That the several Orders for the day, entered yesterday, be enlarged till Friday next.

*Adjourned till Friday next.*

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FRIDAY, 18th February, 1825.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*

ORDERED, That the several Orders of the day, be enlarged till Monday next.

A Petition of the Directors of the Bank of New-Brunswick received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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MONDAY, 21st February, 1825.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*

Sundry Petitions presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That the Bill to amend the Act for regulating Juries be referred to Justice Bliss and Justice Botsford, to report thereon.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying of rates for public charges.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

The second reading of the Northumberland Poor Bill postponed till Wednesday next.

*Adjourned till Wednesday next.*

WEDNESDAY,

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*WEDNESDAY, 23d February, 1825.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson,*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Assessment Law.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend the Act for support of the Poor in Northumberland.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*THURSDAY, 24th February, 1825.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to amend an Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in Northumberland.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick : and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of York to make regulations respecting Carman and Waggoners, and the lading and unlading of Vessels or Boats in the Parish of Fredericton.

These Bills to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend an Act for establishing a Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to extend the bounties on Fish brought in to this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to encourage the establishment of Banks for savings in this Province.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 22d FEBRUARY, 1825.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor recommends to the consideration of the Council the making of some provision for defraying the expense of marching Troops through the Province, as is done in the Province of Nova Scotia; the want of which provision was felt on a recent occasion here.”

“ H. D.”

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 22d FEBRUARY, 1825.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor informs the Council, that the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, finding that a building could be purchased upon more advantageous terms than they could erect one, did, with the consent and approbation of the late President, Judge Chipman, purchase a House and Lot of Land, for the use of the institution; and the Lieutenant Governor recommends the making of such amendment to the Law passed in the year 1822, for establishing that Hospital, as will give validity to the purchase.

“ H. D.”

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 22d FEBRUARY, 1825.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor recommends to the Council to take into consideration the expediency of making provision for procuring the opinion of some experienced and practical Engineer, to be formed on actual survey, respecting the practicability, means, and expense, of establishing a communication for the transit of trade across the Isthmus which divides the waters of the Bay of Fundy from those of the Gulph of Saint Lawrence. This measure, if carried into effect, would establish commercial intercourse between sister Colonies in a maner that cannot fail to produce reciprocal advantages, and to create a bond of union, commercial and political, highly beneficial to British America.

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“ The person who may be employed to report and estimate on this great work, may also be called upon to take into consideration some important and difficult matters for improving the river and other water communications of the country, and likewise to report upon the practicability of other great works, which the advancing condition of the Country may soon require.

“ H. D.”

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 23d FEBRUARY, 1825.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor informs the Council, that in consequence of an earnest representation from the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, presented in October last, he was induced to direct a detachment of the 52d Regiment, under the command of a non-commissioned officer, to be stationed at Richibucto, to assist in enabling the Magistrates to carry the Laws into execution. The expenses of provisions, fuel and barrack furniture, attending this detachment, will be defrayed as a military disbursement, but an additional expense has been incurred for the hire of a Barrack and Guard House ; accounts of which, amounting to £63 : 15 : 1½, are herewith submitted ; and the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the House to make provision for defraying this expense, which cannot be provided for as an ordinary military expenditure.

“ H. D.”

Sundry Petitions presented, received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

FRIDAY, 25th February, 1825.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of York County to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners, and amended the same.

Read the same a third time, and passed as amended.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the better examining and auditing the public accounts of this Province.

To stand for a second reading on Tuesday next.

Read

Read a second time, the Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick.

To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Read a second time, the Bill further to extend the bounties on Fish brought into this Province.

To stand for further consideration on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill to authorize the Justices of York County to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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MONDAY, 28th February, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Baillie.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to make a further assessment for the building a Court House within the City of Saint John :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to build a new Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle, in the said County : and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to levy a further assessment on the said County, towards paying off the Debt due for the County Court House.

Read the same Bills a second time, and ordered that they stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Saving Banks Bill.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the Bills to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 1st March, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Read a third time, and passed the Saint John Assessment Bill ; the Northumberland Gaol and House of Correction Bill ; the York County Assessment Bill ; the Savings Banks Bill ; and the Bill to extend the Bounties on Fish.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill for auditing the public Accounts.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment, to enable them to pay off the County Debt : and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County to assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Gaol.

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

Mr. Justice Bliss, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the Bill to amend the Act for regulating Juries, with amendments, which were read and agreed to.

ORDERED, That this Bill, as amended, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 2d March, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for auditing the public Accounts.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to amend the Act for regulating Juries, &c.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

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Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of Charlotte County to levy an assessment : and

The Bill to authorize the Justices of Queen's County to assess the Inhabitants, for building a Gaol.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie be requested to procure two open stoves for the Council Chamber.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 3d March, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 28th February, 1825.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company :

A Bill to alter and amend the Acts relative to the granting of Licences to Tavern-keepers and Retailers of spirituous Liquors : and

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Charlotte County Bank.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Baillie.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation of 28th February, 1825.

To stand for further consideration on Monday next.

Read

Read a second time, the Saint John Marine Insurance Bill.

To stand over for further consideration on Monday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers.

To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Read a second time, the Charlotte County Bank Bill.

To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 28th FEBRUARY, 1825.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor submits to the Council a correspondence on the subject of expenses incurred on account of a detachment of the 74th Regiment, sent to Miramichi in the year 1822, and recommends to the Council to make provision for defraying those expenses, amounting to one hundred and twenty five pounds eight shillings and sixpence ; there being no military fund at the disposal of the General Officer commanding, from which the same can be paid.

“ H. D.”

Adjourned till Monday next.

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MONDAY, 7th March, 1825.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 28th February, 1825.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

Reconsidered the Saint John Marine Insurance Bill.

To stand for a third reading on Thursday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal all the Laws in force relating to sick and disabled Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read

Read a third time, and passed the Charlotte County Bank Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, more effectually to regulate the Lumber Trade within the City and County of Saint John.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill to encourage the employment of Apprentices in the art of Ship Building in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*TUESDAY, 8th March, 1825.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same.

Referred to Mr. Robinson and Mr. Justice Botsford to report thereon.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend and alter the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying of Rates for public charges.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal all the Laws relating to sick and disabled Seamen.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to encourage the employing of Apprentices in the art of Ship Building.

Read

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill more effectually to regulate the Lumber Trade within the City and County of Saint John.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend an Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for further regulating Servants and Apprentices.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend and alter the Laws for assessing, collecting, and levying of Rates for public charges.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Great Roads.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 5th March, 1825.

Read

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company.

To stand for a second reading on Friday next.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 10th March, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Read a third time, and passed the Marine Insurance Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 5th of March, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill for further regulating Servants and Apprentices.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Street return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Shore.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Saint John Water Company Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Mr.

Mr. Justice Botsford, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the Militia Bill, which was read a second time.

Read the same a third time, and passed the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to establish and regulate public landings in the Town of Fredericton.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of March.

To stand for further consideration on Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, 14th March, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Read a second time, the Bill to establish and regulate public landings in Fredericton.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of March, and agreed to the same, excepting the five resolutions of the 9th, granting sums for transient Poor and distressed Emigrants.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the more effectual recovery of Fines imposed upon Jurors and Officers attending the Courts of Justice in this Province.

Read the same a second and third time, and passed the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads through the Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to confirm the division of a certain Tract of Land, granted in trust to the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, for the use, benefit and behoof of the Rector of the Parish of Saint Andrews, and the Trustees of the Saint Andrews Parish School.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 12th of March.

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend the Great Road Laws.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 12th of March, and agreed to the same, excepting that re-appropriating one hundred pounds granted in 1816, for the erection of a Church in Chatham ; and that granting thirty pounds to the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Sheffield, to rebuild a School House.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province : and

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That these Bills stand for a second reading To-morrow.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 17th March, 1825.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to appropriate a part of the Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to these Bills, and also to the Bill to provide for the ordinary services.

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :—

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland.”

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of York, to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners, and the lading and unlading of Vessels or Boats in the Parish of Fredericton.

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick.

A Bill to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to build a new Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle in the said County.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to levy a further assessment on the said County, towards paying off the debts due for the County Court House.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to make a further assessment for building a Court-House within the City of Saint John.

A Bill further to extend the bounties on Fish brought into this Province.

A Bill for the better examining and auditing the public accounts of this Province.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County to assess the Inhabitants, for erecting and building a Gaol in the said County.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment, to enable them to pay off the County debt.

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Charlotte County Bank.

A Bill to alter and amend the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of spirituous Liquors.

A Bill to encourage the employment of Apprentices in the art of Ship building in this Province.

A Bill to amend and alter the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of Rates for public charges.

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company.

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company.

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provisions for the same.

A Bill to provide for the more effectual recovery of Fines imposed upon Jurors and Officers attending the Courts of Justice in this Province.

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 for raising a Revenue in this Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

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

His Excellency then closed the Session by the following Speech to both Houses.

“ Mr.

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

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

THE Session which I am now about to close has been laborious to you all, but promising, in so high a degree, solid advantage to the country, that I cannot release you from the labors of this Session without conveying to you the great satisfaction with which I review the cordial and liberal manner in which you have entertained, and made provision for, the several great objects which I recommended to your consideration ; and the sense I entertain of your zeal and wisdom in the several other Acts, the spontaneous measures of the Legislature, by which this Session has been distinguished.

“ I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have granted to His Majesty, for the various public services of the present year ; and I assure you that I shall lose no time in employing the means which you have placed at my disposal, and under my controul, to promote the several objects which they are intended, and so well calculated, to advance.

“ In returning to your several residences you will, I am persuaded, Gentlemen, by your example and by your influence, give practical effect to the various measures which you have so wisely and so liberally adopted and endowed, in your Legislative capacities ; and you take with you, Gentlemen, this strong assurance, that the confidence which I expressed in your ability, wisdom, and loyalty, at the commencement of the Session, is now, at its close, confirmed by your acts ; and that I anticipate much pleasure, and certainty of public advantage, in calling you together again to a continuation of your Legislative duties.”

The Chief Justice then, by His Excellency’s direction, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the first Monday in June next.

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SIXTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO SEPTIMO GEORGII QUARTI REGIS.

MAJOR GENERAL SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS, BARONET, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Thursday, 19th January, 1826.*

THE Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

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

The House of Assembly having retired, and His Excellency having withdrawn, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the Speech, as follows:

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

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

“ I HAVE called you together at this early period; to bring, as soon as possible, under

der your humane, wise, and liberal consideration, the calamitous effects which the Province has suffered from a late awful visitation.

“It hath pleased Almighty God to permit extensive and direful ravages to be committed, by fire, in several parts of the Province. Here, in the Seat of Government, the loss, though great, has, mercifully! been confined to that of property; but in other quarters, the conflagrations raged with more fatal fury. A very flourishing County Town has been consumed; extensive and thriving settlements have been destroyed; and great numbers of our fellow creatures have perished in the flames. Of those who escaped from the fury of this element, many suffered in another. Hundreds of the survivors were driven, destitute, upon the hospitality and charity of their fellow subjects; numerous persons have been reduced from prosperous circumstances, to difficulty or poverty; and from the great quantity of provision consumed, the most serious apprehensions were entertained, that famine might ensue in the fast approaching rigours of a long winter.

“Such were the public feeling, charity and benevolence, manifested by the people of New-Brunswick, of all rank and conditions, and such the exertions used in our opulent City, to send supplies to the afflicted places, that had the calamity been limited to any ordinary extent, it had not been necessary to look to the exterior for aid. But a visitation so extensive, demanded succour far beyond the means which the private bounty of the Province so promptly and generously contributed, I therefore assembled His Majesty’s Council, to consider what public measures it would be expedient to adopt; and by advice which I well knew would be dictated by wisdom, benevolence, and an ardent desire to relieve, as effectually as possible, the distresses of the people, I despatched an Agent to purchase supplies on the Public Account in an adjoining Province, and communicated to the Governor-General, and the Lieutenant-Governors of our Sister Colonies, the calamitous situation of New-Brunswick.

“But there needed not such appeals for relief;—for public measures the most prompt and liberal, private benevolence the most bountiful, had spontaneously provided extensive supplies for our destitute sufferers at Miramichi, ere my reports were received; and those humane and liberal sentiments which so immediately and effectually actuated the Governments, public professions, and people of all ranks, in the adjoining Provinces, have been generously manifested by other Colonial Governments and people, in a manner to show the lively sympathy, and union of sentiment which reign throughout British North America.

“Nor have the contributions of Christian charity to this dreadful calamity, been confined to the people of our own possessions. For a deep and charitable sense of these sufferings, and a desire to relieve them, have been evinced, very generally and very liberally, by Citizens and British residents, in the United States; and considerable sums have been already remitted for this benevolent purpose. I am sure you will participate in the sentiments with which I have greeted these generous acts, and in the assurance I feel that they cannot fail to produce the good effect of drawing still closer those friendly relations which happily subsist between the Countries.

“Contemplating, painfully, in the conflagration, whose awful traces you perceive, and amidst ruin and desolation elsewhere, how seriously the advancement of the country,

try, in its interior circumstances, would be retarded, unless public measures should be taken, yielding abundant means of restoration, I instituted a fund which I hoped might become such as to afford assistance to sufferers, in restoring their habitations, re-establishing their industrious occupations, and retrieving their affairs; at the same time that I met the feelings and necessities of the country, by promoting provision for the more immediate means of relief. A detailed statement of the total losses sustained, is in preparation, to form the basis upon which an equitable distribution will be made, of those funds which have been, or may yet be contributed to the prospective purposes. I shall cause a copy of this statement to be laid before you, and in recommending it to your humane and liberal consideration, I submit whether it may not be expedient to endeavour to provide against the recurrence of like dangers, by prohibiting the erecting of habitations in certain situations, and beyond certain dimensions, in the combustible and perishable material of the country.

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

“ I shall direct the Treasurer’s Accounts to be laid before you, and I rely on your making provision for the ordinary service of the Province. So soon as I receive the accounts of the expense incurred in the purchase of supplies for Miramichi, I shall cause them to be laid before you; and I have no doubt, that, in consideration of the calamitous circumstances, and urgent necessities, under which the order was given, you will make provision for the same. I am happy to acquaint you that the state of the Treasury is such as to enable you to make provision for all these, and other objects of public interest and utility to which your bounty has already been extended.

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

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

“ I have great pleasure in acquainting you that the general affairs of the Province, though chequered in their well being by the late awful vicissitudes, are proceeding in a very prosperous condition; and that if we continue to persevere, steadily, in that solid course which I have already recommended, and which you have so cordially and liberally supported, this Province is in sure progress towards a very high degree of prosperity and importance. That it may be so, it will ever afford me the greatest satisfaction, to concur with you in all measures that may tend to maintain an undeviating path in that course.

“ His Majesty’s Government, actuated by the most liberal and enlightened views for placing the affairs of the Colonies on a beneficial and permanent basis, have lately brought under the consideration of the British Parliament, the expediency of removing those restrictions to which the Colonial Trade has heretofore been subjected. The measures contemplated by the Government, have been enacted by the British Legislature; and the Colonies, adopted fully and freely into the Commercial System of the Mother Country, may now enjoy, under the protection of His Majesty, the same freedom of trade with the Parent State and with foreign countries, as if the Colonies constituted, in fact, integral parts of the United Kingdom. These measures cannot ultimately fail to produce great increase of prosperity to the Colonies generally, and I am well

well persuaded that for advantages thus conferred, the Legislature and People of New-Brunswick will ever manifest the most lively sense of gratitude and loyal attachment.

“ It affords me great satisfaction to be able to acquaint you that the Revenue continues to increase ; and that the trade of the Province has been very active and productive ; and enterprising in fresh channels which it may be hoped, will extend, beneficially, its transactions ; and I congratulate you on the confident expectation which may be entertained that the emancipation of the Colonial Trade from all restrictions, will ultimately, prove greatly beneficial to the Revenue and Commerce of the Province.

“ Ship building appears to have been carried on to much greater extent within the last, than in any preceding year ; and as this increase appears to have been effected without proportionate augmentation of foreign labour, we may reasonably expect that this important branch of our industry is becoming more advantageous to the Province.

“ The Fisheries appear to have been advantageously excited by your Bounties ; and the beneficial effects of your measures will soon be further experienced, if we continue to cultivate with industry and energy this rich source of wealth.

“ The internal affairs and circumstances of the Province have lately been under my observation, and I am deeply impressed with the great capacities for improvement which I every where witnessed.

“ I was particularly gratified to observe that very considerable effect upon agriculture has already been produced by a spirit of emulation, and a desire of improvement, excited by those measures which I have already recommended, and which you have so liberally supported.

“ The sums so liberally voted for the Great Roads have been managed, with due circumspection, to engage in no great undertaking, until by carefully exploring in every practicable direction, the preferable route should be ascertained, and distinct conviction of public advantage entertained. Acting with this caution, I suspended proceedings upon the important line which may establish a safe and permanent communication between the Seat of Government and the City of Saint John, until further examination of the Country should be reported to me. But assured now of the practicability of this undertaking, though perhaps at a greater cost than may have been imagined, and confirmed in the opinion I have already stated as to the advantage and exigent necessity of such a route, I recommend a spirited and substantial prosecution of this great work. The sums which have been expended upon the other Great Roads have, in general, been applied more substantially than heretofore, and I recommend provision for continuing them gradually in a similar manner.

“ I earnestly recommend to your continued patronage the several institutions for the education of youth, and particularly the College of New-Brunswick, which I have the satisfaction to acquaint you there is now every reason to expect will soon be established under very auspicious circumstances.

“ In the course of my extensive tour, I had the pleasure to see a large portion of the active male population of the Province, in the several fine corps of Militia which I inspected. I was highly satisfied with their appearance, military performances, and the zeal, public feeling and loyalty evinced by officers and men. The duties of inspection being too extensive to be performed by one person, I recommend continued provision for the two distinguished Officers who hold the important situations of Inspecting Field Officers.

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“ The Institutions which you have patronized for providing safe custody and increase of the savings of the industrious classes of society, are in satisfactory operation, and have already been the means of accumulating considerable sums, the earnings of persons contemplated by your enactment.

“ I have had under particular consideration measures for improving the natural facilities which the Country possesses for internal communication, and likewise for promoting intercourse with our sister Colonies. To these important purposes I have applied part of the grant lately placed at my disposal ; and I shall cause to be laid before you, the opinion and estimates of an experienced Engineer, who reports very favorably as to the practicability of connecting the waters of the Bay of Fundy and the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, by a navigable Canal. I shall further apply those means to procure a competent opinion and report upon the circumstances of this vast river, in contemplation of a great work, for the convenient transit of Timber, uninjured, from the upper parts of the Province ; and likewise to consider the means of improving the navigation throughout its course, by removing or opening those natural impediments (some of which appear to be increasing) which obstruct so seriously the navigation of the River, and impede or prevent the transit of the more bulky productions of our industry, from the interior of the Country.

“ Although the external transactions of the Province are proceeding in a very flourishing condition, and the interior circumstances improving, yet the very great demand for, and consequent high price of labour, continues to lay the operations of our industry under serious difficulty. This is particularly felt in agricultural pursuits ; which, under such charges and disadvantages, cannot be carried on, profitably, in that degree which is necessary to augment sufficiently the production of subsistence, at present so inadequate to our supply, and procured at so serious a cost from the foreign grower. The increasing demand for labour, (an indication of an improving country,) is operating to procure an increased supply of hands, which, if applied to agriculture, would lower the cost of production, and cause the high price of agricultural produce to act with increasing effect, as a premium upon agricultural industry. But these tendencies, operating, at present, slowly from obvious causes, in favour of agricultural improvement, require encouragement, facilities, and excitements to quicken its progress. These should consist in measures to develop more perfectly, and make more generally known, the vast capacities which this fine country presents for cultivation ; to improve all its internal communications, and particularly to provide funds for surveying, laying out and opening Roads to young settlements ; and thus favouring and attracting, by every means, investments of labor and capital, in greater abundance, to the cultivation of the soil, endeavour to raise the real circumstances and condition of the country to that state of improvement and productiveness which is necessary to place the affairs of the Province on a safe and solid basis. Much in these respects will depend upon the Societies that have been organized for encouraging industrious Emigrants and Settlers ; for acquiring and circulating a knowledge of the various capacities of the country ; for improving the breed of Cattle ; and for exciting and directing a spirit of improvement in Agriculture. It gave me the greatest satisfaction to see in all parts of the Province, institutions formed for these purposes, composed of influential and intelligent persons ;

persons ; and I earnestly recommend a continuation of the grant made in the last Session, to enable those Societies to proceed in the accomplishment of objects so highly beneficial, and which I shall support with my utmost favor.

“ In the calamities which the Province has suffered, and under the painful difficulties in which the Government was placed, it is a great consolation and relief to me to meet the Legislature of the Country. With entire confidence in your wisdom, liberality and loyalty, I have called you together, in continuation of your Legislative duties ; and I am well persuaded that these will be exercised, for the solid advantage of the Province, in a manner which will claim my cordial concurrence, to give effect to such purposes, and so tend to accomplish the ardent wishes I entertain for the welfare and permanent prosperity of New-Brunswick.”

On motion—Ordered, That Mr. Shore and Mr. Chipman be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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MONDAY, 23d January, 1826.

*Adjourned till To-morrow, at 11 o'clock.*

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TUESDAY, 24th January, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Chipman, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of an Address in answer to the Speech ; which was read and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows :

“ *To His Excellency Major General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, 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,

“ **H**IS Majesty’s Council are fully sensible of Your Excellency’s active attention to the public interests, in having summoned the General Assembly to meet at this early period, after the awful visitations by fire which have desolated many parts of the Province.

“ The Council, while they acknowledge with humility and reverence the chastising hand

hand of the Almighty in these calamitous occurrences, yet find great cause for consolation in the occasion which these dispensations of Providence have afforded for the exercise of Christian charity and benevolence, so widely and conspicuously manifested in the generous efforts, made both at home and abroad, for the relief of the unhappy sufferers. They beg leave, in common with the Country, to tender to Your Excellency their tribute of gratitude for Your Excellency's judicious measures and great personal exertions, under the melancholy circumstances which called for immediate and energetic action. They receive with fraternal feeling the affectionate marks of regard and of common interest, exhibited by the Colonial Governments and people of British North America, without exception, in their ready and widely extended donations. And they acknowledge with peculiar satisfaction, the sympathetic and liberal contributions, made by native Citizens and British residents in the United States, which evince so powerfully the operation of principles truly Christian, and will greatly tend to cherish and preserve the good feeling and friendly relations which now happily subsist between the two countries. They are sensible of the deep obligations to dispense in an equitable and proper manner the aggregate of bounty, flowing from so many and so various channels, and they rely with entire confidence on Your Excellency in this regard.

"They fully concur in the suggestion made by Your Excellency of the propriety of prohibiting by law the erection of buildings in certain situations and beyond certain dimensions, in the combustible material of the country, as a very important measure of prevention against future danger by the ravages of fire.

"The Council derive great satisfaction from the contemplation of the prosperous condition of the Province, and of its resources and capacities for improvement, which came in detail under Your Excellency's observation, in the course of the extensive tour, highly beneficial to the country in many respects, made by Your Excellency during the last summer.

"They acknowledge, with gratitude, the liberality of the British Parliament, in admitting the Colonies to the same freedom of Trade which is enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Mother Country; the natural tendency of which, unquestionably, is greatly to increase the prosperity of these distant dominions; and they confidently trust that the Legislature and people of New-Brunswick, being thus, in common with their sister Colonies, raised to the condition of an integral portion of the United Kingdom, will continue to evince the sense they entertain of their privileges and advantages, as a constituent part of the mighty British Empire, by maintaining in its full vigor, that spirit of loyal attachment to our Gracious Sovereign and His Government, which has hitherto uniformly distinguished them.

"The Council thank Your Excellency for the particular view which Your Excellency has been pleased to lay before them, of the affairs of the Province, in all their relations; and they offer to Your Excellency a renewed assurance, that they will at all times be ready to concur in such measures as shall tend to promote the public good, and advance the Province in that solid course which leads to the state of permanent prosperity and importance which is the evident object of Your Excellency's wishes and exertions, and which the natural resources of the Country fully developed, and wisely managed, will enable it to attain."

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Chipman be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will receive the Address of the Council.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

 WEDNESDAY, 25th January, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Chipman reports, that His Excellency will receive the Address of the Council this day, at half past two o'clock.

Adjourned to wait on His Excellency.

The Council being again met, the Chief Justice reported that the Council had presented their Address to the Lieutenant Governor, to which His Excellency had returned the following answer :

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

I RECEIVE this Address with the highest degree of satisfaction. The assurances contained in it are eminently calculated to afford me consolation and support, under past and present difficulties, occasioned by the late calamitous occurrences. I am deeply sensible of those acknowledgements which you present, as to the effect of any personal exertions that may have been used by me on those melancholy occasions. Whatever my dispositions may have been, my exertions were comparatively unavailing, and in the very effectual public measures which were adopted, I was prompted and aided by advice which reflects the greatest credit on the Executive Councils of the land. I rely with much pleasure on your renewed assurances that you will at all times be ready to concur in all measures that may tend to promote the public good, and the advancement of the Province in that solid course which leads to a state of permanent prosperity and importance. To these great objects my wishes and exertions shall always be devoted, and I am well persuaded that the natural resources of this country, fully developed and wisely managed, will soon raise this Province to a very high degree of value and consideration among the extended possessions of the British Crown.”

Adjourned till To-morrow.

 THURSDAY, 26th January, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to continue an Act to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its various branches.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 30th January, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Adjourned till Wednesday next.

WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Baillie.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 2d February, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 3d February, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing the several Marshes, Low Lands or Meadows, within the said County": also

A Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new land: and

A Bill to erect the northeastern parts of the Townships of Dorchester and Sackville into a distinct Town or Parish.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 6th February, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Read the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read the Bill to continue the Act to empower the Justices of the County of Westmorland to regulate the grazing and depasturing the several Marshes, Low Lands or Meadows within the said County.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

Read the Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new land.

To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Read the Bill to erect the northeastern Parts of the Townships of Dorchester and Sackville into a distinct Town or Parish.

Referred to Mr. Justice Botsford to report thereon.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to amend the Act to prevent the bringing of Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John.

To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Read a Bill to regulate the fishing for Salmon and Shad, in the River Petticodiac and its Branches : and

A Bill to regulate the shipment of Grindstones from the Counties of Westmorland and Northumberland.

To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Sundry Petitions received and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till Thursday next.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 9th February, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Adjourned till two o'clock.

The Council met again, present as before.

The several orders for the day enlarged till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 10th February, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new lands.

Referred to Justice Bliss to report thereon.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor.

“8th FEBRUARY, 1826.

“HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“THE Lieutenant Governor submits to the Council the duties performed by the Judges of the Supreme Court, in holding the Circuit Courts as now by law required to be held at fixed periods, in the several Counties; and recommends to the Council the making of permanent provision for defraying the travelling charges of the Judges who may have performed these duties, by enabling the Lieutenant Governor to make payment for the same, from time to time, by warrant on the Province Treasury.”

“H. D.”

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the shipment of Grindstones.

Referred to Justice Botsford to report thereon.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend the Act to prevent bringing infectious Dis-temper into the City of Saint John.

To

To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the Salmon and Shad Fisheries in the Pet-ticodiac.

Referred to Judge Botsford, to report thereon.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the better extinguishing of Fires that may hap-pen in Saint John :

A Bill to maintain an armed Cutter :

A Bill in addition to an Act to repeal the Laws for appointing Fire Wards, &c. so far as relates to Fredericton :

A Bill for further regulating Servants and Apprentices : and

A Bill to authorize and empower the Magistrates of Charlotte County to sell the Gaol and Gaol Lot in Saint Andrews.

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

Message from the Lieutenant Governor.

“10th FEBRUARY, 1826.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor having, in the course of his late tour, had under his actual observation the circumstances and condition of the County of Northumberland, and being persuaded, on his own personal knowledge, of the expediency of making some alteration in the political organization of that extensive County, recommends to the Council to consider what measures it may be expedient to adopt, to give to that extensive portion of New Brunswick an increased share in the representation of the Province, and to carry the administration of Justice into the remote parts of that tract, without those inconveniences to which the people must be exposed, so long as the Circuit Court holds but one seat in so large a portion of the Province.

“ H. D.”

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 13th February, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new land.

To

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the shipment of Grindstones from the Counties of Westmorland and Northumberland.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the fishing for Salmon and Shad in the Petticodiac.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of these Bills be put off for three months.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to amend the Act to prevent bringing infectious Distempers into Saint John.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill for the better extinguishing Fires in Saint John.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to maintain an armed Cutter.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to an Act to repeal the Laws for appointing Fire Wards, &c. so far as relates to Fredericton.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The Bill for further regulating Servants and Apprentices, and the Bill to authorize the sale of the Saint Andrew's Jail, to stand over for a second reading to-morrow.

On motion—Resolved, That it is expedient that a joint Address be prepared by the Council and the House of Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of the boundary line between this Province and the United States of America, and the encroachments lately attempted by Land Agents of the States of Massachusetts and Maine, on the hitherto undisturbed possessions and jurisdiction of this Province.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman communicate this Resolution to the House of Assembly and request their concurrence therein.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 14th February, 1826.

Present as Yesterday.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new land : and

The Bill for the better extinguishing Fires in Saint John.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill for the further regulating Servants and Apprentices.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to enable the Magistrates of Charlotte County to sell the Gaol.

To stand over for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a third time, the Bill to maintain an armed Cutter.

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

CONTENT.
Mr. Chief Justice.
Justice Bliss.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Shore.

NOT CONTENT.
Justice Botsford.
Mr. Baillie.
Justice Chipman.

And it passed in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

The Bill in addition to an Act to repeal the Laws in force for appointing Firewards, &c. to stand over for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a Bill brought in with leave by Mr. Justice Chipman, for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the losses occasioned by the late fires : and

A Bill in further amendment of the Laws for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1826.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

Message from the Assembly, that they concur in the Resolution sent down by the Council for a joint Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Boundary Line.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Justice Botsford and Mr. Justice Chipman be a Committee to meet such Committee as the House of Assembly may appoint, to prepare the joint Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Boundary, and that Mr. Justice Botsford notify this appointment to the House of Assembly.

Mr. Justice Botsford reports the Bill referred to him, to erect the northeastern parts of Dorchester and Sackville into a distinct Town or Parish.

On his motion—**Resolved**, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a third time, and amended the Fredericton Fire Bill, and passed the same as amended.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize and empower the Magistrates of Charlotte to sell the Gaol and Gaol Lot.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill for appointing Commissioners to enquire into the losses occasioned by the late destructive fires.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill further to amend the Laws for support and relief of confined Debtors; and on the question whether the last section of the Bill shall remain as part of the law, the Council divided—

**CONTENT.**  
Mr. Street.  
Mr. Black.  
Justice Botsford.  
Mr. Baillie.  
Justice Chipman.

**NOT CONTENT.**  
Chief Justice.  
Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Shore.

And it passed in the affirmative.

**ORDERED**, To be engrossed, and to stand for a third reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**THURSDAY,**

*THURSDAY, 16th February, 1826.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Northumberland to regulate the grazing and depasturing of certain tracts of Land within that County: and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for appointing Commissioners to enquire into the losses occasioned by the late fires.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read, and amended the Bill in further amendment of the Laws in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*FRIDAY, 17th February, 1826.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

Message from the Lieutenant Governor.

“ 17th FEBRUARY, 1826.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor informs the Council, that although several plans have been presented to him for a Government House, yet it has not been practicable to obtain such estimates of the expense as can be safely relied on, and the Lieutenant Governor

Governor therefore recommends the passing of a Law, authorizing Commissioners to be appointed for the purpose, to make contracts and arrangements for building a House within such limit of expense as the Legislature may think fit, according to such plan as may be hereafter adopted ; and the Lieutenant Governor will endeavour to procure a proper plan, to be adapted to the amount of cost so to be limited.

“ The Lieutenant Governor also recommends that provision should be made for a proper person to superintend the work in its progress.

“ H. D.”

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Parker, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. M'Kay a Committee to meet the Committee of Council, to prepare the Address to His Majesty, respecting the Boundary.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill for the better extinguishing Fires that may happen in Saint John.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Justices of Northumberland to regulate the grazing and depasturing of certain Tracts of Land in that County.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Justices of Northumberland to levy an assessment.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose : and

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways, &c.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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MONDAY, 20th February, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Black.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 21st February, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the Bill in further amendment of the Laws for the support and relief of confined Debtors, with amendments.

To stand for consideration to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the Bill for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the losses occasioned by the late fires.

Read the following Bills, sent up by the Assembly :

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts now in force to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being paupers belonging to the Province :

A Bill for granting bounties on Bread Corn raised on new land :

A Bill further to amend the Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly :

A Bill to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade in this Province :

A Bill to extend the powers of the Fire Wards in the Parish of Fredericton : and

A Bill to continue and revise the Revenue Laws of the Province.

The Bill in addition to the Highway Laws referred to Mr. Shore and Mr. Baillie to report thereon.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to extend the powers of the Fire Wards in Fredericton.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill for granting bounties on Bread Corn raised on new land.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill further to amend the Act for regulating Elections of Representatives.

To stand open for consideration to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal the Acts for regulating Seamen &c., and amended the same.

Read the same a third time, and passed as amended.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate the manufacturing and shipment of Grindstones from the County of Westmorland.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, 22d February, 1826.**

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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THURSDAY, 23d February, 1826.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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**FRIDAY, 24th February, 1826.**

PRESENT:

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bill :

A Bill for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the losses occasioned by the late destructive fires in the Province.

The House of Assembly retired, and His Excellency withdrew.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

**MONDAY,**

*MONDAY, 27th February, 1826.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

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

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the Town of Saint Andrews :

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ's Church, in Saint Stephens, to dispose of a part of a tract of Glebe Land : and

A Bill for the division of the County of Northumberland into three Counties.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments made by the Council to the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen.

Read a second and a third time, and agreed to the amendments made by the Assembly to the Bill in further amendment of the Laws for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Justices of Sunbury to levy an assessment to pay the County Debt.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee, reported the Bill in addition to and amendment of the Highway Law with amendments, which were read and agreed to.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill in addition to and amendment of the Acts to provide for sick and disabled Seamen.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill to regulate the manufacturing of Grindstones.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

Read

Read a second time, and amended the Bill further to amend the Act for regulating Elections.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Court and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

*Adjourned till Wednesday next.*

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WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

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

Read and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 9th February, sent up by the Assembly.

Read a Bill, sent up by the Assembly, to regulate the Salmon and Shad Fisheries so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac : and

A Bill to provide for the rebuilding of the Government House.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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THURSDAY, 2d March, 1826.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Blach.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

Amended the Bill for granting bounties on Bread Corn raised on new land.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson took his seat.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 13th, 17th, 22d, 23d and 24th of February, and agreed to the same, excepting the following, dated 24th February, namely :—

That granting fifty pounds to reimburse the Parish of Portland for expenses incurred in support of distressed Emigrants in the year 1824 ; and that granting seventy-five pounds, to reimburse the same Parish for expenses incurred in the year 1825, in support of distressed Emigrants or transient Poor ; that granting to the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Saint John, three hundred and ninety eight pounds, to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the support of transient Poor and distressed Emigrants for the year 1824, and the further sum of two hundred and sixty three pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence, to reimburse them for similar expenses incurred in the year 1825 ; and that granting to the Justices for the County of Sunbury, one hundred and seventy five pounds, to enable them to pay off the balance due for building a Gaol.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly, and also that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 9th of February.

RESOLVED, That the Council cannot concur in the Appropriation of one hundred and seventy five pounds to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Sunbury, to enable them to pay off the balance due for building a Gaol in said County, until it shall be made to appear, by satisfactory documents, that the contracts for building the said Gaol have been faithfully performed.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in amendment of an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, &c. : and

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled ‘ An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province.’ ”

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

FRIDAY, 3d March, 1826.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 25th and 27th February, 1826, and agreed to the same, excepting the following :—

That

That dated 25th February, granting twenty five pounds to James Morris, to assist him in erecting a Hulling Mill in the Parish of Prince William ; and that dated 27th February, granting to the Secretary of the Province the sum of seventy five pounds, to defray the expense of making and issuing all Warrants which may be required for the payment of monies granted at this or any previous Session of the Legislature, and that the Secretary shall issue such Warrants without any further charge whatever ; which two Resolutions are not agreed to.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for granting Bounties on Grain raised on new land.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the Town of Saint Andrews.

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

CONTENT.  
Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Robinson.  
Mr. Black.  
Justice Botsford.  
Mr. Baillie.  
Justice Chipman.

NON CONTENT.  
The Chief Justice.  
Mr. Shore.

And it passed in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chipman inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to this Bill.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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SATURDAY, 4th March, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill for granting bounties on Grain raised on new land.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the draft of the joint Address to be presented to His Majesty, on the subject of the Boundary Line.

Mr. Justice Bliss took his seat.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman be a Committee to meet such Committee as the House of Assembly may appoint, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the joint Address to His Majesty; and that Mr. Justice Chipman notify his appointment to the House of Assembly.

Mr. Justice Bliss left his seat.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Justice Bliss resumed his seat.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to impose a duty on Horses imported into this Province, and for other purposes: and

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ's Church, in Saint Stephens, to dispose of a part of the Glebe.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

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

A Bill to authorize the Justices of Sunbury to levy an assessment:

A Bill for the division of the County of Northumberland:

A Bill to regulate the Fisheries in the River Pettitcodiac:

A Bill to provide for the rebuilding of Government House:

A Bill to repeal an Act to alter, and in addition to an Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province: and

A Bill in amendment of an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue and revise the Revenue Laws of the Province: and

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The Bill to impose a duty on Horses.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read sundry Resolutions, sent up by the Assembly, dated 3d March, 1826, and agreed to the same, excepting twenty pounds for the payment of the Couriers between Fredericton and Saint John, through Gagetown.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, 6th March, 1826.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned : and

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

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bills.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 7th March, 1826.

Present as Yesterday.

Mr. Justice Chipman, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported that they had waited upon the Lieutenant Governor, to request that he would be pleased to transmit the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, to which His Excellency had returned the following answer :—

“ I REQUEST you will acquaint the branches of the Legislature to which you respectively belong, that I shall have great pleasure in transmitting this Address to His Lordship the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the earliest opportunity, to be presented to His Most Gracious Majesty our beloved Sovereign.

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“ In the meantime I will venture to assure you, that as this Address is, in substance and composition, calculated to reflect great credit on the wisdom, ability, patriotism and loyalty of the Legislature of New-Brunswick, so will the document in the hands of His Majesty’s Government become a powerful instrument to support what has already been written and represented on this important question.”

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :—

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic, and its various branches.”

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing the several Marshes, Low Lands or Meadows, within the said County.”

A Bill to amend the Act to prevent bringing of infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John.

A Bill for further regulating Servants and Apprentices.

A Bill to maintain an armed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue of this Province.

A Bill to authorize and empower the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to sell the County Gaol and Gaol Lot in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to erect a more suitable building in the said Town, in lieu thereof.

A Bill for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Northumberland to regulate the grazing and depasturing of certain Tracts of Land within that County.

A Bill to extend the power of the Fire Wards in the Parish of Fredericton, and to make further regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said Parish.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

A Bill in further amendment of the Laws in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts now in force to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being paupers belonging to this Province.

A Bill further to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade in this Province.

A Bill to regulate the manufacturing and shipment of Grindstones from the County of Westmorland.

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

A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, and of the Clerk in those Courts.

A Bill for granting bounties on Grain raised on new land.

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ's Church, in the Parish of Saint Stephens, to dispose of a part of a tract of Glebe Land in that Parish, and to vest the proceeds in other Lands more productive to the Rector.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County Debt.

A Bill for the division of the County of Northumberland into three Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the two new Counties.

A Bill for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac in the County of Westmorland.

A Bill in amendment of an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province.

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to alter and in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and declaring in what manner certain past debts may be paid.'"

A Bill to provide for the rebuilding of Government House.

A Bill to continue and revise the Revenue Laws of the Province.

A Bill to impose a duty on Horses imported into this Province, and for other purposes.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for 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.

His Excellency then closed the Session by the following Speech to both Houses :

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

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

IN releasing you from the labours of an important Session, I have great pleasure in assuring you, that I receive with the highest satisfaction these results of deliberations which you have conducted with so much harmony, liberality, wisdom and ability.

"When in the refined spirit of our glorious Constitution, the business of the Country is thus conducted, the exercise of the superintending power becomes a pleasing duty, the public weal well secured, and all its best interests advanced; and thus I have the happiness to see an example again recorded, to which it will ever be pleasing to yourselves to revert, and which cannot fail to produce abundant good, now, hereafter, and elsewhere.

"I thank you for the liberal Appropriations you have made for the services of the present year. I acknowledge particularly the bountiful Grant you have made to a fund which, in the spirit of your own purpose, charity and benevolence, had already been formed for the relief of our sufferers in a late calamity: under the safeguard which

your

your wisdom has provided in the late enactment, I shall now proceed to make an equitable distribution of those funds.

“ I thank you, also, for the liberal Grant you have made towards the erection of a suitable building for the University of New-Brunswick, in the success of which, I take deep and paternal interest ; and whilst I lament the circumstances which have occasioned so heavy a charge, I thank you for the liberal sum voted for the erection of a new Government House.

“ With so many claims upon the public purse, your Appropriations have been regulated by a liberality fully equal to my wishes ; and I shall endeavour to apply the means which you have thus put at my disposal, to the several purposes for which they are intended, in a manner which will, I hope, effectually promote those important objects.”

The Chief Justice then by His Excellency's direction, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next.

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OF THE

Province of New-Brunswick.

SEVENTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO OCTAVO GEORGII QUARTI REGIS.

MAJOR GENERAL SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS, BARONET, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Thursday, 8th February, 1827.*

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

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

The House of Assembly having retired, and His Excellency having withdrawn, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the Speech, as follows :

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

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

“ I HAVE great satisfaction in keeping in existence to the completion of its constitutional

tutional period, a Legislature whose efforts have been zealously, wisely, and harmoniously devoted to the public welfare, in the deliberations to which I have already called you ; and I open this, the last Session which the constitution will admit of this present Assembly, with entire confidence that, at its close, I shall have again to exercise a pleasing duty in giving my concurrence to measures conceived in the spirit I so cordially greet, and calculated, as your former proceedings have eminently been, to advance the public interests.

“ With that good affection to the Parent State which has ever been known to animate the people of New-Brunswick, you will I am well persuaded, deeply deplore the distress which has pervaded the commercial and manufacturing districts of the Mother Countries, within the last twelve months ; and whilst you commiserate the sufferings which have ensued, and pay just tribute to the exemplary patience with which they have been borne, you cannot fail to revere and admire the unbounded munificence and liberality of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and numerous classes of your fellow subjects at home, (in whose beneficence, this Province, in its yet recent calamity, has so largely participated,) in alleviating the distresses which have since fallen on our Parent Land.

“ With a shock so severe as this, the commercial affairs of the Colony, as well as the feelings of a loyal and dutiful population, could not but deeply sympathize. But the crisis has reacted upon this Province with particular force, from the inordinate extent, and rate, at which some of her enterprizes have been carried on, and from other disadvantageous circumstances resulting from those speculations which were of an improvident character.

“ Whilst I sincerely feel for those individuals who may thus have been brought into difficulty, it is quite consistent with the view I have ever taken of what constitute the real, solid interests of the Province, to look, without doubt or apprehension, to the ultimate effects of those corrections which, it was distinct to me, would unavoidably apply themselves to a branch of business under such undue excitement ; and which, perhaps, was proceeding to break with complicated severity, had the crisis not been accelerated by the sudden stagnations at home.

“ I console my solicitude for the public welfare, then, with well-grounded assurances that the reductions which late events enforce in the extent and terms of that business, will powerfully support what I have invariably stated to you and to the country ; and that those pursuits, when brought within our own inherent means of execution ; conducted with a judicious observance of those practical admonitions which may be gathered from passing events ; and adjusted to a proper degree of keeping with, and not paralyzing, the other great branches of our well-being, may, altogether, be made to establish a condition of industry, and a healthful state of trade, which may be pursued with security and reasonable profit, and by which the real, substantial, general interests of the country may best be promoted.

“ The depression in commercial affairs which has so generally prevailed, and other causes which will be explained, have rendered the Revenue less productive than might have been expected. But I am happy to acquaint you, that it is only when compared with the unprecedented amount of the former year that this difference is very material ; and that this diminution arises chiefly from a remission of duties on some articles of importation.

portation. The state of the Provincial Finances is, upon the whole, such as to afford grounds for much congratulation, when we consider the very unpropitious character of the period which they embrace ; and I have further to congratulate you on the encouraging prospects for extending the trade and promoting the Fisheries of the Province which present themselves from some late regulations in our inter-Colonial Trade.

“ The operations of the Parliamentary Act, granting the privilege of trading with His Majesty’s Colonial Possessions to such Foreign Nations as should place the commerce and navigation of Great Britain, and her possessions abroad, upon the footing of the most favoured Nations, was postponed beyond the period stated in that enactment, for the purpose of affording Foreign Nations ample time to consider whether they would conform to the conditions contained in the British Acts.

“ That interval having long passed, without producing the adoption of measures necessary to place the trade and commerce of Great Britain with the United States, on the tendered terms of reciprocity, His Majesty’s Government, though resorting with great reluctance to any measure by which the freedom of commerce with Foreign Countries might be restricted, could no longer delay enforcing the provisions of the British Acts ; and an Order in Council has accordingly been issued, closing the Ports of all our West India Possessions, and the Island of Newfoundland, against the shipping of the United States, but continuing to them the privilege of trading in their own vessels with the Ports of His Majesty’s Possessions on the Continent of North America.

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

“ I shall direct the Treasurer’s Accounts to be laid before you ; and I am happy to acquaint you, that, notwithstanding the unfavorable circumstances of the past year, the state of the Treasury is such as to enable you to make the usual provision for the Ordinary Services of the Province ; and likewise to provide for other important objects to which your liberality has already been extended.

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

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

“ I did not fail to transmit to His Majesty’s Secretary of State, to be laid before His Majesty, your loyal and dutiful joint Address, on the attempts which had been recently made by certain American Land Agents, to disturb the possession of His Majesty, and the jurisdiction of this Province, in certain tracts of the country. His Majesty, with that gracious attention and regard to the rights and interests of His North American Dominions, for which they have so much reason to be grateful, received your Address most graciously, and directed that important document to be transmitted to His Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, for further consideration.

“ Together with explanations given in reply to the representations made by His Majesty’s Minister Plenipotentiary, against those encroachments, very satisfactory assurances have been conveyed to His Majesty’s Government, that it is the earnest wish of the Government of the United States to reciprocate the conciliatory disposition and procedure observed on the part of the British Government ; and that the American Secretary of State had been directed by the President to inculcate on the Governments of the adjoining States, the observance of a like course of conciliation and forbearance,

bearance, and to be careful to do no act which might change the state of the question, as it existed when the Treaty of Ghent was executed. The communication further states, that respectful regard would be paid to the observances thus inculcated, and that no steps are in contemplation which can in any degree tend to produce further excitement.

“ Reviewing the past year with all the devout sentiments and grateful feelings which are most due, when we carry that retrospect into the awful occurrences of the preceding period, and reflect upon the interpositions of Divine Mercy which we then experienced ; considering too, the profound state of suffering which has existed at home, the people of New-Brunswick have much reason to be thankful. The traces of the dreadful conflagration are rapidly disappearing ; and the sturdy industry of our people, quickened and supported by the means which have been so generally contributed to their relief, and which your liberality has considerably augmented, have, in general, placed improved establishments on the sites of those which had been consumed ; a season particularly auspicious has favored the labours of the people, and, in most parts of the Province, has blessed their agricultural industry, with abundant returns.

“ The circumstances of the country, in its internal capacities, were highly susceptible of being made to take up all the hands disengaged from other pursuits by the commercial embarrassments which I have stated ; and in this transition, though sudden and severe, no individual distress or want have necessarily arisen among the labouring classes. In proportion as stagnations in external transactions recoiled upon the Province, I applied, with increasing effect to the public works, means which had been placed at my disposal in the late Session, as well as those which I had reserved from former times, when they could not have been laid out with due care and circumspection.

“ By these, and other arrangements, which fortunately I have been enabled to make, I have kept all the public works and institutions, the public buildings which had been undertaken, and other objects for the general improvement of the country, in full and very effectual activity, notwithstanding certain highly disadvantageous circumstances, respecting the state of cash payments into the Treasury, which I recommend you to consider.

“ I am happy to acquaint you, that a spirit of improvement in agriculture continues to manifest itself in all parts of the Province, and that great advantages in modes of cultivation, increased production, and improvement in the breed of cattle, have already been produced by those institutions which you have enabled me to form : and I have further the satisfaction to acquaint you, that the measure of uniting the Emigrant and Agricultural Societies according to the constitution which has been given to them, has been found to produce very beneficial combinations in the settlement and cultivation of the Province in all the Districts in which those measures have been tried ; and that a system has thus been matured, which will be eminently serviceable to the Province, should the proposed system of Emigration from the Mother Country, be directed in any extent, and with the means and facilities which have been recommended, to settle and cultivate the ungranted lands of a Province, in the extent of whose local capacities, and in the industry and steadfast loyalty of whose population, the foundations and principles are firmly laid, of what is fast rising to be one of the most valuable Colonies of the British Empire.

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“ The Colonial Trade on its present footing promises to be so highly beneficial to the British North American Fisheries, generally, that the industry of the Province, encouraged to active participation in those benefits, and stimulated by the bounties you so liberally award, will hereafter exert itself with fair prospects of profit, and consequently with more enterprize, in cultivating this rich branch of your natural resources ; and I shall promote, by all means and appliances in my power, a branch of industry so appropriate and beneficial to this Maritime Province, and so congenial with the power and policy of the Great Naval Empire to which she belongs.

“ To the establishment and advancement of all institutions of Education and Learning, I shall ever devote my best exertions, and show the warm interest I take in their well-doing ; and I recommend all such institutions to that continued liberality, without which those exertions were unavailing.

“ I have had under my consideration some further measures for improving our Militia system, in conformity with the provisions of the Militia Law ; and am well satisfied with the progress making in the various important objects for which that law provides. It will, however, require revision, and some amendments, which I recommend you to consider.

“ The Public Roads, in the laying out and management of which, much care, circumspection, and system were required, have proceeded with evident improvement, and to a very considerable extent ; and all grants for like purposes shall be laid out with similar safeguards.

“ To these, and all other objects of public utility, which I have heretofore recommended to you, I request your continued protection and liberality.

“ When first I met the Legislature of the Province, I considered it indispensable to enumerate all those objects and institutions, fully and specially, because I wished to lay before you the result of that full consideration which, to the best of my powers, I had devoted to your general affairs ; so to develope, clearly and distinctly, the course which I should recommend, and, for myself, adopt, as that which, if steadily followed, would, I distinctly saw, lead this Province, through some menacing difficulties which did not appear to me to be sufficiently marked, to that high degree of solid condition and real prosperity, to which she may, most certainly, attain. With those views you have concurred ; with that course of policy you have conformed ; you have wisely and liberally provided for, and supported the measures which to this great end I have laid before you ; and whenever it may appear to me to be necessary to present for your consideration, any details which might tend to promote, more effectually, these objects, I shall communicate with you by special Message : but I need not here recapitulate, generally, views, in the expediency of which you have acquiesced, nor dwell upon measures whose progress towards accomplishment you have already signaled in the improving condition of the Country.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford and Mr. Hurd be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 12th February, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Baillie.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported a draft, which was read and amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows :

“ To His Excellency Major General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, 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,

“ **WE** thank Your Excellency for your Speech, and we trust that the same zeal and unanimity which have hitherto influenced the proceedings of the General Assembly since your assumption of the Government of the Province, will distinguish the deliberations of the present Session.

“ Sprung from one common stock, and united by an identity of interests, we have largely sympathized in those distresses which have visited the Mother Country within the last year ; and while we admire the exemplary patience and unswerving loyalty which has characterized the conduct of our suffering fellow subjects, and entertain, from the course pursued on the occasion by the Government at Home, an increased and firm reliance on its measures, we cannot fail to bear in lasting remembrance the munificent conduct of our Sovereign, and the kindly feelings and active benevolence of the people of the United Kingdom towards New-Brunswick, under a late awful visitation. With a deep sense of the comparatively light manner in which the scourge of desolation which has passed through the commercial world, has touched upon these shores, we confidently hope that the result of these disastrous events will be to direct the industry and enterprize of this Province to those solid foundations upon which public prosperity can alone find a sure basis.

“ The present state of the Revenue, notwithstanding the depression in commercial affairs, affords great cause for congratulation.

“ We cannot but look with intense interest to the result of the pending arrangements connected with the inter-Colonial Trade of His Majesty's North American and West India Possessions ; with an entire confidence, however, of being able to fulfil the best hopes of the Parent State, under a line of policy calculated to guarantee to these Provinces a branch of trade in which to employ their capital steadily, and find free scope for the operation of an hereditary spirit of commercial enterprize.

“ We beg leave to tender our best thanks for the readiness with which Your Excellency transmitted the joint Address of this Legislature, on the subject of the Boundary
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Line, a matter so vitally important to the interests of this Province; and at the same time we beg most respectfully and gratefully to acknowledge the sense we entertain of the gracious manner in which His Majesty has been pleased to receive this appeal to Him, and to express our unbounded reliance that He will afford that countenance and firm support to the just rights and interests of the Inhabitants of these North American Colonies, to which they have so fair a title. We beg also to express the high satisfaction we feel at the communication from the Government of the United States touching these important points, and expressing the earnest wish of that Government to reciprocate the conciliatory disposition and procedure on the part of the British Government; and we trust that respectful regard will be paid by the Government of the States adjoining the disputed Boundary to the observance thus inculcated by the General Government of the Union.

“ It is with sentiments of unfeigned gratitude that we have seen the past year blessed with increase, and have watched the manner in which, under the most inauspicious circumstances, the Province has been permitted almost to hide the traces of its late calamities; nor are we less sensible of the happy application of the means at Your Excellency’s disposal, to the carrying on of those public works, so necessary to the improvement of the Country, and which must otherwise have been stopped in the full career of operation, and have recoiled upon the community to the great distress of individuals.

“ We will readily concur in any measures which it may be thought necessary to adopt for making the cash payments into the Treasury more punctual.

“ The spirit of agriculture which has arisen through the Province, and the attention which has been attracted to improving the breed of its cattle, promise the happiest results; and in the proposed measures of emigration we see, if wisely directed, the means of developing the resources of the Country, and by thus increasing its numerical strength, of forming an additional bond of union with the Mother Country, and extending the sentiments of regard towards her which so eminently characterize the North American Colonies.

“ In the cultivation of the Fisheries which surround our shores, we hail the brightest prospects to the trade and industry of the Colony.

“ We, in common with the Inhabitants of this Province, are deeply impressed with feelings of gratitude for the zeal which Your Excellency has shewn for the encouragement of education and learning, not only by your protection and advancement of the present institutions, but for the warm interest you have taken in the establishment of others; and your Excellency may rely on our cordial support of these and all other objects of public utility.

“ The proposed consideration of the Militia Laws demands anxious attention, as being the means of giving efficiency to that best power of defence, the loyalty of an armed Yeomanry protecting their families and freeholds.

“ The attention which has been paid to the public roads calls for much acknowledgement, and measures which have thus proposed an invitation to settlement, and to the progress of agriculture and trade throughout the Province, lay the strongest claims to unremitting support.

“ We cannot but remember the luminous views which your Excellency, on assuming the reins of this Government, took of the capabilities of the Province.

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“ We are conscious of the anxious solicitude with which you have ever promoted the individual and collective interests of New-Brunswick, and have unceasingly laboured to cultivate those inherent powers it possesses, into expanding themselves as they are now doing under the influence of your administration ; and we beg to renew to your Excellency the sincerest assurances of our active co-operation in the pursuit of a line of conduct which must promote the substantial interests of the Province, and will prove the best monument to the fostering care which had so eminently contributed to its advancement.”

Sundry Petitions received, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 13th February, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Baillie.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford and Mr. Hurd be a Committee to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of the Council.

Mr. Justice Botsford reports that His Excellency will receive the Address of the Council this day, at half past two o'clock, at Government House.

Adjourned to wait upon His Excellency, and to meet again in Council to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 14th February, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Hurd.

The Chief Justice reports that the Council had yesterday waited upon the Lieutenant Governor and presented their Address, to which His Excellency had returned the following answer :—

Mr.

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

YOUR Address affords me the highest degree of satisfaction. In the affectionate solicitude with which I have studied to promote the individual and collective interests of New-Brunswick, your concurrence and support have greatly aided and confirmed me; and I receive with infinite pleasure these renewed assurances of your active co-operation, in the pursuit of a line of policy which I do not doubt will be found to secure substantial benefit to the Province of New-Brunswick.”

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 15th February, 1827.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to prevent unnecessary delay in proceeding against persons having privilege of the General Assembly: and

A Bill to provide for the registering of Judgments and Recognizances which are intended to bind or affect Real Estates.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 16th February, 1827.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.*

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill to prevent unnecessary delay in proceeding against persons having privilege, and the Bill for registering Judgments &c., be postponed till Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act, intituled “An Act to authorize the Justices of Northumberland to regulate the grazing and depasturing of certain tracts of Land within that County.”

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal an Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in Saint Andrews.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Bill to provide for the registering of Judgments &c., be referred to Justice Botsford and Justice Chipman, as a Committee, to report thereon.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 19th February, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Hurd.

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

Adjourned till 10 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 20th February, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Justices of Northumberland to regulate the grazing and depasturing of certain tracts of Land, &c.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to continue an Act for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in Saint Andrews.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

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The Committee to whom was referred the Bill to provide for the registering of Judgments &c., reported the same with amendments.

ORDERED, To stand over for further consideration.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 21st February, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 22d February, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 23d February, 1827.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 24th February, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Read the following Bills, from the Assembly :

A Bill for the more easy assessment of damages in actions on Bonds payable by instalments, and other similar instruments, and for the more convenient service of Writs of Scire Facias :

A Bill further to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce : " and

A Bill for the more effectually preventing the stealing or carrying away of Saw Logs in the Rivers Saint Croix and Magaguadavic, within the County of Charlotte.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, 26th February, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 27th February, 1827.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 28th February, 1827.

Adjourned till Saturday.

SATURDAY, 3d March, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Read the following Bills from the Assembly :

A Bill to amend an Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools :

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for regulating the inspection of Fish :

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Fredericton to convey a piece of Glebe Land :

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for calling in the arms of the Militia :

A Bill to repeal an Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House in the County of York, so far as respects the Parishes of Queensbury and Prince William :

A Bill in amendment of the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern-keepers and Retailers : and

A Bill to continue an Act for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in Saint Andrews.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 28th February, 1827.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield and Saint George, and to provide for the inspection of smoked Herrings :

A Bill to render and make valid certain Marriages heretofore solemnized in this Province :

A Bill to grant to George Thompson the exclusive right to discharge ballast from ships in the harbour of Saint John :

A Bill for appointing Firewards in the Town of Saint Andrews :

A Bill in further amendment of an Act subjecting Real Estates to the payment of Debts :

A Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears :

A Bill directing the Registry Offices in the several Counties to be kept in the Shire Towns : and

A Bill to repeal an Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, and to make other provision, &c.

ORDERED, That all these Bills stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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MONDAY, 5th March, 1827.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillet.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent unnecessary delay in proceeding against persons having privilege of the General Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill for the more effectually preventing the stealing or carrying away of Saw Logs.

On

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful persons from the Practice of Physic, &c.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill further to alter and amend the Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill for the more easy assessment of damages on Bonds payable by instalment, &c.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in further amendment of the Act subjecting Real Estates to the payment of Debts.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the registering of Judgments and Recognizances, &c.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Fredericton to convey a piece of Glebe Land.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend the Act for encouragement of Parish Schools.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill for regulating the inspection of Fish.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Great Roads.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Act for calling in the Arms issued to the Militia.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House in York County.

To stand over for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in amendment of the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue an Act for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in Saint Andrews.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the Herring Fisheries in Grand Manan, West Isles, &c.

Referred to Mr. Robinson as a Committee to report thereon.

Read a second time, the Bill to render valid certain Marriages.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill for granting to George Thompson the exclusive privilege of discharging Ballast.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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**TUESDAY, 6th March, 1827.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

Mr. Robinson reported the Bill to regulate the Herring Fishery, with amendments, which were read and agreed to.

Ordered,

**ORDERED,** To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the **Bill** to encourage the destruction of Bears.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this **Bill** be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the **Bill** directing the **Registry Offices** in the several Counties of the Province to be kept in the County Towns.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this **Bill** be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the **Bill** for appointing Firewards in Saint Andrews.

Referred to Mr. Justice Chipman to report thereon.

Read a second time, the **Bill** to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Great Roads.

Referred to Justice Botsford to report thereon.

Read a second time, the **Bill** to repeal the Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, and to make other regulations, &c.

To stand over for further consideration.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the **Bill** to provide for the registering of Judgments and Recognizances, &c.

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Justice Botsford return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

A **Bill** in further amendment of an Act subjecting Real Estates to the payment of Debts :

A **Bill** to authorize the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Fredericton to convey a piece of Glebe Land :

A **Bill** to continue and amend an Act for regulating the inspection of Fish : and

A **Bill** for the more easy assessment of damages in actions on Bonds payable by instalments.

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a third time, the **Bill** to grant to George Thompson the exclusive right to discharge Ballast, &c. : and

On the Question whether this **Bill** do pass—Resolved in the negative.

**RESOLVED,** That the further consideration of the **Bill** to repeal an Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House in the County of York be put off for three months.

Read

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for erecting the northwestern part of Waterborough into a separate Town or Parish.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act for the better examining and auditing the Public Accounts of this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 7th March, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Hurd.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to regulate the Herring Fishery in Grand Manan, &c.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill for appointing Firewards in Saint Andrews.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read the following Bills sent up by the Assembly :—

A Bill to regulate the Bass Fishery in the River Richibucto and its Branches.

A Bill to empower the Justices of Charlotte to make Regulations for driving Timber and Logs, &c.

A Bill to erect the northeastern part of the County of Westmorland into a distinct Town or Parish.

A Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs, &c.

A Bill in addition to an Act further to provide for the security of the City of Saint John against the ravages of Fire.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the amendments to the Bill to provide for the registering of Judgments and Recognizances which are intended to bind Real Estates.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 8th March, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Hurd.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill further to alter and amend the Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to repeal an Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, &c.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force relating to the Great Roads.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd notify the same to the Assembly.

The second reading of the Parish of Waterborough Bill to stand over till to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to lay a tax on Dogs, &c.

To stand over for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to an Act further to provide for the security of the City of Saint John against fire.

To stand over for further consideration.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to continue the Act for auditing the Public Accounts.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd return the said Bill to the Assembly for concurrence.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 9th March, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Hurd.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to empower the Justices of Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the Rivers.

Read a third time, and passed the same Bill.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to erect the northeastern part of the County of Westmorland into a distinct Town or Parish.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill for erecting the northwestern part of the parish of Waterborough into a separate Town or Parish.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to lay a tax on Dogs.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second and third time, and passed the Bill to regulate the Bass Fishery in the River Richibucto.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill to regulate the Herring Fishery in Grand Manan, &c.

Read the following Bills from the Assembly:

A Bill for the better regulating Gaols in this Province: and

A Bill to make further provision for sick and disabled Seamen, not being paupers belonging to the Province.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize certain Ministers dissenting from the established Church to solemnize Marriage.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read

Read the following Bills from the Assembly :

A Bill to ratify the purchase made of a House and Lot for a Marine Hospital for the City and Port of Saint John, and for vesting the title thereto in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, for the purpose aforesaid :

A Bill to confirm a division made of certain Lands, situated at Chamcook, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, granted to the Justices of the County of Charlotte, in trust, &c. : and

A Bill in amendment of the Act for the regulation of the Militia, so far as respects the City of Saint John.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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**MONDAY, 12th March, 1827.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 8th March, 1827.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill for the better regulating Gaols.

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

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Baillie return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill in amendment of the Militia Law.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to make further provision for sick and disabled Seamen.

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to ratify the purchase made of a House and Lot for a Marine Hospital, for the City and Port of Saint John, &c.

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

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Baillie return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**TUESDAY,**

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*TUESDAY, 13th March, 1827.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 28th February and the 8th of March.  
 To stand over for further consideration.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the erection of a new Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland: and

A Bill to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious Distempers within the Towns or Settlements on the River Miramichi.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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*WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1827.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

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

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue until the first day of May in the year 1829, an Act for the better extinguishing fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill to ratify the purchase of a House and Lot for a Marine Hospital for the City and Port of Saint John, &c: and

The Bill to repeal an Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs.

Read the following Bills, from the Assembly:

A Bill to establish and regulate public landing places in Fredericton.

A Bill to repeal an Act against the profanation of the Lord's Day &c., and to make more effectual provision.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to confirm a division of certain lands at Chamcook, &c.  
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On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious Distempers.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the erecting of a new Court House and Gaol in Northumberland.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 10th March 1827.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 28th February and 8th March, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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THURSDAY, 15th March, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for preventing the importation of infectious Distempers at Miramichi : and

The Bill for the erection of a Court House and Gaol in Northumberland.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue the Acts for the better extinguishing Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act against the profanation of the Lord's Day, and to make more effectual provision.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 13th of March, 1827.

To stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 16th March, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Hurd.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 10th and 13th of March, and agreed to the same, excepting the following :

The three Resolutions granting sums for Roads in the Parish of Kent :

The Justices of the Peace of Saint John, to provide for expenses incurred in support of distressed Emigrants in the Parish of Portland, in the years 1824, 1825, 1826 :

The Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the support of transient Poor and distressed Emigrants, for the years 1824, 1825, and 1826 :

To Nicholas Cunliffe, twenty-five pounds :

To William Chipman, twenty pounds for drawback :

Two hundred pounds, to assist in re-building a Church at Newcastle :

One hundred pounds, to Richard Ketchum and Thomas Phillips, for the Bridge over the Meductsinicic :

To Anthony Lockwood, fifty pounds, for publishing a Map of the Province—which are not agreed to.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore communicate the same to the Assembly.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 14th March, 1827.

To stand for consideration to-morrow.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to establish public landings in Fredericton.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal certain enactments relative to the Revenue

nue of this Province, and also to make provision for the better security of the said Revenue : and

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 17th March, 1827.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Hurd.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the amendments to the Bill for establishing public landings in Fredericton.

Read and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 14th March, 1827, excepting the following :

That granting fifty pounds to John and Oliver Barbarie, proprietors of the Salt Works :

That granting twenty pounds to Samuel W. Rand, for keeping School : and

That granting fifteen pounds to Edward Bradley, for teaching School.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 15th March, 1827, and agreed to the same, excepting the following :

That granting twelve pounds ten shillings to Robert Scott, for building a Bridge : and

That granting one hundred pounds for auditing the Provincial Accounts for the year 1827.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 16th March, 1827, and agreed to the same, excepting that granting one hundred pounds to Richard Ketchum and Thomas Philips.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to repeal certain enactments relative to the Revenue : and

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for raising a Revenue.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford communicate the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 19th March, 1827.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.*

Read the following Bills from the Assembly :

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province :

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

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

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bills.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to authorize the Justices of the County of Northumberland to regulate the grazing and depasturing of certain tracts of Land within that County."

A Bill to prevent unnecessary delay and expence in proceeding against persons having privilege of the General Assembly.

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled " An Act for granting further aid in support of the Grammar School in the Town of Saint Andrews."

A Bill for the more easy assessment of damages in actions on Bonds, payable by instalments, and other similar instruments, and for the more convenient service of Writs of Scire Facias.

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for regulating the inspection of Fish, to be consumed within this Province.

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, to convey a certain piece of the Glebe Land of the said Parish, in exchange for other Land.

A Bill in further amendment of an Act, intituled " An Act, subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick, to the payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon."

A Bill to provide for the registering of Judgments and Recognizances, which are intended to bind or affect Real Estates.

A Bill further to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication."

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads throughout the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

A Bill to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the inspection of Smoked Herrings, in the said Parishes.

A Bill for erecting the northwestern part of the Town or Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, into a separate Town or Parish.

A Bill to erect the northeastern part of the County of Westmorland into a distinct Town or Parish, and also to authorize the appointment of Parish Officers, at the November General Sessions in each year.

A Bill to regulate the Bass Fishery in the River Richibucto, and its branches.

A Bill to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the River Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, and Digdeguash, and their branches.

A Bill to make further provision for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers belonging to this Province.

A Bill in amendment of the Act for the regulation of the Militia, so far as respects the City of Saint John.

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs, and to make other and more effectual provision for the prevention thereof."

A Bill to ratify the purchase of a House and Lot for a Marine Hospital, for the City and Port of Saint John, and for vesting the title thereto in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, for the purpose aforesaid.

A Bill to provide for the erection of a new Court House and Gaol in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious Distempers within the Towns or Settlements on the River Miramichi.

A Bill to continue until the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, so far as relates to the said Town of Saint Andrews."

A Bill to establish and regulate public landing places in Fredericton.

A Bill to repeal certain enactments relative to the Revenue of this Province; and also to make provision for the better security of the said Revenue.

A Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue, to provide for the ordinary services of the Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

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

His Excellency then closed the Session by the following Speech to both Houses :

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

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

I THANK you for the liberal appropriations you have made for all the important objects to which your attention has been directed. No abatement of zeal or exertion will be found on my part to insure a faithful and effectual expenditure of those Grants from the public purse.

“The business of the Session being brought to a close, I release you from its labours, with a full persuasion that you will continue to cultivate at your respective homes those principles of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and of attachment to the Parent Kingdom, which can alone cement the extended possessions of the British Empire in one common bond of affection, and advance and secure the real interests of this rising Colony.”

The Chief Justice then, by His Excellency’s direction, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next.

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MAJOR GENERAL SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS, BARONET, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Thursday, 14th. February, 1828.*

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Hurd.

WRITS having been issued for calling a new Assembly, and the General Assembly having been prorogued to meet on this day, the Council met, when the Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who attended accordingly, when His Excellency directed them to return and choose a Speaker, and present him forthwith for approbation.

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The House of Assembly being again commanded by the Lieutenant Governor, attended, and presented Richard Simonds, Esquire, as their Speaker elect, who is approved of by His Excellency.

His Excellency thereupon opened the Session by a Speech to both Houses.

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency having retired, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the Speech, as follows :

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

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

IT affords me great pleasure to meet you in General Assembly, after the people of this Province have had the recent opportunity of exercising their constitutional franchise in the election of Members to represent them in the Colonial Legislature ; and I have no doubt that I shall continue to experience, in your deliberations, that spirit of loyalty to our beloved Sovereign, zeal for the public interests, and wisdom in promoting them, with which I have heretofore had so much reason to congratulate myself during my administration of the Government of this Province.

“ I am happy to have it in my power to say, that you commence your labours with every indication of an improving state of public affairs. The commerce, navigation, and manufactures of the Mother Country are recovering gradually and steadily from the depression under which they were suffering when I last spoke from this place. This distinct improvement has not perhaps yet reached those branches of trade with which this Colony is more immediately connected, but there can be no doubt that those concerns which so severely sympathized with the distresses of the Parent, will in time substantially participate in the health and vigour which we have the happiness to see re-actuating the great commercial fountain upon which we so much depend.

“ While I thus congratulate you on the general aspects of those external affairs from which a reasonable expectation may be entertained of returning prosperity to the commercial pursuits of New-Brunswick, I may confidently refer to recent experience to repeat my earnest recommendation that the country be cautious never again to bend its force, so exclusively, upon enterprises which have been proved to be altogether precarious in their natures, and in which overaction has produced the most disastrous effects.

“ It has ever been my ardent desire to see our internal industry directed to pursuits of a steady character and permanent advantage, and I have the highest degree of satisfaction in acquainting you that there are already apparent many cheering indications that progress is making in this sure and solid course of improvement, with prospects of fair promise, which should engage us all in our several stations, to continue the exertions that will yet be required to accomplish the great purposes we have in view. The effect of these exertions will, I trust, be to conduct and retain the several branches of the general industry, in such wholesome channels as may cause them to act advantageously upon each other, to the substantial and permanent benefit of the whole.

“ The measures for regulating the Colonial trade, which His Majesty’s Government appear to have definitively adopted, afford much reason for encouragement, and certainly

tainly of advantage, in a more spirited cultivation of all the natural resources of these Provinces. The result of this system of trade will be, to establish an increasing and constant current of intercourse amongst all the King's Colonies, to supply the wants of each, with the fruits of each other's industry, thus inciting all to increase the production of whatever they are naturally adapted to afford; promoting British interests alone; multiplying relations, and consolidating ties, which will be felt to unite these integral parts of the British Empire more intimately with each other; and continue to attach them firmly to their august and powerful Parent.

" I have great satisfaction in acquainting you that notwithstanding the derangements of trade which have prevailed during the year which has just closed, the Revenue collected within that period has considerably exceeded that of the preceding year; and that our financial resources are substantially sound, and may be considered to be in a steady course of improvement.

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

" I shall direct the Treasurer's Accounts to be laid before you; and I rely upon your making provision for the Ordinary Services of the Province, and for other objects of public interest which have heretofore received such liberal and salutary encouragement from the Legislature.

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

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

" I do not feel it necessary on the present occasion, to enter so much into detail as I have formerly done, in my recommendations of the several measures, which I consider to be intimately and indispensably connected with the well being of this Province; and in explication of those views, the result of a careful and faithful investigation of the public affairs, actual circumstances, and real interests of the Country, which I have uniformly pursued with so deep an interest. Of these, the great pursuits of agriculture and the fisheries will not fail to receive your continued protection and support. Upon these the Province must ultimately rely, as the main pillars of its prosperity. Under such a conviction, it is highly pleasing to observe the general and spirited attention which, in all parts of the country, is now bestowed on the concerns of the Farmer; and the judicious measures adopted by the Provincial Agricultural and Emigrant Society, for the introduction of stock of the most improved kinds, and the corresponding exertions of the Sub-Societies for the improvement of our rural economy generally, will, I am sure, be attended with highly beneficial consequences, which your approbation will encourage, and your continued liberality ensure. In this concern for the improvement of our internal economy, there is no object of such immediate importance as that of encouraging the further cultivation, and preparation for use, of those species of grain, whose hardy nature, and nutritive as well as economical qualities, are found to be so well suited to the climate and present circumstances of this Province. Large sums, I must repeat, are sent in specie to purchase our bread from a foreign grower, and as on a former occasion, I appeal to your wisdom and your patriotism,—to the real interests and the public spirit of the country, for zealous co-operation in prosecuting
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measures and exertions necessary to relieve the Province from this most serious difficulty. The debilitating effects of this constant drain on the very vitals of the country, manifest in the present state of its circulation, are now severely and generally felt ; and although this evil was not so distinct in times of great commercial activity, and apparent prosperity, it should ever be kept in mind, that so long as articles of this indispensable necessity are deficient within ourselves, a great corresponding abstraction of the intrinsically valuable part of the circulating medium, must continue to distress and embarrass the country, especially in times like these, when it is necessarily more dependent on its own internal transactions and resources. This also serves to prevent the engaging in, or pursuing, enterprises which might otherwise be carried on with advantage ; whilst even in periods of the greatest activity in that branch of trade in which New Brunswick is more particularly concerned, such a defect in agricultural condition must detract, by so much, from that solid advantage which the Province might be reaping from that trade. It is my intention to bring this subject before the Agricultural Societies, with a recommendation that their attention, and portions of their funds, be devoted to inculcate and stimulate those habits and measures, by which only the cause of so much evil can be substantially removed ; but I consider it proper first to lay the matter before the Legislature, by whose liberality these Societies have been enabled to exercise so powerful and beneficial an influence over the agricultural concerns of the Province ; thus to afford you an opportunity of considering whether this is not a measure of such importance, and the present a seasonable time for urging it, as should induce you to grant some stimulus in the shape of a bounty, to act directly upon the desired object. Such an encouragement, coming from this high source, could not fail to produce the most powerful effect.

“ On that other main branch of our well being, the fisheries, which I earnestly recommend you to encourage with your continued bounty, the country will do well to engage an increased degree of enterprise.

“ I recommend generally to your attention, all the other objects of public utility which have heretofore been sustained by the Legislature. Among these the institutions of education and learning, will I am sure maintain their distinguished place.

“ I shall cause to be laid before you Reports and Abstracts which will, I trust, show, that progress has been made in a system which I have been endeavouring to introduce for better regulating all that concerns the laying out and formation of the Great Roads, and in correcting improvident expenditure of the public money, in this important and very complicated branch of the public service. I am confident that a concurrent provision, on your part, in pursuing, steadily and uniformly, the course which it is proposed to follow, will be productive of substantial advantage, by maturing and rendering permanent, the results of actual experience, and presenting these results for general adoption, under the guidance of an established system founded upon them.

“ Any further communications that may appear to me to be necessary to make, I shall convey to you by Message during the Session.

“ I repose full confidence in your wisdom and zeal ; and entertaining the most ardent desire that these may continue to inspire and guide you in deliberating with uninterrupted harmony on measures calculated to promote the public prosperity and happiness,

ness, I shall be ready, with my concurrence, to give effect to whatever may appear capable of insuring objects and blessings which it is my fervent wish may be fully realized to all the people of New-Brunswick and their descendants."

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore and Mr. Justice Chipman be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock on Saturday next.

SATURDAY, 16th February, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Chipman, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of an Address in answer to the Speech ; which being read and amended, was approved, and is as follows :

" To His Excellency Major General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

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

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

" HIS Majesty's Council beg leave to thank Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

" The improvement which has taken place in the trade and manufactures of the Mother Country, is a source of great gratification to us ; and as the commercial concerns of this Province were affected so disastrously by the revulsion which occurred in Great Britain, so we trust the time is not far distant when we shall experience a sensible benefit from the renovation which is in progress there.

" At the same time, we fully concur with Your Excellency in the sentiment, that the severe lesson under which the Province is even now suffering, should prevent its inhabitants from ever again embarking so heedlessly and profusely in branches of business which have been proved to be so precarious in their nature. The apparent indications of our internal industry being directed to pursuits of more steady character and permanent advantage, are cheering to us ; and we shall be ready to contribute all in our fully power fully to accomplish so desirable an object.

" We confidently hope that the measures which His Majesty's Government have adopted with regard to the Colonial trade, will be permanent. The inter-Colonial intercourse which will result from those measures, if steadily pursued in the spirit in which they appear to have originated, cannot fail to be highly beneficial to British interests,

terests, and to multiply and strengthen the ties of interest and affection which should unite every part of the Empire.

“ We learn with great satisfaction, the improving state of the Provincial Revenue, and that, notwithstanding the late derangements in trade, our financial resources are not impaired.

“ We fully concur with Your Excellency in the sentiments and views which you have so earnestly expressed with regard to the agriculture of the Province. We are deeply sensible of the importance of affording every practicable stimulus and aid to the advancement of this vital interest, and of making ourselves independent of the foreign grower; and we shall be ready heartily to concur in any measures that may have this beneficial tendency.

“ We should also be well pleased to see a much more extended prosecution of the fisheries, by the industry of the Province, and will willingly unite in the efficient encouragement of this, as another main branch of our prosperity.

“ The institutions for the education of youth, and the other objects of public utility which have been heretofore sustained by the Legislature, will continue to receive our cordial consideration and support.

“ We are rejoiced to find that Your Excellency is engaged in measures for forming an improved plan of expenditure on the public Roads. Vast sums of money have, since the erection of the Province, been thrown away, from the want of a good system in this respect, and we shall gladly bestow our best attention on this important subject, and agree to such legislative provisions as may appear calculated to effect the object in view.

“ We trust that the proceedings of the present Session will be such as to receive Your Excellency's continued approbation and concurrence. We beg leave, on our part, to express the sincere gratitude we feel for the zeal and ability with which Your Excellency devotes yourself to the interests of the Province which our gracious Sovereign has been pleased to confide to your care.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore and Mr. Hurd be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address of the Council.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 18th February, 1828.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.*

Mr. Shore, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reports that His Excellency will receive the Address of the Council on Thursday next.

Adjourned till Thursday next.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 21st February, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Adjourned to wait on His Excellency.

The Council being again met, the Chief Justice reported that the Council had waited upon the Lieutenant Governor with their Address, to which His Excellency had been pleased to return the following answer :

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

THE concurrence which you so distinctly and fully express in the views and sentiments contained in my late communication to the Legislature, affords me the greatest pleasure. I receive this Address with the highest satisfaction, and am particularly gratified by the expression of your sentiments respecting the late measures of His Majesty’s Government, which are unquestionably multiplying and strengthening the ties of interest and affection that should unite every part of the British Empire.

“ You may be well assured that I shall continue to devote myself with unabated zeal to promote the interests of the Province, which our Gracious Sovereign has been pleased to confide to my care. Your assurances of support in measures which I have uniformly pursued, and the feelings of gratitude which you are pleased to express for my exertions, are highly gratifying to that earnest solicitude with which I endeavour to administer, faithfully and effectually, to the public happiness and prosperity.”

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 22d February, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 25th February, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor communicating an Order of His Majesty in Council, dated 16th November, 1827, disallowing an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the 7th March, 1826, "further to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade in this Province."

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 26th February, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Adjourned till 1 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 27th February, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 28th February, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 29th February, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 3d March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate the manner of driving and riding upon the public Roads : and

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to open a street from the wharf on the south side of the Market-slip to the wharf owned by Charles J. Peters, Esquire.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 20th FEBRUARY, 1828.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor submits to the consideration of the Council a Representation of several of the public officers, setting forth the danger to which the public Records are exposed from frequent attempts that have been recently made to break into the offices ; and recommends to the Council to make provision for enabling the Lieutenant Governor to adopt adequate means for effectually securing, from such depredations, the Records and Documents, in the safe keeping of which the Inhabitants of the Province at large are so materially interested.

“ H. D.”

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue and amend the Act for better securing the navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for completing the Court House of the said City and County :

A Bill relative to the Streets and Squares in the City of Saint John : and

A Bill to continue until the first day of April, 1830, 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.

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

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal an Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House in the County of York, so far as respects the Parish of Queensbury.

To

To stand for a second reading on Friday next.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 4th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

*The Hon The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Boisford.
Mr. Hurd.*

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to authorize the corporation of Saint John to open a Street, &c.

To stand for a third reading on Thursday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue and amend the Act for better securing the navigation of Passamaquoddy Bay : and

The Bill to continue the Acts for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in Saint John.

To stand for a third reading on Thursday next.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 5th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

*The Hon The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Baillie.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the Justices of Gloucester to assess the County for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill for the destruction of Bears.

Referred to Mr. Shore and Justice Botsford, as a committee, to report thereon on Friday next.

The

The Bill to regulate the manner of driving and riding upon the public Roads, referred to Justice Chipman to report thereon.

Read a second time, the Saint John assessment Bill.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill relative to the Streets and Squares of Saint John.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Betsford.
Mr. Baillie.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Justices of Saint John to raise a sum of money for completing the Court House : and

The Bill to continue and amend the Act for better securing the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to open a Street.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to regulate the manner of driving and riding upon the public Roads.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 7th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Baillie.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears.

To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to regulate the manner of driving upon the public Roads.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

The Bill to continue the Act for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City of Saint John :

The Bill relative to the Streets and Squares of Saint John : and

The Bill to authorize the Justices of Gloucester to assess the County, for erecting a Court House and Jail.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street communicate the same to the Assembly.

The further consideration of the Bill to repeal the Alms House Bill, so far as relates to Queensbury, postponed till Wednesday next.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of Saint John to open a Street.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue certain Acts relative to Highways and Roads, with a Rider to amend the title :

A Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Dundas and Wellington, in the County of Kent :

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across the Highway leading through Deer Island : and

A Bill for altering the times of holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Kent.

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

Message from the House of Assembly, with the following Resolution :

“ RESOLVED, That a Committee of three Members be appointed by this House to correspond with the Province Agents, and that the Honorable His Majesty’s Council be

be informed of the appointment, in order that they may, if they should deem it advisable, appoint a Committee to join the Committee of the House in conducting such correspondence.

“**ORDERED**, That Mr. Parker, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Simonds be a Committee of this House, and that Mr. Parker and Mr. Johnston acquaint the Council therewith.”

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act for the better regulation of Licences to Inns, Taverns, &c.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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**MONDAY, 10th March, 1828.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Street.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill for the destruction of Bears.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Justice Botsford return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Acts relative to Highways :

The Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Dundas and Wellington :

The Bill to continue the Act to provide for Fences with Gates across the Highway leading through Deer Island : and

The Bill to continue the Act for the better regulation of Licences to Inns, Taverns, &c.

**ORDERED**, That these Bills stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, brought in with leave by Mr. Justice Chipman, for establishing Sittings of Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, in the County of York.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**TUESDAY, 11th March, 1828.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill to regulate the manner of driving and riding upon the public Roads.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to extend the provisions of "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, so far as the same relate to Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of Kent to levy an Assessment for erecting a Court House and Gaol : and

A Bill to repeal the Laws relating to Firewards, &c. so far as respects the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make other regulations for the said Town.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill for altering the times of holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and Sessions in the County of Kent.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

The Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Dundas and Wellington :

The Bill to continue certain Acts relative to Highways and Roads :

The Bill to continue the Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across the Highway leading through Deer Island : and

The Bill to continue the Act for the better regulation of Licences to Inns, Taverns, &c.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to these Bills.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson and Mr. Justice Chipman be appointed a Committee to correspond with the Agent of the Province in England.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify this appointment to the House of Assembly.

WHEREAS from the advanced state of the population of this Province, and the consequent increase of crime, the punishment of offenders by imprisonment in the County Gaols, has become burthensome and expensive to the inhabitants : and whereas it may happen, that with the view of relieving the Counties from the maintenance of criminals and the inadequacy of the County Gaols, the periods of their imprisonment may not

not be proportionate to their crimes; and it being the opinion of the Council, that not only the punishment and prevention of crime would be obtained, but that the cause of humanity would be oftentimes aided, by the reformation and amendment of the criminal, if a public Penitentiary were established in this Province—

Thereupon—Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be during the recess of the Legislature to look out for a site for a Provincial Penitentiary, and to collect information from those places where establishments of a similar nature have been made, as to the best mode of managing the same; and that the Committee do make their report at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Further Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of the Council, for carrying the above Resolution into effect.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie communicate this Resolution to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Hurd.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“8th MARCH, 1828.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor has great pleasure in acquainting His Majesty’s Council, that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to sanction a grant of five thousand pounds from the funds of the Crown, towards the purchase of Arms for the Militia; and the Lieutenant Governor has every reason to expect that a similar grant will be made for this important purpose in the ensuing year.

“ The Lieutenant Governor, at an early period of His Administration, represented the deficient and defective state in which he had found the Militia, with respect to its armament, and the regret which he had experienced at seeing such fine bodies of men assembled for exercise under such discouraging circumstances. His Majesty’s Government, fully impressed with the expediency of rendering the Militia as efficient in its armament and equipment as it is able in its personal, and stedfast in its principles, directed the Lieutenant Governor to recommend to His Majesty’s Council to make provision for these important objects; and had it not been for the heavy charges brought upon the
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the Provincial finances, by the great conflagration which had then recently occurred, it is probable that the Lieutenant Governor would have recommended to His Majesty's Council to make suitable provision for a purpose so essential to the efficiency of the constitutional and defensive force of their country. But upon due consideration of the liberality with which a large portion of the Revenue had been appropriated to the relief of sufferers and the restoration of public buildings, the Lieutenant Governor renewed his application, and has not been disappointed in the expectation that His Majesty's Government would show paternal and liberal regard to a recommendation made under such circumstances. The Lieutenant Governor is persuaded that His Majesty's Council will learn with gratitude this fresh instance of the Royal disposition to devote these funds to purposes of utility in the Province, and has no doubt that this particular application of them will afford very general satisfaction, and be productive of much advantage.

“ The Lieutenant Governor, with a lively consideration, to interrupt as little as possible the industrious and laborious pursuits and occupations of the people, and desirous of promoting the gradual improvement which he contemplates in instructing and training the Militia, with the least possible inconvenience to the people and the country, has often regretted that the Militia Act does not give to the Commander in Chief discretionary power to remit the whole or such portions of the attendance required by Law, for exercise and inspection, as might occasionally be dispensed with, under special circumstances, without much detriment or disadvantage to the Militia service.

“ If such a discretionary power were vested in the Commander in Chief by an Act to amend the permanent Law, he might be enabled to dispense in this way acts of grace, and so afford great relief to the people. This would be done upon reports and recommendations from the Officers commanding Battalions, and the Inspecting Field Officers, submitting the fitness and expediency of granting such indulgencies, in alternation of companies or divisions; and these recommendations being made by Officers of much distinction, subject to the sanction of the Commander in Chief, would be so regulated as never to interfere with, but rather to promote the means of bringing to a requisite degree of efficiency, considerable portions of the Militia forces, and particularly in the more important quarters, dense settlements and military points of the Province.

“ Much good, some sensible relief to the people in thinly dispersed and remote settlements, and no detriment whatever could result from such a power of alternate selection and exemption. The meeting for training would, when the contemplated arrangements for armament and instruction are completed, and fully acted upon, always be productive of the full benefit which the Law contemplates in calling the Militiamen together for training; and where these objects could not be accomplished, at present, on account of the deficiency of means, and the great dispersion of the population in young settlements, and other incidental circumstances, suitable relaxations, at the discretion of the Commander in Chief, might be permitted to exempt the people so circumstanced, from some of those calls upon their time which the Law, as it now stands, peremptorily exacts, but which cannot in all cases be applied with much profit to the martial exercises.”

“ H. D.”

The further consideration of the Fredericton Alms House Bill postponed till Monday next.

Read a second time, the Bill for establishing Sittings of Nisi Prius.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to extend the provisions of the Fredericton Fire Ward Law to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to authorize the Justices of Kent to make an assessment for a Gaol and Court House.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The Saint Andrews Fire Ward Bill referred to Justice Botsford and Justice Chipman, as a Committee to report thereon.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue certain Acts for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to continue an Act to provide for erecting of Fences with Gates across Highways in Queen's County and Sunbury, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 13th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for establishing Sittings of Nisi Prius, &c. in the County of York.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman carry the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to authorize the Justices for the County of Kent to levy an assessment for a Court House and Gaol.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to extend the provisions of the Fredericton Fire Ward Laws to Newcastle and Chatham.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Chipman notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Acts for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Act to provide for erecting Fences with Gates across Highways in Queen's County, &c.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, and amended the Saint Andrews Fire Ward Bill.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to erect a part of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, into a distinct Town or Parish.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 3d March, 1828.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 14th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Saint Andrews Fire Ward Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to continue the Acts to provide for Fences and Gates across Highways in Queen's County and Sunbury, &c. : and
The Bill to continue the Acts for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black notify the same to the Assembly.

The second reading of the Hillsborough Parish Bill postponed till Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 17th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for altering the times of holding one of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, &c. in Gloucester.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Hillsborough Parish Bill postponed till to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the Bill for establishing Sitings of Nisi Prius, &c. with amendments.

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Province from selling without Licence : and

A Bill to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the House of Assembly, that they concur with the Council as to the expediency of establishing a public Penitentiary in this Province, and also with respect to the propriety of carefully collecting all information as to the best place of erecting and mode of managing the same ; and that the House will appoint a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, in making the above inquiry during the recess, and to report thereon at the next Session.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Hurd.

Went into the consideration of the amendments to the Bill for establishing Sittings of Nisi Prius, &c. in York County; and on the question if the same be agreed to—

RESOLVED, in the negative.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to grant a bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Hillsborough Bill.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill for altering the times of holding the Terms of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and Sessions in Gloucester.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars, to stand over till Thursday next.

The second reading of the Bill to provide for the services of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, postponed till Thursday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend the Laws for regulating the Militia.

To stand for a third reading on Thursday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to an Act to empower the Justices of Westmorland to regulate the grazing of Marshes, &c.

To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to lay a tax on Dogs.

To stand for a second reading on Friday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal an Act against the profanation of the Lord's Day, and to make more effectual provision, &c.

To

To stand for a second reading on Friday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to erect the eastern part of Wakefield into a distinct Parish : and

A Bill to empower the Rector, &c. of Saint John, to dispose of Lots in the new Burial Ground.

To stand for a second reading on Friday next.

ORDERED, That Mr. Robinson and Mr. Justice Chipman be a Committee to join with a Committee of the House of Assembly, for collecting information, and reporting as to the best place of erecting, and mode of managing, a public Penitentiary.

ORDERED, That Mr. Black communicate the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Read a second time, the Bill to grant a bounty on the destruction of Bears.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the Hillsborough Parish Bill : and

The Bill for altering the Terms of the Courts of Common Pleas and Sessions in Gloucester.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street communicate the same to the Assembly.

The second reading of the Fredericton Alms House Bill postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 20th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal the Alms House Law, so far as relates to the Parish of Queensbury.

Whereupon—Resolved, That in the opinion of the Council it is not right and fit to repeal the said Alms House Act, with regard to any one Parish named therein, without the concurrence of the other Parishes named in the Act.

Therefore—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the services of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly :

The Bill relating to the grazing and depasturing of the Marshes in Westmorland : and

The Bill to alter and amend the Militia Laws.

ORDERED, That these Bills stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to grant a bounty for the destruction of Bears.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the erection of a Court House and Gaol in the County of Kent : and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the County of Kent to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of Fish.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Street.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Hurd.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

The Bill in addition to the Act relating to the grazing and depasturing of the Marshes &c., in Westmorland :

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The Bill to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members : and

The Bill to alter and amend the Militia Laws.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd notify the same to the Assembly.

ORDERED, That the several remaining Orders for the day be postponed till Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 24th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read a second time, the Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to divide the Parish of Wakefield.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill against the profanation of the Lord's Day.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to empower the Rector, &c. of Trinity Church to dispose of Burial Lots :

The Bill to authorize the Justices of Kent to regulate the taking of Fish : and

The Bill for the erection of a Court House and Gaol in Kent.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read the following Bills from the Assembly :

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts for granting bounties on dry Fish :

A Bill to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections :

A Bill further to amend the Act for regulating Elections :

A Bill to continue, alter, and amend the Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools : and

A Bill in amendment of the Acts regulating the exportation of Fish.

To

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Parker, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Simonds, a Committee to join the Committee of the Council, for collecting information relative to the erecting and managing a public Penitentiary.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 25th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.*

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

A Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs :

A Bill to empower the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Trinity Church, in Saint John, to dispose of Lots in the new Burial Ground :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of Kent to make regulations respecting the taking of Fish : and

A Bill for the erection of a Court House and Gaol in the County of Kent.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie communicate the same to the House of Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue and amend the Revenue Laws : and

A Bill to amend the Acts for assessing County Rates.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, &c. in Saint Andrews, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill in amendment of the Acts regulating the exportation of Fish.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue, alter, and amend the Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

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The second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for regulating Elections, and the Bill to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections, put off till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 26th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Revenue Law.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill in amendment of the Acts regulating the exportation of Fish.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill further to amend the Election Law.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend the Acts for assessing County Rates.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal the Laws for appointing Firewards &c., in Saint Andrews.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections, and the Bill relating to the bounties on dry Fish, postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 27th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.*

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to amend the Election Law : and The Saint Andrews Fire Ward Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to continue and amend the Acts for granting bounties upon dry Fish.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of March, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same, excepting that granting the sum of fifty pounds to Anthony Lockwood, Junior; which is not agreed to.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 28th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections.

To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to continue and amend the Acts for granting bounties upon dry Fish.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 29th March, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.

Harry Peters, Esquire, having been appointed a Member of the Council, took his seat.

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The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the Bill to continue and amend the Revenue Laws of the Province.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 3d March, 1828, sent up by the Assembly, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Street inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 3d, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of March, excepting that granting the sum of fifty pounds to Anthony Lockwood.

On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss—Resolved, That no Member of the Legislative Council, now in Fredericton, do absent himself from the same during the remainder of the present Session, unless by leave first obtained from the Council, and entered in the Journal.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore have leave of absence on Monday next.

Leave granted to Mr. Street.

Adjourned till 1 o'clock on Monday next.

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MONDAY, 31st March, 1828.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
Mr. Shore.  
Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Baillie.  
Mr. Peters.*

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 27th MARCH, 1828.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor has the pleasure of communicating to the Council a copy of the Charter, received by the last Mail from England, for the College of New-Brunswick.

“ The Council will perceive that the pledge of a Charter, by which no religious testes should be required of Students, either on matriculation or admission to degrees, is fully

ly redeemed ; and the Lieutenant Governor confidently trusts that a foundation is thus laid which, under the gracious patronage of our beloved Sovereign, and the fostering care of the Legislature of the Province, will prove a source of great and permanent benefit to New-Brunswick.

“ H. D.”

Read the following Bills from the Assembly :

A Bill for granting a bounty upon Flour manufactured at the Steam Mills in Portland :

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts for the encouragement of the cod and scale Fisheries : and

A Bill to authorize Ministers of dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriage.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend an Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments to the Bill relating to controverted Elections.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th March.

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act to regulate the manufacturing and shipment of Grindstones : and

A Bill to continue an Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.*

**TUESDAY, 1st April, 1828.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Peters.*

Read a second time, the Bill for granting a bounty on Flour manufactured at the Steam Mills in Portland.

To

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue and amend the Acts for the encouragement of the cod and scale Fisheries.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize Ministers of dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriage.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend the Act for regulating the exportation of Lumber.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the manufacturing of Grindstones : and

The Bill to continue the Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Justice Bliss moved the following Resolution :

It appearing that, in addition to very extensive contributions, the sum of five thousand pounds was granted by the Legislature of this Province for relieving the sufferings and repairing the losses occasioned by fires at Miramichi and elsewhere, in this Province, in the year 1825, and that an Act of Assembly for appointing Commissioners to inquire into such losses, was passed—

RESOLVED, on the motion of Judge Bliss, That the Council do not concur in the Resolutions, sent up from the Assembly, of the 24th day of March, 1828, granting the sum of four hundred and thirty two pounds sixteen shillings to Gilmour, Rankin & Co. and Abrams & Co. and the sum of ninety three pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence to Salter, Robinson and Salter, as they conceive that those applicants should have submitted and supported their claims before the Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose.

And on the question whether this Resolution be adopted—Resolved in the negative.

Read the several Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th of March, and agreed to the same, excepting the following :

The sum of forty pounds, to improve the road from Tracadu to Pockmouche; on the west line, (explored and partly opened,) in aid of a former grant.

The sum of twenty pounds, to assist in completing a bridge over the northwest arm of Caraqueet River, in addition to a former grant for that purpose.

The sum of ten pounds, to assist in cutting down and improving the hill lying immediately on the westside of John Young's, on the road leading from Caraquet to Bathurst.

The sum of twenty pounds, to improve the road from the Parish line to Duncan's grant; and a further sum of twenty pounds, to improve the same line of road from Joseph Roy, Senior's to Alexis Fornay's.

The sum of eighty pounds, to assist in building a bridge near Benjamin River, (being fixed the County line for the Parishes of Beresford and Addington,) rated forty pounds each, to be sustained by the said Parishes.

The sum of twenty pounds, to assist in building a bridge over the new Mill Stream at William Fleming's Farm.

To William Broad, the sum of twenty three pounds fifteen shillings sterling, being the amount of duties on flour consumed by fire in October, 1825.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Portland, the sum of fifteen pounds, to enable them to pay Thomas B. Featherstone for teaching a School at Red Head, in the Parish of Portland.

To John Clarke, Esquire, the sum of seventy nine pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, the amount for which he became bound to the Treasury for transient duties on articles imported into Miramichi in 1818.

To the Magistrates of the County of Sunbury, the sum of two hundred pounds, towards payment of debts contracted in the erection of a new Gaol.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Portland the sum of ten pounds, to pay L. O'Flanagan for teaching a School at Loch Lomond.

To Robert Scott, Esquire, the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings, being a balance due to him for building a bridge over French Brook, in Parish of Salisbury.

The sum of thirty pounds, to improve the road through the new settlement in the rear of Burton, commencing at R. Kimball's farm, and ending at E. Burpe's Mill.

The sum of ten pounds, to improve the road from Thomas Stennix's to the Saint Andrew's road.

The sum of twenty pounds, to John Dewitt, to remunerate him for building a bridge over the French Lake Outlet.

The sum of twenty pounds, to be laid out on a bridge and dam across E. Burpe's mill stream.

The sum of twenty pounds, to improve the road from E. Burpe's to Swan Creek.

The sum of ten pounds, to improve the road from Mersereau's Ferry to Thomas Hartt's mills.

The sum of thirty pounds, to improve the road from Hartt's Mills to Solomon Tracey's.

The sum of fifteen pounds, to improve the road from Partelow's landing to Stephen Kinney's.

The sum of ten pounds, to repair a bridge across S. Peabody's mill stream.

The sum of thirty five pounds to improve the road from Stephen Peabody's to the County line.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie communicate the same to the Assembly.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Peters.

*Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.*

**WEDNESDAY,**

*WEDNESDAY, 2d April, 1828.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

A Bill for granting a bounty upon Flour manufactured at the Steam Mills in Portland :

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts for the encouragement of the cod and scale Fisheries :

A Bill to continue an Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools : and

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate the manufacturing and shipment of Grindstones.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore notify the same to the Assembly.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 29th March ; and on the question if the Resolution granting to James M. Kelly and Jacob Trites, Adjutant and Sergeant Major of the first Battalion of Westmorland Militia, the sum of fifteen pounds, be agreed to, the Council divided :

CONTENT.  
Mr. Justice Bliss.

NOT CONTENT.  
Chief Justice.  
Mr. Shore.  
Mr. Baillie.  
Mr. Hurd.

And it passed in the negative.

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 29th and 31st March, and agreed to the same, excepting the following :

To James M. Kelly and Jacob Trites, Adjutant and Sergeant Major of the first Battalion of Westmorland Militia :

Twenty-five pounds for the road from the Swallow's Tail to Grand Harbour : and Fifty pounds to His Excellency, to build a Bridge over the Ocnabog :

Which are not agreed to.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to apply a part of the public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Read the same Bill a second and third time, and passed the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**THURSDAY,**

*THURSDAY, 3d April, 1828.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for opening and repairing of roads and erecting bridges throughout the Province.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the same Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Read the same Bill a second and a third time, and passed the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie notify the same to the Assembly.

*Adjourned till Saturday next.*

*SATURDAY, 5th April, 1828.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly, when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for completing the Court House of the said City and County.

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for better securing the navigation of the Inner Bay of Pasamaquoddy.

A Bill relative to the Streets and Squares in the City of Saint John.

A Bill 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.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the County of Gloucester to assess the said County, for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein.

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A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to open a Street from the wharf on the south side of the Market-slip to the wharf owned by Charles J. Peters, Esquire.

A Bill to regulate the manner of driving and riding upon the public Roads.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across the Highways leading through Deer Island, in the Parish of West Isles and County of Charlotte."

A Bill to continue an Act until the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Licences to Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong Liquors by retail."

A Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Dundas and Wellington, in the County of Kent.

A Bill for altering the times of holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Kent.

A Bill to continue and render more effectual certain Acts relative to Highways and Roads within this Province.

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erecting of Fences with Gates across highways leading through intervale lands in Queen's County, and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County."

A Bill to continue until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, certain Acts for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, into a distinct Town or Parish.

A Bill for altering the times of holding one of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, and also one of the additional Terms of the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Gloucester.

A Bill to grant a bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province.

A Bill to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly.

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the regulation of the Militia.

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows within the said County.

A Bill to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

A Bill for the erection of a Court House and Gaol in the County of Kent.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to make rules and

and regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different harbours, rivers, and creeks in the said County.

A Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Saint John, to dispose of Lots in the new Burial Ground in the vicinity of the said Parish.

A Bill in amendment of the Acts regulating the exportation of Fish.

A Bill further to amend the Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly.

A Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and "for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town," and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A Bill to regulate the Trials of controverted Elections or returns of Members to serve in General Assembly.

A Bill to continue until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, an Act to regulate the manufacturing and shipment of Grindstones.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province."

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts for the encouragement of the cod and scale Fisheries.

A Bill for granting a bounty upon Flour manufactured at the Steam Mills in Portland.

A Bill to apply a part of the public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

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

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

His Excellency then closed the Session by the following Speech :

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

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

"I THANK you, in His Majesty's name, for the liberal appropriations you have made for the services of the present year.

"I acknowledge with the highest satisfaction the diligent attention you have shewn to all the measures which I particularly recommended to your consideration, in the course of the Session ; and for the ample provision you have made to promote those important objects.

"You may rely upon my utmost endeavours to secure a faithful and provident application of the means you have thus placed at my disposal.

"I have witnessed with infinite satisfaction, the zeal, wisdom, and uninterrupted harmony, which continue to inspire and animate the Legislature of New-Brunswick ; and I am sure that you will cultivate, in your respective circles, those sound principles of loyalty and affection to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and attachment to the Parent Kingdom, which you evince in the discharge of your high duties here, and which only can promote and secure the real interests of this rising Colony."

The Chief Justice then, by His Excellency's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the third Tuesday in June next.

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*SECOND SESSION OF THE NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*

ANNO NONO ET DECIMO GEORGII QUARTI REGIS.

MAJOR GENERAL SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS, BARONET, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

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AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

*COUNCIL CHAMBER, Tuesday, 9th December, 1828.*

The General Assembly having been prorogued to this day, the Council met.

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and 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.

The House of Assembly withdrew.

His Excellency having retired, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the Speech, which is as follows :

“ Mr.

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

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

**I** HAVE called you together at a season which is not, I fear, the most convenient, in consequence of having received an intimation from His Majesty’s Government which gave me every reason to apprehend that at a later period I should be deprived of the pleasure of meeting you in Session, to bring forward some important business which I wish to recommend, in person, to your consideration.

“ In furtherance of those objects, and in your other deliberations for the public good, I have no doubt that I shall continue to receive that assistance from your zeal, wisdom, and loyalty, which I have hitherto had the high satisfaction to experience, in my administration of the Government of this Province.

“ Although the Revenue of the present year may not be quite equal to that of the past, yet, I am happy to have it in my power to say, that in this contingent fluctuation, which may be easily accounted for, there is nothing to apprehend for the future, and that the financial resources of the Country are substantially sound and unimpaired.

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

“ The Treasurer’s Accounts shall be laid before you as soon as they can be prepared : and I rely on your making provision for the ordinary services of the Province.

“ I shall likewise cause to be laid before you, statements drawn up by the person whom I have appointed to examine and report upon the expenditure of the Public Monies.

“ To give the fullest and surest effect to a measure so important, I instructed that Gentleman not only to make a strict and efficient audit of each and every account of expenditure for the present year, but further to have retrospect to a period at which it appeared material to commence ; and to carry forward, by distinct years, a statement showing the amount of appropriations in each, so to exhibit an accurate and comprehensive view of the state of the expenditure to the present time. Referring to those statements, and in due consideration of the advances and heavy expenses which have been incurred on account of a yet recent calamity, I recommend the expediency of making less liberal appropriations than usual, for some of the extraordinary and other services of the country, and a rigid observance of economy, until those floating advances are redeemed.

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

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

“ I am happy to acquaint you that various important operations of internal improvement have made considerable advancement during the present year. Had those retrenchments in the expenditure of the country, which I now recommend, been suddenly introduced, when the late severe depression occurred, many of the public works then under execution must have been suspended, and the country subjected to great additional distress, from the more general stagnations so thrown upon her internal operations. Being enabled, by a particular arrangement, to keep those works in full activity

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vity, I deemed it highly expedient rather to cause them to proceed with increased spirit, than to relax in exertions which I perceived would be highly productive, as well as in other respects beneficial. The effect is apparent ; and in reviewing the past period of depression in the commercial affairs of the country, it is highly consolatory to perceive that the liberal grants which you have made, realized and promptly applied as they have been, to the more important public works, have effected more than was contemplated, or could, in other times, have been accomplished, with equal means.

“ To agriculture and the fisheries, as the main sources of prosperity and wealth, I particularly and earnestly desire always to engage your continued and most serious attention. I am happy to perceive in all quarters of the Province, that the system of agriculture, in all its branches, continues to make great and visible improvement. The encouragement which you have given to both, has been highly salutary ; but the fruits are still vastly insufficient ; and the country is paying dearly, and suffering grievously from these deficiencies. These two great branches of industry are intimately and inseparably connected ; for agriculture is the basis of public wealth. Here they are obviously seeking to go hand in hand, and I present them together for your protection ; because an increased production of both is as essential to the commercial prosperity, as it is to the internal well-being of the country. When enterprise and industry, which it has been, and is, your wise policy to direct to these sources, shall have succeeded in rendering them plenteous, articles of Provincial growth and production will become staple subjects in important and lucrative branches of trade, which are now commencing under inconvenience and difficulty, from these being in defect. Profit to the Merchant, and substantial advantage to the country, will then more certainly accrue. Capital, accumulating and circulating in the Province, when no longer abstracted, as at present, in its intrinsically valuable part, will further facilitate the pursuits of industry, and render all the internal transactions of the country, more active and intense. Commerce will then be enabled to extend and generalize its operations, with the fairest prospects ; and the Province, resting and dealing more securely, upon real and inherent resources, will no longer be exposed to suffer, as she has done, from any external depression that may occur ; but which will still be impending over her, from a single cause, so long as she continues to bend her force, so exclusively, on a single pursuit.

“ It affords me infinite pleasure to perceive the distinct improvement which has for some time been taking place in the commercial affairs of the Mother Country. I congratulate you on this, and on the fair expectation that may be entertained, that this improvement is about to reach those branches of trade, in which this Province is more immediately concerned. In this favorable conjuncture, which it will behove the country to meet with discretion and circumspection, it may be well to consider, whether some measures might not be devised for better specifying the technical description, and regulating the manufacture of, the great staple production of the country ; so to uphold that important commodity in public estimation and demand, in a degree justly commensurate with its natural good qualities, and due to the facilities with which it may at all times be exported.

“ I particularly recommend to your continued liberality, the institutions of education,

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tion and learning, for which you have hitherto provided. I shall cause to be laid before you some reports which I have called for upon a very important class of those institutions, necessary, in themselves, to give a competent degree of classical and other education to young persons not destined for the learned professions; and essentially so to provide for youth, in the different Counties of the Province, the means of qualifying themselves to enter with advantage, and duly to profit by, that noble institution, which the patronage and munificence of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and the liberality of the Legislature of this Province, have enabled me to establish in this Capital. Should it appear, from those reports, that the institutions of which they treat, may be rendered more generally and actively beneficial, you will propose whatever your joint wisdom may suggest, for effecting so important a purpose.

“ I have great satisfaction in acquainting you that, in compliance with my representations, a measure has been adopted by His Majesty’s Government, for completing the armament of all the Militia forces of this Province, without any charge upon its local funds. I shall have occasion to communicate with you, by special Message, on some arrangements relating to this important subject. Confident, now, in the full efficiency of an excellent Militia system, to the formation of which my attention has long been devoted, and which you have enabled me to establish by law;—provided with every requisite by which to render that system practically efficient, when necessary;—and convinced of the sentiments and spirit which would animate and inspire it for the defence and security of the country, I congratulate you on the perfection of a measure upon which so much reliance may justly be placed in the day of need; and which, by a judicious exercise of the powers vested in me, will be lightly felt by the people, when no need is. I recommend this system to your continued support, in all its essential provisions.

“ The liberal appropriations which you have made for the improvement of the great roads, have, in general, been applied to the best advantage. New and important communications have been opened and established, in directions highly essential to the business and convenience of the Province; and others will be brought, in turn, under the same circumspect and substantial principle of management and execution, to such extent as you may consider it suitable to the circumstances of the country to undertake. In revising the Law, I recommend you to consider of the expediency of introducing some amendment for more effectually regulating and applying statute labour on the great roads; and likewise to re-consider the principle upon which it is assessed in the country generally, with a view to regulate it according to some scale that may be adapted to the different circumstances of the people.

“ I took an early opportunity of bringing under the consideration of a former Assembly, the expediency of ascertaining the practicability, and probable cost, of opening a water communication across the narrow Isthmus which separates the Gulph of Saint Lawrence from the Bay of Fundy. The practicability of such an undertaking has been satisfactorily ascertained; but it would not have been prudent for New-Brunswick to take the execution upon herself; and the circumstances of those times were not altogether propitious for bringing it forward on general grounds. But in the present state of the British inter-colonial trade, the accomplishment of this great project becomes an object of so much national importance, that I have recommended it, in the strongest manner,

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manner, to the paternal consideration of His Majesty's Government, and to the Governments of the adjoining Provinces. Copies of my communications on this subject, shall be laid before you. Though not to be undertaken solely on New-Brunswick account, this is a measure in which she is most nearly concerned, and which could not proceed without your concurrence. In the documents which have been prepared for your information, you will find reason sufficient to induce you to give to the measure the fullest consideration; and, without giving any precise pledge, at present, will incline you to afford whatever conditional contribution may appear to correspond with the particular position and circumstances of this Province, viewed relatively with the general objects of the measure; and with the extent to which New-Brunswick may participate, with the other North American Provinces and the West India Colonies generally, in a national work which it may fairly be considered will be beneficial to all.

“The interests of this Province very urgently require your immediate attention to some general measure by which the approach to, and navigation of her Coasts, may be facilitated and rendered more safe, by the establishment of additional Light Houses. I am persuaded that you perceive the absolute necessity, and policy, of providing for a gradual application of those safeguards, in a manner that will admit of devoting to that specific purpose, generally, whatever sums may purport to be levied for this particular object. Such means shall be applied with the utmost care and circumspection, in a manner that will be satisfactory and beneficial to all the navigation, shipping and local interests concerned.

“The several objects which I have thus recommended to your particular consideration, are all essential, and in the nearest and dearest degrees, to your well being and happiness; in a prudent management of your finances, and a judicious application of your income; in providing for the education and instruction of youth; in an industrious improvement of the internal condition, public and domestic economy of the Province; a spirited cultivation of its natural resources; a discreet and well regulated dealing in that great staple, upon the character of which the stability and productiveness of one main branch of your external transactions will chiefly depend; and, eminently, upon a fixed and permanent degree of attention, to secure and maintain this Province, as an integral part of the British Empire.

“In the personal observations which I have bestowed upon the local circumstances and natural resources of this country; and in the studies by which I have endeavoured to qualify myself to execute, to the best of my powers, the duties with which I am intrusted, I find, at every step, much reason to remark, (notwithstanding the great calamity and depression of recent times,) how favored the land, how fortunate the people, who with constituents of prosperity such as these, are called upon to improve them under circumstances so greatly to their own advantage! And I am sure that, first, with devout sentiments of thankfulness to the Almighty Dispenser of all good, you fully appreciate those blessings, and are grateful for the other advantages you enjoy.

“In a position one of the least remote from the Parent State; and remarkably favored, in productions as well as in localities, for constant and mutually advantageous intercourse with her, and with other of her Colonies;—protected by her power, and free to participate in the benefits of her extended commerce, which she adapts with special

special regard to the interests of these possessions ;—with a rich and fertile soil, over which cultivation and its attendant benefits are gradually extending their comforts and their blessings ; or, where still in a virgin state, abounding with valuable productions which may long enable this Province to contribute to the commercial and maritime greatness of the Empire, and, at the same time, if properly managed, improve her own condition and enrich herself ;—intersected with rivers and other water communications, extending, from near the centre where this capital is fast rising in consideration and importance, to every part of the seaboard, where, at the estuaries of noble rivers, a flourishing and populous City, thriving Towns, and dense communities, about to become such, have already arisen ;—surrounded by seas, teeming with sources of future wealth and power ; and not deficient in the more unexplored recesses of her soil, of other inherent resources, which, at a suitable season, it will become prudent and productive to develop ;—enjoying all the rights and privileges of British subjects, under the paternal Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and a wise system of Laws, framed by yourselves, and administered at the charge of your generous and affectionate Parent ;—with capabilities of high statistical value, such as these, in the possession of a hardy, loyal, industrious and well disposed population, I do not hold too high the advantages which you may secure to yourselves, and transmit to your descendants, nor indulge too freely in the hope and expectation, that New-Brunswick shall flourish in no common degree, if her inhabitants continue to show that they know how to estimate the blessings, and improve the advantages they possess ; and if proper means be taken, by all on whom it may depend, to promote and secure them.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd and Mr. Peters be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech.

*Adjourned till Thursday next.*

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1828.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Street.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended, and presented Charles Simonds, Esquire, their Speaker elected in pursuance of leave granted for that purpose by His Excellency, in the room of Richard Simonds, Esquire, whose seat had been declared by the House to be vacated.

The Chief Justice, by the Lieutenant Governor's command, declared His Excellency's approbation of Charles Simonds, Esquire, and confirmed him to be their Speaker.

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The House of Assembly then retired.

His Excellency withdrew.

*Adjourned till 11 o'clock on Monday next.*

*MONDAY, 15th December, 1828.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
Mr. Baillie.  
Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Shore.  
Mr. Hurd.*

Mr. Hurd, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of an Address in answer to the Speech ; which was read, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*TUESDAY, 16th December, 1828.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
Mr. Shore.  
Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.  
Mr. Baillie.  
Mr. Robinson.*

Went into consideration of the Address in answer to the Speech, which is approved, and ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows :

*“ To His Excellency Major General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

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

*“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,*

*“ WE THANK your Excellency for your Speech, and well aware that no season can be inconvenient which is occupied in the performance of important public duties, are happy in the opportunity of assuring your Excellency of our cordial and animated co-operation, in furtherance of those measures which your Excellency has recommended to the General Assembly, for the benefit of the Province.*

*“ We are gratified to learn that notwithstanding the Revenue of the present is not equal to that of past years, yet that the vitality of our financial resources remains essentially powerful and undiminished.*

*“ It a source of much satisfaction to us to understand that many operations of internal*

nal improvement have made so great advances, and we are thankful to your Excellency for arrangements, which, notwithstanding the lowering aspects of the times, have enabled your Excellency to obviate those difficulties which would otherwise have pressed so disastrously on the people of this Province.

“ With the importance of agriculture and the fisheries, as elements of national wealth and maritime strength, we are fully impressed, and will give unceasingly our most serious attention to whatever may tend to foster to maturity the powers of New-Brunswick as an agricultural country, or promote the cultivation of those sources of an extended commerce with which her coasts abound.

“ In the returning commercial prosperity of Great Britain, we unfeignedly rejoice, alike from sentiments of grateful attachment, as from a certainty that ere long the influence of her unceasing welfare will be felt on these shores; and no endeavour shall be wanting on our part, in accordance with your Excellency’s view of this subject, to devise such arrangements as shall enable our articles of export, whether raw or in a manufactured state, to pass into the markets of the world, with a stamp of the first commercial character.

“ The institutions of education and learning must ever claim our warmest support and watchful care, and we shall continue to look with profound anxiety to the interests of that noble establishment which our gracious Sovereign has so munificently patronized, as the birth place of the learning and moral education of the youth of this country, and the nursery of sentiments of reverence for the institutions of the Parent State, and of attachment to the august family of its Royal Benefactor.

“ Fully sensible of the energetic exertions of your Excellency in regard to the militia, we shall receive with much satisfaction, and pay the most considerate attention to, all such communications as you may be pleased to make to us upon this important subject. We duly appreciate the great benefits that must result from the unceasing assiduity of your Excellency in superintending the means to render more effectual that powerful arm of national defence.

“ This new mark of His Majesty’s wonted munificence, paternal regard, and unbounded confidence in his faithful subjects of this Province, in furnishing them so amply with all necessary military equipments, impress us with sentiments of the most lively and sincere gratitude and thankfulness; and we assure your Excellency that we confidently trust, that whenever the hour of danger may arrive, that the same spirit of unconquerable loyalty, which led their ancestors to sacrifice every thing in defence of their King and Country, will still be found to animate the bosoms of the Sons of New-Brunswick.

“ The great lines of communication through the Province, will claim our special care, as will any measure likely to render the collection of the proceeds of the statute labour more equal in principle, and in application more efficient.

“ We view, with unmixed satisfaction, your Excellency’s unwearied desire to bring into operation that great national and inter-colonial measure of opening a water communication between the Gulph of Saint Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy, to which we will give our grave consideration; and we beg to express the sense we entertain of the laborious and strenuous endeavours made by your Excellency to mature and bring into one condensed scheme of general and individual benefit an arrangement so important

tant in all its various ramifications, and for recommending it so strongly to the attention of His Majesty's Government.

“ In the proposed plan of placing additional Light Houses on our coasts, we strongly concur, as one equally judicious and humane, and promising to facilitate so much our different commercial relations.

“ Of the benefits bestowed upon us by the Almighty, we are humbly and reverently conscious; and of the privileges we possess under the British Constitution, and the blessings we enjoy under the Parental Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, we are truly sensible; and equally aware of the many inherent advantages we possess, it shall be our anxious study to develope and transmit them to our posterity, improved to the utmost of our powers; remembering always, with sincere respect and thankfulness, that Representative of our Monarch whose zealous devotion to the interests of New-Brunswick has been so conspicuous throughout his administration.”

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 17th December, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.

Read the Address, as engrossed.

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore and Mr. Robinson be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will receive the Address of the Council.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reports, that His Excellency will receive the Address of the Council this day at one o'clock.

Adjourned to wait on His Excellency.

The Council met again.

The Chief Justice reported, that the Council had presented their Address to the Lieutenant Governor, to which His Excellency had returned the following Answer :

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

“ I RECEIVE with infinite satisfaction those animated assurances of your cordial co-operation, in furtherance of those measures which I have recently recommended.

“ In the exertions which I have devoted to the interests of New-Brunswick, I have been ably supported, wisely and soundly assisted, by all the Great Bodies with which I have had the good fortune to act. I place firm and fixed reliance on His Majesty's Council in those deliberations to which it is now called in a General Assembly, whose branches I have the happiness to find renewing a zealous and harmonious co-operation,

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to effect the great paramount object of all, the public good. To these advantages shall I ever ascribe whatever of success may attend the measures which I have proposed."

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 18th December, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Street.
Mr. Baillie.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 29th December, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Street.
Mr. Hurd.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 22d December, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue an Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, &c.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to prevent a failure of Justice by reason of variances between records and writings produced in evidence, in support thereof: and
A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in certain cases.

These Bills to stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

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Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to continue an Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of Saint John.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Adjourned till Wednesday next.

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**WEDNESDAY, 24th December, 1828.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to continue and amend an Act to provide for the surrender of the principal in discharge of bail, &c.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

ORDERED, That the several Orders for the day stand over till Monday next.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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MONDAY, 29th December, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

Read the following Bills, sent up by the Assembly :

A Bill to continue the Laws for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to continue an Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, &c. in Northumberland :

A Bill to continue an Act for granting bounties on Grain :

A Bill further to continue an Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace to establish Ferries :

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City of Saint John :

A Bill for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses :

A Bill to amend the Statute Law relative to Offences against the Person, &c. : and

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled " An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers."

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

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Act for the regulating of Seamen, and, on motion of Mr. Justice Bliss, amended the same.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading, as amended, to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent a failure of Justice by reason of variances between writings produced in evidence.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill for amending the Law of Evidence.

To stand for a third reading, as amended, to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Act for support of a Nightly Watch in Saint John.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill relating to the surrender of Principal in discharge of Bail, stand over till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 30th December, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

" 24th DECEMBER, 1828.

" HOWARD DOUGLAS.

" THE Lieutenant Governor informs His Majesty's Council, that he has received a letter from Sir George Murray, dated 25th August, 1828, stating that in consequence of representations on the subject of the Militia of New-Brunswick, and the almost total deficiency of arms and accoutrements, His Majesty's Government have determined to forward

forward five thousand stand of arms and accoutrements, and a further supply in the spring, on receiving returns of the precise number required, but that it is desirable that the Legislature should engage to keep them in repair, and also provide for their safe custody at the Head Quarters of the different regiments, or at such places as the Lieutenant Governor may appoint, for receiving them into store, when they are no longer required for the annual training of the Militia; and the Lieutenant Governor depends upon the Legislature making provision for the whole of this establishment.

“H. D.”

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to continue an Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, &c.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to prevent a failure of Justice, by reason of variances between writings produced in evidence.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill for amending the Law of Evidence in certain cases.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill further to continue an Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of Saint John.

The practice which has heretofore prevailed, of sending Bills and other Messages from the Council to the House of Assembly, by a Member of the Council, having been found contrary to Parliamentary usage, and Colonial practice—Resolved, on motion of Mr. Baillie, That henceforth all Bills and Messages from the Council to the House of Assembly, be carried by a Master in Chancery.

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie communicate this Resolution to the House of Assembly.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to continue and amend the Act to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail.

To stand for a third reading, as amended, to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Laws for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland :

The Bill to continue the Act for regulating Booms in the County of Northumberland : and

The Bill further to continue the Act to authorize the Justices in Sessions to establish Ferries.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City of Saint John :

The Bill for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses : and

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The Bill to continue the Act for granting bounties on Grain.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person &c., and the Bill in addition to an Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers, &c. stand over till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 31st December, 1828.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to continue and amend the Act to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

- A Bill to continue the Laws for regulating the Fisheries in Northumberland :
- A Bill to continue the Act for the regulation of Booms in Northumberland :
- A Bill to continue an Act for granting bounties on Grain :
- A Bill to continue an Act to authorize the Justices in Sessions to establish Ferries :
- A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in Saint John : and
- A Bill for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to the Act for the appointment of Town and Parish officers.

To stand for a third reading on Friday next.

ORDERED the second reading of the Bill to amend the Statute Law relative to Offences against the Person, to stand over till Friday next.

Adjourned till Friday next.

FRIDAY, 2d January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Robinson.

RESOLVED, That whenever a Message shall be sent from the House of Assembly to the Council, that the President shall receive the Messenger at the Bar.

ORDERED, To be communicated to the Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill in addition to an Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers.

George Pidgeon Bliss, Esquire, a Master in Chancery, attending for the purpose of carrying Messages to the House of Assembly,

ORDERED, That he notify to the House of Assembly the several Bills that have been already agreed to by the Council.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss return to the Assembly the following Bills, passed with amendments, and request their concurrence therein, viz :

A Bill to continue an Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, &c. :

A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in certain cases :

A Bill to continue and amend an Act to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail, &c.

Mr. Bliss reports that he had delivered the several Messages ordered to be carried by him to the House of Assembly, and that the Speaker of the House had received them standing, with his hat on.

The second reading of the Bill to amend the Statute Law to stand over till Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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**MONDAY, 5th January, 1829.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Peters.*

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 30th and 31st of December, 1828.

**ORDERED**, To be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments made by the Council to the following Bills :

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A Bill to continue an Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, &c. :

A Bill to continue and amend an Act to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail, &c. : and

A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in certain cases.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize the erection of an Aboideau over the River Au Lac, in the County of Westmorland.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

A Bill to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars within this Province from selling without licence.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Message from the Assembly, with the following Resolution :

“RESOLVED, That in future one Member only be named to carry up any Bill or Message from this House to His Majesty’s Council, and that such other Members as choose may accompany him to the Bar of the Council.”

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to extend the provisions of the several Acts regulating the exportation of Fish to all pickled Fish intended for exportation: and

A Bill to repeal an Act for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Bill to amend the Statute Law be put off till Wednesday next.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

TUESDAY, 6th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Peters.*

Read the following Bills, sent up from the Assembly :

A Bill to continue an Act to empower the Justices of Charlotte to make Regulations for driving Timber, &c. :

A Bill for the better regulation of Sales by Auction : and

A Bill relative to the Election of Charter Officers for Guy's Ward and Brook's Ward.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Au Lac Aboideau Bill.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to increase the Revenue of the Province by imposing a duty upon all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors that may be distilled within the same :

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill relating to the exportation of Fish : and  
The Bill to repeal the Act for the speedy punishment of offences under Grand Larceny.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to amend an Act subjecting Real Estates to the payment of debts.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to regulate the appointment of County Treasurers.

To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 7th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Peters.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Read a second time, the Bill for restraining Hawkers and Pedlars.

On motion, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months, the Council divided—

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The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.

NON CONTENTS.
Justice Bliss.
Mr. Peters.
Mr. Robinson.

And

And it passed in the negative.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to amend the Statute Law.

To stand for a third reading, as amended, to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill relating to the exportation of Fish : and
The Bill to repeal the Act for the speedy punishment of offences under Grand Larceny.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the following Bills :

The Bill to continue the Act to empower the Justices of Charlotte to regulate the driving of Timber :

The Bill for better regulating Sales by Auction :

The Bill relating to the Election of Charter Officers in Saint John : and
A Bill further to increase the Revenue by imposing a duty on Distilleries.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 8th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Hurd.

Read a third time, the Bill relating to Hawkers and Pedlars ; and on the question whether the Bill do pass, the Council divided—

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Justice Bliss.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Robinson.

NON CONTENTS.

Chief Justice.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Hurd.

On motion of Mr. Justice Bliss, that the Bill do pass and be sent down to the House of Assembly, the Council again divided—

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Justice Bliss.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Robinson.

NON CONTENTS.

Chief Justice.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Hurd.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to lay a Tax on Dogs in parts of the Parishes of Newcastle, Chatham and Nelson : and

A Bill in addition to an Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious Distempers within the Towns or Settlements on the River Miramichi.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to amend the Statute Law.

Message from the Assembly, with the following Resolution :

“ **RESOLVED**, That a dutiful and humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying for a repeal of so much of that Act of Parliament as requires Settlers coming in under its provisions to take the Sacrament, previous to their being admitted to take the oath of allegiance ; and further resolved, that His Majesty’s Council be requested to join with this House in this Address.”

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

A Bill to continue the Act to make regulations for driving of Timber, &c. :

A Bill for the better regulating of Sales by Auction : and

A Bill relative to the Election of Charter Officers.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the appointment of County Treasurers.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with the following Resolution :

“ 1. **RESOLVED**, That this House deem it an indispensable duty which they owe, as well to His Majesty as to His faithful subjects the people of this Province, whom they represent, humbly, but earnestly, to solicit His Majesty’s most gracious attention to the present state of this Province ; to pray that His Majesty will be pleased to annul the orders by which the granting of lands on the terms stated in the Royal Instructions has been suspended, and a new system of sale introduced, which, though doubtless framed with no other object than to promote the interest of the Province and encourage the settlement of the same, yet in the unanimous opinion of the House will, if persevered in, be productive of great loss and damage to the Crown and irreparable injury to the Colony.

“ 2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the full and unanimous conviction of the House that ma-

ny very valuable settlers have been lost to the Province under the operation of the new system, who doubtless would have remained here, could they have obtained grants in the manner heretofore practised; and that not only Emigrants coming here to settle, but many of the native youth of the country, will seek an abode in other parts, if no greater encouragement be given than is now held forth.

“3. **RESOLVED**, That though some apparently advantageous sales may occasionally be made, yet when the facility given to purchasers to rob the land of its valuable timber before making any payment; the great uncertainty of ever realizing the purchase money; the distress which must ensue in most cases if exacted; added to these, the enormous expense of the establishment required to give effect to the new system, are considered, no future benefit can possibly be derived to the Crown in any manner equivalent to the evil which it will immediately and infallibly produce.

“4. **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That it is now highly expedient that a dutiful and humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to take into His Royal consideration the information and recommendation of His loyal and dutiful subjects, the Representatives of the People in this Province.

“5. **AND FURTHER RESOLVED**, That His Majesty’s Council be requested to join this House in the said Address.”

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 9th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

Took into consideration the Resolution sent up yesterday by the House of Assembly, respecting Aliens.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to join in the Address proposed by the House of Assembly.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the House of Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to increase the Revenue of the Province, by laying a duty on Rum, &c. : and

The Bill to regulate the appointment of County Treasurers.

Read

Read a second time, the Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs : and
The Bill relating to Infectious Distempers in Northumberland.

To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, in addition to an Act to enable the owners of Stray Cattle more easily to recover the same.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to increase the Revenue of the Province.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 12th January 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to make certain conveyances of Lands, &c.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

The Master in Chancery, appointed to carry down Messages from the Council to the House of Assembly, having reported that the Speaker of that House received the said Messages standing, but covered,

Thereupon—Resolved, That as it appears to be the usage of Parliament, after the Messenger has made his three congés, for the Speaker to rise, uncovered, to receive the Message ; and as this has also been the invariable practice since the existence of a Legislature in this Province, and as the House have not communicated to the Council any notice of this alteration, the Council do therefore think proper to inform the House that they consider themselves as entitled to receive in future from the House this long established and accustomed mark of courtesy and respect.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss communicate this Resolution to the House of Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Upon

Upon consideration of the division on the 8th instant, on the question whether the Bill relating to Hawkers and Pedlars do pass—

ORDERED, That the entry thereon be that it passed in the negative.

The second reading of the Stray Cattle Bill postponed till Wednesday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the necessary repairs of Mill Dams, Sluices and Booms on the River Magaguadavic.

To stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Read a second time, the Bill further to increase the Revenue of the Province.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

The remaining Orders of the day postponed until Wednesday next.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 13th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

The second reading of the Bill to authorize the Rector, &c. of Kingston to exchange Lands, put off till to-morrow,

The remaining Orders of the day postponed until to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 14th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

Read a second time, the Stray Cattle Bill.

On

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

The second reading of the Bill relating to the Church Lands in Kingston, and the Highway Bill, to stand over until Friday next.

The second reading of the Bill relating to Mill Dams and Booms on the Magaguadavic, put off till to-morrow.

The remaining Orders of the day to stand over till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 15th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in Saint John.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, with the following Resolution :

“ On motion of Mr. Parker—Resolved, that when a Message is received from His Majesty’s Council, after the Messenger has made his three congés, the Speaker do rise uncovered to receive the Message, according to the usage of Parliament on such occasions.”

On motion of Justice Bliss—Resolved, that the Council do now go into consideration of the Resolution sent up by the Assembly, on the subject of the present system of disposing of the Crown Lands.

The Resolution read, and ordered the consideration thereof to stand over till to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to provide for the necessary repairs of Mill Dams &c., put off till to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to provide for the better security of certain descriptions of Lumber.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 12th January, 1829, sent up by the Assembly.

To be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 16th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Went into consideration of the Resolution sent up by the House of Assembly, on the subject of the present system of disposing of the Crown Lands; and the Council not being in possession of any documents which would enable them to form a judgment whether it would be advisable or not to join in the proposed Address,

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Shore, Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to communicate to the Council such information upon the subject as may be in their possession.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss communicate this Resolution to the House of Assembly.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the Highway Bill stand over till Tuesday next.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments made by the Council to the Bill to amend the Statute Law.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Campbell, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Weldon a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to His Majesty, praying a repeal of so much of the Act of Parliament, 13 Geo. 2. c. 7, as requires Aliens to receive the Sacrament before being admitted to take the Oath of Allegiance.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd and Mr. Robinson be a Committee on the part of the Council for this purpose.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss communicate the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill relating to the Church Lands in Kingston.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

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The second reading of the Bill to provide for the repairs of Mill Dams and Sluices postponed till Tuesday next.

The second reading of the Bill relating to Streets and Highways in Saint John, postponed till Tuesday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the better security of certain descriptions of Lumber.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 19th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 20th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Read a second time, the Bill relating to the repairs of Mill Dams, &c. on the Maguadavic.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The second reading of the Highway Bill, and of the Bill relating to Streets and Highways in Saint John, put off till to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Resolution, sent up by the House of Assembly, relating to the present system of disposing of Crown Lands, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Read a Bill from the Assembly, to regulate the exportation of Lumber, &c. :
A Bill in amendment of the several Acts for establishing Grammar Schools : and

A Bill in amendment of the Act for establishing Parish Schools.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to authorize Ministers of Dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriage.

To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. Hurd, from the Committee appointed to prepare, with a Committee of the Assembly, a Joint Address to His Majesty, on the subject of Aliens, reported a Draft of an Address, which was read.

ORDERED, That the Report be accepted.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1829.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*  
*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

RESOLVED, That as it is expedient to have Rules and standing Orders for the well governing the proceedings of this House,

ORDERED, That a Committee be appointed to prepare, during the recess, Rules and Orders for the well governing this House, and submit the same for consideration at the next Session of the General Assembly; and that Judge Bliss and Judge Botsford be a Committee for that purpose.

Read a third time, the Bill to provide for the necessary repairs of Mill Dams, Sluices and Booms on the River Magaguadavic; and on the question, whether the Bill do pass, the Council divided—

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And it it was decided in the negative.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, further to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue.

To

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to enable Defendants in Civil Actions to enter Pleas by themselves.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*THURSDAY, 22d January, 1829.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*  
*Mr. Peters.*

Mr. Justice Botsford moves for leave to bring in a Bill to secure and reclaim a tract of Marsh on the Au Lac River, in the County of Westmorland.

Leave granted ; Justice Bliss not content.

Read a second time, the Bill relating to the exportation of Lumber.

ORDERED, to be referred to Mr. Black, Mr. Baillie, and Mr. Peters, as a Committee to report thereon.

Read a second time, the Bill in amendment of the several Acts for establishing Grammar Schools.

On motion—Resolved, (Judge Bliss dissenting) that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill relating to Parish Schools.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

RESOLVED, That the second reading of the Bill to authorize Dissenters to solemnize Marriage stand over till Monday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to enable Defendants to enter Pleas by themselves.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill further to continue and amend the Revenue Laws.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*FRIDAY, 23d January, 1829.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

Mr. Justice Botsford moves for leave to bring in a Bill to ascertain all ungranted Lands in the Township of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, and to vest all the vacant and unlocated Wilderness Lots within the same in the Crown.

Leave granted, and the Bill read a first time.

Read a Bill, brought in with leave by Justice Botsford, to secure and reclaim a tract of Marsh on the Au Lac River, in the County of Westmorland.

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

Read a third time, and passed the Bill in amendment of the Act for establishing Parish Schools.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

The third reading of the Bill further to continue and amend the Revenue Acts to stand over till Monday next.

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to order that the number of grants which passed the Great Seal for two years previous to the promulgation by authority of the new system for granting Lands, be laid before this House; and also copies of all papers and documents which may elucidate the manner in which the new system has been carried on subsequent to the time of the said promulgation, together with the expenses which have been incurred, and the monies received upon that account, and also the number of Grants which have been passed under the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Peters wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

The Committee to whom was referred the Lumber Bill, reported the same with amendments, which were read and agreed to, and the Bill, as amended, ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

*MONDAY,*

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MONDAY, 26th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Black.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

Message from the House of Assembly, with the following Resolution :

“ Resolved, that the several returns and papers, laid before this House, in compliance with their Address of the 24th December, 1828, relative to the sale of Lands under the new system, be transmitted to His Majesty’s Council for their information, and that the Council be requested to return the same when they have no further occasion for them.”

Read a second time, the Bill relating to the ungranted Lands in Sackville.

ORDERED, To be engrossed, and stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill relating to the Marsh Lands on the River Au Lac.

ORDERED, To stand over for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize Dissenters to solemnize Marriage.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill further to continue and amend the Revenue Laws.

ORDERED, That Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, notify the same to the Assembly.

RESOLVED, That the Council have observed that by this Bill sundry articles are made subject to duty which have not been previously submitted to their consideration, which the Council consider highly dangerous and unconstitutional, and a departure from the mode which has been adopted and acted upon for many years by the two Houses. The Council, however, have concurred in the present Bill, but hope this concurrence will not in future be drawn into a precedent.

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

Read

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal an Act for erecting and maintaining a Light House upon one of the Islands or Rocks near the southeast coast of the Island of Grand Manan : and

A Bill in addition to the several Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying rates for public charges.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the Address to His Majesty, prepared by the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, praying a repeal of so much of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, 13 Geo. 2, c. 7, requiring Aliens to take the Sacrament before naturalization.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 15th, 16th and 20th of January, 1829.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*TUESDAY, 27th January, 1829.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to secure and reclaim a tract of Marsh on the Au Lac River.

To be engrossed as amended, and stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, and passed the Bill relating to the ungranted Lands in Sackville.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss carry the same to the Assembly, and request their concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act for erecting a Light House near Grand Manan.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read the following Bills sent up by the Assembly :

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

A Bill to repeal the Act for the erection of an Alms House and Work House in the County of York :

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A Bill providing for the publication of the County Accounts: and  
 A Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways &c., in Salisbury.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 28th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Message from the Assembly, that they agree to the amendments made by the Council to the Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber.

Read a third time, as engrossed, and passed the Bill relating to the Marsh on the Au Lac River.

ORDERED, That Mr. Putnam carry the same to the Assembly, and request their concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to the Laws for assessing Rates for public charges.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

ORDERED, That Mr. Putnam inform the House of Assembly that the Council have agreed to the Address prepared by the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of Aliens, and have appointed Mr. Hurd a Committee, with such Committee as the House shall appoint, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the same to be laid before His Majesty.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to repeal the Act for erecting and maintaining a Light House near the southeast coast of Grand Manan.

ORDERED, That Mr. Putnam notify the same to the Assembly.

Went again into the second reading of the Bill for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways.

On

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

And thereupon further Resolved, that by the provisions of this Bill the Commissioners of Highways are required to do the duty of Assessors, by estimating the amount of property of persons liable to work on the Highways.

That at present there is no legislative direction as to the objects or mode of making assessments ; but in executing that public and important duty, Assessors are wholly left to their own discretion, thereby subjecting the property of the subject to their uncontrolled and arbitrary decision.

That the amount of the taxes must necessarily increase, with the increase of the population and wealth of the community ; it therefore becomes the imperative duty of the Legislature to interfere, and to regulate the same, before any additional burdens are imposed upon the people.

That the Council are, and always have been, ready (as communicated to the House of Assembly in a conference in 1810) to give their assent to a Law, by which all the labour upon the highways, beyond a proper number of days' work to be performed by every male inhabitant of a proper age and description, may be apportioned, whenever a Law shall be made for ascertaining taxable property, with proper and adequate provisions.

Read a second time, the Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 27th JANUARY, 1829.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor acquaints His Majesty's Council, that he has been directed by His Majesty's Government to make the following communication, on the subject of the Salaries to the Officers of His Majesty's Customs.

“ His Majesty's Government have had under their consideration the Address of the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, and also the representations which have been made from the other North American and the West India Colonies with respect to the mode of paying such salaries.

“ The main object of His Majesty's Government in the abolition of fees upon shipping, from which the Officers of the Customs had for a long course of years derived their emoluments, being Colonial relief, it must be considered unfortunate that this abolition should have taken place before some satisfactory arrangement had been made with the Colonies for permanently providing for the Salaries of those Officers.

“ Although it might have been better to have made the abolition contingent upon the maintenance of that exclusive dependence of the Officers abroad on the Department at Home, which has always hitherto been maintained, and which appears essential

tial to the satisfactory discharge of their duties, both as regards the Mother Country and the Colony to which they may be stationed, His Majesty's Government cannot believe that the circumstance of the relief having been given in the first instance by the immediate abolition of the fees, can operate upon the Colonial Legislature to the disadvantage of the officers themselves, or can be considered a ground for throwing a further burthen on the Mother Country, or for invading the just and acknowledged right of the Crown to appoint the Officers of the Customs, and to assign to them a reasonable and proper remuneration.

“ On the contrary, His Majesty's Government have the fullest confidence that when the Colonial Legislature shall have had under their consideration the actual circumstances of the case, and the real nature of the authority given to the Officers, to pay their salaries out of the gross Revenue which may come into their hands, they will not be disposed to resist an arrangement which cannot but be for their own advantage.

“ It appears to His Majesty's Government to be without a doubt that under the Statute 18 Geo. 3. c. 12, the power to deduct (from the Revenue levied under the Acts of Parliament, and paid over to the Receiver General of the Colony) the expense of collection, is expressly reserved to the Crown.

“ The section directs “ the nett produce to be applied to the use of the Colony ;” and although the 6th Geo. 4. c. 114, directs that the produce of the duties raised under that Act shall be paid over for the use of the Colony, yet the 10th section of the same Act expressly declares that nothing in that Act shall extend to alter the provisions of the 18 Geo. 3. c. 12, which authorized the previous deduction of the expense of collection. The opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown is express, that the salaries of the Officers, in the case of the duties raised under 6 Geo. 4. c. 114, as in that of those received under former Acts, are legally payable out of the gross Revenue, and that the balance alone, after such payment, is to be paid over to the Colonial Officers.

“ Although the objections which have been made, that the expense of collection does not include the salaries of the Officers, and that the Officers are not requisite for Colonial purposes, cannot in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, be supported, yet the Lieutenant Governor has been expressly commanded to acquaint the Council, that it never was intended, nor is it now proposed that a larger charge for Officers' salaries should in consequence of the abolition of the fees, be imposed on this Province; still less that the Mother Country should derive pecuniary advantage from the change; and all that is desired by His Majesty's Government is, that the relief which it has been their desire to afford to the Colonies by the abolition of fees, should not be made the means of additional and unreasonable burthens upon the Revenue at Home.

“ To shew to what extent relief has been afforded to the Colonies generally by the measure, it is necessary to remark, that the sum levied in the several ports in the shape of fees on shipping, previous to the 6. Geo. 4. amounted to above £103,000, while the total of the new and reduced salaries of Officers of Customs proposed to be defrayed out of the Colonial Revenue, amounts to no more than £73,000.

“ It is also proper to observe, that fees to a large amount heretofore paid to the Naval Officers in the several Colonies, have been abolished, and that the compensation to these Officers, in lieu of those fees, is now paid out of the Revenue of Great Britain; the compensation so paid in the last year amounted to £5,600 : 16 : 4 $\frac{3}{4}$.

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“ The Lieutenant Governor has been further instructed to acquaint the Council, th at His Majesty’s Government, with every disposition to give due weight to the observations which have been urged by the Colonies, have not failed to notice the statements made relative to the burthens under the former system, not being wholly borne by the Colonies.

“ His Majesty’s Government have not, however, deemed it necessary that the exact proportions on which the fees on Shipping were a tax upon the Colony and the Mother Country, should be precisely defined.

“ To the extent of that proportion which fell upon the Colony the repeal of them has been a measure of Colonial relief, and that relief will be further extended by the addition now proposed to be made to the charges on the Revenue at Home.

“ His Majesty’s Government have also consented that the Crown Revenues should continue to be charged with the incidental expenses of the collection of the Customs, and with the compensations which it has been found necessary to assign to the Customs Officers whose salaries have been reduced ; and if there should be any Colony in which the salaries to the Officers exceed the amount of fees formerly levied, it is not intended that the excess should be defrayed by the Colony.

“ With these qualifications, however, it has appeared to His Majesty’s Government by no means an unreasonable expectation, that the Colonies should either acquiesce in the deduction from the duties received in the Colony of the adequate salaries now fixed for the Officers, or should themselves, which will be equally satisfactory, make a permanent provision for the Officers to that amount.

“ By the adoption of either alternative, the additional expense thrown upon the Mother Country will not be extravagant, and the Customs Officers enjoying salaries which are considered moderate, will still be placed in that state of independence which is essential to the due discharge of their duty.

“ The Lieutenant Governor is further instructed to acquaint the Council that His Majesty’s Government have deemed it advisable to postpone recommending to Parliament any amendment of the Act 6 Geo. 4. c. 114, until they shall have before them the further proceedings of the Colonies on the subject, since the nature of that amendment must necessarily in a great degree depend upon the course which the several Colonies may pursue.

“ The Lieutenant Governor is also directed to lay before the Council a detail of the charge for salaries heretofore defrayed by fees levied in this Province, and that now proposed to be borne out of the duties raised in the Colonies, and of the salaries, compensations and expenses proposed to be defrayed by the Crown or out of the Revenue of the United Kingdom, under the new arrangement, which is to take effect from the 5th January, instant.

“ The Lieutenant Governor, in making this communication to the Council cannot refrain from expressing his hope that the arrangements now proposed by His Majesty’s Government will be deemed satisfactory, and that the Council will not fail to perceive that the abolition of fees which necessarily gave rise to the present mode of paying the Officers, was a measure not only intended but calculated to afford substantial relief to the Trade of the Province, in some measure at the expense of the Mother Country.

“ H. D.”

Colony.	Fees paid prior to 1826.	Salaries paid by the Crown prior to 1826.	Incidental charge paid by the Crown, 1826.	Total paid in 1826.	
				By the Colony.	By the Crown.
New-Brunswick.	£9,133 : 7 : 1	£509 : 0 : 0	£577 : 3 : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	£9,133 : 7 : 1	£1086 : 3 : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Salaries to be paid out of Colonial duties.	Salaries to be paid by the Crown.	Compensation paid by the Crown.	Incidental charge to be borne by the Crown.	Total to be defrayed.	
				By the Colony.	By the Crown.
£6,397 : 0 : 0	£509 : 0 : 0	£550 : 0 : 0	£577 : 3 : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	£6,397 : 0 : 0	£1,636 : 3 : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

H. D.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 29th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Read a second time, the Bill to extend the Gaol Limits of Fredericton.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal the Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House in the County of York.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill providing for the publication of the County Accounts

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways in Salisbury.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Went into consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, and on the question whether the Resolution granting to Duncan M'Grigor the sum of sixty nine pounds twelve shillings and five pence, be agreed to, it passed in the affirmative ; Justice Bliss dissenting.

Read the several Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up from the Assembly, dated 30th and 31st of December, 1828, and the 12th, 15th, 16th and 20th of January, 1829, and agreed to the same, excepting the following :

To Anthony Lockwood, Junior, the sum of fifty pounds, as a gratuity for his voluntary exertions in preparing and publishing a Map of this Province.

To James P. Quinn, Surgeon, the sum of thirty pounds, as a small remuneration for medicine and medical attendance, supplied by him for certain sick and indigent Irish emigrants sent to this Province from Rio de Janeiro, in a very distressed state.

To the Reverend John Carroll, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Chapel at Saint John, the sum of seventy five pounds, in aid of individual subscription, to enable him to continue a free School, for the education of the poor children belonging to that communion, and to pay the debts due on account of such school, pursuant to the prayer of his petition.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Portland, the sum of ten pounds, to pay Laurence O'Flanagan, for teaching a School at Loch Lomond.

To Thomas T. Hanford and Thomas Raymond, of Saint John, merchants, the sum of thirty pounds fifteen shillings, being the amount of duties on wine imported by them into the Province, but exported to Trinidad without being landed in the Province.

To the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of seventy nine pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence, in order to defray the expense incurred by the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland, in the support of sick and indigent black Refugees.

To the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of three hundred and twenty two pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence, in order to enable them to defray the expense incurred by the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Saint John, in the support and relief of sick and indigent emigrants, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

To the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of two hundred and seventy five pounds seventeen shillings and a penny, in order to defray the expense incurred by the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland, in the support of sick and distressed emigrants.

To Sylvanus Haviland, of Westfield, in King's County, the sum of ten pounds, as a compensation for damage sustained in consequence of an alteration made in the Nerepis Road, by leading the same through his premises.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, the sum of sixteen pounds seven shillings and a penny, for expense incurred in support of transient poor, up to the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

To the Adjutants of Militia, a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty pounds, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, agreeably to the Militia Laws.

To

To William H. Lyon, a settler on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint John, and at the junction of the road through Gage Town to Nerepis, to reimburse him in part for services rendered to poor travellers and distressed emigrants, the sum of twenty pounds.

RESOLVED, That in future the Council will not concur in a grant for the Vaccine Institution, unless it shall appear that the Innoculating Surgeon of the Institution has been at all times provided with fresh vaccine matter.

ORDERED, That Mr. Putnam notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to alter and amend the Militia Law : and
A Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling without license.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the House of Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Campbell and Mr. Mackay a Committee to join the Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the joint Address of the Council and Assembly, praying an amendment of the Act of Parliament for the naturalization of Aliens.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 30th January, 1829.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Robinson.*

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in Fredericton : and

The Bill providing for the publication of the County Accounts.

ORDERED, That Mr. Putnam notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend the Militia Laws.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling without license.

To

To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, with a Bill relative to the Grammar Schools in this Province.

ORDERED, To be taken into consideration on Monday next.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to join with the House of Assembly in a dutiful and humble Address to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be pleased to take into His most gracious consideration the orders by which the granting of Lands on the terms stated in the Royal Instructions, has been suspended, and that he would be pleased to annul the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Putnam communicate this Resolution to the House of Assembly.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 2d February 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling without license.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Lieutenant Governor, as follows :

“ 30th JANUARY, 1829.

“ HOWARD DOUGLAS.

“ THE Lieutenant-Governor acquaints His Majesty's Council, that in consequence of the want of money in the Treasury to meet several urgent demands upon it, he was under the necessity of applying to the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick, in whose hands the Casual Revenue was deposited, to make advances out of the same, for the payment of the several warrants drawn for grants of 1826 and 1827, with an understanding that the same should be replaced out of the first monies coming into the Treasury.

“ The Bank consented to make the requisite advances, but having made a close deposit of the Crown money, applied their own funds to the payment of warrants amounting

mounting to seven thousand three hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings, a list of which is herewith transmitted ; which warrants were lodged in the Bank, there to remain until the same were taken up by the Treasury.

“ The Lieutenant Governor further informs the Council, that the amount of the said warrants still remains due to the Bank, the Directors of that institution having, in compliance with the Lieutenant Governor’s request, agreed to extend the time for payment, in full confidence that the Legislature would make provision for the interest upon the sums so advanced for the public service.

“ The Lieutenant Governor considering that the public have derived much benefit from these advances, and that many necessary appropriations must have remained unpaid to this day, had the Bank required payment as was first stipulated, recommends to the Council, that interest should be paid on the amount of the said warrants, from such time as the House may consider proper under all the circumstances of the case.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor takes this opportunity of communicating to the Council certain regulations which were made by His Excellency and His Majesty’s Privy Council during the last summer, to enforce a more strict observance of the provisions of the Revenue Laws.

“ 1. In cases where it can be done without inconvenience, the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer to send a notice to the principal of any instalment becoming due on a Bond, a week or ten days before the time of payment ; and if not paid to notify the surety immediately.

“ 2. A strict attention to the Revenue Law in future to be enforced ; and that it be incumbent on the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer to send to the Attorney General all Bonds, any part of which has been one month over due and remaining unpaid.

“ 3. That care be taken to have sufficient sureties, and particular reference be had to the sum for which persons proposed as sureties may already stand bound to the Treasury.

“ 4. That it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, within twenty days after the end of each year, to render, in duplicate, the following accounts brought up to the close of the past year, one copy to remain in the Secretary’s Office, and the other to be laid before the Assembly.

“ First. A list of Bonds received from the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers, specifying the dates when the same were received, and particularly noting, in a distinct column, such Bonds as were not received by him within two months after any instalment thereon being in arrear, (which allows a month for the transmission,) accompanied by a statement of the proceedings had on such Bonds.

“ Second. An account of the monies by him collected, specifying distinctly the particular Bonds upon which payments have been made, with the time of such payments, and an account of the monies by him paid into the Treasury.

“ 5. That the Attorney General be directed to write a Circular Letter to the several Sheriffs in those Counties where Bonds are taken, requiring them to execute the several writs sent to them for the collection of Crown Debts without delay, and to make returns according to the exigency thereof, and to pay over monies by them received, to the Attorney General, or his order.

“ 6. That

"6. That it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, from time to time, to report to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, any repeated neglect or default of any Sheriff in the discharge of that part of his duty, in order that the public interest may not suffer from a continuance of the same.

" H. D."

List of Warrants referred to in the Message to His Majesty's Council, 30th January, 1829,

" To Commissioners for Government House,	5th June, 1827,	£1000	paid 9th June, 1827.
" Sufferers by fire,	6th Oct'r. 1826,	4687 : 10 : 0	" 10th July, "
" Agricultural Society,	9th June, 1827,	700	" " " "
" Commissioners for Government House,	31st July, "	1000	" 4th Aug. "
" TOTAL,		£7387 : 10 : 0"	

Read the Bill relative to the Grammar Schools in this Province.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the House of Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Chandler, Mr. Partelow, and Mr. Cunard a Committee to join a Committee to be appointed by the Council, to prepare an Address to His Majesty relative to the present system of disposing of Crown Lands.

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Botsford and Mr. Shore be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare the said Address.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Message from the Assembly, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 28th January, 1829.

ORDERED, To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the Bill to secure and reclaim a Tract of Marsh on the Au Lac River.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 3d February, 1829.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice,
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.*

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill relative to the Grammar Schools be postponed until Thursday next.

Read

Read the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 28th January, and agreed to the same, excepting that granting three pounds to the Commissioner appointed to administer Oaths to the Members to serve in General Assembly, which is not agreed to; the Commissioner having been paid for that service upon the first meeting of the present House, begs leave to decline receiving any further remuneration.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1829.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Black.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Peters.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to repeal certain provisions of an Act to continue certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in Saint John.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 31st January and 2d February, 1829.

To stand for consideration to-morrow.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 3d February, 1829.

To stand for consideration to-morrow.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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THURSDAY, 5th February, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Read a second time, the Bill relative to the Grammar Schools.

On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

And further Resolved, That the Council concur in opinion with the House of Assembly, that the provisions made by the Legislature for the support of Grammar Schools are larger than the present circumstances of the country will admit; and being also further of opinion, that the inhabitants of the respective Counties who are desirous of having Grammar Schools established, should contribute towards the support of the same, they will at all times be ready to concur in a Bill to introduce retrenchment in the present system, provided such Bill is perpetual.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to repeal certain provisions relating to the Roads and Bridges in Saint John.

To stand for a third reading, as amended, to-morrow.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the Ordinary Services.

To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read, and agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 2d and 3d February, 1829.

ORDERED, That the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 31st January, 1829, stand over for further consideration till to-morrow.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 4th February, 1829.

To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 6th February, 1829.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.*

Read a third time, and passed as amended, the Bill to repeal certain provisions relating to the Streets and Highways in Saint John.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for payment of the Ordinary Services.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Read the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 31st January 1829, and agreed to the same, excepting that granting six hundred and seventy eight pounds twelve shillings and five pence to reimburse the overseers of the Poor of Saint John and Portland for sums advanced to distressed Emigrants and Black Refugees, and that granting sixteen pounds seven shillings and a penny to reimburse expenses incurred in Chatham in support of transient Poor ; which are not agreed to,

And thereupon Resolved, That the Council are willing to concur in a Grant to the Overseers of the Poor for Saint John or Portland, for expenses incurred by them for the relief of Black Refugees, and also in a Grant for the relief and support of sick and indigent Emigrants generally, as granted in 1828.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss communicate the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 7th February, 1829.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Street.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Black.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.*

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, for the endowment of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick, and to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools.

To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 4th and 5th February, 1829.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 9th February, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

Mr. Black.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Read a second time, the Bill for the endowment of King's College, &c.

Read a Bill, from the Assembly, to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for the endowment of King's College.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Read a second and a third time, the Bill to provide for the services therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

Justice Botsford, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of a Joint Address on the subject of the present system of the disposing of the Crown Lands ; which is approved.

Mr. Justice Botsford, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported a draft of an Address from the Council to the Lieutenant Governor upon his approaching departure ; which is approved and ordered to be engrossed.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 10th February, 1829.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

Message from the Assembly, that they have agreed to the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to be laid before His Majesty, upon the subject of the system of disposing of the Crown Lands.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the joint Address prepared by the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of the present system of disposing

posing of the Crown Lands, and that Mr. Shore and Justice Botsford be a Committee with such Committee as the House of Assembly shall appoint to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the same to be laid before His Majesty.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Chandler, Mr. Munro, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Hayward, a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Committee of Council, to present the Joint Address on the subject of the present system of disposing of the Crown Lands.

The Lieutenant Governor came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly when His Excellency gave his assent to the following Bills :—

A Bill to prevent a failure of Justice by reason of variances between Records and Writings produced in evidence in support 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 continue the Laws for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber, in certain parts of the County of Northumberland."

A Bill to continue an Act for granting Bounties on Grain raised on new Land.

A Bill further to continue until the 1st day of April, 1835, "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace, in their General Sessions, to establish Ferries in their respective Counties."

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the City of Saint John.

A Bill for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses.

A Bill for amending the Law of Evidence in certain cases.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the regulation of Seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose."

A Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the surrender of the Principal in discharge of Bail, in actions pending in the Supreme Court of Judicature in this Province."

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

A Bill to extend the provisions of the several Acts regulating the exportation of Fish, to all Pickled Fish intended for exportation.

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny."

A Bill to regulate the appointment of County Treasurers.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte, to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Magaguadavic and Digdeguash, and their Branches." A

A Bill for the better regulation of Sales by Auction.

A Bill relative to the Election of Charter Officers for Guy's Ward and Brook's Ward in the City of Saint John.

A Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Newcastle, Chatham, and Nelson, in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious distempers within the Towns or Settlements on the River Miramichi."

A Bill to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences.

A Bill in amendment of the Act for establishing Parish Schools.

A Bill to regulate the Exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for erecting and maintaining a Light House upon one of the Islands or Rocks near the southeast coast of the Island of Grand Mañan."

A Bill to provide for the publication of the County Accounts.

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

A Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence.

A Bill to secure and reclaim a tract of Marsh on the Au Lac River, in the County of Westmorland.

A Bill for the Endowment of King's College at Fredericton; in the Province of New-Brunswick, and also to make new provisions for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools throughout the Province.

A Bill further to increase the Revenue of the Province, by imposing a duty upon all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors that shall be distilled within the same.

A Bill further to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

His Excellency then closed the Session by the following Speech to both Houses :

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

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

IN releasing you from your Legislative labors, I have great pleasure in conveying to you my best thanks for the diligent attention you have given to all the important matters which I recommended to your consideration at the commencement of the Session.

"Closing this portion of my Administration in the exercise of its most interesting and most important functions, by giving effect to the labours of a Session which shall, I trust, prove to New-Brunswick another firm and prudent step in the progress

gress she is distinctly making to a high degree of prosperity, I shall proceed to apply myself, with entire devotion, to other duties intimately connected with your welfare; and I shall at the same time be watchful of any other objects that may be of general interest and advantage to the Province, and which my presence in England may tend more effectually to promote."

The Chief Justice then, by His Excellency's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the second Tuesday in June next."

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Province of New-Brunswick.

THIRD SESSION OF THE NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO DECIMO ET UNDECIMO GEORGII QUARTI REGIS.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM BLACK, PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Tuesday, 12th January, 1830.*

THE General Assembly having been prorogued to this day, the Council met.

His Honor the President came to the Council Chamber and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

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

The House of Assembly withdrew, and His Honor having retired, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the Speech, which is as follows :

“ Mr.

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

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

HIS Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, as announced to you at closing the last Session of the General Assembly, having repaired to Europe on a very important service, of great moment in its result to the interests of this Province, and for the management of which he is, by his accomplished abilities and intimate acquaintance with the merits of the subject, so eminently qualified, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to commit to me the distinguished honor of administering the Government during his absence.

“ In the exercise of this highly responsible trust, I have, on due consideration, deemed the present the most convenient time for assembling the Legislature; when you can best be spared from your private affairs, and will have ample opportunity afforded you, to dispatch all the various and important matters that will necessarily engage the wisdom of your deliberations.

“ Fully impressed with the arduous nature of the numerous and weighty duties which have devolved on me, I must greatly rely on the aid of your wise and efficient co-operation, to enable me in such manner to discharge them as to fulfil His Majesty’s gracious and paternal solicitude, by promoting, to the best of my abilities, the happiness and prosperity of his faithful subjects of this loyal Province.

“ I am happy to have in my power, on meeting you, to speak favorably of the late Crops as having proved, by the bountiful blessing of Divine Providence, generally abundant throughout the Country.

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

“ I shall order the Treasurer’s Accounts, with all the other documents therewith connected, and also the continuation of the Provincial Auditor’s Report, to be laid before you; and I rely on your making provision for the ordinary services of the Province.

“ It is with great satisfaction I have to inform you of the sound and thrifty state of the Provincial finances; the amount of Revenue for the last year being more productive than might have been expected. I have therefore been enabled to discharge the greater part of the demands on the Treasury.

“ The prudent policy adopted last Session has already been beneficially felt by the public, and if, as far as consistently with the improvement of the Roads and other pressing and indispensable objects, that system should be persevered in, the best effects to the Province cannot but result from it.

“ Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Council,

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

“ I am happy to acquaint you that some time ago I had the peculiar gratification to see opened for instruction, on its new and liberal foundation, that noble institution, King’s College. From the eminent and sterling abilities of its accomplished Principal, and the other Learned Professors, with the auspicious number of Students already under their charge, that important Colonial object I feel confident will, with the Divine blessing,

blessing, in due time realize the good and salutary purposes of its establishment to the fullest expectation of its warmest advocates, and reflect great and imperishable honor on the Legislature of New-Brunswick, which, I am sure, will vouchsafe to it, and our other seminaries of education, the cordial continuance of their fostering care and patronage.

“ But on all the leading and important interests of this Province, and the best means for protecting and cherishing them, His Excellency Sir Howard was wont to address you with so much enlightened and successful zeal and ability, that I need only now express my conviction and confidence that they will continue to engage your most attentive consideration, and liberal support.

“ In prosecution of the wise measure recommended last Session, for facilitating the navigation of our Coasts, I am enabled with much satisfaction to inform you, that the grants for that purpose in the Bay of Fundy, have been efficaciously applied; as by the judicious exertions of the intelligent gentlemen to whom the same were intrusted, there has been an excellent Light for some months in full operation at Head Harbour, in Campo Bello, and another on a substantial new Pier erected at the entrance of the Port of Saint John. The accounts and reports on these works, so valuable for the protection of lives and property, and also the favorable state of the measures in progress, with the humane and laudable view of establishing a Light on Saint Paul's Island, in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, shall be duly laid before you.

“ On these and various other important subjects, I shall have occasion in the course of the Session to communicate with you by Message.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Shore and Mr. Hurd be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Honor's Speech.

Adjourned till Friday next.

FRIDAY, 15th January, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the draft of an Address, in answer to His Honor's Speech; which being read, was approved of, and is as follows:

“ *To His Honor William Black, President and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

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

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

“ **WE**, His Majesty's Council, beg permission to thank Your Honor for your Speech on opening the present Session of the Legislature.

“The highly important trust which His Majesty has been pleased to confide to your Honor’s care, during the absence of His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas on a mission in which the interests of New Brunswick are essentially involved, will we doubt not be executed with a zeal and fidelity alike beneficial to the Colony, and satisfactory to our Most Gracious Sovereign; and we beg to assure Your Honor of our cordial support and co-operation in promoting the welfare of the Province.

“For the blessings conferred on us by a generally abundant harvest, we are most humbly grateful, and we trust they will excite and encourage those Agricultural habits which are the best and surest sources of national wealth and prosperity.

“It affords us much satisfaction to learn the sound state of the Provincial finances, which has enabled you to liquidate so considerable a portion of the claims on the Treasury; and we shall readily concur in any measures which may be likely to produce in future such salutary effects.

“We experience the most sincere pleasure at seeing the University of New-Brunswick in active operation; an institution which has so abundantly received the protection and bounty of His Majesty, and also the favor and liberality of the Legislature. Thus founded and encouraged, we cannot but anticipate the most useful and beneficial effects from it under the charge and superintendence of its accomplished Principal and the other learned Professors; and we shall always be ready most willingly to support this great and interesting Colonial Establishment, and also those other institutions for education so inestimably valuable in a young and rising country.

“Aware of the highly enlightened views of His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas on the future interests of the Province, and the means of most effectually cherishing into vigorous and permanent life the extensive latent powers of this portion of His Majesty’s Dominions, we shall sincerely assist in their prosecution.

“The accomplishment of those safeguards of our marine and commerce, which Your Honor announces in the erection of a Light House at Head Harbour, on Campo Bello, and at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, is truly gratifying, inasmuch as while they tend so materially to the safety of the mariner, they give certainty and security to the valuable undertakings of mercantile industry and enterprise, and invite commercial intercourse with our shores.

“We observe with great satisfaction that measures are in progress for the erection of a Light House on Saint Paul’s Island, in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and we assure Your Honor of our very cordial concurrence in assisting to promote so humane and beneficial an object; and whatever Your Honor may be pleased to lay before us by Message shall receive our deliberate and attentive consideration.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Baillie wait upon the President and ascertain at what time he will be pleased to receive the Address.

Mr. Baillie reported that he had attended to that duty, and that His Honor was pleased to say he would receive the Address on Monday next, at 12 o’clock.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 18th January 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Robinson.

The Chief Justice reported that the Council had presented their Address to the President, and that His Honor had returned the following answer :—

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

“**I** feel peculiarly gratified by this Address, and thank you for the expression of your confidence in my zeal and fidelity in the execution of the high trust committed to me, and the assurance of your cordial support and co-operation in promoting the welfare of the Province ; which I the more highly appreciate, as being the sentiments of that distinguished branch of the Legislature with which I have long had the honor and happiness to be associated, in all deliberations affecting the best interests of this important Colony.”

Adjourned till 12 o’clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 19th January, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Hurd.

Adjourned till 12 o’clock To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.

Read a letter from William F. Odell, Esquire, Clerk of this House, addressed to His Honor the Chief Justice, as follows :

“**SIR,**

“My continued indisposition rendering it impracticable for me personally to attend my duty in the Council Chamber, I beg permission to send there one of my Clerks,

Clerks, Mr. Gregory, to do the writing under the direction of Colonel Shore, who has been kind enough to accept a deputation from me, and will do me the favor to instruct Mr. Gregory in his proceedings."

Permission granted.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1830.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.*

Message from the President, as follows :

“ 20th JANUARY, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ The President takes this early opportunity to acquaint the Council, that by the last Mail he received undoubted information that the American Minister in London is using every possible effort to prevail on His Majesty's Government to re-admit the vessels of the United States into the British Colonies in the West Indies, from which they were prohibited by the wise policy of His Majesty's Order in Council of 1826.

“ He is most happy to add, that our zealous and indefatigable Lieutenant Governor (who fortunately had not left London) is making his most strenuous exertions for defeating that measure, which, if carried, would so fatally affect the vital interests of this and the neighbouring Provinces.

“ The President, therefore, submits to the wisdom and deliberation of the Council the propriety of a joint representation, on the part of the Council and Assembly, to His Majesty's Government, expressive of their sentiments on this highly important subject, which, if adopted, he will feel happy to transmit, with any further remarks which he may consider likely to have the desired effect.

“ W. B.”

Xenophon Jouett, Esquire, Sergeant at Arms and Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, having shewn his patent of appointment, whereby it appears that he is authorized to appoint a Deputy ; and having appointed Mr. Isaac Woodward Jouett as such, and presented him for the approbation of the Council, he was approved of, and ordered to attend accordingly.

Message from the Assembly, by Messrs. Taylor and Johnston, with the following Bills :—

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A Bill to continue an Act for the better extinguishing of Fires in the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same :

A Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John :

A Bill to continue the Act now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

ORDERED, To stand for a first reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 22d January, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Hurd.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Barlow, with a Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Parish of Portland ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a first time, the following Bills :

A Bill to continue an Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same :

A Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John : and

A Bill to continue the Act now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Humbert, with a Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring, or otherwise injuring Cattle ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading on Tuesday next.

Adjourned till 11 o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 25th January, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Baillie.

Message from the President, as follows :

“ 22d JANUARY, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ The President directs to be laid before the Council the accompanying copy of a letter received from Sir George Murray, dated 2d September, 1829, relative to the Quit Rents, and recommends the same to their favorable consideration.

“ W. B.”

(COPY.)

“ Downing Street, 2d September, 1829.

“ SIR,

“ The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New-Brunswick having represented to me, that very considerable reluctance to the payment of the Quit Rents due to His Majesty prevails in the Colony, I am of opinion that it would be very desirable if they could be commuted for a permanent Grant. I am therefore to desire, that you will acquaint the Legislature, at their next Session, that in order as far as possible to meet the wishes of the inhabitants of New-Brunswick, I shall be prepared to advise His Majesty to accept of a permanent Grant of one thousand five hundred pounds per annum, in lieu of any further demand of Quit Rents, and this sum will be appropriated in aid of such Colonial expences as may receive His Majesty's sanction.

“ I trust that the acceptance of this offer by the Legislature will render it unnecessary for me to convey any instructions for the collection of the Quit Rents in the Province of New-Brunswick.

“ I have the honor to be,

“ Sir,

“ Your most obedient

“ Humble servant,

(Signed,)

“ G. MURRAY.

“ *Mr. President Black, &c. &c. &c.*”

ORDERED, To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Message from the President, as follows :

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“ 22d JANUARY, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ The President acquaints the Council, that he has received a letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly relating to the Naturalization of Aliens, directing him to communicate to the Legislature ‘ that a clause will be introduced into the first Act which may be passed for His Majesty’s North American Colonies, repealing the 2d Section of the Act of the 13 Geo. 2. cap. 7, in compliance with the request of the Council and Assembly.’ ”

“ W. B.”

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with “ A Bill for erecting and maintaining a Boom on the River Kouchibouguasis, in the County of Kent ;” to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Read a second time, the following Bills :

A Bill to continue an Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same :

A Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John :

A Bill to continue the Acts now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton : and

A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Parish of Portland.

ORDERED, To stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

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TUESDAY, 26th January, 1830.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

Read a second time, the Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring, or otherwise injuring Cattle.

On motion of Judge Bliss—Ordered, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed till Friday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, with a Bill to encourage the erection  
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of an Oat Mill at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Friday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Crane, with the following Resolution :

*“ 22d January, 1830.*

“ RESOLVED, That His Majesty’s Council be requested to join the House of Assembly in an humble and dutiful Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the ruinous consequences that would ensue to the British North American Provinces, by allowing the United States any participation in the trade to the West India Colonies.”

ORDERED, To be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Messrs. Taylor and Ketchum, with the following Bills :

A Bill for the better securing the Lumbering Interest in this Province : and

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

These Bills were read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill to continue the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town or Parish of Fredericton ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Friday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Rankin, with a Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled ‘ An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town,’ to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities in the County of Northumberland ;” to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Palmer, with a Bill for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit Petit Larceny ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

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This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Humbert, with a Bill to authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to make certain conveyances of Land now held by them in trust, in exchange for other Lands ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

A Bill to continue an Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same :

A Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned in the City of Saint John :

A Bill to continue the Act now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton : and

A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Parish of Portland.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss notify the same to the Assembly.

The consideration of the President's Message of the 2<sup>d</sup>, respecting the Quit Rents, postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till 1 o'clock To-morrow.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1830.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
 Mr. Shore.  
 Mr. Simonds.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.  
 Mr. Baillie.*

On motion of Judge Bliss, the Council went into consideration of the Message from the Assembly, respecting the allowing to the United States any participation in the Trade to the West India Colonies.

Whereupon—Resolved, That the Council do concur with the House of Assembly in the proposed Address to His Majesty ; and that Mr. Baillie and Mr. Simonds be a Committee, to join with a Committee of the House, to draw up said Address.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss inform the House thereof.

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**ORDERED,** That the consideration of the President's Message of the 22d, respecting the Quit Rents, be further postponed till to-morrow.

**ORDERED,** That the second reading of the Bill for erecting and maintaining a Boom on the Kouchibouguasis, stand over till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**THURSDAY, 28th January, 1880.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*  
*Mr. Simonds.*

Read a second time, the following Bills :

A Bill for erecting and maintaining a Boom on the River Kouchibouguasis in the County of Kent :

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish ; and

The Bill to continue the Act extending the Fredericton Fire Act to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham.

**ORDERED,** To stand for a third reading on Friday.

Read a second time, a Bill for the better securing the Lumbering Interest in this Province.

**ORDERED,** To stand for a third reading on Tuesday next.

The consideration of the President's Message of the 22d, respecting the Quit Rents, postponed till to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**FRIDAY, 29th January, 1880.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Simonds.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

Read a second time, the following Bills :

A Bill to continue the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town or Parish of Fredericton : and

A Bill to encourage the erection of an Oat Mill at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland.

**ORDERED,** To stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Went into consideration of the Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring, or otherwise injuring Cattle.

**ORDERED,** To stand over for further consideration on Monday next.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish :

A Bill for erecting and maintaining a Boom on the River Kouchibouguasis, in the County of Kent : and

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled ' An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town,' to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland."

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Bliss inform the House thereof.

The consideration of the Message respecting the Quit Rents further postponed till Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Crane, with a Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

**ORDERED,** To stand for the first reading on Monday.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, in their General Sessions, to make regulations for Carmen &c., and the measurement of Coal and Salt ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Monday.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Partelow, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Cunard a Committee to join the Committee of the Council, in preparing an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of conceding to the American Government a participation in the Trade to the West India Colonies.

Message from the President, as follows :

" 28th JANUARY, 1890.

" WILLIAM BLACK.

" **THE** President acquaints His Majesty's Council, that a Petition has been presented to him from the President and Directors of the Bank of New-Brunswick, referring to a claim of interest on money advanced by them for the benefit of the public service, as stated by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in his Message of the 30th January last ; which interest they allege was but in part allowed by the Legislature, owing to some misapprehension, or a want of explanation, which they now pray permission to furnish. The President therefore recommends to the Council the re-consideration of that subject.

" W. B."

To stand for consideration on Monday.

It having been resolved at the last Session of the General Assembly, that the practice of sending Bills and other Messages from the Council to the House of Assembly by a Member of the Council, was contrary to Parliamentary usage, and Colonial practice ; and it having been further resolved that the said Bills and Messages should in future be sent by a Master in Chancery, and one having been accordingly appointed for that purpose, he attended upon the Council, and performed that duty during the last Session, but no remuneration was then made to him ;

It is therefore Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, requesting him to recommend to the House of Assembly that an adequate allowance be made to the said Officer for the same, and for his necessary attendance upon the Council in performing the said service in future.

**RESOLVED**, That the said Address be presented to His Honor the President by the Honorable Richard Simonds.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

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**MONDAY, 1st February, 1890.**

**PRESENT.**

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*  
*Mr. Simonds.*

Mr. Simonds reported, that he had waited upon His Honor the President with the resolution of the 29th, respecting the Master in Chancery, and that His Honor was pleased to say he would give it his early attention.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens

dens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to make certain conveyances of Land now held by them in trust, in exchange for other lands.

To stand for further consideration on Friday.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill for the punishment of persons guilty of killing or injuring Cattle.

To stand for further consideration on Thursday next.

Read a second time, the Bill for the speedy punishment and release of persons guilty of Petit Larceny.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to make regulations for the fares of Carmen &c., and for the measurement of Coals and Salt.

To stand for a third reading on Tuesday.

Read a first time, the Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province.

ORDERED, to be referred to Judge Botsford, as a Committee to report thereon.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

A Bill to encourage the erection of an Oat Mill at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland :

A Bill to continue the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town or Parish of Fredericton.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss inform the House thereof.

The consideration of the President's Message respecting the Quit Rents, postponed till Wednesday.

The consideration of the President's Message, respecting the interest due to the Bank of New-Brunswick, postponed till Friday.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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TUESDAY, 2d February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Robinson.

Read a third time, the Bill for the better securing the Lumbering Interest in this Province.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to make regulations for the fares of Carmen &c., and the measurement of Salt and Coals.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bliss inform the Assembly thereof.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Clarke, with a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a certain piece of common land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable building for an Hospital for sick and disabled Seamen; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Friday.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Rankin, with a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for public uses Grants of Lands lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same;" to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Friday.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Clarke, with a Bill for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

To stand for a first reading on Friday.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill to authorize the Justices of the County of Charlotte to assess the Inhabitants of the County for erecting a Gaol in the said County; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

To stand for a first reading on Friday.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, with a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light House upon Partridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

To stand for a first reading on Wednesday.

Message

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Campbell, with a Bill to grant John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by pipes ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

To stand for a first reading on Wednesday.

Mr. Simonds, from the Joint Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the draught of an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of allowing to the Americans any participation in the trade to the West India Colonies ; which was read, and is as follows :

“ To the King’s Most Excellent Majesty.

“ The Humble Petition of Your Majesty’s Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, in General Session convened.

“ THE Council and Assembly having heard with deep concern, that the American Minister at the Court of London had made, and was continuing to make, the most strenuous exertions to induce Your Majesty’s Government to rescind the Order in Council issued in 1826, by which vessels of the United States were excluded from His Majesty’s West India Colonies, beg leave, with the most profound reverence and affection for Your Majesty’s Person and Government, to address Your Majesty on a subject which so vitally affects the interests of Your Majesty’s loyal North American Provinces.

“ Without adverting to the joy and exultation which the passing of the Order in Council immediately produced in the North American Colonies, and the confidence in the wisdom and firmness of Your Majesty’s Government which it inspired among all classes of Your Majesty’s faithful subjects resident therein, it was universally believed that the measure was a permanent one ; and that no relaxation of the policy which dictated that just and wise measure, would ever be made, especially in favour of a Government influenced, in all its proceedings, by feelings of hostility to British Commerce.

“ The Council and Assembly beg leave to represent to Your Majesty, that in Your Majesty’s North American Colonies large and expensive establishments have been formed for a vigorous prosecution of the Trade, which has increased to a degree beyond their most sanguine expectations, resulting in the satisfactory consequences of affording the West India Colonies a constant supply of Lumber and other North American productions, uniformly, on such terms as totally to have dispelled the gloomy anticipations in which some of the West India proprietors indulged, at the time of the promulgation of the Order in Council, as to its probable injurious effect upon their interests.

“ If by sacrificing the British North American Colonies to the selfish policy of the United States, the West India Colonies could be supplied with the requisite articles of American produce on terms somewhat less than those at which they can be obtained under the present British system, the American Minister might urge, with some degree of plausibility, the expediency of conceding to the wishes of his Government ; but experience has proved that no such change would be produced thereby ; but on the contrary,

trary, that the West Indies have been supplied as cheaply and as well by the North American Colonies, as they ever were by the Americans, and that the Trade now prosecuted (which is purely a British one, inasmuch as it is carried on in British vessels, and produces a reciprocal exchange of commodities and a vast consumption of West India produce in the North American Colonies) has so greatly increased as to have become one of the most important markets for the production of the West Indies.

“So different was the nature of the Trade which existed between the United States and the British West Indies, when the vessels of the former were admitted into the ports of the latter, that sales were almost invariably made for cash, which was either carried to their own country, or taken in American vessels to Foreign West India Islands, there to be invested in produce on more favorable terms than such produce could be obtained in the Colony in which they respectively effected sales of their cargoes.

“It has ceased to be a matter of doubt whether the United States will much longer require any of the productions of the British West Indies, their lately acquired territory furnishing annually the like productions; the cultivation of which is rapidly increasing, encouraged and fostered as it is by the steady policy of the American Government.

“The Council and Assembly, therefore, beg leave most humbly to implore Your Majesty to take this vitally important question into consideration, and to allow no deviation from the wise policy adopted by Your Majesty’s Government; convinced as the Council and Assembly are, that to re-admit the United States to a participation in the West India trade would throw out of employment a vast number of British vessels, involve in ruin a considerable and influential portion of Your Majesty’s North American subjects, blast the prospects of others, and destroy the confidence, and paralyze the exertions of all.”

Adjourned till 10 o'clock To-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, 3d February, 1830.**

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Baillie.*  
*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*  
*Mr. Simonds.*

The Council having met, they adjourned for two hours, and met again; present as above.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, that they have agreed to the Joint Address prepared by the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, to be presented to His Majesty, upon the subject of the trade to the West India Colonies.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the Joint Address prepared by the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of the Trade to the West India

dia Colonies ; and that Mr. Baillie be a Committee, with such Committee as the House of Assembly shall appoint, to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the same to be laid before His Majesty.

Message from the Assembly, that they have appointed Mr. Hayward and Mr. Ward a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Committee of Council, to present the joint Address on the subject of the Trade to the West India Colonies.

Mr. Baillie, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported, that the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, had waited upon His Honor the President, with the joint Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Trade to the West India Colonies ; and that His Honor had been pleased to say that he would transmit the same forthwith to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The consideration of the President's Message respecting the Quit Rents, postponed till Friday.

Read a first time, the following Bills :

A Bill to grant John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with Water by pipes :

A Bill to repeal all the Acts relating to the Light House upon Partridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.

To stand for a second reading on Thursday.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Crane, with a Bill to authorize Ministers o certain dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriage; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Thursday.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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THURSDAY, 4th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.
Mr. Peters.
Mr. Simonds.

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

Adjourned till To-morrow.
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FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 5th February, 1880.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Simonds.*

*Mr. Shore.
Mr. Peters.*

ORDERED, That the several Orders of the day be enlarged till Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland," and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, 8th February, 1880.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.*

Message from the President, as follows :

" 5th FEBRUARY, 1880.

" WILLIAM BLACK.

" A Petition having been presented last summer to the President, by some Inhabitants, in behalf of themselves and others, of the upper part of Madawaska, representing their very distressed and perishing condition for want of food; and their case being recommended by Magistrates, and those Members of Council and of the House of Assembly then in town, the Hon. Mr. Baillie humanely volunteered to go, and personally ascertain the actual state of things, and was therefore instructed to make arrangement for such temporary relief, to a limited extent, as circumstances might demand. This service Mr. Baillie very promptly executed, according to his report and the other documents herewith, which the President trusts will appear satisfactory, and that the Council will make provision for reimbursing Mr. Baillie, who gratuitously devoted his time and the expenses of the journey to that benevolent purpose.

" W. B."

Message from the President, as follows :

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“ 1st FEBRUARY, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ THE President herewith lays before His Majesty’s Council copies of sundry communications received by him on the subject of the contemplated Light House on Saint Paul’s Island ; and from the prompt and favourable assurances and propositions from Lower Canada and Prince Edward’s Island, he entertains strong hopes that, during the present Session, the Legislature of this Province may be enabled to come to some decisive measures for speedily carrying into effect that most desirable object.

“ The President has further the satisfaction to submit copies of letters from Admiral Sir Charles Ogle, and the Honorable President Wallace, of Nova Scotia, on the propriety and benefit of a Light on one of the Seal Islands off Cape Sable ; which also he earnestly recommends to the favourable consideration of the Council.

“ W. B.”

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

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 9th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Peters.
Mr. Simonds.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Robinson.*

Message from the President, as follows :

“ 8th FEBRUARY, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ THE President refers the Council to the accompanying documents from the Ordnance Office, respecting some Military Stores issued for the use of the Revenue Cutter, by order of His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, in 1828, amounting to £44 : 15s : 8d, sterling ; for the payment of which he recommends the Council to make provision.

“ W. B.”

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Scott, with a Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through intervale lands in the Parish of Salisbury ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Wednesday.

Ordered,

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

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 10th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Peters.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Simonds.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Gilbert, with a Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous or vexatious Law Suits.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Rankin, with a Bill to alter the Boundary Lines of certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland, and to erect two new Parishes in the said County.

Message from the Assembly, by Messrs. Taylor and Miles, with the following Bills :
 A Bill to establish Houses of Correction within the Counties of York and Charlotte :
 and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Court House.

To which Bills the concurrence of this Honorable House is desired.

These Bills were severally read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Friday next.

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

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 11th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Peters.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Simonds.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill to confirm a division made of certain lands situate at Chamcook, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, granted to the Justices of the County of Charlotte, in trust for the use and benefit of the Rector or Minister and Parish School of the same Parish :

Message

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ketchum, with a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts."

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Humbert, with a Bill to provide for the conveyance of Criminals from County to County within the Province.

To which Bills the concurrence of this Honorable House is desired.

These Bills were severally read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Monday next.

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

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 12th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Peters.
Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Robinson.

Messages from the President, as follows :

" 11th FEBRUARY, 1830.

" WILLIAM BLACK.

" THE President requests the favorable attention of the Council to a recommendation from the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Gagetown, in favor of Robert Dingie, for erecting a bridge across his mill-stream.

" W. B."

" 11th FEBRUARY, 1830.

" WILLIAM BLACK.

" THE President submits to the favorable consideration of the Council an application to him from the Honorable Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands, for additional accommodation, to enable him the more satisfactorily to execute the important duties of his office.

" W. B."

ORDERED, That the several Orders of the day be enlarged till Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 15th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.
Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Messages from the Assembly, with the following Bills :

A Bill to regulate the ungranted fisheries in the Harbour of Saint John :

A Bill to prevent unnecessary delay and expense by removing causes from the Inferior Court of Common Pleas :

A Bill for the speedy punishment of persons who shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny, in the County of Charlotte :

A Bill further to continue certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John :

A Bill for transcribing from the records of the County of Northumberland the records of Deeds and Conveyances of Lands now situated in the County of Gloucester :

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions in this Province to exempt Acadian French from the assessment of Poor Rates.

To which Bills the concurrence of this Honorable House is desired.

ORDERED, To stand for a first reading to-morrow.

Resumed consideration of the Bill to authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in Kingston, to convey Lands now held by them in trust, in exchange for other Lands.

To stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Resumed consideration of the Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, or otherwise injuring cattle.

To stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a first time, the following Bills :

A Bill for the better and more effectually securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the County of Charlotte, to assess the Inhabitants of the County for erecting a Gaol in the said County.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a second time, the following Bills :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of Charlotte to lease part of the Commons in Saint Andrews for erecting an Hospital :

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled " An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for public uses Grants of Lands lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same :"

A Bill to grant John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with water by pipes :

A Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous or vexatious Law Suits : and

A Bill to alter the Boundary Lines of certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland, and to erect two new Parishes in the said County.

ORDERED, That these Bills stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Messages from the President, as follows :

" 15th FEBRUARY, 1830.

" WILLIAM BLACK.

" THE President directs to be laid before the Council an account of expenses incurred in the Trial of George Seeley and others, for Piracy, and recommends that provision be made for liquidating the same.

" W. B."

" 15th FEBRUARY, 1830.

" WILLIAM BLACK.

" THE President directs to be laid before the Council a copy of a despatch from Sir George Murray, dated 4th May, 1829, relative to an Act recently passed in Parliament, to relieve His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects from certain disabilities, together with a copy of that Act ; and recommends the same to their favorable consideration.

" W. B."

" 15th FEBRUARY, 1830.

" WILLIAM BLACK.

" THE President directs to be laid before the Council an account of A. K. S. Wetmore, Esquire, of expenses incurred in the investigation of Exchequer business in the Counties of Northumberland and Kent, in June and July last, and recommends the same to their consideration.

" W. B."

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light House upon Partridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.

ORDERED, To be referred to Mr. Peters and Mr. Simonds, as a Committee to report thereon.

Read

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better security of the Navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland," and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester.

To stand for a third reading on Wednesday.

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through intervale lands in the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, where the same may be found necessary.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to establish Houses of Correction within the Counties of York and Charlotte.

To stand for a third reading on Thursday next.

Mr. Justice Botsford took his seat.

The second reading of the Bill to authorize the Justices of York to levy an assessment for paying off the debt due on the County Court House, postponed till Friday next.

Read a second time, the following Bills :

A Bill to provide for the conveyance of Criminals from County to County within the Province :

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts."

ORDERED, To be referred to Mr. Justice Botsford, as a Committee to report thereon.

Read a second time, a Bill to confirm a division made of certain lands situate at Chamcook, in the Parish of Saint Andrews.

To stand for further consideration on Friday.

ORDERED, That the Orders for going into consideration of the Messages from the President, respecting the Quit Rents, and Interest due the Bank of New-Brunswick, be discharged.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 16th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.
Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was referred the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts," reported the same with amendments; which were read and agreed to.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was referred the Bill to provide for the conveyance of Criminals from County to County within the Province, reported the same with amendments; which were read and agreed to.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to authorize Ministers of Dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriages.

On motion of Mr. Robinson—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

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

A Bill for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the river Saint Croix; and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of Charlotte to assess the Inhabitants of the County for erecting a Gaol in the said County.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to convey lands now held by them in trust, in exchange for other lands.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Resumed consideration of the Bill to authorize the Justices of Charlotte to lease lands for building an Hospital.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee to whom the Saint John Light House Bill was referred, reported the same.

Whereupon—Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Dow, with a Bill to prohibit theatrical and other public exhibitions: to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Campbell, with a Bill to provide for the maintenance of the Light House on Campo Bello; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

To stand for a first reading to-morrow.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for public uses Grants lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same," and amended it.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the same to the Assembly for their concurrence.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to grant John Aymar the privileges of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with water by pipes, and amended it.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the same to the Assembly for their concurrence.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill for the more effectual prevention of frivolous or vexatious Law-Suits.

On

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Resumed consideration of the Bill to alter the Boundary Lines of certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland, and to erect two new Parishes in the said County.

Read the same a third time, and passed it.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

ORDERED, That the Bill for the punishment of persons guilty of maiming, killing, or injuring Cattle, be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford to report upon.

Read a first time, the following Bills :

A Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of Saint John :

A Bill for punishing persons guilty of Petit Larceny in Charlotte County :

A Bill to prevent unnecessary delay and expense by removing causes from the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas :

A Bill to continue the Acts for repairing Streets and Bridges in Saint John : and

A Bill to exempt Acadian French from assessment of Poor Rates.

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

Read a first time, a Bill for transcribing from the Records of the County of Northumberland the records of Deeds and Conveyances of Land now situated in the County of Gloucester.

ORDERED, To be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford to report upon.

Read a first time, the Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

To stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill for transcribing from the records of the County of Northumberland the records of Deeds and Conveyances of Lands

Lands now situated in the County of Gloucester, reported that he had taken the same into consideration, and that in his opinion the provisions were uncalled for.

Whereupon, the Bill having been read a second time—Resolved, That the further consideration be put off for three months.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring, or otherwise injuring cattle, reported the same with amendments ; which were read and agreed to.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the same to the Assembly for their concurrence.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Cunard, with the following Bills :

A Bill to regulate the inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation : and

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same.

To which Bills the concurrence of this Honorable House is desired.

ORDERED, That these Bills stand for a first reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Botsford moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled “ An Act in addition to an Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.”

Leave granted ; and the Bill being brought in was read a first time.

ORDERED. To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was referred the Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province, reported the same.

Whereupon, read the said Bill a second time ; and on motion of Mr. Peters that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months, the Council divided—

CONTENT.
 The Chief Justice.
 Mr. Shore.
 Mr. Baillie.
 Mr. Hurd.
 Mr. Peters.
 Mr. Simonds.

NON CONTENT.
 Judge Bliss.
 Judge Botsford.

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The Order for the second reading of the Saint John Fishery Bill; the Bill to prevent delay and expence by removing causes from the Inferior Courts; the Charlotte County Petit Larceny Bill; the Bill for repairing the Streets and Bridges in Saint John; the Bill to exempt Acadian French from Poor Rates; the Bill to prohibit theatrical representations; and the Order for the first reading of the Bill for the maintenance of a Light House on Campo Bello, enlarged till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

 THURSDAY, 18th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Robinson.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with the Bill to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading on Friday.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill to provide for the conveyance of Criminals from County to County, within the Province.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Rankin, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for public uses Grants of Lands lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same."

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Campbell, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill to grant John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with water by pipes.

Mr.

Mr. Justice Botsford moves for leave to bring in a Bill to ascertain all ungranted Lands in the Township of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, and to vest all the vacant and unlocated Wilderness Lots within the same, in the Crown.

Leave granted ; and the Bill being brought in was read a first time.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Shore, Mr. Baillie, and Mr. Peters took their seats.

ORDERED, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same, be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford to report upon.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ketchum, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts."

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent unnecessary delay and expense, by removing causes from the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the ungranted Fisheries in the Harbour of Saint John.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Palmer, with a Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provision in lieu thereof; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford to report upon.

Read a second time, the Bill for the speedy punishment of persons who shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny, in the County of Charlotte.

To stand for further consideration to-morrow.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill further to continue certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return it to the Assembly for their concurrence. Read

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, in General Sessions in this Province, to exempt the Acadian French from the assessment of Poor Rates.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill to prohibit theatrical representations and other public exhibitions without license.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to establish Houses of Correction within the Counties of York and Charlotte.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

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

On motion that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months, the Council divided—

CONTENT.
The Chief Justice.
Judge Bliss.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Simonds.

NON CONTENT.
Judge Botsford.
Mr. Peters.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Read a first time, the Bill to provide for the maintenance of the Light House established upon Campo Bello.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers in Saint John.

ORDERED, To be committed to Mr. Justice Bliss to report upon.

Read a first time, the Bill to regulate the inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation.

Ordered,

ORDERED, To be committed to Mr. Simonds to report upon.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 19th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Freeze, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill for the summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring, or otherwise injuring cattle.

The consideration of the Bill to confirm a division of Lands at Chamcook, postponed till Monday next.

Read sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, sent up by the Assembly, dated 16th January, and 16th and 17th February, 1830.

To stand for consideration on Monday.

Mr. Simonds, to whom was committed the Bill to regulate the inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation, reported thereon.

Whereupon—Read the said Bill a second time, and amended it.

Read the same a third time, and passed it as amended.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the same to the Assembly, for their concurrence.

The consideration of the Bill for the speedy punishment of persons who shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny, in the County of Charlotte, postponed till Monday next.

The second reading of the Bill to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, postponed till Monday next.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to ascertain all ungranted Lands in the Township of Sackville.

ORDERED, To be engrossed as amended.

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

Ordered,

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery carry the said Bill to the Assembly, and request their concurrence.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Justices of York to levy an Assessment for paying off the Debt due on the County Court House.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Mr. Baillie took his seat.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to provide for the maintenance of the Light House on Campo Bello.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Adjourned till Monday next.

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MONDAY, 22d February, 1830.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.*  
*Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*  
*Mr. Justice Botsford.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

Mr. Justice Bliss, to whom was committed the Bill relative to the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers at Saint John, reported the same.

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, with a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make more effectual provision in lieu thereof; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford, to report upon.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Rankin, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 18th February, 1830; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, reported the same with amendments; which were read and agreed to.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the said Bill to the Assembly for their concurrence.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to confirm a division made of certain lands at Chamcook, and amended it.

Read the same a third time, and passed it as amended.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the same to the Assembly for their concurrence.

ORDERED, That the remaining Orders of the day be discharged, and stand for to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*TUESDAY, 23d February, 1880.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.  
Mr. Justice Botsford.  
Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Shore.  
Mr. Hurd.  
Mr. Robinson.*

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, with a Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in this Province; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

ORDERED, To stand for a first reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill to continue certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Clarke, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 19th February, 1880; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to prevent the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers at Saint John.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

Messages from the President, as follows :

“ 23d FEBRUARY, 1880.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ THE President recommends to the consideration of the Council the propriety of making

making some provisions to enable him to arrange for the more speedy and regular dispatch of business in the Court of Chancery in this Province.

“ W. B.”

“ 23d FEBRUARY, 1830.

“ WILLIAM BLACK.

“ **I**T having been represented to the President that it is in contemplation to establish a Steam-Boat to run between Quebec and Halifax, touching at intermediate ports in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, he submits for the consideration of the Council the propriety of a grant for the encouragement of that desirable object.

“ W. B.”

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same, reported it with amendments, which were read and agreed to.

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

**ORDERED**, That the Master in Chancery return the same to the Assembly for concurrence.

**ORDERED**, That the remaining Orders of the day be discharged, and stand for to-morrow.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Palmer, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Johnston, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill to confirm a division of Lands at Chamcook, in the County of Charlotte.

Message

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Cunard, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill to regulate the inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation.

Went into consideration of the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 16th January and 16th and 17th February, 1830, and agreed to the same, with the exception of that granting forty pounds to Doctor John Boyd, Innoculating Surgeon of the Vaccine Institution, it not appearing that he was supplied with fresh vaccine matter at all times during the past year.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

The further consideration of the Bill for the punishment of Petit Larceny postponed till to-morrow.

The second reading of the Bill to repeal an Act to define and describe Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same, postponed till to-morrow.

Read a first and a second time, and agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation of the 18th and 19th February, 1830, with the following exceptions :

That granting nine hundred and thirteen pounds fourteen shillings and five pence, to enable the Commander in Chief to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, for sums advanced to distressed emigrants and black refugees.

That granting sixteen pounds seven shillings, to reimburse expenses incurred in the Parish of Chatham, in support of transient poor, to 3d December, 1828.

That granting one hundred and sixty five pounds sixteen shillings and five pence, to enable the Commander in Chief to reimburse the Commissioners of the Alms House in York County for expences incurred in 1828 and 1829, in the support of distressed and indigent emigrants. And

That granting three hundred pounds, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Estey Creek, in the Parish of Maugerville.

On the question, whether the Resolution granting one hundred pounds to the Rev. John Carroll, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church in Saint John, towards the support of a School for the poor, be agreed to, the Council divided—

CONTENT.
Judge Botsford.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.

NON CONTENT.
The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

And it was decided in the negative.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Read a first time, the Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in this Province.

To

To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Messrs. Taylor and Barlow, with a Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Cunard, with a Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

To stand for a first reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 25th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Peters.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hayward, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 20th and 22d February, 1830; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relative to Roads and Highways; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill for the support and relief of confined Debtors, reported the same with amendments; which were read and agreed to.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the said Bill as amended to the Assembly for their concurrence.

Mr. Justice Bliss moves for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Law with regard to

to the course of proceedings on indictments and informations in the Supreme Court in certain cases.

Leave granted ; and the said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

ORDERED, That the remaining Orders of the day be discharged, and stand for to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Botsford moves for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled " An Act relating to the punishment of persons convicted of Felony within the benefit of Clergy."

Leave granted ; and the Bill being brought in was read for the first time.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 26th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Read a second time, the Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled " An Act relating to the punishment of persons convicted of Felony within the benefit of Clergy."

ORDERED, To be engrossed.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery carry the same to the Assembly, and request their concurrence.

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months. Read

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the Law with regard to the course of proceeding on indictments and informations in the Supreme Court in certain cases.

ORDERED, To be engrossed.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery carry the same to the Assembly, and request their concurrence.

Read a second time, and amended the Bill to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same.

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the same to the Assembly for their concurrence.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill for the speedy punishment of persons who shall commit Criminal Offences, under the degree of Grand Larceny, in the County of Charlotte.

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relative to Roads and Highways.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Read a first and a second time, and agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation of the 20th and 22d February, 1830.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

ORDERED, That the Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects, and the Bill for raising a Revenue, be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford to report upon.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill for the support and relief of confined Debtors.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 27th February, 1830.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.*

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Barlow, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 23d and 24th February, 1830; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Read the same a first time.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill for the relief of the Roman Catholics in this Province, reported the same with an amendment, which was read and agreed to.

Read the said Bill a second time, as amended.

Read the said Bill a third time.

The question being put whether the said Bill shall pass as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery return the said Bill to the Assembly for concurrence.

AND WHEREAS before the question was put for passing the said Bill, leave was desired by the Honorable the Chief Justice for entering his protest, in case the vote should be carried for passing the said Bill, he protests against the said Bill for the reasons following :

1. Because the Roman Catholics do not, like their Protestant fellow subjects, acknowledge His Majesty to be the sole supreme head of the Government, but consider themselves, in spiritual matters, to owe an exclusive obedience to a foreign potentate, who has assumed to himself the attribute of infallibility, and upon the great power which he has derived from the influence of this dogma, he has acted for centuries past to the present time, invariably making it subserve to the promoting his temporal interests, whenever times or circumstances enabled him so to do. The conduct of the Roman Catholic Irish eminently illustrates the magnitude and influence of, and the disastrous effects resulting from, this spiritual power, in the organized establishment in that country of political Clubs—in the illegal imposition and collection of taxes, to enable them to enforce unjustifiable claims—in the numerous, wanton and lawless acts of robbery, cruelty and murder committed by them upon His Majesty's unoffending Protestant subjects—in the unwarrantable interference of their Priests in elections, and by their spiritual influence enforcing their flocks, unitedly, to vote for such candidate only as they directed.

2. Because

2. Because our wisest British Statesmen have heretofore invariably held it to be unsafe and dangerous to our Protestant Constitution, to admit to equal rights that portion of His Majesty's subjects who make it a matter of conscience not to be bound by the same ties to His Majesty and to his Government as his other subjects are.

3. Because His Majesty's present Ministers, in bringing forward the Roman Catholic Emancipation or Relief Bill, did not pretend to deny that there was danger in extending to the Roman Catholics equal rights with those of His Majesty's Protestant subjects, but that they found it necessary, as the Protestants themselves were divided in opinion upon the subject, to bring in the Bill, in order to enable the Administration more effectually to put down their illegal, insubordinate, and unconstitutional proceedings, which had been suffered by their predecessors to arrive at the then dangerous and alarming height.

4. Because the Roman Catholics in this Colony have not made any complaints, or attempted to show that they are in any manner oppressed or aggrieved by the present laws; it is therefore not only unnecessary but highly impolitic to pass such a law here, which cannot fail to nourish into vigour the influence of that, as to us now innoxious, dogma, and thereby introduce a separate organized body, actuated by the same spirit of hostility to our Protestant Religion and Government, which occasioned the commission of so many atrocities in Ireland.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province, reported the same.

Whereupon—Read the said Bill a second time; and

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Mr. Justice Botsford moves for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to and explanatory of an Act, to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the Person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences.

Leave granted; and the Bill being brought in was read a first and a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, that they concur in the amendments made to the Bill to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny.

Read a second time, and agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 23d and 24th February, 1830.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Read a third time as engrossed, and passed the Bill in addition to and explanatory of the Act relative to offences against the person.

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Ordered,

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery carry the same to the Assembly, and request their concurrence.

Adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, 1st March, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Campbell, that they have agreed to the Bill to regulate the Law with regard to the course of proceedings on indictments and informations in the Supreme Court in certain cases, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Went into consideration of the amendment made by the Assembly to the said Bill, and agreed to the same.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, that they have agreed to the Bill in addition to and explanatory of the Act relative to offences against the Person.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Clarke, that they have agreed to the Bill relative to the punishment of persons convicted of Felony within the benefit of Clergy.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. McKay, that they have concurred in the amendments made to the Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in this Province.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated 26th February, 1830; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Read a first and a second time, and agreed to the same, except that granting one hundred pounds to the Rev. John Carroll, for expenses incurred in the education of poor children; and that granting fifty pounds to Lieut. Colonel Allen, unless accompanied with the following proviso: "that a similar sum shall be paid to Colonel Love, out of the Casual Revenue."

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 2d March, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with a Bill to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the payment of the ordinary services of the Province ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Read the same a first and a second time.

ORDERED, To stand for further consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Read the same a first and second time.

ORDERED, To stand for further consideration.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Campbell, with a Bill to amend an Act, intituled " An Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same ;" to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time, and ordered to be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford to report upon.

On Motion—Resolved, That the Journals of this House, from the first Session thereof, be printed ; and that in future the Journals of each Session be printed at the end thereof :

And further Resolved, That the above be communicated to the House of Assembly, that they may make provision for carrying the same into effect.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 3d March, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Robinson.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, with a Bill to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Read the same a first and second time.

ORDERED, To stand for further consideration.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same," reported thereon.

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

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 4th March, 1830.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.*

The second reading of the Lumber Bill postponed till to-morrow.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1830.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.
Mr. Simonds.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.*

The second reading of the Lumber Bill further postponed till Monday next.

Adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY,

MONDAY, 8th March, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

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

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

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

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend an Act, intituled " An Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same."

On motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

The President came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly, when His Honor gave his assent to the following Bills :

A Bill to continue an Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

A Bill further to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John.

A Bill to continue the Act now in force for regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton.

A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Parish of Portland.

A Bill for erecting and maintaining a Boom on the River Kouchibouguasis, in the County of Kent.

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled " An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled ' An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town,' to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, and their vicinities, in the County of Northumberland."

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A Bill to encourage the erection of an Oat Mill at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland.

A Bill to continue the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing Fires in the Town and Parish of Fredericton.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, in their General Sessions, to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners and Truckmen; and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the Cartage and Truckage of Goods, in the several Towns throughout the Province; and also to regulate the measurement of Coals and Salt.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable building for an Hospital for sick and disabled Seamen.

A Bill for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to assess the Inhabitants for erecting a Gaol in the said County.

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the Light House upon Part-ridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.

A Bill to alter the Boundary Lines of certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland, and to erect two new Parishes in said County.

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland," and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the Harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester.

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for public uses grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same."

A Bill to grant to John Aymar the privilege of supplying the Town of Saint Andrews with water by pipes.

A Bill to provide for the conveyance of Criminals from County to County, within the Province.

A Bill to establish Houses of Correction within the Counties of York and Charlotte.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts."

A Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring, or otherwise injuring Cattle.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to levy an assessment, for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Court House.

A Bill to provide for the maintenance of the Light House upon the Island of Campo Bello, near Head Harbour, in the County of Charlotte.

A Bill further to continue certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.

A Bill to confirm a division made of certain Lands situate at Chamcook, in the Parish

rish of Saint Andrews, granted to the Justices of the County of Charlotte, in trust for the use and benefit of the Rector or Minister, and Parish School of the same Parish.

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force relative to the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provision for preventing the same.

A Bill to regulate the inspection of dry and pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation.

A Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provision in lieu thereof.

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force relative to Roads and Highways.

A Bill to repeal an Act to define and describe the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same.

A Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in this Province.

A Bill to regulate the Law with regard to the course of proceeding in indictments and informations in the Supreme Court in certain cases.

A Bill in addition to, and explanatory of "An Act to amend the Statute Law relative to offences against the Person, and to provide for the more effectual punishment of such offences."

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the punishment of persons convicted of Felony within the benefit of Clergy."

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.

His Honor then closed the Session by the following Speech to both Houses :

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

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

HAVING now given my assent to all the Bills, which with indefatigable ability, diligence, and harmony you have passed during the present Session of the General Assembly, I regret exceedingly that any circumstance should have arisen to render it necessary for me to close the same without a Revenue Bill."

The Chief Justice then, by His Honor's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to Wednesday next, the tenth instant, then to meet for the despatch of business.

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OF THE

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO UNDECIMO GEORGII QUARTI REGIS.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM BLACK, PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

AT FREDERICTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *Wednesday, 10th March, 1830.*

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Botsford,
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Simonds.*

*Mr. Shore.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Peters.*

The General Assembly having on the 8th instant been prorogued to this day, and the Council having met as above,

His Honor the President came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

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

The House of Assembly withdrew, and His Honor having retired, the Chief Justice reported a copy of the Speech, as follows :

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

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

WHILE sincerely lamenting the awkward difficulty which obliged me to terminate the late Session of the Legislature, I felt it an indispensable duty to afford you again the earliest opportunity of relieving the Province from the calamitous consequences that must attend the loss of its Revenue.

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

“ I have the fullest reliance in your sound wisdom, loyalty, and accustomed liberality, to make the necessary Grants for all the important public services left without provision at the close of the late Session.

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

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

I anxiously hope that the same good feeling and harmony, so conspicuous in the late Session, may now prevail, and enable you to bring the business of the present to a speedy and happy conclusion.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Peters and Mr. Simonds be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech.

Adjourned till 11 o’clock To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 11th March, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the draught of an Address in answer to His Honor’s Speech ; which, being read, was amended, and is as follows :

“ To His Honor William Black, Esquire, President and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

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

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

“ His Majesty’s Council regret that a difficulty which prevented the passing of a Revenue Bill should have obliged Your Honor to terminate the late Session of the General

General Assembly, and fully appreciate the correctness of Your Honor's judgment, in adopting the most proper mode of averting the evils which must have resulted from the loss of the Revenue.

"It is the earnest wish of the Council that the good feeling and harmony which prevailed during the late Session, may distinguish also the present, and thereby enable Your Honor to bring it to a speedy and happy conclusion."

ORDERED, That Mr. Peters wait upon His Honor, and ascertain at what time he will be pleased to receive the Address.

Mr. Peters reported that he had attended to that duty, and that His Honor had been pleased to say he was now ready to receive the Address.

Adjourned to wait upon His Honor.

The Council being again met, the Chief Justice reported that the Council had presented their Address in answer to the Speech, and that His Honor 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 feel highly gratified that the mode I deemed most advisable to adopt, for averting the evils that must have resulted to the Province from the loss of the Revenue, has received your cordial approbation ; and I have perfect confidence in your sincere desire to maintain good feeling and harmony in despatching the business of the present Session."

Adjourned till 10 o'clock To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 12th March, 1830.

PRESENT.

*The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Peters.
Mr. Simonds.*

*Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.*

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province ; to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

This Bill was read for the first time.

ORDERED, To stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Adjourned till Tomorrow.

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 13th March, 1830.

PRESENT.

The Hon. The Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Peters.
Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Shore.
Mr. Hurd.
Mr. Robinson.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province. (Mr. Justice Botsford dissenting).

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery inform the House thereof.

The President came to the Council Chamber, and commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly, when His Honor gave his assent to the Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province.

His Honor then closed the Session by the following Speech to both Houses :

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

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

“ **HAVING** now the pleasure to release you from further attendance at this time, I cannot but express my warmest acknowledgements for your liberal and judicious appropriations, as also for the very prompt attention bestowed on every matter recommended to the wisdom of your consideration.

“ It will be my earnest desire, as it is my incumbent duty, while I may continue in my present highly responsible situation, to pay a watchful regard to the faithful and proper application of the means you have granted, to their intended purposes.”

The Chief Justice, then, by His Honor’s command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued until the first Tuesday in June next.

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- Church of England.* Bill for preserving the Church of England as by law established, 30, 31, 32, 36, 47. *Passed*.
- Civil and Criminal Justice.* A standing Committee appointed to examine the criminal code of laws, and those relating to the execution of Justice, civil and criminal, 5. Addition to Committee, 7.
- Commons.* See *Lands for public use*.
- Conferences.* On a Message from the Assembly, requesting the Council to concur in a Joint Address to the Throne, 6, *ib.* 8.
- Counties.* Bill for the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several Counties within the Province, and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes, 36, 37, 41, *ib.* 47. *Passed*.
- County Buildings.* See *Lottery*.
- Courts.* Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to try all causes at *Nisi Prius*, and authorizing Attornies of the Supreme Court to practise in the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, 19, *ib.* 23, 33. *Passed*.
 ——— Bill for limiting the value of actions to be brought in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and for restraining the removal of actions, 26, 27, 28, 33. *Passed*.
 ——— Bill to regulate the Courts of law established for the trial of causes to the value of forty shillings, 27, 28, 29, 39. *Passed*.
- Crannage.* Bill for establishing the rates of wharfage and crannage of vessels within the limits of the Province, 42, 44, 45, 47. *Passed*.
- Criminal Justice.* Bill for punishing offenders against the current and foreign coin passing in the Province, 10, 11, *ib.* 21.
 ——— Bill for punishing forgery, 11, 12, 13, 20.
 ——— Bill for the trial and punishing of criminals who steal Bills of Exchange, Bonds, Warrants, Bills or Promissory Notes, 12, 13, 14, 16, 38. *Passed*.
 ——— Bill for the conviction and punishment of criminals who refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the

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- Criminal Justice**, continued:
 trial of those who peremptorily challenge more than twenty, 12, 13, 14, 16, 38. *Passed.*
 — Bill for the more speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny, 30, 31, 33, 39. *Passed.*
- Damaged Goods.** See *Frauds.*
- Debtors.** Bill for relief against absconding debtors, 24, *ib.* 25, 47. *Passed.*
- Divorce.** See *Marriage and Divorce.*
- Dogs.** Bill to lay a tax on dogs, 23, 25, *ib.* 39. *Passed.*
- Elections.** Bill for regulating the election of representatives in General Assembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 39. *Passed.*
- Evidence.** Bill for permitting Quakers to make an affirmation instead of an oath, 12, *ib.* 14, 16, 38. *Passed.*
 — Bill for admitting depositions *de bene esse* of witnesses aged, infirm and otherwise unable to travel, and of witnesses departing from the Province, 13, 14, 16, 20, 39. *Passed.*
- Executors.** See *Wills.*
- Fires.** Bill for preventing damages by unseasonable burning woods, brush, or marsh, in the County of Charlotte, 17, 18, 19.
 — Bill to prevent the burning of woods by carelessly or wantonly firing the same, 35, 36, 37, 47. *Passed.*
 — Bill for the better extinguishing fires within the City of Saint John, 43, 44, 45, *ib.* 47. *Passed.*
- Fish.** Bill for regulating the exportation of fish and lumber, 23, 25, *ib.* 39. *Passed.*
- Fisheries.** Bill to prevent nuisances by hedges, wiers, seines, and other incumbrances obstructing the passage of fish in the Rivers, Coves and Creeks of the Province, 37, 40, 42, *ib.* 46. *Passed.*
- Forestallers.** Bill against forestalling and regrating, 42, 44, *ib.* 46. *Passed.*
- Forgery.** See *Criminal Justice.*
- Frauds.** Bill for prevention of frauds and perjuries, 15, 16, 18, 22, 39. *Passed.*
 — Bill to prevent frauds in the sale of damaged goods imported into the Province, 23, 25, 27, 30, 32, 38. *Passed.*
- Gaming.** Bill to prevent gaming, 8, 9, *ib.* 11, 39. *Passed.*
- General Assembly.** Convened, 1. Prorogued, 47.
- Governor in Chief.** His speech on opening the Session, 2. His answer to address in answer to his speech, 6. His assent to Bills reported, 37, 46. His speech on closing the Session, 47.
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- Grants.** See *Register.*
- Interest.** Bill for establishing the rate of interest, 14, 17, 18, 39. *Passed.*
- Intestates.** See *Wills.*
- Judgment by default.** Bill to prevent unnecessary expense in actions on the case on judgment by default, 27, 28, 29, 34, 38. *Passed.*
- Jury.** Bill for regulating Juries and declaring the qualifications of Jurors, 9, 10, *ib.* 12, *ib.* 39. *Passed.*
 — Bill to empower the foremen of Grand Juries to administer the usual oaths to such witnesses as are to be examined before them, 32, 33, 34, 37. *Passed.*
- Lands for public use.** Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties for the time being to receive for public uses grants of land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the commons, 15, 16, 17, 23, 38. *Passed.*
- Lawsuits.** Bill for preventing the multiplicity of lawsuits, 14, 18, 21, 38. *Passed.*
 — Bill for reviving and continuing certain actions in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Sunbury, which had become discontinued, and for directing a mode of further proceeding in these actions, 40.
- Lottery.** Bill for granting a lottery to defray the expenses of the common gaol in Charlotte County, 15.
- Lumber.** Bill for regulating the exportation of fish and lumber, 23, 25, *ib.* 39. *Passed.*
- Marriage and Divorce.** Bill for regulating marriage and divorce, and for punishing polygamy, incest, and adultery, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 24.
- Measures.** See *Weights and Measures.*
- Mill Privileges.** See *Public Money.*
- Moose.** Bill for the preservation of Moose, 14, 17, 18, 38. *Passed.*
- Navigation of Rivers.** Bill for facilitating the navigation of the River Saint John, and other Rivers in the Province, 18, 22, 25, 29, 32, 34, 39. *Passed.*
 — Bill for securing the navigation of the river Maguadavic, 26, 27, 28, 38. *Passed.*
- Parishes.** See *Counties.*
- Parish Officers.** Bill for the appointment of town or parish officers in the several Counties, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46. *Passed.*
- Partners.** Bill to enable creditors more easily to recover debts from Joint Partners, 13, 14, 16, 38. *Passed.*

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- Perjury.* Bill for prevention of frauds and perjuries, 15, 16, 18, 22, 39. *Passed.*
- Petitions.* Bill against tumults and disorders upon pretence of presenting or preparing public petitions or other addresses to the Governor or General Assembly, 33, *ib.* 34, 37, 38. *Passed.*
- Pilots.* Bill for regulating pilots, 31, 32, 33, 39. *Passed.*
- Polygamy.* See *Marriage and Divorce.*
- Poor.* Bill to regulate and provide for the support of the poor, 42, 44, 45, 47. *Passed.*
- Promissory Notes.* Bill for giving the like remedy upon promissory notes as on inland bills of exchange, 27, 28, 29, 34, 38. *Passed.*
- Province Agent.* Appointment of Brook Watson, Esquire, 7, *ib.* 11, 18.
- Public Money.* Bill to enable the Treasurers in the respective Counties in the Province to recover from such persons as have received any monies, or are otherwise indebted for mill privileges and public lots, 41, 42, 43, 47. *Passed.*
- Quakers.* See *Evidence.*
- Real Estate.* Bill subjecting real estates in the Province to the payment of debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon, 26, 27, 28, 35, 39. *Passed.*
- Register.* Bill for the public registering of all deeds, conveyances and wills, and other incumbrances affecting lands, 19, 22, 25, 31, 39. *Passed.*
- Bill for the registering of Letters Patent, or Grants under the Great Seal of the Province of Nova Scotia, of lands situate within this Province, 29, 30, *ib.* 39. *Passed.*
- Retailers of Spirituous Liquors.* See *Tavernkeepers.*
- Revenue.* Bill for effectually raising a Revenue, 40, *ib.* 42, 47. *Passed.*
- Bill to rectify mistakes in a Bill for raising a Revenue, 45, *ib.* 46, 47. *Passed.*
- Roads.* Bill for laying out and clearing a road to Westmorland, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32.
- Bill for laying out, repairing and amending Highways, Roads and Streets, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39. *Passed.*
- Rogues and Vagabonds.* Bill for preventing idleness and disorders, and for punishing rogues, vagabonds, and other idle and disorderly persons, 35, 36, 37, 46. *Passed.*
- Saint John, City.* Bill for confirming its rights and privileges, 20, *ib.* 21, 37. *Passed.*
- Seamen.* Bill for the regulation of seamen, 25, 26, 28, 34, 35, 39. *Passed.*
- Servants.* Bill for the regulation of servants, 26, 27, 28, 38. *Passed.*
- Sewers.* Bill for appointing Commissioners of Sewers, 20, 21, *ib.* 39. *Passed.*
- Sunday.* Bill against the profanation of the Lord's day commonly called 'Sunday,' and for the suppression of immorality, 12, 15, 21, 22, 37. *Passed.*
- Tavernkeepers.* Bill for regulating innholders, tavernkeepers, and retailers of spirituous liquors, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46. *Passed.*
- Tender.* Bill for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in the Province, and for punishing offenders against the current and foreign coin passing in the same, 10, 11, *ib.* 21.
- Bill for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in the Province, 36, 37, 40, 44, 47. *Passed.*
- Timber.* Bill to prevent waste of timber, 26.
- Trespasses.* Bill for preventing trespasses, 41, 42, 43, 46. *Passed.*
- Tumults.* Bill against tumults and disorders upon pretence of presenting or preparing public petitions or other addresses to the Governor or General Assembly, 33, *ib.* 34, 37, 38. *Passed.*
- Watson, Brook, Esquire.* His appointment as Province Agent. 7, *ib.* 11, 18.
- Weights and Measures.* Bill for the regulation of weights and measures, 15, *ib.* 18, 21, 38. *Passed.*
- Wharfage.* Bill for establishing the rates of wharfage and cramage of vessels within the limits of the Province, 42, 44, 45, 47. *Passed.*
- Wills.* Bill relating to wills, legacies, executors, and administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the estates of intestates, 15, 17, 21, 24, 39. *Passed.*
- Woods.* See *Fires.*

27 Geo. 3. Second Session of the First General Assembly. A. D. 1787.

ADDRESSES. To the Commander in Chief:

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Appropriation of the Public Revenue. Bill for appropriating and disposing of the public monies, 62, 63, *ib.* 64. *Passed.*

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- Assessments.** Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 42, for assessing, collecting and levying County rates, 59, 60, 61, 64. *Passed.*
- Banks of Rivers.** Bill for the preservation of the bank of the river Saint John in the townships of Mauger-ville and Sheffield, and of the highway adjoining said bank, 53, 54.
- Bills.** Assented to by the Commander in Chief, 63.
- Clinch, Peter, Esquire.** Memorial from him read, 61.
- Commander in Chief.** His speech on opening the session, 50. His answer to address in answer to his speech, 53. His assent to Bills reported, 63. His speech on closing the session, 64.
- Counties.** Bill in addition to the act of 26 G. 3, c. 1, for ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several Counties within the Province, and for subdividing them into towns or parishes, 56, 57, 58, 59, 64. *Passed.*
- Debtors.** Bill for relief of confined debtors, 58, 59.
- Dower.** Bill for securing the title of purchasers of real estate against claims of Dower, 55, 56, 58, 60, 61, 64. *Passed.*
- Fish.** Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 50, regulating the exportation of fish and lumber, 58, 59, *ib.* 64. *Passed.*
- Gaols.** Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties wherein no sufficient Gaols are erected to send persons charged with grand larceny, and other offences of a higher nature, to the gaol of the City and County of Saint John, 62, 63, 64. *Passed.*
- General Assembly.** Convened, 49. Prorogued, 64.
- Impost.** See *Revenue.*
- Islands.** Bill to authorize the respective proprietors of certain Islands lying in the River Saint John and other Rivers in the Province, to make rules and regulations for their better improvement and cultivation, 53, 54, *ib.* 57, 63. *Passed.*
- Lumber.** Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 50, regulating the exportation of fish and lumber, 58, 59, *ib.* 64. *Passed.*
- Marriage and Divorce.** Bill for regulating marriage and divorce, and for preventing and punishing incest, adultery and fornication, 56, 57, *ib.* 59, 63. *Passed.*
- Militia.** Bill for establishing a Militia in the Province and for regulating the same, 57, 58, *ib.* 63. *Passed.*
- Mortgages.** Bill for securing the purchasers of mortgaged estates, 54, *ib.* 55, 56, 63. *Passed.*
- Navigation of Rivers.** Bill for suspending the penalties of the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 34, for securing the navigation of the river Magaguadavic, 59, 60, 61.
- Parishes.** See *Counties.*
- Poor.** Bill to prevent persons being landed in the Province who are likely to become a burthen on the inhabitants thereof, 56, 57, 58.
- Revenue.** Bill for laying an Impost, 61, *ib.* 62, 64. *Passed.*
- Roads.** Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 32, for laying out and repairing highways and roads, 55, *ib.* 56, 63. *Passed.*
- Tavernkeepers.** Bill to empower the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties to grant license to tavernkeepers and retailers of spirituous liquors, 61, *ib.* 62, 64. *Passed.*

28 Geo. 3. Third Session of the First General Assembly. A. D. 1788.

- A BSENTEES.** Bill for the recovery of small debts from Absentees, 68, 70.
- Acts expiring.** Bill to continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly near expiring, (26 G. 3, c. 39 and 51,) 69, 71, 72, 74. *Passed.*
- Addresses.** To the Commander in Chief:
In answer to his Speech on opening the Session 66, 67. Answer to Address, 67.
- Appropriation of the Public Revenue.** Bill for appropriating and disposing of the public monies, 71, 72, 73, 74. *Passed.*
- Bills.** Assented to by the Commander in Chief, 74.
- Commander in Chief.** His Speech on opening the session, 66. His answer to address in answer to his speech, 68. His assent to Bills reported, 74. His speech on closing the session, 74.
- Debtors.** Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 13, for relief against absconding debtors, 68, *ib.* 69, 70, 74. *Passed.*
— Bill for the support and relief of confined debtors, 70, *ib.* 71, 72.
- Ferries.** Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions of the several Counties to make regulations respecting markets and ferries, 70, *ib.* 71, 72, 74. *Passed.*
- Fires.** Bill for preventing damages by fire in the City of Saint John, 68, *ib.* 71.
— Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 47, for better extinguishing Fires within the City of Saint John, 69, 71, 72, 74. *Passed.*

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- Fish.** Bill to amend the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 50, regulating the exportation of fish and lumber, 70, *ib.* 71, 72, 74. *Passed.*
- Fisheries.** Bill for regulating the fisheries in the different rivers, coves and creeks in this Province, 70, *ib.* 71, 73, 74. *Passed.*
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- Gates across Highways.** See *Roads.*
- General Assembly.** Convened, 65. Prorogued, 74.
- Light Houses.** Bill to provide for the support of a Light House to be built upon Partridge Island, 69, 71, 72, 74. *Passed.*
- Lumber.** Bill to amend the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 50, regulating the exportation of fish and lumber, 70, *ib.* 71, 72, 74. *Passed.*
- Markets.** Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions of the several Counties to make regulations respecting markets and ferries, 70, *ib.* 71, 72, 74. *Passed.*
- Pilots.** Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 52, for regulating Pilots, 70, *ib.* 71, 72, 74. *Passed.*
- Revenue.** Bill to continue the Act of 27 G. 3, c. 3, for laying an impost, 68, *ib.* 69, 74. *Passed.*
- Roads.** Bill to authorize Justices of the Sessions to license gates to be erected across certain Highways, 68, *ib.* 71.
- Small Debts.** Bill for the recovery of small debts from absentees, 68, 70.

29 Geo. 3. Fourth Session of the First General Assembly. A. D. 1789.

- ACTS expiring.** Bill to revive, continue and amend sundry laws that have expired and are near expiring, (26 G. 3, c. 13, 26 G. 3, c. 44, 27 G. 3, c. 5, 27 G. 3, c. 10, 28 G. 3, c. 2.) 81, *ib.* 82. *Passed.*
- Addresses.** To the Commander in Chief:
In answer to his speech on opening the session, 76, 77. Answer to address, 78.
- Appropriation of the Public Revenue.** Bill for appropriating and disposing of the public monies, 81, 82.—*Passed.*
- Assessments.** Bill in amendment of the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 42, for assessing, collecting and levying County Rates, 78, *ib.* 80, 82. *Passed.*
- Bills.** Assented to by the Commander in Chief, 82.
- Church of England.** Bill for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province, 78, *ib.* 79, 80, 82. *Passed.*
- Commander in Chief.** His speech on opening the session, 75. His answer to address in answer to his speech, 78. His assent to Bills reported, 82. His speech on closing the session, 82.
- Courts.** Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 10, regulating the Courts for the trial of causes to the value of forty shillings, 81, 82.
- Criminal Justice.** Bill relating to the punishment of persons convicted of Felony within the benefit of Clergy, 81, *ib.* 82. *Passed.*
- Fences with Gates.** Bill to authorize the erection of Fences and Gates across certain Roads in the several Counties, 79, *ib.* 80, 82. *Passed.*
- Fisheries.** Bill to continue and amend the Act of 28 G. 3, c. 6, for regulating the Fisheries in the different rivers, coves and creeks, 79, *ib.* 80, 82. *Passed.*
- General Assembly.** Convened, 75. Prorogued, 82.
- Jury.** Bill to repeal the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 7, empowering the foreman of the Grand Jury to administer Oaths to such witnesses as are to be examined before them, 78, *ib.* 79, 82. *Passed.*
- Parishes.** Bill for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, &c. (Parish of Saint John,) 78, *ib.* 79, 80, 82. *Passed.*
- Revenue.** Bill for laying an Impost, 80, *ib.* 81, 82. *Passed.*
- Roads.** See *Fences with Gates.*

31 Geo. 3. Fifth Session of the First General Assembly. A. D. 1791.

- ADDRESSES.** To the Commander in Chief:
In answer to his Speech on opening the session, 85, 86. Answer to address, 87.
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- Appropriation of the Public Revenue.** Bill for appropriating and disposing of the public monies, 100, 101, *ib.* 102. *Passed.*

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- Bills.** Assented to by the Commander in Chief, 101.
- Boundary lines.** Bill for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the several grants in this Province, 91, 93, 94, 95, 101. *Passed.*
- Clerk.** Ordered to transmit to the King's Printer, for publication, the Governor's Speech on the opening of every Session of the General Assembly, with the address of the Council in answer thereto, and the answer to such address, 97.
- Commander in Chief.** His speech on opening the session, 84. His answer to address in answer to his speech. His assent to Bills reported, 101. His speech on closing the session, 102.
- Courts.** Bill for fixing the times and places of holding the sittings of the Supreme Court of this Province, 93, 94.
 — Bill for altering the times of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the Counties therein mentioned, 96, *ib. ib.* 97, 102. *Passed.*
- Criminal Justice.** Bill to define and describe the crime of petit larceny, 93, *ib.* 94, 101. *Passed.*
- Debtors.** Bill for the relief of insolvent debtors, 86, 87, *ib.* 89.
 — Bill for the relief of debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons, 91, 92, 95.
 — Bill for the support and relief of confined debtors, 99, *ib.* 100, 102. *Passed.*
- Elections.** Bill for regulating elections of representatives in General Assembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies, 83, *ib.* 89, 92, 101. *Passed.*
- Evidence.** Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to issue commissions for examining witnesses out of the Province, 96, 97, 98, *ib.* 102. *Passed.*
- Fences with Gates.** Bill to continue the Act of 29 G. 3, c. 4, authorizing their erection across certain roads, 88, *ib.* 90, *ib.* 101. *Passed.*
- Ferries.** Bill to enable the Justices of the Sessions for the time being to receive, for public uses, grants of markets and ferries, 97, *ib.* 98.
- Fisheries.** Bill for regulating the Fisheries in the different rivers, coves and creeks in this Province, 98, 99, 100, 102. *Passed.*
- General Assembly.** Convened 83. Prorogued 102.
- Grants.** See *Boundary Lines.*
- Islands.** Bill for the security and protection of certain Islands in the River Saint John, 97, 98, 99, 102. *Passed.*
- Jury.** Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 6, for regulating Juries and declaring the qualification of Jurors, 93, *ib.* 94, 101. *Passed.*
- Markets.** See *Ferries.*
- Marriage and Divorce.** Bill for regulating marriage and divorce, and for punishing incest, adultery, and fornication, 92, 93, 94, 101. *Passed.*
- Nova Scotia Laws.** Bill to declare that no Law passed in the General Assembly of Nova Scotia, before the erection of this Province, shall be of force in this Province, 89, 90, *ib.* 92, 101. *Passed.*
- Petit Larceny.** See *Criminal Justice.*
- Revenue.** Bill to continue the Act of 29 G. 3, c. 6, for laying an Impost, 97, 98, 99, 102. *Passed.*
 — Bill for laying an Impost, 100, *ib.* 101, 102. *Passed.*
- Roads.** Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 32, for laying out, repairing and amending Highways, &c. 89, 90, 91, 92, 101. *Passed.*
 — See *Fences with Gates.*
- Servants.** Bill to explain and amend the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 37, for regulating servants, 93, 95, *ib.*
- Small Debts.** Bill for the recovery of small debts, 89, 91, 92, 93, 101. *Passed.*
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32 Geo. 3. Sixth Session of the First General Assembly. A. D. 1792.

- ADDRESSES.** To the Commander in Chief:
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- Appropriation of the Public Revenue.** Bill for appropriating and disposing of the public monies, 114, *ib.*
 — Bill to defray the expenses incurred and to be incurred in the public service therein mentioned, 114, 115, *ib.* *Passed.*
 — Resolution as to the expenditure of the residue of certain sums of money on the road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, and on the Portage from the Nashwack to Miramichi, 114, *ib.*
- Bastards.** Bill to provide for the maintenance of bastard children, 107, 108, 110, 115. *Passed.*
- Bills.** Assented to by the Commander in Chief, 115.
- Commander in Chief.** His speech on opening the session, 104. His answer to address in answer to his speech, 106. Gives his assent to Bills, 115. His speech on closing the session, 115.
- Courts.** Bill for altering the times of holding the General Sessions of the Peace and the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Northumberland, 108, *ib.* 109, 115. *Passed.*

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- Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace in King's County to hold the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the present year at the time therein mentioned, 110, 111, *ib.* 115. *Passed.*
- Bill to prevent Clerks of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas acting as Judges in the respective Courts whereof they are Clerks, 113, *ib.*

Damaged Goods. See Frauds.

Dower. Bill in amendment of the Act of 27 G. 3, c. 9, for securing the title of purchasers of real estate against claims of dower, and to enable *Femes Covert* more easily to convey any real estate they may hold in their own right, 107, *ib.* 109, 110, 115. *Passed.*

Frauds. Bill to continue the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 51 for preventing frauds in the sale of damaged goods imported into the Province, 109, 110, *ib.* 115.— *Passed.*

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— Bill to restrain all persons that may be concerned in the collection of impost duties from owning any vessel, or trading, or dealing in dutiable articles, 112, *ib.* 115. *Passed.*

— Bill for raising a revenue, 112, 113, 114, 115, *ib.* *Passed.*

Roads. Resolution relative to the expenditure of the residue of certain sums of money on the Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, and on the Portage from Nashack to Miramichi, 114.

Sheep. Bill to prevent their destruction by dogs, 109, 110, 111, 115. *Passed.*

Trespasses. Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 29, for preventing trespasses, 110, 111, *ib.*

Wolves. Bill to encourage their destruction, 108, *ib.* 109, 115. *Passed.*

33 Geo. 3. First Session of the Second General Assembly. A. D. 1793.

ACTS expiring. Bill to continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly expired or near expiring, (28 G. 3, c. 8, and 31 G. 3, c. 4.) 130, 131, *ib.* 133. *Passed.*

Addresses. To the Commander in Chief:
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Desertion. Bill for apprehending deserters from his Majesty's service, and for punishing unlawful dealings with soldiers or deserters, 129, *ib.* 130, 132, 133. *Passed.*

Dower. Bill in amendment of the Act of 27 G. 3, c. 9, for securing the title of purchasers of real estate against claims of dower, 130, 131, *ib.* 133. *Passed.*

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Fisheries. Bill for regulating the fisheries in the different rivers, coves and creeks, 125, 126, 127, (See *Conferences* No. 2,) 128, 133. *Passed.*

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- Roads.** Bill further to continue the Act of 50 G. 3, c. 6, regulating highways and roads, 434, 435, *ib.* 436, (See *Conferences, No. 1.*) 441, 457. *Passed.*
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- Oysters.** Bill further to continue and alter the Act of 58 G. 3, c. 7, for the preservation of oysters in the Counties of Westmorland and Northumberland, 731, 732, 733, 743. *Passed.*
- Parishes.** Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen and the country adjacent into a separate and distinct town or parish, (Saint James,) 728, 729, *ib.* 731, 743. *Passed.*
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- Revenue.** Bill to repeal the Act of 2 G. 3, c. 23, increasing the revenue by imposing a duty on certain merchandize, 727, *ib.* 728, 743. *Passed.*
— Bill to continue the Act of 3 G. 4, c. 9, for raising a revenue, 729, 730, 731, 740. *Passed.*
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— Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges, 766, 767. *Passed.*
- Assessments.** Bill to continue the Act of 3 G. 4, c. 24, altering and amending the laws for assessing, collecting and levying of rates for public charges, 757, *ib.*
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- Fences with Gates.* Bill to provide for the erection of fences with gates across the highway leading through Deer Island in the Parish of West Isles, 758, 759, 767. *Passed.*
- Fires.* Bill to repeal the laws in force for appointing firewards and the better extinguishing of fires so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said town, 753, 754, 766. *Passed.*
- Fisheries.* Bill to continue the Acts of 59 G. 3, c. 16, and 2 G. 4, c. 8, regulating the herring fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield,
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- Trespasses.* Bill to continue the Act of 59 G. 3, c. 6, for the more effectual punishment of persons who shall be guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned in the City of Saint John, 751, 752, 766. *Passed.*

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— Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges, 791, *ib.* 792. *Passed.*
— Bill to appropriate a part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned, 791, *ib.* 792. *Passed.*
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- Council Chamber*. Order for procuring two open stoves,
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- County Buildings*. Bill to authorize the Justices of the
 Peace for the County of Northumberland to build
 a new gaol and house of correction, 782, 783, 792.
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- Courts*. Bill for the more effectual recovery of fines im-
 posed upon jurors and officers attending Courts of
 Justice, 789, 792. *Passed.*
- Cunningham, Daniel*. Petition, 777.
- Fines*. See *Courts*.
- Fish*. Bill to extend the bounties on fish, 780, 782, 783,
 792. *Passed.*
- Fredericton*. Bill to authorize the Justices of York Coun-
 ty to make regulations respecting carmen and wag-
 goners, and the lading and unlading of vessels or
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- Jack, D. W.* Petition, 777.
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- Poor*. Bill to amend the Act of 5 G. 4, c. 23, to pro-
 vide for the better support of the poor in certain
 parishes of Northumberland, 777, 778, 779, *ib.*
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- Retailers of spirituous liquors*. See *Tavern keepers*.
- Revenue*. Bill to continue and amend the Acts of 3 G. 4,
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 790, 792. *Passed.*
- Roads*. Bill to amend the Act of 3 G. 4, c. 31, repealing
 all the laws relating to the establishment of the
 great roads, and making other provision for the
 same, 787, *ib.*
 — Bill to alter and amend the laws for the establish-
 ment, regulation and improvement of the great
 roads, 790, *ib.* 792. *Passed.*
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- Schools*. Bill to amend the Act of 56 G. 3, c. 15, for es-
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- Seamen*. Bill to repeal the laws in force relating to sick
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- Serjeant at Arms*. His complaint against William Mil-
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- Servants*. Bill for the further regulation of servants and
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- Ship Building*. Bill to encourage the employment of ap-
 prentices in the art of ship building, 786, *ib.* 792.
Passed.
- Tavern keepers*. Bill to amend the Acts relative to the
 granting of licenses to tavern keepers and retailers
 of spirituous liquors, 784, 785, 786, 792. *Passed.*
- Water Company*. Bill to incorporate sundry persons by
 the name of the Saint John Water Company, 788,
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- ADDRESSES.** To the Commander in Chief:
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 Agents of the States of Massachusetts and Maine,
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- Apprentices.** Bill for further regulating servants and ap-
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- Appropriation of the Public Revenue.** Resolutions sent
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- Bill to appropriate a part of the public revenue for
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- Bill to appropriate a part of the public revenue for
 the services therein mentioned, 819, 821. *Passed.*
- Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads and
 erecting bridges, 819, 821. *Passed.*
- Assessments.** Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace
 for the County of Northumberland to levy an as-
 sessment to pay off the County debt, 810, 811, 820.
Passed.
- Bill to authorize the Justices of Sunbury to levy
 an assessment to pay off the County debt, 814, 818,
 821. *Passed.*
- Bills.** Assented to by the Commander in Chief, 813, 820.
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- Church Lands.** Bill to authorize the Rector, Church
 Wardens and Vestry of Christ's Church in Saint
 Stephen to dispose of a part of a tract of glebe land,
 814, 818, 821. *Passed.*
- Church of Scotland.** Bill to incorporate the Minister and
 Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the town of Saint
 Andrews, 814, 817, 820. *Passed.*
- Commander in Chief.** His Speech on opening the session,
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1. Recommending permanent provision to be
 made for defraying the travelling charges of the
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 to give the County of Northumberland an increas-
 ed share in the representation of the Province, &c.
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 rizing Commissioners to make contracts and ar-
 rangements for building a Government House, 810.
- Counties.** Bill for the division of the County of North-
 umberland into three Counties, 814, 818, 821.
Passed.
- County Buildings.** Bill to authorize the Magistrates of
 Charlotte County to sell the gaol and gaol lot in
 Saint Andrews, and to erect a more suitable build-
 ing in lieu thereof, 806, 807, 808, 809, 820. *Passed.*
- Courts.** Bill to provide for the expenses of the Judges
 holding the Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and
 Terminer, and of the Clerk in those Courts, 815,
 818, 820. *Passed.*
- **Circuit.** See *Commander in Chief Messages*
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- Debtors.** Bill in further amendment of the laws for the
 support and relief of confined debtors, 808, 809,
 810, 812, 814, 820. *Passed.*
- Elections.** Bill further to amend the Act of 31 G. 3, c. 17,
 regulating the elections of representatives in Ge-
 neral Assembly, 812, *ib.* 815.
- Fires.** Bill for the better extinguishing of fires that may
 happen in Saint John, 806, 807, 808, 811, 820.
Passed.
- Bill in addition to the Act of 5 G. 4, c. 5, repealing
 the laws for appointing firewards, &c., so far as re-
 lates to Fredericton, and making regulations more
 suitable to the said town, 806, 807, 808, 809.
- Bill for appointing Commissioners to enquire into
 the losses occasioned by the late fires, 808, 809,
 810, 812, 813. *Passed.*
- Bill to extend the powers of the firewards in the Pa-
 rish of Fredericton, and to make further regulations
 for the better extinguishing of fires that may hap-
 pen there, 812, *ib.* 820. *Passed.*
- See *Northumberland.*
- Fisheries.** Bill to regulate the fishing for salmon and
 shad in the river Petticoodiac, and its branches, 804,
 806, 807.
- Bill to regulate the salmon and shad fisheries so
 far as the same may relate to the river Petticoodiac,
 815, 818, 821. *Passed.*
- Gaol lot in Saint Andrews.** See *County Buildings.*
- General Assembly.** Convened, 795. Prorogued, 823.
- Government House.** Bill to provide for rebuilding Go-
 vernment House, 815, 818, 821. *Passed.*
- Grain Bounty.** Bill to encourage the raising of bread
 corn on new land, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807.
- Bill for granting bounties on bread corn raised on
 new land, 812, *ib.* 815.
- Bill for granting bounties on grain raised on new
 land, 817, *ib.* 821. *Passed.*
- Grindstones.** Bill to regulate the shipment of grindstones
 from the Counties of Westmorland and Northum-
 berland, 804, 805, 807.
- Bill to regulate the manufacturing and shipment
 of grindstones from the County of Westmorland,
 813, 814, 820. *Passed.*

House of Assembly. Attends the Commander in Chief in the Council Chamber, 795, 813, 820.

Illicit trade. See *Revenue*.

Infectious Distempers. Bill to amend the Act of 30 G. 3, c. 9, to prevent the bringing of infectious distempers into the City of Saint John, 804, 805, 807, 820. *Passed.*

Lumber. See *Saw Logs*.

Marshes. Bill to continue the Act of 54 G. 3, c. 13, authorizing the Justices of the county of Westmorland to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several marshes, low lands, or meadows within the said County, 803, 804, 820. *Passed.*

Northumberland. Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Northumberland to regulate the grazing and depasturing of certain tracts of land within that County, 810, 811, 820. *Passed.*

— See *Counties*.

Parishes. Bill to erect the northeastern parts of the townships of Dorchester and Sackville into a distinct town or parish, 803, 804, 809.

Petitions. Sundry petitions received, 804.

Revenue. Bill to maintain an armed cutter for the protection of the revenue, 806, 807, 808, 820. *Passed.*

— Bill to prevent illicit and clandestine trade, 812, 813, 814, 820. *Passed.*

— Bill to continue and revise the revenue laws, (con-

Revenue, continued.
 — continued and amended 3 G. 4, c. 9, and repealed 5 G. 4, c. 17, and 6 G. 4, c. 21,) 812, 818, 821. *Passed.*
 — Bill to impose a duty on horses imported into the Province and for other purposes, 818, 819, 821. *Passed.*

Roads. Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act of 50 G. 3, c. 6, regulating highways and roads, 811, 812, 814.
 — Bill in amendment of the Act of 50 G. 3, c. 6, regulating highways and roads, 816, 818, 821. *Passed.*
 — See *Appropriation of the Public Revenue*.

Saw Logs. Bill to continue the Act of 3 G. 4, c. 19, regulating the cutting of saw logs on the river Magaguadavic and its various branches, 803, 804, 820. *Passed.*

Seamen. Bill to repeal all the laws in force for the regulation of seamen, and to make more effectual provision for that purpose, 811, 812, 814, 820. *Passed.*
 — Bill in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts in force providing for sick and disabled seamen, not being paupers belonging to the Province, 812, 814, 820. *Passed.*

Servants. Bill for further regulating servants and apprentices, 806, 807, 808, 820. *Passed.*

Tender. Bill to repeal the Act of 60 G. 3, c. 25, altering, and in addition to, the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 16, for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province, 816, 818, 821. *Passed.*

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ACCOUNTS, Public. Bill to continue the Act of 6 G. 4, c. 9, for the better examining and auditing the public accounts, 839, 840.

Addresses. To the Commander in Chief:
 In answer to his speech on opening the session, 827, 828, *ib.* Answer to Address, 831.

Alms House in York County. See *Poor*.

Appropriation of the Public Revenue. Resolutions sent up by the Assembly, dated 28th February, 835, 843, 844; 8th March, 842, 843, 844; 10th March, 844, 845; 13th March, 845, *ib.*; 14th March, 845, 846; 15th March, 846; 16th March, 846.
 — Resolutions not agreed to, 845, 846, *ib. ib.*
 — Bill to appropriate a part of the public revenue to provide for the ordinary services, 847, 848. *Passed.*
 — Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges, 847, 848. *Passed.*
 — Bill to appropriate a part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned, 847, 848. *Passed.*

Assessment of damages. Bill for the more easy assessment of damages in actions on bonds payable by instalments, and other similar instruments, and for

the more convenient service of writs of *scire facias*, 838, 836, 838, 847. *Passed.*

Ballast. See *Thompson, George*.

Bears. Bill to encourage the destruction of bears, 835, 838.

Bills. Assented to by the Commander in Chief, 847.

Church lands. Bill to authorize the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Fredericton to convey a piece of glebe land, 834, 836, 838.
 — Bill to confirm a division made of certain lands situate at Chamcook in the parish of Saint Andrews, 842, 843, 847. *Passed.*

Commander in Chief. His speech on opening the session, 823. His answer to address in answer to his speech, 831. Gives his assent to Bills, 847. His speech on closing the session, 849.

County Buildings. Bill to provide for the erection of a new court house and gaol in the county of Northumberland, 843, 844, *ib.*, 848. *Passed.*

Dogs. Bill to lay a tax on dogs, 839, 840, 841.

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- Fires.** Bill for the appointment of firewards in the town of Saint Andrews, 835, 838, 839.
 — Bill in addition to the Act of 58 G. 3, c. 12, further to provide for the security of the city of Saint John against the ravages of fire, 839, 840.
 — Bill to continue the Acts of 2 G. 4, c. 2, and 4 G. 4, c. 20, for extinguishing fires in the towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, so far as they relate to Saint Andrews, 843, 844, 848. *Passed.*
- Fish.** Bill to continue and amend the Act of 4 G. 4, c. 9, for regulating the inspection of fish, 834, 836, 838, 847. *Passed.*
- Fisheries.** Bill to regulate the herring fisheries in the parishes of Grandmanan, West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield and Saint George, and to provide for the inspection of smoked herrings, 835, 837, *ib.*, 839, 841, 848. *Passed.*
 — Bill to regulate the bass fishery in the river Richibucto and its branches, 839, 841, 848. *Passed.*
- Fredericton.** Bill to establish and regulate public landing places in Fredericton, 843, 845, 846, 848. *Passed.*
- Gaols.** Bill for the better regulating of gaols in the Province, 841, 842.
- General Assembly.** Convened, 823. Prorogued, 849.
 — Bill to prevent unnecessary delay in proceeding against persons having privilege of the General Assembly, 831, *ib.*, 835, 847. *Passed.*
- Harbour of Saint John.** See *Thompson, George.*
- House of Assembly.** Attends the Commander in Chief in the Council Chamber, 823, 847.
- Infectious Distempers.** Bill to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious distempers within the towns or settlements on the river Miramichi, 843, 844, *ib.*, 848. *Passed.*
- Judgments.** See *Register.*
- Landings in Fredericton.** See *Fredericton.*
- Lumber.** Bill for more effectually preventing the stealing or carrying away of saw logs in the Rivers Saint Croix and Magaguadavic, within the County of Charlotte, 834, 835.
 — Bill to empower the Justices of Charlotte to make regulations for driving timber and logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, Digdeguash and their Branches, 839, 841, 848. *Passed.*
- Marine Hospital.** Bill to ratify the purchase made of a House and Lot for a Marine Hospital for the City and Port of Saint John, and for vesting the title thereto in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, 842, *ib.*, 843, 848. *Passed.*
- Marriage.** Bill to authorize certain ministers dissenting from the established church to solemnize marriage, 841.
- Marriages.** Bill to render valid certain marriages heretofore solemnized in this Province, 835, 837.
- Marriage and Divorce.** Bill further to alter and amend the Act of 31 G. 3, c. 5, for regulating Marriage and Divorce, 834, 836, 840, 847. *Passed.*
- Militia.** Bill to continue the Act of 4 G. 4, c. 30, for calling in the militia arms, 834, 837.
 — Bill in amendment of the Act of 6 G. 4, c. 13, for the regulation of the militia, so far as respects the City of Saint John, 842, *ib.*, 848. *Passed.*
- Northumberland.** Bill to continue the Act of 7 G. 4, c. 10, authorizing the Justices of the Peace of Northumberland to regulate the grazing and depasturing of certain tracts of land within that County, 831, 832, 847. *Passed.*
- Parishes.** Bill for erecting the Northwestern part of the Parish of Waterborough into a separate town or parish, (Canning,) 839, 840, 841, 848. *Passed.*
 — Bill to erect the Northeastern part of the County of Westmorland into a distinct town or parish, (Shediac,) 839, 841, 848. *Passed.*
- Parish School of Saint Andrews.** See *Church Lands.*
- Petitions.** Sundry Petitions received, 830.
- Physicians.** Bill to repeal the Act of 56 G. 3, c. 16, to exclude ignorant and unskilful persons from the practice of physic and surgery, and to make more effectual provision for the same, 832, 836.
- Poor.** Bill to repeal the Act of 3 G. 4, c. 25, providing for the erection of an alms house and work house in the County of York, so far as respects the Parishes of Queensbury and Prince William, 834, 837, 838.
- Privilege.** Bill to prevent unnecessary delay in proceeding against persons having the privilege of the General Assembly, 831, *ib.*, 835, 847. *Passed.*
- Real Estate.** Bill in further amendment of the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 12, subjecting real estate to the payment of debts, 835, 836, 838, 847. *Passed.*
 — See *Register.*
- Recognizances.** See *Register.*
- Register.** Bill to provide for the registry of judgments and recognizances which are intended to bind or affect real estates, 831, *ib.*, 832, 833, 836, 838, 839, 847. *Passed.*
- Registry Offices.** Bill directing the Registry Offices in the several Counties to be kept in the shire towns, 835, 838.
- Revenue.** Bill to repeal certain enactments relative to the

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Revenue, continued:
revenue, and also to make provision for the better security thereof, 845, 846, 848. *Passed.*
— Bill to continue and amend the Act of 3, G. 4, c. 9, for raising a revenue, 846, *ib.*, 848. *Passed.*

Roads. Bill to alter and amend the laws relating to the great roads, 836, 838, 840, 848. *Passed.*
— See *Appropriation of the Public Revenue.*

Schools. Bill to continue the Act of 60 G. 3, c. 2, for granting further aid in support of the grammar school in Saint Andrews, 832, *ib.*
— Bill for the like purpose, 835, 837, 847. *Passed.*
— Bill to amend the act of 4 G. 4, c. 25, for the encouragement of parish schools, 834, 836.

Seire Facias. See *Assessment of damages.*

Seamen. Bill to make further provision for sick and disabled seamen, not being paupers belonging to the Province, 841, 842, 848. *Passed.*

Seamen, continued:

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Sheep. Bill to repeal the Act of 32 G. 3, c. 6, to prevent the destruction of sheep by dogs, and to make other provisions, 835, 838, 840, 843, 848. *Passed.*

Sunday. Bill to repeal the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 5, against the profanation of the Lord's day, and to make more effectual provision, 843, 844.

Surgeons. See *Physicians.*

Tavernkeepers. Bill in amendment of the Acts relating to the granting of licences to tavernkeepers and retailers, 835, 837.

Thompson, George. Bill to grant him the exclusive right to discharge ballast from ships in the harbour of Saint John, 835, 837, 838.

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ADDRESSES. To the Commander in Chief:
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Alms House in York County. See *Poor.*

Appropriation of the Public Revenue. Resolutions sent up by the Assembly, dated 3d March, 868, 877; 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th March, 876; 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th March, 878, 879; 29th and 31st March, 881.
— Resolutions not agreed to, 876, 879, 881.
— Bill to apply a part of the public revenue to the payment of the ordinary services, 881, 884. *Passed.*
— Bill for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges, 882, 884. *Passed.*
— Bill to appropriate a part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned, 882, 884. *Passed.*

Assessments. Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the city and county of Saint John to raise a sum of money for completing the court house, 859, 861, *ib.*, 862. *Passed.*
— Bill to authorize the Justices of Gloucester to assess the County for erecting a court house and gaol therein, 860, 862, 882. *Passed.*
— Bill to authorize the justices of Kent to levy an assessment for erecting a court house and gaol, 864, 867, 868.
— Bill to amend the Acts for assessing county rates, 874, 875.

Bears. Bill for the destruction of bears, 860, 862, 863.
— Bill for granting a bounty on the destruction of bears, 870, 871, 872, 883. *Passed.*

Bills. Assented to by the Commander in Chief, 877, 882.

Burial Ground, Saint John. Bill to empower the Rector,

Church Wardens, and Vestry of Trinity Church in Saint John, to dispose of lots in the new burial ground, 871, 873, 874, 884. *Passed.*

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Commander in Chief. Approves of Richard Simonds, Esquire, as speaker of the House of Assembly, 852. His speech on opening the session, 852. His answer to address in answer to his Speech, 857. Gives his assent to Bills, 877, 882. His speech on closing the session, 884.

— *Messages from him:*

1. Communicating an order of His Majesty in Council disallowing the Act of 7 G. 4, c. 15, further to prevent illicit and clandestine trade, 858.
2. With a representation from several of the public officers as to the danger to which the public records are exposed from frequent attempts made to break into the offices, 859.
3. Announcing a grant of £5,000, from the funds of the crown, towards the purchase of arms for the militia, and recommending an amendment of the militia law, 865.
4. With a copy of the charter for the college of New-Brunswick, 877.

Council. Members not to absent themselves without leave obtained and entered in the Journal, 877. Leave granted, 877, 880.

County Buildings. Bill for the erection of a court house and gaol in the County of Kent, 872, 873, 874, 883. *Passed.*

— See *Assessments.*

Courts. Bill for altering the times of holding the inferior courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace in the county of Kent, 862, 864, 883. *Passed.*

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- Courts, continued:**
 — Bill for establishing sittings of *nisi prius*, andoyer and terminer and gaol delivery, in the County of York, 863, 867, *ib.* 869, 870.
 — Bill for altering the time of holding one of the terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions in Gloucester, 869, 870, 871, 883. *Passed.*
- Court House Saint John.** See *Assessments.*
- Debtors.** Bill to continue the Acts of 3 G. 4, c. 15, and 4 G. 4, c. 10, for the support and relief of confined debtors, 867, 868, 869, 883. *Passed.*
- Dogs.** Bill to lay a tax on dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, 870, 873, 874, 883. *Passed.*
- Driving.** See *Roads.*
- Elections.** Bill to regulate the trials of controverted elections, 873, 875, *ib.* 876, 877, 878, 884. *Passed.*
 — Bill further to amend the Act of 31 G. 3, c. 17, for regulating elections, 873, 875, *ib.* 876, 884. *Passed.*
- Fences with Gates.** Bill to continue the Act of 5 G. 4, c. 13, to provide for the erection of fences with gates across the highways leading through Deer Island, 862, 863, 864, 883. *Passed.*
 — Bill further to continue the Acts of 50 G. 3, c. 31, and 3 G. 4, c. 7, providing for the erection of fences with gates across highways in the Counties of Queen's, Sunbury, and King's, 867, 868, 869, 883. *Passed.*
- Fires.** Bill to extend the provisions of 5 G. 4, c. 5, to the towns of Newcastle and Chatham, 864, 867, 868, 883. *Passed.*
 — Bill to repeal the laws relating to firewards and the extinguishing of fires so far as respects the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make other regulations, 864, 867, 868, *ib.*
 — Bill for the like purpose, 874, 875, 876, 884. *Passed.*
- Fish.** Bill in amendment of the Acts regulating the exportation of fish, 873, 874, 875, 884. *Passed.*
 — Bill to continue and amend the Acts for granting bounties on dry fish, 873, 875, 876, *ib.*
 — Bill to continue and amend the Acts for the encouragement of the cod and scale fisheries, 878, 879, 881, 884. *Passed.*
- Fisheries.** Bill to authorize the Justices of the County of Kent to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of fish, 872, 873, 874, 883. *Passed.*
- Flour.** Bill for granting a bounty upon flour manufactured at the steam mills in Portland, 878, *ib.* 881, 884. *Passed.*
- General Assembly.** Convened, 851. Prorogued, 884.
- Grindstones.** Bill to continue the Act of 7 G. 4, c. 16, regulating the manufacture and shipment of grindstones, 878, 879, 881, 884. *Passed.*
- House of Assembly.** Attends the Commander in Chief in the Council Chamber, 851, 877, 882. Attends and presents Richard Simonds, Esquire, as their Speaker elect, 852.
 — See *Speaker and Members of Assembly.*
- Lumber.** Bill to alter and amend the Act of 59 G. 3, c. 11, regulating the exportation of lumber, 873, 879.
- Marriage.** Bill to authorize ministers of dissenting congregations to solemnize marriage, 878, 879.
- Marshes.** Bill in addition to the Act of 54 G. 3, c. 13, empowering the Justices of the County of Westmorland to regulate the grazing of marshes, lowlands and meadows, within that County, 870, 872, *ib.* 883. *Passed.*
- Militia.** Bill to alter and amend the laws for regulating the militia, 870, 872, 873, 883. *Passed.*
- Parishes.** Bill to alter the division line between the Parishes of Dundas and Wellington in the County of Kent, 862, 863, 864, 883. *Passed.*
 — Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Westmorland, into a distinct town or parish, (*Coverdale*), 868, 869, *ib.* 870, 871, 883. *Passed.*
 — Bill to erect the eastern part of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a distinct Parish, 871, 873.
- Passamaquoddy Bay.** Bill to continue and amend the Act of 3 G. 4, c. 14, for better securing the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, 859, 860, 861, 882. *Passed.*
- Pedlars.** Bill to restrain hawkers and pedlars from selling without license, 869, 870, 872.
- Penitentiary.** Appointment of a Committee to look out for a site for a Provincial Penitentiary, and to collect information as to the best mode of managing the same, 864, 869, 871, 874.
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- Revenue.** Bill to continue and amend the revenue laws, 874, 875, 877. *Passed.*
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- Roads, continued:**
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- Bill to continue and amend certain Acts providing for the repairing of the streets and bridges in the City and County of Saint John, 859, 860, 862, 882. *Passed.*
- Bill to continue and render more effectual certain Acts relative to highways and roads, 862, 863, 864, 883. *Passed.*
- See *Appropriation of the Public Revenue; Fences with Gates; Streets in Saint John.*
- Schools.** Bill to continue and amend the Act of 4 G. 4, c. 25, for the encouragement of Parish Schools, 873, 874.
- Bill to continue the same Act, 878, 879, 881, 884. *Passed.*
- Speaker and Members of the Assembly.** Bill to provide for the services of the Speaker and defraying the travelling charges of the Members of the House of Assembly, 869, 870, 872, 873, 888. *Passed.*
- Steam Mills.** Bill for granting a bounty upon flour manufactured at the steam mills in Portland, 878, *ib.* 881, 884. *Passed.*
- Streets in the City of Saint John.** Bill to authorize the Corporation to open a street from the wharf on the South side of the market slip to the wharf owned by Charles J. Peters, Esquire, 859, 860, 861, 862, 883. *Passed.*
- Bill relative to the streets and squares in the City of Saint John, 859, 861, 862, 882. *Passed.*
- Sunday.** Bill to repeal the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 5, against the profanation of the Lord's day, and to make more effectual provision, 870, 873.
- Tavernkeepers.** Bill to continue the Act of 54 G. 3, c. 6, for the better regulation of licenses to inns, taverns, and houses for selling strong liquors by retail, 863, *ib.* 864, 883. *Passed.*

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- ADDRESSES.** To the Commander in Chief:
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1. Joint with the Assembly, praying for a repeal of so much of the Act of Parliament 13 G. 2, c. 7, as requires settlers coming in under its provisions to take the sacrament previous to their being admitted to take the oath of allegiance, 903, 904, 908, 910, 914, 915, 921.
 2. Joint with the Assembly, on the alteration of the system of disposing of the crown lands, 903, 907, 908, 909, 913, 922, 924, 928, *ib.* 929.
- Assessments.** Bill in addition to the several laws in force for assessing, collecting and levying rates for public charges, 914, 915.
- Auction.** Bill for the better regulation of sales by auction, 900, 902, 903, 930. *Passed.*
- Au Lac River.** Bill to authorize the erection of an aboideau over the River Au Lac in the County of Westmorland, 900, 901.
- Bill to secure and reclaim a tract of marsh on the Au Lac River, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 924, 930. *Passed.*
- Bail.** Bill to continue and amend the Act of 4 G. 4, c. 17, to provide for the surrender of the principal in discharge of bail in actions pending in the Supreme Court, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 929. *Passed.*
- Bills.** Assented to by the Commander in Chief, 929.
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- Black Refugees.** Resolution respecting grants for their relief, 927.
- Booms.** Bill to continue the Act of 4 G. 4, c. 21, for the regulation of booms for securing masts, logs and lumber, in the County of Northumberland, 895, 897, 898, 929. *Passed.*
- Bill to provide for the necessary repairs of the mill dams, sluices and booms, on the River Magaguadavic, 906, 907, *ib.* 909, *ib.* 910.
- Church Lands.** Bill to authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Kingston, to make certain conveyances of land, 905, 906, 907, 908.
- Aliens.** See *Addresses* to the King No. 1.
- Alms House in York County.** See *Poor.*
- Appropriation of the Public Revenue.** Resolutions sent up by the Assembly, dated 30th and 31st December, 899, 902, 904, 920; 12th January, 908, 920; 15th, 16th, and 20th January, 914, 920; 28th January, 924, 925; 31st January, 925, 926, 927; 2d February, 925, 926; 3d February, 925, 926; 4th February, 926, 927; 5th February, 927.
- Resolutions not agreed to, 920, 925, 927.
- Bill to appropriate a part of the public revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province, 925, 926, 927, 930. *Passed.*
- Bill to appropriate a part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned, 928, *ib.* 930. *Passed.*

- Commander in Chief.** His Speech on opening the session, 886. Approves of Charles Simonds, Esq. as speaker of the House of Assembly, 890. His answer to address in answer to his speech, 893. Gives his assent to Bills, 929. His speech on closing the session, 930.
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- County Treasurers.** Bill to regulate the appointment of county treasurers, 901, 903, 904, 929. *Passed.*
- Courts.** Bill to enable defendants in civil actions to enter pleas by themselves, 911, *ib.*
- Criminal Justice.** Bill to amend the statute law relative to offences against the person, 895, 898, *ib.* 899, 900, 902, 903, 908, 930. *Passed.*
- Bill to repeal the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 59, for the speedy punishment and release of persons committing criminal offences under the degree of grand larceny, 900, 901, 902, 929. *Passed.*
- Crown Lands.** See *Addresses.*
- Disorderly Houses.** Bill for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly houses, 895, 897, 898, 929. *Passed.*
- Dogs.** Bill to lay a tax on dogs in parts of the Parishes of Newcastle, Chatham and Nelson, 903, 905, 930. *Passed.*
- Emigrants.** Resolution respecting grants for the relief of sick and distressed emigrants, 927.
- Evidence.** Bill to prevent a failure of justice by reason of variances between records and writings produced in evidence in support thereof, 894, 896, 897, 929. *Passed.*
- Bill to amend the law of evidence in certain cases, 894, 896, 897, 899, 900, 929. *Passed.*
- Fences with Gates.** Bill to provide for the erection of fences with gates across highways in Salisbury, 915, 919.
- Ferries.** Bill further to continue the Act of 58 G. 3, c. 4, authorizing the Justices of the Peace to establish ferries in their respective counties, 895, 897, 898, 929. *Passed.*
- Fish.** Bill to extend the provisions of the several Acts regulating the exportation of fish to all pickled fish intended for exportation, 900, 901, 902, 929. *Passed.*
- Fisheries.** Bill to continue the laws for regulating the fisheries in the County of Northumberland, 895, 897, 898, 929. *Passed.*
- Gaol limits.** Bill to authorize the extension of the gaol limits in the City of Saint John, 895, 897, 898, 929. *Passed.*
- Bill to authorize the extension of the gaol limits in the town of Fredericton, 914, 919, 921, 930. *Passed.*
- General Assembly.** Convened, 885. Prorogued, 931.
- Grain Bounty.** Bill to continue the Act of 7 G. 4, c. 19, for granting bounties on grain raised on new land, 895, 898, *ib.* 929. *Passed.*
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- King's College.** Bill for the endowment of King's College at Fredericton, and to make new provision for the establishment and support of Grammar Schools, 927, 928, *ib.* 930. *Passed.*
- Light Houses.** Bill to repeal the Act of 5 G. 4, c. 3, for erecting and maintaining a Light House upon one of the Islands or Rocks near the Southeast coast of Grand Manan, 914, *ib.* 915, 930. *Passed.*
- Lumber.** Bill to continue the Act of 8 G. 4, c. 15, empowering the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for driving timber and logs down the rivers Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, Digdegwash, and their branches, 900, 902, 903, 929. *Passed.*
- Bill to provide for the better security of certain descriptions of lumber, 907, 909.
- Bill to regulate the exportation of lumber, 909, 911, 912, 913, 915, 930. *Passed.*
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- Mill Dams*. Bill to provide for the necessary repairs of mill dams, sluices and booms on the river Magaguadavic, 906, 907, *ib*. 909, *ib*. 910.
- Nightly Watch*. Bill further to continue the Act of 56 G. 3, c. 17, more effectually to provide for the support of a nightly watch in the City of Saint John, 895, 896, 897, 929. *Passed*.
- Parish Officers*. Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 28, for the appointment of town or parish officers, 896, 898, *ib*. 899, 929. *Passed*.
- Pedlars*. Bill to restrain hawkers and pedlars from selling without license, 900, 901, 902, 906.
— Bill for the like purpose, 921, *ib*. 922, 930. *Passed*.
- Pleas*. Bill to enable Defendants in civil actions to enter pleas by themselves, 911, *ib*.
- Foor*. Bill to repeal the Act of 3 G. 4, c. 25, for the erection of an alms house and work house in the County of York, 914, 919.
- Real Estate*. Bill further to amend the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 12, subjecting real estates to the payment of debts, 901.
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- Revenue*. Bill further to increase the revenue by imposing a duty upon all ruin and other spirituous liquors that may be distilled within the Province, 901, 902, 904, 930. *Passed*.
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— Bill to repeal certain provisions of the Act of 9 G. 4, c. 5, continuing and amending the Acts for repairing the streets and bridges in Saint John, 925, 926, *ib*.
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- Sackville*. Bill to ascertain all ungranted lands in the Township of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, and to vest all the vacant and unlocated wilderness lots in the Crown, 912, 913, 914.
- Saint John City*. Bill relative to the election of charter officers for Guy's Ward and Brook's Ward, 901, 902, 903, 930. *Passed*.
- Schools*. Bill in amendment of the several Acts for establishing grammar schools, 909, 911.
— Bill in amendment of the Act of 4 G. 4, c. 25, establishing parish schools, 910, 911, 912, 930. *Passed*.
— Bill relative to grammar schools, 922, 924, *ib*. 926. Resolution of Council on postponing the further consideration of this Bill, 926.
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- Scamen*. Bill to continue the Act of 7 G. 4, c. 12, repealing former laws for the regulation of scamen and making more effectual provision, 894, 896, 897, 899, 900, 929. *Passed*.
- Standing Rules*. Appointment of a Committee to prepare rules and orders for the well governing the proceedings of the Council, 910.
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- Appropriation of the Public Revenue*. Resolutions sent up by the Assembly, dated 16th January, 16th and 17th February, 966, 970; 18th February, 967, 970; 19th February, 968, 970; 20th and 22d February, 971, 973; 23d and 24th February, 974, 975; 26th February, 976.
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 ——— Bill to authorize the Justices of the County of York to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Court House, 954, 958, 967, 980. *Passed.*
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- Aymar, John.* Bill to grant him the privilege of supplying the town of Saint Andrews with water by pipes, 949, 951, 957, 960, 963, 980. *Passed.*
- Bills.* Assented to by the Commander in Chief, 979.
 ——— Postponed after division, 962, 965.
- Booms.* Bill for erecting and maintaining a boom on the river Kouchibouguacis in the County of Kent, 941, 944, *ib.* 945, 979. *Passed.*
- Bread.* Bill to continue the Act of 5 G. 4, c. 18, for regulating the assize of bread in Fredericton, 939, *ib.* 941, 943, 979. *Passed.*
 ——— Bill to regulate the assize of bread in the Parish of Portland, 939, 941, 943, 979. *Passed.*
- Carmen.* Bill to authorize the justices of the Peace in the several counties to make regulations for carmen, waggoners and truckmen, and the measurement of coal and salt, 945, 947, 948, 980. *Passed.*
- Cattle.* Bill for the more summary punishment of persons guilty of maliciously killing, maiming, disfiguring or otherwise injuring cattle, 939, 941, 945, 947, 956, 961, 962, 966, 980. *Passed.*
- Church lands.* Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to make certain conveyances of land now held by them in trust, in exchange for other lands, 943, 946, 956, 959.
 ——— Bill to confirm a division made of certain lands situate at Chamcook, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, granted to the Justices of the County of Charlotte in trust for the use and benefit of the Rector, or Minister, and Parish School of the same Parish, 954, 958, 966, 968, 969, 980. *Passed.*
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- Criminal Justice.* Bill for the speedy punishment and release of such persons as shall commit Petit Larceny, 942, 947.
 ——— Bill to provide for the conveyance of criminals from County to County, 955, 958, 959, 963, 980. *Passed.*
 ——— Bill for the speedy punishment of persons who shall commit criminal offences under the degree of Grand Larceny in the County of Charlotte, 956, 961, 963, 964, 966, 970, 973.
 ——— Bill to repeal the Act of 31 G. 3, c. 7, defining and describing the crime of Petit Larceny, and to make provision for the punishment of the same, 963, 966, 970, 973, 975, 981. *Passed.*
 ——— Bill to regulate the law with regard to the course of proceedings on indictments and informations in the Supreme Court, 971, 978, 976, 981. *Passed.*
 ——— Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act of 29 G. 3, c. 7, relating to the punishment of per-

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- Bill in addition to and explanatory of the Act of 9 and 10 G. 4, c. 21, amending the statute law relative to offences against the person, 975, *ib.* 976, 981. *Passed.*
- Debtors.* Bill to repeal all the Acts in force for the support and relief of confined debtors, and to make more effectual provision in lieu thereof, 967, 971, 973, 981. *Passed.*
- Exhibitions.* Bill to prohibit theatrical and other public exhibitions, 960, 963, 965.
- Fences with Gates.* Bill to provide for the erection of fences with gates across highways leading through intervals lands in the Parish of Salisbury, 968, 968.
- Fires.* Bill to continue the Act of 7 G. 4, c. 8, for the better extinguishing of fires in the City of Saint John, 939, *ib.* 941, 943, 979. *Passed.*
- Bill to continue the laws for appointing firewards, and for the better extinguishing of fires in Fredericton, 942, 945, 947, 980. *Passed.*
- Bill to continue the Act of 9 G. 4, c. 14, for extinguishing fires in the towns of Newcastle and Chatham and their vicinities, 942, 944, 945, 979. *Passed.*
- Fish.* Bill to regulate the inspection of dry and pickled fish for home consumption and for exportation, 962, 965, 966, 970, 981. *Passed.*
- Fisheries.* Bill to regulate the ungranted fisheries in the harbour of Saint John, 956, 961, 963, 964.
- General Assembly.* Convened, 933. Prorogued, 981.
- Harbours.* Bill to repeal the Act of 50 G. 3, c. 5, for the security of the navigation of certain harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the security of the harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester, 952, 958, 962, 980. *Passed.*
- House of Assembly.* Attends the Commander in Chief in the Council Chamber, 933, 979.
- Houses of Correction.* Bill to erect houses of correction within the Counties of York and Charlotte, 954, 958, 965, 980. *Passed.*
- Infectious Distempers.* Bill to repeal all the Acts in force relative to the importation and spreading of infectious distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make other provisions, 962, 965, 967, 968, 969, 981. *Passed.*
- Journals.* Resolution respecting the printing of them, 977.
- Lands for public uses.* Bill in addition to the Act of 26 G. 3, c. 38, to enable the Justices of the Peace to receive for public uses grants of land lying in their
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respective Counties, 948, 957, 960, 963, 980. *Passed.*
- Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a piece of common land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, for the purpose of building an Hospital for sick and disabled seamen, 948, 957, 960, 980. *Passed.*
- Law Suits.* Bill for the prevention of frivolous or vexatious law suits, 954, 957, 960.
- Light Houses.* Bill to repeal all the Acts in force relating to the light house on Partridge Island, and to make provision for the future support thereof, and of other light houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, 948, 951, 957, 960, 980. *Passed.*
- Bill to provide for the maintenance of the light house on Campo Bello, 960, 963, 965, 967, 980. *Passed.*
- Lumber.* Bill for better securing the lumbering interests in the Province, 942, 944, 948.
- Bill to regulate the exportation of lumber, and to repeal all the laws in force relating thereto, 971, 972, *ib.*
- Bill to amend the Act of 9 and 10 G. 4, c. 23, regulating the exportation of lumber and repealing all the Acts in force relating thereto, 977, 978, *ib.* 979.
- Marriage.* Bill to authorize Ministers of certain dissenting congregations to solemnize marriage, 951, 959.
- Master in Chancery.* See *Addresses.*
- Navigation of Rivers.* Bill for the better and more effectual securing of the navigation of the river Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte, 948, 956, 969, 980. *Passed.*
- Oat Mills.* Bill to encourage the erection of an oat mill at Dorchester in the County of Westmorland, 941, 945, 947, 980. *Passed.*
- Parishes.* Bill for erecting a part of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct town or parish, (*Brighton*,) 942, 944, 945, 979. *Passed.*
- Bill to alter the boundary lines of certain parishes in the County of Northumberland, and to erect two new parishes in the said County, (*Blissfield* and *Blackville*,) 954, 957, 961, 980. *Passed.*
- Parish Officers.* Bill to repeal the Act of 9 & 10 G. 4, c. 12, in addition to the Act for the appointment of town or parish officers, 962, 965.
- Protest.* Entered by Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, against passing the Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in this Province, 974.
- Register.* Bill for transcribing from the records of the County of Northumberland the records of deeds and conveyances of land now situated in the County of Gloucester, 956, 961, *ib.*

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- Revenue.* Bill for raising a revenue, 971, 975.
- Roads.* Bill further to continue certain Acts providing for the repairing of the streets and bridges in the City and County of Saint John, 956, 961, 963, 964, 968, 980. *Passed.*
 — Bill to continue the several Acts relative to roads and highways, 971, 973, 981. *Passed.*
 — See *Appropriation of the Public Revenue; Fences with Gates.*
- Roman Catholics.* Bill for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province, 968, 970, 973, 974, 976, 981. *Passed.* See *Protest.*
- Sackville.* Bill to ascertain all ungranted lands in the township of Sackville, and to vest all the vacant and unlocated wilderness lots within the same in the Crown, 964, 966.
- Saint Andrews.* Bill to grant John Aymar the privilege of supplying it with water by pipes, 949, 951, 957, 960, 963, 980. *Passed.*
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- Sergeant at Arms.* Xenophon Jouett, Esquire, appoints a Deputy who is approved and ordered to attend accordingly, 938.
- Sewers.* Bill to repeal the Acts of 26 G. 3, c. 45, and 34 G. 3, c. 8, relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make provisions in lieu thereof, 964, 967, 969, 981. *Passed.*
- Small Debts.* Bill to alter and amend the Act of 50 G. 3, c. 17, for the recovery of small debts, 955, 958, 959, 964, 980. *Passed.*
- Trespasses.* Bill further to continue the Act of 59 G. 3, c. 6, for the punishment of persons guilty of the trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John, 939, *ib.* 941, 943, 964, 969, 979. *Passed.*
 — Bill to repeal all the Acts relating to trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same, 956, 961.

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