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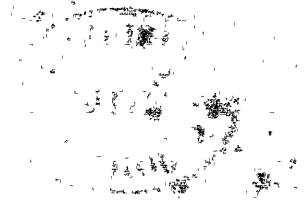
NEW-BRUNSWICK.

FROM 7th FEBRUARY TO THE 31st MARCH, 1831,
Being the First Session of the Tenth General Assembly.



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*By the Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, Esquire, President
and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

WILLIAM BLACK.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province has been summoned to meet at Fredericton on the third Monday of this Instant, November ; I have thought fit to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Monday in February next ensuing, *then to meet at Fredericton for the despatch of business.*

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

BY HIS HONOR'S COMMAND.

WM. F. ODELL.

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Province of New-Brunswick.

FIRST SESSION OF THE TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO PRIMO GULIELMI QUARTI REGIS.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM BLACK, PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

At Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Monday, 7th February, 1831.

WRITS having been issued for a new election of REPRESENTATIVES, to meet in GENERAL ASSEMBLY on the 15th day of November last; and the said General Assembly having been, by Proclamation, prorogued to this day, the Council met—

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

And adjourned during pleasure.

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After some time the Council was resumed.

His Honor the President of the Province came to the Council Chamber, and by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly, and was, by his Honor's command, directed to return to the usual place of sitting, and there choose a Speaker, and to present the person so chosen, immediately, for approbation.

The House of Assembly retired, and after some time was again commanded to attend.

The House attended accordingly, and through Mr. Wetmore, their Clerk, informed His Honor, that they had not been able to agree in their choice of a Speaker.

Thereupon the House was directed to return and proceed in the election of their Speaker, and to present the person chosen, to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Honor retired.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

The Council met and adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Council was resumed.

His Honor the President came to the Council Chamber, and by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly, and presented William Crane, Esquire, as their Speaker elect, who was approved of by His Honor.

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

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, and His Honor having retired, the President of the Council reported a copy of the Speech, which he read as follows:—

“ Mr.

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

I was induced, after due consideration, to defer meeting you in General Assembly till now, in order to prevent, as much as possible, the business of the Supreme Court from interfering with your important deliberations in the ensuing Session.

I shall direct to be laid before you copies of the Official Despatches, which communicated the mournful tidings of the demise of our late most gracious and lamented Sovereign, and the auspicious accession of His present most excellent Majesty, King WILLIAM THE FOURTH, to the throne of His ancestors.

With sincere satisfaction and a deep sense of gratitude to the Author and Giver of all good, am I enabled to congratulate you on the prosperous and improving condition of the Province. By the Divine Blessing, the late fine season has proved remarkably favourable to agricultural pursuits, and the greatly increased enterprise and exertions of the people have, in general, been rewarded with most bountiful returns ; which will have the happy effect considerably to diminish the importation of foreign supplies for the consumption of the inhabitants. The gradual but steady improvement in the Commerce and Staple Trade of the Province, as indicated by the present state of Revenue, is also a most pleasing circumstance.

“ Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I shall order to be laid before you, without delay, the Treasurer's Accounts and other documents therewith connected, which, I am happy to acquaint you, will be found highly gratifying ; the Revenue of last year being more productive than had been anticipated, and largely exceeding that of the former. It will not, however, be prudent to calculate on the permanency of this prosperous degree of the Provincial Income ; for, without apprehending the adoption of any other measures affecting the Trade of the Northern Colonies, the commercial arrangement recently concluded with the Government of the United States, must have an immediate tendency greatly to lessen the amount of Revenue to be collected in this Province, under the Acts of Parliament.

I rely with confidence on your making the usual provision for the Ordinary Services, and for such other objects of general utility as may be recommended to your favourable consideration.

“ Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council,

“ Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

Upon the perusal of the documents to be submitted for your consideration, concerning the Grants of last Session for additional Light-Houses, you will perceive that, by accurate surveys and estimates, it has been ascertained that the sums yet appropriated by Lower Canada and this Province, for the erection of the contemplated Light-House on Saint Paul's Island, are quite inadequate for that service. It has therefore been considered advisable, in concurrence with the opinion of the late Governor General, His Excellency Sir James Kempt, to defer the further prosecution

secution of that important undertaking, (much although delay in such a case is to be regretted,) until the deficiency is provided for; it being likewise most desirable that the respective proportions of the expense for the future maintenance of the Establishment, according to the comparative advantages therefrom to be derived by the Canadas and New-Brunswick, should be agreed on.

“Considering the vast importance of good Roads of Communication with all parts of the Province, I feel persuaded, that subject with all other objects and institutions which, for the welfare of the Country, have been under the fostering care of the Legislature, will continue to receive the wisdom of your unremitting attention and liberal support.

“The great want of a Public Penitentiary in this Province, so rapidly increasing in population, having on a former occasion been generally admitted, I need only now beg permission to recall to your wise consideration that important object.

“To all your measures for promoting the true interests and prosperity of the Country, it will afford me great satisfaction to contribute my hearty concurrence.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd and Mr. Simonds be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to His Honor’s Speech.

Adjourned till 10 o’clock on Saturday next.

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SATURDAY, 12th February, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

Mr. Hurd, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech of His Honor the President, reported a draught, which he read.

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

“*To His Honor William Black, 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,

“**WE**, His Majesty’s Council, beg leave to thank Your Honor for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Legislature.

“We have heard, with feelings of unfeigned regret, of the lamented demise of His late gracious Majesty George the Fourth, during whose auspicious government an increased



increased lustre was added to the political and military history of the United Kingdom, which, under his fostering sway, eventually experienced for so many years the blessing of profound Peace; but we turn with renewed and abundant hope to the accession of our present most excellent Sovereign, William the Fourth, in the unbounded confidence that Great Britain and her Colonies will prosper through His paternal care, and enjoy, undiminished, the manifold and peculiar advantages they derive from our glorious Constitution.

“ We reciprocate with thankfulness Your Honor’s sense of the blessings conferred upon us at the hands of Divine Providence by the late fine seasons; and we heartily rejoice in the improving condition of the Province, and in perceiving the gradual but strong developement of the agricultural powers of the Country.

“ It is matter of great regret, that the proposed establishment of a Light House on Saint Paul’s Island should have been necessarily delayed, but the subject shall receive from us all the attention which its importance demands.

“ Fully impressed with the value of good and sufficient means of internal communication in this young and rising Country, so peculiarly calculated as they are to accelerate and promote agriculture, and thereby forward the general welfare and prosperity of the Province, we shall cheerfully unite, not only in such measures as may tend to so desirable an object, but in every other which may be calculated to increase the wealth, and cherish the substantial interests of New-Brunswick.

“ To the establishment of so beneficial an institution as a Public Penitentiary, we shall turn our serious attention; and conscious of Your Honor’s anxious desire for the well being and happiness of that portion of His Majesty’s Dominions confided to your charge, we request to assure you, in the furtherance of these important and interesting objects, of our cordial co-operation and support.”

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd and Mr. Simonds, as a Committee of this House, do wait upon His Honor the President, to know when he will be pleased to receive the Address.

Mr. Shore, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the Council copies of the despatches announcing the demise of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and the accession of His present Majesty to the throne of His ancestors.

ORDERED, That the said despatches lie on the Table.

*Adjourned till 10 o’clock on Tuesday next.*

*TUESDAY, 15th February, 1831.*

PRESENT:

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

Mr. Hurd, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported that they had waited upon His Honor the President, who had been pleased to say, he would receive the Address, at Government House, this day at twelve o'clock.

Mr. Justice Botsford presented a Petition from Susan S. Chapman, praying compensation for services performed by her deceased Husband, as Teacher of a School in the Parish of Westmorland.

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

The Council adjourned to wait upon His Honor with their Address.

The Council having again met, the President reported that His Honor had been pleased to return the following Answer to their Address :—

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

“ I receive this Address with much satisfaction, and return you sincere thanks for the gratifying assurance of your ready attention to the subjects recommended for your consideration, and of your cordial co-operation and able support in the furtherance of all measures tending to promote the prosperity and happiness of the Province ; from which the most beneficial consequences may be expected.”

*Adjourned till Thursday next.*

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

Mr. Justice Botsford presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of Grand Manan, praying for pecuniary assistance to repair their Roads and Bridges :

A Petition from the Chamber of Commerce at Saint Andrews, praying that a Light House may be erected on the Western Seal Island :

A Petition from several Magistrates and Inhabitants of Saint Andrews, praying for an extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Saint Andrews :

A Petition from John Fraser and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation of the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the Town of Newcastle, and that when so incorporated certain lands now held by the Petitioners, may be vested in the Corporation:

A Petition from Flora McCrea, Widow of the late Captain Alexander McCrea, praying

praying for aid, she being aged and infirm : and

A Petition from a number of the Inhabitants in Gloucester, praying for pecuniary assistance towards building a Bridge over the North West arm of Carraquet River.

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

Mr. Shore presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of Saint Andrews relative to the Copper Coinage :

A Petition from the Chamber of Commerce at Saint Andrews, praying that the bounties on Fish may be continued; and more effectually extended to the Shore Fisheries :

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint George, in Charlotte County, praying for aid to rebuild the Bridge at the head of the Falls of the Magaguada-  
vic River, and to complete the New Shore Road to Saint Andrews :

A Petition from John Beck, a Mariner, praying for the Drawback on a puncheon of rum, which was accidentally destroyed :

A Petition from William Cross, praying for compensation on account of loss incurred in completing the contract for building King's College : and

A Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of the County of York, praying for a Division of the said County.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, with the following Resolution :—

“ Whereas great apprehensions are entertained by this House, that the strenuous efforts which have been heretofore made by the Northern Powers of Europe, and which they were continuing to make at the date of the latest advices from England, to obtain a reduction or the abolition of the existing duties on Foreign Wood imported into the Mother Country, have engaged the attention of His Majesty's Ministers : And whereas such reduction or abolition (if adopted) would not only vitally affect the commercial interest of the Country, but would involve in ruin a considerable and influential portion of His Majesty's most faithful subjects residing in the North American Provinces, independently of the injury that the shipping interest of the whole Empire would sustain thereby :

“ Therefore Resolved, that an humble Address be prepared, to be presented to His Majesty's Government on the subject, and that His Majesty's Council be requested to join in such Address.”

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the proposed Address ; and that Mr. Justice Chipman be a Committee on the part of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly, to prepare the same.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House thereof.

On Motion—Resolved, that a dutiful and humble Address of condolence, be presented to His Majesty, on the death of our late highly revered and beloved Sovereign,  
King

King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on the accession of His present most gracious Majesty to the Imperial Throne of His Ancestors.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hurd and Mr. Robinson be a Committee to prepare the same.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

FRIDAY, 18th February, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

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|                             | <i>Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.</i> |                              |
| <i>Mr. Shore.</i>           |                                               | <i>Mr. Justice Botsford.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Justice Chipman.</i> |                                               | <i>Mr. Hurd.</i>             |
| <i>Mr. Robinson.</i>        |                                               |                              |

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Simonds, notifying the appointment of Mr. Partelow and Mr. Simonds as a Committee to join the Committee of the Council, to prepare the joint Address to His Majesty's Government, on the subject of the reduction of duties on foreign Wood.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

MONDAY, 21st February, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

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

The Reverend George Coster, D. D. having been, by a Commission bearing date the 18th instant, appointed Chaplain to the Council, he attended and performed Divine Service.

Mr. Justice Chipman, from the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty's Government, on the subject of reducing the duty on foreign Wood, reported a draught, which he read 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 Assembly convened.*

*“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,*

*“ Your Majesty's most faithful subjects, the Council and Assembly of New Brunswick,*

wick, being greatly alarmed at a report which has reached this Country, of an intention entertained by Your Majesty's Ministers, so to alter the duties upon Wood imported into the United Kingdom, as to destroy the protection afforded to Colonial over Foreign Wood by the existing system of duties—a measure (if carried into operation) fraught with consequences ruinous to all your Majesty's North American Colonies, and to New-Brunswick more extensively than to any other, beg leave to lay at the foot of the Throne, this our humble representation.

“ Under the protecting system, originally adopted for the purpose of rendering the Mother Country independent of Foreign Nations for a supply of Wood, a trade of vast magnitude has grown up, in which British Capital alone is engaged, and British Interests alone are promoted.

“ We have not at command the documents from which we can accurately ascertain the actual extent of this trade, but from the information we possess we are induced to believe, that the number of Vessels employed in the whole trade with the Canadas and these lower Provinces, does not fall short of two thousand annually, and that the number of Sailors required for navigating them amounts to twenty five thousand.

“ This is the Staple Trade of New-Brunswick. In its two branches of Ton Timber and Deals, nearly the whole commercial industry of the Country is interested, while the commercial establishments and outlay of capital are altogether arranged with a view to its prosecution.

“ We have as yet no articles of export which would find a market in the United Kingdom but the produce of the Forests, and if our means of paying for British manufactures cease, the importation of these manufactures must cease also.

“ With a sinking commerce, our credit with the British merchant must wear away—the revenues of the Country must dwindle—internal improvements be stopped—and the settlement of the wilderness Lands in a great measure suspended.

“ That the commercial intercourse between the United Kingdom and these Northern Colonies, especially this Province of New Brunswick, would be very greatly reduced, if not altogether annihilated, by withdrawing the protecting duties on our Wood, and the consequent increase of supply of this article to the Mother Country, from the Northern powers of Europe, we fear, is too evident to need any proof; and we therefore contemplate the disastrous consequences of such a measure, with no small degree of discouragement and dismay.

“ But the commercial evils which would ensue to these Colonies, are not the only ones which we apprehend; we very much fear that the ruin of the Wood Trade with the United Kingdom, following so soon after the opening of the West India Colonies to the United States, would be viewed, by all the North American Colonists, as such an abandonment of their interests in Your Majesty's Councils, as could not fail to excite discontent, and have a strong tendency to shake the loyal affection, which they have hitherto cherished with such honest zeal towards the Parent State; and there is no political evil which the inhabitants of this Province would more seriously deprecate than a weakening of their ties to that country, which they, and their fathers before them, have so steadfastly adhered to, throughout every change of fortune, prosperous or adverse.

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“ We forbear to enlarge upon the effects which a change of the existing policy with regard to the Colonial Wood Trade would have upon the general interests of the Empire, in its bearing upon the shipping interests, and as a nursery for British Seamen; these are topics upon which Your Majesty’s Ministers must have far more extended means of information, than are within our reach. But there is one most important consideration connected with this trade, which we cannot refrain from distinctly bringing to notice, and that is, the facility which it affords for the emigration to these Colonies of the surplus population of the United Kingdom, and the means of employment which it lays open to the emigrant after his arrival in the Colony ; circumstances which we do not hesitate to declare are both of them absolutely essential to the continuance of that tide of emigration, which now so fortunately both for the Mother Country and the Colonies, is directing its course to these British American shores. If the Colonial Wood Trade cease, there will be neither ships to bring out the Emigrants, nor business in the Colonies to give them wages for their labour, until they can clear and cultivate their lands, nor a market for the produce of the soil, after their cultivation of it has rendered it productive.

“ The Council and Assembly, therefore, most humbly implore Your Majesty to take the foregoing circumstances into Your most gracious consideration, and earnestly pray, that Your Majesty’s Government may not be induced to alter the present system of protection to the Colonial Wood Trade, which is so vitally important to the interests of these North American Provinces, as constituent parts of the British Empire.

“ And as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.”

Mr. Shore, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the Council a Report of Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, Commissioner for expending the sum of three hundred pounds, in opening a new road through the Great Marsh at Saint John, together with sundry documents connected therewith; also,

Report of the Commissioners of Campo Bello Light House, accompanied with their accounts and vouchers.

ORDERED, That the said Documents lie on the Table.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, that they have agreed to the Joint Address to be presented to His Majesty’s Government, upon the subject of duties on Foreign Wood.

Mr. Partelow also communicated the following Resolution and Order :—

“ *House of Assembly, Saturday, 19th February, 1831.*

“ Whereas a Resolution passed this House on the 12th instant, that an humble and dutiful Address of condolence be presented to His Majesty on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His Majesty’s accession to the throne: And whereas it is desirable that such should be a Joint Address of the Council and Assembly :

“ Therefore Resolved, that His Majesty’s Council be requested to join the House of Assembly in the Address.

“ ORDERED, that Mr. Partelow communicate this Resolution to the Council, and request

request them to join therein; and likewise acquaint them that Mr. Partelow, Mr. End and Mr. Hill have been appointed a Committee of the House to join such Committee as the Council may appoint to prepare the Address."

**RESOLVED**, That the Council do agree to the proposed Joint Address of condolence to His Majesty, on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His Majesty's accession to the throne; and that Mr. Hurd and Mr. Robinson, the Committee formerly appointed to prepare a similar Address on the part of the Council, do now, as a Committee of this House, join the Committee appointed by the Assembly to prepare the said proposed Joint Address.

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

**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 protecting duties on the Colonial Wood Trade; and that Mr. Peters 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.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act for the conviction and punishment of criminals who shall refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the trial of those who shall peremptorily challenge more than twenty,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

**ORDERED**, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Tuesday the 1st of March next.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

**TUESDAY, 22d February, 1831.**

THE HON.

PRESENT.

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|                           | <i>Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.</i> |                    |
| <i>Mr. Justice Bliss.</i> |                                               | <i>Mr. Shore.</i>  |
| <i>Mr. Hurd.</i>          |                                               | <i>Mr. Peters.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Robinson.</i>      |                                               |                    |

PRAYERS.

Mr. Shore presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from John Ingal and others, praying that an Act may pass containing particular regulations respecting the Herring Fisheries about Grand Manan, as specified in the Petition :

A Petition from the Corporation of Saint John, praying reimbursement of expenses incurred in relieving poor and distressed Emigrants in 1830 :

A Petition from the Corporation of Saint John, praying reimbursement of expenses incurred by them in erecting Buoys and Beacons in the Harbour of Saint John : and

A Petition from the Corporation of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass making the Citizens competent witnesses in cases where the Corporation may be a party.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the ' Saint John Marine Insurance Company,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Smith, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to continue the Acts 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," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a first reading on Thursday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to continue an Act, intituled ' An Act to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Barlow, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to continue an Act, intituled ' An Act 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,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, with a bill, intituled " A Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, with a Bill, intituled " A Bill to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle, and for other purposes therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered



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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Cunard, that they have appointed Mr. Partelow and Mr. Cunard a Committee, to join the Committee appointed by the Council, to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address of the Council and Assembly upon the subject of duties on Foreign Wood, and to request that His Honor will be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid before His Majesty.

*Adjourned till 1 o'clock To-morrow.*

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**WEDNESDAY, 23d February, 1831.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.* *Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Hurd.* *Mr. Peters.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Peters, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Joint Address to His Majesty on the subject of reducing the duties on Foreign Wood, and to request that His Honor would be pleased to transmit the Address to be laid before His Majesty, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would do so with great satisfaction.

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

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**THURSDAY, 24th February, 1831.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*  
*Mr. Justice Bliss.* *Mr. Shore.*  
*Mr. Hurd.* *Mr. Peters.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hurd, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to prepare an Address of condolence to His Majesty, on the demise of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His accession to the throne, reported a draught, which he read as follows:—

“To

**“To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.”**

*“The Humble and Dutiful Address of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick, in General Assembly.”*

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

**H**AVING had laid before us the Official Communications announcing the demise of the Crown by the death of His late Majesty George the Fourth, we hasten, in cordial union, to express the grateful remembrance we entertain, of the glory which our Mother Country acquired during His able government, and the deep feeling of regret which we experience at the death of a Sovereign, under whose dominion Great Britain has seen her glorious Constitution duly preserved, accumulated honors placed on the brows of her warriors, and England made a prominent example to the world, by supporting every institution calculated to bestow happiness on the people, whose fortunate destinies made them subjects of that highly favored realm.

“To Your Majesty we turn with unbounded confidence, and a full hope; and we perceive with heartfelt satisfaction the sceptre of the United Kingdom swayed by the hand of another Son of the revered Monarch, under whose paternal auspices this Province was erected.

“We beg leave to approach Your Majesty, with our congratulations on your accession to the imperial throne of your ancestors; and we cherish the happiest anticipations from Your Majesty's having, while devoting yourself to the service of your Country in the British Navy, personally visited your North American Colonies, and being thereby enabled to estimate their commercial importance and unswerving loyalty.

“We ask permission to reiterate the expression of that attachment to your Majesty's Family, and the British Constitution, which led our fathers to this land; and it is to us a source of great joy to see a Queen of England sharing Your Majesty's Throne, whose amiable character, and eminently laudable example, in her exalted station, must exercise a most salutary influence throughout the Nation.

“Heartily and devoutly we pray the Almighty Disposer of events, to shed His eternal blessings and temporal protection over Your Sacred Majesty—to look with gracious favour upon all your undertakings—and to spare to your faithful people, and more especially during a period of such portentous aspect as the present, Your Majesty's invaluable life.”

Read a first time, the Bill to continue the Acts to empower 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 Lands or Meadows within the said County.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, that they have agreed to the Joint Address to His Majesty, of congratulation on his accession to the throne, and of condolence on the demise of His late Majesty King George the Fourth.

RESOLVED, That the Council do agree to the said Address as prepared by the  
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Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly ; and that Mr. Hurd 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.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different Harbours, Rivers and Creeks in the said County," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. S. Humbert, with a Bill, intituled "a Bill to explain and amend an Act to exclude certain descriptions of persons from serving in General Assembly," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

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

FRIDAY, 25th February, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Read a first time, the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the ' Saint John Marine Insurance Company.'

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Clinch, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its Branches," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

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

A Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support

support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof :”

A Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty’s reign, intituled “ An Act 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 :” and

A Bill to amend An Act 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 :

Read the said Bills a first time.

ORDERED, that the said Bills stand for a second reading on Wednesday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled ‘ An Act to prevent the destruction of sheep by dogs,’ and to make more effectual provision for the same,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

*Adjourned till 12 o’clock on Monday.*

MONDAY, 28th February, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Read a first time, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.”

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

Mr. Shore presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the settlement of Tracaday, in the County of Gloucester, praying that the sum of fifty pounds, granted for the road from Tracaday to the Great Portage along the County line of Gloucester, may be re-appropriated for the road from Tracaday to Pockmouche :

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A Petition from the Inhabitants at Gloucester, praying for an increase in the Representation of that County: and

A Petition from John Snell, Keeper of the Light House of Campo Bello, praying compensation for losses sustained by him.

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

Mr. Simonds presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Saint John, relative to fees for services under the confined Debtor Act.

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

Mr. Simonds presented a Report from the Commissioners of Partridge Island Light House, relative to the erection of a Fog Bell.

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

Read a first time the following Bills :—

A Bill to continue An Act, intituled “ An Act 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 authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different Harbours, Rivers and Creeks in the said County.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, that they have appointed Mr. End and Mr. Wyer, a Committee, to join the Committee of the Council to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address to His Majesty, of condolence on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His Majesty's accession to the throne, and to request that he will transmit the same.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue the Acts 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 Lands or Meadows within the said County.

ORDERED, That the said Bill stand for a third reading on Thursday next.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the ‘ Saint John Marine Insurance Company.’

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

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its Branches.

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

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

A Bill to regulate the rafting or driving of Timber, Logs, and sawed Lumber down Cape De Moisselle Creek, in the County of Westmorland : and

A Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

Read the said Bills a first time.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Barlow, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to prevent inconvenience and delay in the administration of Justice in the City of Saint John," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Mr. Hurd, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address to His Majesty on his accession to the Throne, and the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would transmit the Address forthwith.

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

*TUESDAY, 1st March, 1831.*

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the 'Saint John Marine Insurance Company.'

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

ORDERED, That the order for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act for the conviction and punishment of criminals who refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the trial of those who challenge more than twenty, be discharged, and stand as the order of the day for Friday next.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its Branches.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to explain and amend an Act to exclude certain descriptions of persons from serving in General Assembly.

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

Read a first time, the Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.  
ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Justice Botsford to report upon.

Read a first time, the Bill to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the Town of Newcastle, and for other purposes therein mentioned.  
ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Justice Chipman to report upon.

Mr. Baillie presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition of the Sheriff, Magistrates and others in the County of Charlotte, praying Legislative aid, towards building a Gaol and Court House : and

A Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, praying for an Act to assess the County for the building a Gaol and Court House.

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

Read a first time, the Bill to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. S. Humbert, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill for the facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service, and Coasting Trade of this Province,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, 2d March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Read a second time, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews,” and amended the same as follows :—

At A. dele the words “ continued and declared to be,” and insert the word “ made.”

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At B. in the title to the Bill, dele the word "continue," and insert the words "make perpetual."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act further to increase the Revenue of the Province by imposing a duty all Rum and other spirituous Liquors that shall be distilled within the same."

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

Read a second time, the Bill to amend an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act 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."

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

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different Harbours, Rivers and Creeks in the said County.

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

Mr. Simonds presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from George Ball, praying return of duty on two puncheons of rum exported to Nova Scotia :

A Petition from Stephen Wiggins and Thomas Sandall, praying return of duty on rum exported by them to Africa :

A Petition from a number of the Merchants of the City of Saint John, praying a bounty may be granted on the Seal Fishery : and

A Petition from the Directors of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company, praying an amendment of the Act of Incorporation.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act 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."

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

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs," and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Ordered,

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

Read a second time, the Bill to amend an Act 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.

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

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 3d March 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled "A 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," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr. Justice Chipman moved for leave to bring in the following Bills :—

A Bill for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases :

A Bill for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Larceny, and other offence connected therewith :

A Bill for amending the Laws relative to malicious Injuries to Property : and

A Bill further to amend the Laws relative to offences against the Person.

Leave granted.

The said Bills being brought in were severally read a first time.

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

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to continue the Acts to empower the Justices of Westmorland to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Low Lands or Meadows within the said County.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent inconvenience and delay in the administration of Justice in the City of Saint John.

Ordered,

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

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

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

Mr. Simonds, the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported the following Bills :—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different Harbours, Rivers, and Creeks in the said County : and

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act 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."

ORDERED, That the Report be received, and that the said Bills stand for further consideration on Monday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews."

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill to regulate the rafting or driving of Timber, Logs, and sawed Lumber, down Cape De Moiselle Creek in the County of Westmorland : and

A Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

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

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Robinson presented a Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House in York County, praying to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in supporting indigent and distressed Emigrants during the year 1830; also an Account of expenses referred to in the said Petition. Ordered,

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

Read a first time the following Bills :—

A Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without licence : and

A 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.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled “ An Act for the conviction and punishment of Criminals who shall refuse to plead when arraigned, and for the trial of those who shall peremptorily challenge more than twenty.”

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

Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill to prevent inconvenience and delay in the administration of Justice in the City of Saint John, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill, and on motion, Resolved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Mr. Justice Chipman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John, as witnesses in cases where the Corporation of that City is a party.

Leave granted.

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

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

Adjourned till Monday next.

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**MONDAY, 7th March, 1831.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Gloucester,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered,

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

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases :

A Bill for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith :

A Bill for amending the Laws relative to malicious Injuries to Property : and

A Bill further to amend the Laws relative to offences against the Person.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill, intituled “A Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill for the facilitating the Recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service, and Coasting Trade of this Province, reported the same.

**ORDERED,** That the report be received.

Read a second time, the Bill for facilitating the Recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service and Coasting Trade of this Province.

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

Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled “An Act to prevent the destruction of Sheep by Dogs,” and to make more effectual provision for the same, reported the said Bill.

**ORDERED,** That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill.

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

Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the ‘Saint John Marine Insurance Company,’ reported the same.

**ORDERED,** That the report be received.

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

At A. dele the first section, and insert—

“Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That any number of Stockholders of the said Corporation, who together shall be proprietors of nine hundred shares, shall have power at any time, by themselves or their proxies, to call a General Meeting of the Stockholders, for the purpose of considering a proposition to dissolve the said Corporation, giving at least ninety days’ previous notice, in Newspapers published in three different places in this Province, of which the Royal Gazette and a Newspaper published in the City of Saint John respectively, shall be one; and specifying

specifying in such notice the time and place of such Meeting, with the object thereof; and it shall be lawful for the Stockholders of the said Corporation at such a General Meeting called in manner aforesaid, to make an order for the dissolution of the said Corporation, at a time to be specified in such order, in case such a number of Stockholders, as together shall be proprietors of at least nine hundred shares, shall, by themselves or their proxies, at such General Meeting, vote in favour of such order for the dissolution of the said Corporation, and such dissolution, if so determined upon and ordered at such General Meeting, shall not take place until at least ninety days after such General Meeting, and notice thereof shall be given in three such Newspapers as aforesaid, and the said Corporation shall thereupon be dissolved at the time specified in such order; and measures shall be taken for closing the concerns and dividing the capital and profits of the said Corporation, in the manner mentioned in the twenty fourth section of the said recited Act, to which this is an amendment: Provided always, that all the debts and engagements of the said Corporation shall be paid and provided for out of the corporate funds, before any such division thereof takes place."

**ORDERED**, That the amendment be engrossed.

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

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

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different Harbours, Rivers and Creeks in the said County.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

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

**ORDERED**, That the Order for the further consideration of the Bill, to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act 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," be discharged, and stand as the Order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. Simonds, to whom was committed the Bill to amend An Act 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, reported the same.

**ORDERED**, That the report be received.

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

At A. dele the words, "two leagues," and insert "three marine miles."

**ORDERED**, That the amendment be engrossed.

Read

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

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

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

*Mr. Simonds.*

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Cunard, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for regulating the Salmon Fishery in the County of Northumberland," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Mr. Justice Chipman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for setting and keeping to Hard Labour persons adjudged to that punishment.

Leave granted.

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

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

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same, reported the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Read the said Bill a second time, and amended it as follows:—

At A. dele the word "respecting" and insert the words "to prevent."

At B. insert the words, "also an Act made and passed in the fifty fourth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act in amendment of An Act, intituled, An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and for making new regulations to prevent the same.'"

At C. dele the words "belonging to any person or persons from improved Lands belonging to any other person or persons."

At D. dele the word "such," and insert "the."

At E. dele the words "recovered from the party refusing to repair or make his proportion

proportion of the Fence," and insert "paid by, and in case of refusal to be recovered from the party who shall have neglected to keep his Fence in repair, or who shall neglect or refuse, when so ordered by the Fence Viewer, to repair the same.

At F. dele the words "if they think proper."

At G. dele the words "such Courts respectively," and insert "the said Clerk's Court."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

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

*Adjourned till 11 o'clock To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Baillie,

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

PRAYERS.

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill to provide for setting and keeping to Hard Labour persons adjudged to that punishment : and

A Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John, as witnesses in cases where the Corporation of that City is a party.

ORDERED, That the said Bills be engrossed.

Read a second time, the Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without licence.

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

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 the said Bill be put off for three months.

Read

Read a second time, the Bill for regulating the Salmon Fishery in the County of Northumberland.

On Motion—Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed to the next Session of the General Assembly, and that the Clerk of the Council do transmit a copy of the Bill to the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to be, in the meantime, kept in his office, and read at the General Sessions of the Peace for the information of the Inhabitants of the County.

ORDERED, That the Order for the further consideration of the Bill, to amend the Act to extend the provisions of an Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the day for Friday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, that they have agreed to the amendment to the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the 'Saint John Marine Insurance Company.'

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Scott, with a Bill, intituled "a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac, in the County of Westmorland,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Simonds, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong and spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer.

Mr. Wyer informed the Council, that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendment made to the Bill to amend an Act 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 :

And also,

That they have passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte further to assess the Inhabitants of said County, for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and for the erection of Lock-up-Houses in said County," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the last mentioned Bill a first time.

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

Read a first time, the Bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Gloucester.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Read a first time, the Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province.

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

Adjourned till To-morrow.

THURSDAY, 10th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Justice Bliss.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Baillie.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Peters.

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

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

At A. dele the words “ Westerly by the said Parish of Bathurst.”

At B. dele the words “ four hundred and forty,” and insert “ three hundred.”

At C. dele the words “ in a south west course until it meets the said Eastern line of the said Parish of Bathurst,” and insert “ by a line running to the second forks of the Carraquet River aforesaid.”

At D. dele the words “ Parish of Carraquet” and insert “ Parishes of Carraquet and New Bandon.”

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed, and that the Bill stand for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill to regulate the rafting and driving of Timber, Logs and sawed Lumber down Cape De Moisselle Creek in the County of Westmorland, reported the same.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Gloucester.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Allen, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill to continue an Act granting a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

Ordered,

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

Adjourned till To-morrow.

FRIDAY, 11th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

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

Mr. Justice Botsford presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace of King's County, praying that an Act may pass, authorizing the exchange of Land between them and the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, pursuant to agreement between them; and also authorizing the establishment of a Public Square in the said Parish : and

A Petition from the Church Corporation of Kingston, Kings' County, praying that they may be authorized by law, to convey to the Justices of the Peace of the said County, the Land whereon the Court House stands, in exchange for other Lands ; and also to establish certain Church Land, immediately contiguous to the Court House, as a Public Square.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, that they agree to the amendments made to the Bill to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Resumed the consideration of the Bill, to alter the time of holding one of the additional Terms of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Gloucester.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Scott, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the payment of certain services therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Simonds, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to revise, and include in one Act, the provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public registering

registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments and other Incumbrances, which shall be made of, or that may affect, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within the Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. S. Humbert, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make further provision for the future support of the Light House upon Partridge Island, and of other Light Houses which are now built, or may hereafter be built, in certain parts of the Bay of Fundy," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Resumed the consideration of the Bill to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act 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."

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

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

A Bill for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases :

A Bill for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith :

A Bill for amending the Laws relative to malicious Injuries to Property :

A Bill further to amend the Laws relative to offences against the Person :

A Bill to provide for setting and keeping to Hard Labour persons adjudged to that punishment : and

A Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John, as witnesses in cases where the Corporation of that City is a party.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hayward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue an Act granting a bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province.

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

Read a second time, with the amendments, the Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.

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

CONTENT.

Mr. Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice Bliss.
Mr. Peters.
Mr. Simonds.
Mr. Robinson.

NOT CONTENT.

Mr. Shore.
Mr. Justice Botsford.
Mr. Baillie.
Mr. Justice Chipman.
Mr. Hurd.

And it passed in the negative.

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

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

Read a second time, the Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

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

ORDERED, That the Orders for the second reading of the following Bills be discharged, and stand as the Order of the day for Monday next :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte further to assess the Inhabitants of said County, for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and for the erection of Lock-up-Houses in the said County : and

A Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled " An Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac, in the County of Westmorland."

Adjourned till Monday next.

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**MONDAY, 14th March, 1831.**

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Justice Chipman presented a Petition from James Gilmour, stating his concurrence in the Petition of John Frazer and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation

tion of the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle.

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

Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the Town of Newcastle, and for other purposes therein mentioned, reported the same.

**ORDERED,** That the report be received.

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

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

Read a second time, the Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac in the County of Westmorland."

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

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the Inhabitants of the said County, for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and for the erection of Lock-up-Houses in said County.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough."

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

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

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

**ORDERED,** That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to regulate Assessments in this Province be discharged.

Mr. Justice Botsford presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from the Magistrates of the County of Kent, praying that an Act may be passed, authorizing the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment towards defraying the debt due from the said County: and

A Petition from the Magistrates of the County of Kent, praying for Legislative aid towards defraying a part of the County Debts.

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

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

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the Courts of Law established in the several Counties for the Trial of Causes to the value of Forty Shillings :'" and

A Bill to empower the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned.

Read the said Bills a first time.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to assess the Inhabitants for the purpose of paying off the Debt due for building the Court House and Gaol," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

TUESDAY, 15th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Peters presented a Petition from John M'Namara, praying for the Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Waterborough in the Year 1829.

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

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the Courts of Law established in the several Counties for the Trial of Causes to the value of Forty Shillings."

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

Read a second time, the Bill to empower the Chancellor, President, and Scholars of King's College, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned, and amended the same as follows :

At A. dele the words "tenth and eleventh," and insert "ninth and tenth."

ORDERED, That the amendment be engrossed.

Read

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

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

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, to assess the Inhabitants for the purpose of paying off the Debt due for building the Court House and Gaol, and amended the same as follows :

At A. insert the words, " which are now or hereafter may be."

ORDERED, That the amendment be engrossed.

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

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

ORDERED, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the payment of certain services therein mentioned, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the day for Friday.

Read a second time, the Bill to make further provision for the future support of the Light House upon Partridge Island, and of other Light Houses which are now built, or may hereafter be built, in certain parts of the Bay of Fundy.

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

RESOLVED, That the Order for the further consideration of the Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, further to assess the Inhabitants of said County for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and for the erection of Lock-up-Houses in said County, be discharged, and that the said Bill be now taken into consideration.

Resumed the consideration of the said Bill, and amended it as follows :

At A. dele the words " ninth and tenth," and insert " tenth and eleventh."

At B. insert the words " or which may be hereafter."

At C. dele the words " be pleased to."

At D. insert the words " or which may hereafter be."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, that they have agreed to the following Bills :

A Bill for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases :

A Bill for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith :

A Bill for amending the Laws relative to malicious Injuries to Property :

A Bill further to amend the Laws relative to offences against the Person : and

A Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John, as witnesses in cases where the Corporation of that City is a party :

And also,

That they have agreed to the Bill to provide for setting and keeping to Hard Labour persons adjudged to that punishment, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the amendment a first time, as follows :—

At A. dele the words “ or the yard thereto belonging.”

ORDERED, That the said amendment be read a second time to-morrow.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Cunard, with a Bill, intituled “ A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Northumberland, to levy an assessment upon the Inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debts due from the said County,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Read a second time, and agreed to the amendment made by the House of Assembly, to the Bill to provide for setting and keeping to Hard Labour persons adjudged to that punishment.

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

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for regulating the Salmon and Shad Fisheries, so far as the same



same may relate to the river Petticodiac, in the County of Westmorland," reported the same.

**ORDERED**, That the report be received.

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

At A. insert the word "recited."

At B. insert the word "recited."

At C. insert the word "recited."

**ORDERED**, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Smith, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 18th February, and 11th and 12th March, 1831, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions of Appropriation a first time.

Mr. Peters, to whom was committed the Bill to make further provision for the future support of the Light House upon Partridge Island, and of other Light Houses, which are now built, or may hereafter be built, in certain parts of the Bay of Fundy, reported the same.

**ORDERED**, That the report be received.

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

At A. insert the words "that may occur from any of the causes aforesaid, by the temporary appointment of other fit person or persons in his or their stead, reporting the same to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being."

**ORDERED**, That the amendment be engrossed.

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

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor informed the Council, that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendment made to the Bill, to empower the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, to assign a certain mortgage and mortgaged premises therein mentioned :

And also,

That they have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways

ways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same :

A Bill relative to Trespasses by Horses and Swine in the Parish of Fredericton and the Town of Saint Andrews : and

A Bill to repeal so much of an Act, intituled " An Act 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," as relates to the Parishes of Queensbury and Prince William :

Read the three last mentioned Bills a first time.

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

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, that they have agreed to the amendments to the Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same, reported the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

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

At A. dele the words " from and after the time limited for this Act to come into operation."

At B. add the words " from and after the last day of June, and that this Act shall commence and take effect on the first day of July in the present year : Provided always, that all Licences granted under the aforesaid Acts, or any of them, shall continue and be of the same force and effect as if the said Acts had not been repealed ; and all Rules and Regulations made under the aforesaid Acts, or any of them, for the due ordering of Inns and Taverns, shall also remain in force until new Rules and Regulations shall be made under the provisions of this Act."

At C. dele the word " from and after the time limited for this Act to come into operation."

At D. insert the words " a sum."

At E. insert the word " Licence."

At F. dele the words " to sell Wine, Brandy, Rum, Beer, Ale or any Liquors whatsoever, within their respective Counties, in any quantity small or great."

At G. dele the words " retail or sell," and insert " sell by retail."

At H. dele the word " retail."

At I. insert the word " Licence."

At K. insert the words "under five gallons, and."

At L. insert the words "directed to be paid and applied."

At M. dele the words "Tavern or Innkeepers respectively," and insert "Tavern-keepers and Innkeepers."

At N. dele the words "Innkeeper, Tavernkeeper or other person," and insert "person whatsoever."

At O. dele the words "by retail or the small measure under the quantity of," and insert "to any other person or persons whatsoever in any quantity under."

At P. dele the word "same," and insert the words "any such liquor."

At Q. dele the words "such person or retailer," and insert "every person."

At R. dele the word "tendering," and insert "rendering."

At S. insert the words "as such Justice in his discretion shall think fit."

At T. dele the words "which penalty and forfeitures," and insert "all which penalties and forfeitures."

At U. insert the words "or at any special."

At W. dele the words "their Masters and Mistresses or other person," and insert "or other person, or the Master or Mistress of such Servant, Apprentice, or bound Servant."

At X. dele the words "or any other person whomsoever."

At Y. dele the words "or other person whomsoever."

At Z. dele the word "pay," and insert the words "be subject to."

At Aa. dele the words between the Brackets, and insert the words "shall permit or suffer any Apprentice, Servant, or Minor to sit or remain drinking in his or her House, nor give or sell, nor suffer to be given or sold, to such Apprentice, Servant, or Minor any strong liquor whatever, without the order or allowance of their respective Masters or Mistresses, Parents or Guardians."

At Ab. insert the words "or by the view of such Justices."

At Ac. dele the words "from and after the passing of this Act."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

THURSDAY, 17th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

F

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*  
*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Hurd.*  
*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Justice Chipman moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to establish sittings of Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery in the County of York.

Leave granted.

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

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

Mr. Shore presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to levy by assessment the sum of £600, to pay off the County debts.

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

Mr. Peters presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from John Kerr and others, Licensed Auctioneers in the City of Saint John, praying for the repeal of the Act for the regulation of Sales by Auction :

A Petition from David Anderson, of the County of Saint John, praying for the grant of a sum due him for bounty on grain raised on New Land in the year 1828.

A Petition from James Whitney, of the City of Saint John, praying for aid to enable him to ply a good and sufficient Steam Boat in the Bay of Fundy : and

A Petition from David Goddard, praying to be remunerated for a sum expended by him on the road from Graves's Mill to Antone Clane's.

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

Mr. Justice Bliss, to whom was committed the Bill to alter and amend An Act, intituled " An Act for preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield, and Waterborough," reported the same.

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

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

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Northumberland to levy an assessment upon the Inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debts due from the said County : and

A Bill relative to Trespasses by Horses and Swine, in the Parish of Fredericton and Town of Saint Andrews.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal so much of an Act, intituled " An Act 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," as relates to the Parishes of Queensbury and Prince William.

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

Read

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

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

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

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

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

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

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act 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 : " and

A Bill to authorize Ministers of Congregations dissenting from the Church of England to solemnize Marriage in the Province.

Read the said Bills a first time.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 16th instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

Mr. Peters presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from Rebecca Guiou, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex, in King's County : and

A Petition from John Wiley and others, Inhabitants on the Western District, on the Shepody road, praying aid towards the establishment of a School.

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

Message from the Assembly by Mr. Cunard, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns or Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Went into the consideration of the Bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough," and amended it as follows:—

At A. insert the words, "by the President, Council and Assembly."

From B. dele the remainder of the Section, and insert the words "Magerville, from where the present highway leaves the river Saint John, in the Parish of Magerville aforesaid, and runs in the rear to the County of York, to the upper boundary line of the said Parish of Magerville."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

Mr. Shore presented the following Petitions:—

A Petition from Solomon Teed, praying for aid to assist him in his present indigent circumstances:

A Petition from Chloe Dow, praying for compensation for teaching a School for nine months, in the Parish of Northampton, in the County of York:

A Petition from John Atchison, of Miramichi, praying to be relieved from the payment of a Bond given by him as surety for Angus M'Intosh, of Buctouche:

A Petition from Luke Fitzpatrick, of the Parish of Glenelg, in Northumberland, praying to be relieved from the payment of a Bond given by him as surety for John M'Namara:

A Petition from John Hinchey, praying for compensation for teaching a School for seven months, in Newcastle:

A Petition from John Smith, Teacher of the Madras School at Chatham, praying that

that a sum of money may be granted to him, to make up the full amount of the Provincial Allowance for teaching that School for the term of five years: and

A Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, praying for reimbursement of a sum expended in guarding and maintaining, in the summer of 1830, two hundred Emigrants among whom the Typhus Fever prevailed.

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

ORDERED, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the payment of certain services therein mentioned, be again discharged, and that it stand as the Order of the day for Tuesday next.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

MONDAY, 21st March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Read a third time, as engrossed, and passed the Bill to establish sittings of Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery in the County of York.

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

Mr. Shore presented a Petition from John Robb, praying for a Bounty for erecting an Oat Mill and Kiln of a superior description, in the Parish of Dorchester in Westmorland.

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

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

A Bill to establish a legal Tender in all payments in this Province: and

A Bill to alter and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Read the said Bills a first time.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Partelow, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

Message

Message from the Assembly by Mr. Scott.

Mr. Scott informed the Council, that the House of Assembly have passed a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Session, to make regulations for the destruction or confinement of Dogs during the prevalence of Canine Madness or Hydrophobia in any part of the Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

And also,

That the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the Salmon Fisheries so far as the same may relate to the River Petticodiac, in the County of Westmorland."

Read a first time, the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Session, to make regulations for the destruction or confinement of Dogs, during the prevalence of Canine Madness or Hydrophobia in any part of the Province.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election," and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act 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."

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

Read a second time, the Bill to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns or Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the 'New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize Ministers of Congregations dissenting from the Church of England to solemnize Marriage in the Province.

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

Read a second time, and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 18th  
February



February, and 12th and 16th instant; except that of the 16th granting £20 to Rebecca Guiou, for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex in King's County.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly thereof.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

TUESDAY, 22d March, 1831.

THE HON.

PRESENT.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated 17th instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Resolutions stand for a second reading on Thursday next.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Chandler, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to continue the Acts for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits for the County of Charlotte," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the two last mentioned Bills a first time.

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

Mr. Justice Botsford, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to revise, and include in one Act, the provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances and other Incumbrances which shall be made of, or that may affect, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within the Province, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Cunard, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulat

regulate the Office of Sheriff throughout the Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Session, to make regulations for the destruction or confinement of Dogs, during the prevalence of Canine Madness or Hydrophobia in any part of the Province.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Brown, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to raise money by assessment on the Inhabitants of said County, to discharge the debt due for erecting the Court House and Gaol," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to establish a Legal Tender in all payments in this Province.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. S. Humbert, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the laws now in force relating thereto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

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

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a Duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof," and

A Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the more speedy recovery of small Debts, and to make further provision in lieu thereof."

Read the said Bills a first time.

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

Read

Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the payment of certain services therein mentioned.

On Motion—Resolved, That the farther consideration of the said Bill be put off for three months.

Read a second time, the Bill for the Division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the New County.

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

Read a third time, and passed the following Bills :

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election,” and to make more effectual enactments in lieu thereof: and

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act 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.”

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

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to regulate Assessments in the Province.

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

Mr. Justice Botsford, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to repeal all the laws now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same, reported the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

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

At A. insert the words “ Commissioners shall.”

At B. insert the words “ fix and.”

At C. insert the word “ first.”

At D. insert the words “ in writing.”

At E. insert the words “ by the Commissioners of the said Parish.”

At F. dele the word “ said.”

At G. insert the words “ from and after such neglect or refusal.”

At H. insert the words “ in their own names.”

At I. insert the word “ one.”

At J. insert the words “ in the current year.”

At K. dele the words “ as aforesaid,” and insert “ in the same manner as is herein-after directed in the twentieth section of this Act.”

At L. insert the words "to be sued for, recovered and applied, as is directed in the eleventh section of this Act."

At M. insert the words "to be sued for, recovered and applied, as is directed in the eleventh section of this Act."

At N. insert the words "by any person who shall sue for the same."

At O. dele the words "with other penalties mentioned in this Act," and insert "as is mentioned in the twentieth section of this Act."

At P. insert the words "of their respective Counties."

At Q. dele the words "in such Court."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in the Province.

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

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

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WEDNESDAY, 23d March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill for the division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

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

At A. dele the words "His Honor the President or Commander in Chief," and insert "the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being."

At B. dele the words "His Honor the President or Commander in Chief," and insert "the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being."

At C. insert the words "or other documents."

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At D. insert as follows, "that the several Parishes of the said County of York, in whole or in part comprised within the said new County, shall continue, by their respective names, to be the Parishes of the said new County, until altered by the General Assembly, and."

At E. dele the words "His Honor the President," and insert "the Governor."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the "New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company," reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

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

At A. insert the words "gold and silver coins, or bullion, or bills of exchange, or other negotiable instruments, or."

At B. insert the words "or deal in the lending of money, or in bills of exchange or other negotiable instruments, by way of discount or otherwise, or engage in any banking operations whatsoever."

At C. insert as follows, "Provided further, that the said Corporation shall on no account lend money upon mortgage, or upon lands or other real property, nor take or hold any lands or real property in security for the payment of money, unless by way of additional security for debts contracted with the said Corporation in the course of its lawful dealings, or for the payment of such part or parts of its capital or stock as may from time to time remain unpaid as aforesaid."

At D. insert the words "upon such or any other dissolution of the said Com-

pany."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hill, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 15th and 19th instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

The Clerk having laid before the House an Estimate of printing and publishing the Journals of this House, from the first Session to the end of the last Session of the General Assembly; and the said Journals being already in print to the end of the Session of 1820—

Resolved,

**RESOLVED.** That the said Estimate be communicated to the House of Assembly, in order to the requisite provision being made therefor.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to continue the Acts for the encouragement of Parish Schools.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Miles, that they agree to the amendments made to the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for preserving the Bank of the River Saint John, in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough."

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to alter and amend an Act for raising a Revenue in the Province.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend An Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal all the laws now in force relative to the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to make more effectual provisions for preventing the same,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Vail, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to convey their right to the land whereon the Court House has been erected to the Justices of the Peace of King's County, in exchange for other land; and to establish a public square in the said Parish," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Clinch, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte further to assess the Inhabitants of said County for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and to provide for the erection of Lock-up-Houses in the said County," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

A Bill to repeal all the laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires in the Towns of Fredericton, Saint Andrews, Newcastle and Chatham, in this Province, and to make more suitable regulations for the same.

A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland; and

A Bill to repeal the Act now in force against the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called 'Sunday,' and for the suppression of immorality, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Read

Read the six last mentioned Bills a first time.  
**ORDERED**, That the said Bills stand for a second reading to-morrow.

**ORDERED**, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the laws now in force relating thereto, be discharged, and that the said Bill be now read a second time.

Read the said Bill a second time.

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

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

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits for the County of Charlotte :  
 and

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to raise money by assessment on the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debt due for erecting the Court House and Gaol.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled " An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof."

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

Read a second time, the Bill to alter and amend an Act, passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled " An Act to amend an Act for the more speedy recovery of small debts, and to make further provision in lieu thereof."

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

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

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

Read a second time, and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 15th instant.

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

*Adjourned till To-morrow:*

**THURSDAY,**

THURSDAY, 24th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Justice Chipman, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious Distempers within the Towns or settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

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

At A. dele the words "ninth year," and insert "ninth and tenth years."

At B. insert the words "and such instructions shall in all cases contain a notice to the following effect :"

At C. dele the words "the said Physician or Physicians" and insert "two Justices of the Peace."

At D. dele the word "County," and insert the words "Counties respectively."

At E. dele the words "Provided always nevertheless," and insert the word "and."

At F. insert the word "always."

At G. dele the word "that."

At H. insert the words "to such vessel, or to such other place as the said Justices of the Peace for the said respective Counties, at any General or Special Sessions, may have appointed for the reception of persons under such circumstances; and the provisions and penalties contained in the said fifth section shall apply to cases arising under this section, in like manner as if herein expressly contained."

At I. dele the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th sections, and insert as follows :—

"XVII. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective penalties and forfeitures in this Act mentioned, may be prosecuted, sued for and recovered by Action of Debt, in the Supreme Court, or in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the said respective Counties, or may be prosecuted, sued for and recovered in a summary way before any three Justices of the Peace for the said respective Counties, of whom one at least shall always be a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, by any person who shall prosecute for the same within two months after the commission of the offence, and when recovered shall be paid to the Treasurer of the County in which the offence was committed, for the use of the County; or any person may be prosecuted, for any offence under this Act, either before or after the expiration of the said period of two months, by indictment before any Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Sessions of the Peace for the said respective Counties, and upon conviction thereof before such Court, shall be liable to the penalty and forfeiture in



in this Act allotted to the offence, to be paid in like manner to the Treasurer of the County, for the use of the County: Provided always, that in a case of summary proceedings before three Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, for any offence in which the greater limit of the penalty shall exceed ten pounds, the party charged, shall, if he require it, be tried by a jury of twelve men; and in such case it shall be lawful for the said Justices to issue a precept under their hands and seals, commanding the Sheriffs to return a Jury, for the trial of such offence, and the men summoned to serve on such Jury, being so summoned three days before the day of appearance, shall be bound to attend and serve on such Jury, under the like penalties for default as if summoned to serve as Jurors at the General Sessions of the Peace.

“ XVIII. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Judge of the Supreme Court or of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the said respective Counties, upon affidavit made of the Commission of any offence under this Act, to issue a warrant under his hand and seal for the apprehension and arrest of the person charged with such offence, and to bind such person by recognizance, with good and sufficient sureties, to appear and take his trial before the Court or Tribunal at which the trial is intended to be, and in default of bail being so given, to commit the person charged to prison, to await his trial: Provided always, that in case the Physician or Physicians herein before mentioned should deem it dangerous, from the fear of spreading any such infectious distemper, that any such person should be committed to the County Gaol, it shall and may be lawful for such Judge of the Supreme Court or Inferior Court of Common Pleas as aforesaid, to commit such person to any place of confinement that may be appointed for that purpose by any General or Special Sessions of the Peace as aforesaid in the said respective Counties, to be there kept in confinement until the time of trial.

“ XIX. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective penalties and forfeitures herein before mentioned, together with costs of prosecution (unless in cases where sued for by action of debt as aforesaid), shall and may be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, to the offender; and if there shall not be sufficient goods and chattels whereon to levy the same, the offender may be committed to the Common Gaol, or in case of danger of spreading infection, as in the last foregoing section mentioned, to such place of confinement as is therein mentioned, there to remain without bail or mainprize, for any term not exceeding the term of twenty days for every five pounds of which the penalty may consist: Provided always, that if the master or commander of any ship or vessel be the offender, and have not sufficient goods and chattels of his own whereon to levy the penalty and costs as aforesaid, such penalty and costs shall and may be levied on the boats, tackle and apparel of such ship or vessel.”

At J. dele “ XXI ” and insert “ XX.”

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

Mr.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating thereto, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill.

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

Read a second time, the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 11th instant, and agreed to the same, except that part of the Resolution granting one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds to be applied to the improvement of the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line, which provides that six hundred and twenty five pounds, part of the said sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, are to be expended on the Road from Andrew Hennigar's to Hayward's Mills on the Kenebeckasis Portage.

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

Read a second time, the Resolutions of Appropriations of the 17th instant, and agreed to the same, except that granting fifteen pounds to Chloe Dow as a compensation for teaching a School for nine months in the Parish of Northampton.

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Harrison, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriations dated the 15th instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act 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 provisions for preventing the same.'

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Taylor, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the following Bills :

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same : and

A Bill for the Division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the New County.

Read

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to convey their right to the Land whereon the Court House has been erected to the Justices of the Peace of King's County, in exchange for other Land, and to establish a public square in the said Parish.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Scott, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to alter and amend the Militia Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first and a second time.

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

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

A Bill to repeal the Act now in force against the Profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called 'Sunday,' and for the suppression of immorality, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof :

A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland : and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte further to assess the Inhabitants of said County for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and to provide for the erection of Lock-up-Houses in the said County.

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

Mr. Peters, to whom was committed the Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a Duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof," reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Read a third time, and passed the said Bill.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. S. Humbert, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate sales by Public Auction," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal all the laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires in the Towns of Fredericton, Saint Andrews, Newcastle and Chatham, in this Province, and to make more suitable regulations for the same.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Slason, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to repeal

peal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Cunard, with a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the laws in force relating to insolvent confined Debtors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the two last mentioned Bills a first time.

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

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the 'New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company.'

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

Read the said Bill a first and a second time.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Cunard, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill, to make more effectual provisions for preventing the importation or spreading of infectious Distempers within the Towns or Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

Mr. Justice Botsford, to whom was committed the Bill to alter and amend the Militia Law, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill.

On

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

**Read a second and a third time, and passed the Bill to regulate sales by Public Auction.**

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

**The House was adjourned during pleasure.**

**After some time the House was resumed.**

**His Honor the President of the Province came to the Council Chamber, and by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.**

**The House of Assembly attended accordingly.**

**His Honor then gave his assent to the following Bills :**

**A Bill to alter and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in the Province.**

**A Bill to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs on the River Magaguadavic and its branches.**

**A Bill to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act 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 continue the Acts 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 Lands or Meadows within the said County.**

**A Bill to make perpetual an Act, intituled “ An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews.”**

**A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester to make rules and regulations respecting the taking of Fish in the different harbours, rivers and creeks in the said County.**

**A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the ‘ Saint John Marine Insurance Company.’**

**A Bill to amend an Act 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 to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.**

**A Bill to continue an Act granting a bounty on the destruction of Beavers in this Province.**

**A Bill to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle, and for the purposes therein mentioned.**

**A Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John as witnesses in cases where the Corporation of that City is a party.**

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the Courts of Law established in the several Counties for the Trial of Causes to the value of Forty Shillings."

A Bill for improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

A Bill for consolidating and amending the laws relative to Larceny, and other offences connected therewith.

A Bill for amending the laws relative to malicious Injuries to Property.

A Bill further to amend the laws relative to Offences against the Person.

A Bill to provide for setting and keeping to Hard Labour persons adjudged to that punishment.

A Bill to erect two new Parishes in the County of Gloucester.

A Bill to empower the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College to assign a certain Mortgage and mortgaged Premises therein mentioned.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Northumberland to levy an Assessment upon the Inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the Debts due from the said County.

A Bill relative to Trespasses by Horses and Swine in the Parish of Fredericton and the Town of Saint Andrews. : and

A Bill to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election;" and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof.

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

*Mr. Justice Bliss took his seat.*

Mr. Shore presented a Petition from the Chatham Fire Engine Company, praying for exemption from attending Juries.

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

Mr. Shore, to whom was committed the Bill to repeal all the laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires in the Towns of Fredericton, Saint Andrews, Newcastle and Chatham, in this Province, and to make more suitable regulations for the same, reported the said Bill.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

Went into the consideration of the said Bill.

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

Read a second time, the Bill to amend the laws in force relating to insolvent confined Debtors, and amended the same as follows :

At A. dele the words between the Brackets.

At B. dele the word "therefore," and insert "further."

At C. dele the words "this section," and insert "the two foregoing sections of this Act contained."

Ordered,

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to convey their right to the land whereon the Court House has been erected to the Justices of the Peace of King's County, in exchange for other land, and to establish a public square in the said Parish.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. J. Humbert, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 22d instant.

Read the said Resolutions a first time.

Read a second time, and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 18th instant.

Read a second time, the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 19th instant, and agreed to the same, with the following exceptions :

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief the sum of eighty pounds, to enable him to pay the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Fredericton, for four Schools taught in that Parish during the year 1830, by Female Teachers : and

To Doctor John Boyd, Innoculating Surgeon to the Vaccine Institution, the sum of twenty pounds for the year 1830.

Read a second time, and agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 22d instant, except that granting to Samuel W. Rand the sum of twenty pounds to compensate him for teaching a School in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 18th and 19th instant, with the exceptions above entered.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

*SATURDAY, 26th March, 1831.*

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

## PRAYERS.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Scott, with a Bill, intituled "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 said House attending in General Assembly," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read the said Bill a first time.

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

Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received.

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

At A. dele the first section, and alter the enumeration of the sections accordingly throughout the Bill.

At B. dele the words " And be it further enacted," and insert " Be it enacted and declared by the President, Council, and Assembly."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to amend the laws in force relating to insolvent confined Debtors.

It having been resolved by this House, that the Journals of each Session be printed at the end thereof :

RESOLVED, That it is expedient that a sum be annually granted towards defraying the expense of printing the same for each Session, in like manner as with the Journals of the House of Assembly; and that this be communicated to the House of Assembly, in order to their making the requisite provision for the present year.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Justice Bliss and Mr. Shore be a standing Committee to superintend the printing of the Journals of this House.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 22d instant, with the exception entered on the Journal of yesterday.

*Adjourned till Monday next.*

**MONDAY,**



*MONDAY, 28th March, 1831.*

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Peters.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Justice Botsford presented a Petition from John Mannix, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, praying for return of duty on 173 gallons of Rum twice paid.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Ward, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Peters, to whom was committed the Bill to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, reported the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received,

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

At A. dele the words "tenth year," and insert "ninth and tenth years."

At B. dele the words between the Brackets, and insert "An Act to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

At C. dele the words "by warrant of distress and sale of his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and for want of goods and chattels to satisfy such penalty, together with the costs of prosecution," and insert "as is herein after prescribed in the ninth section of this Act."

At D. dele the words "and cut at the jogs."

At E. insert the words "shall be seven eighths of an inch thick, and all boards."

At F. dele the remainder of the section, and insert "to be sued for and recovered in any Court competent to try the same."

ORDERED, That the amendments be engrossed.

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

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. End, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 25th and 26th instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Read a first and second time, and agreed to the said Resolutions.

Ordered,

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

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.

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

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

TUESDAY, 29th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

PRAYERS.

Read a third time, and passed 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.

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. J. Humbert, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 28th instant.

Read the said Resolutions a first and a second times, and agreed thereto.

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

RESOLVED, That the printed copies of the Journal of this House be disposed of as follows :

Three copies to each Member.

One copy to each Member of the House of Assembly.

Three copies to the Lieutenant Governor.

One copy to the College Library.

One copy to the Law Library.

One copy to each of the Governors, Legislative Councils, and Houses of Assembly of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, Nova-Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Two copies to the Library of the Imperial Parliament.

One copy to the Colonial Department.

Three copies to the Clerk, for the use of this House.

Three copies to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the use of that House.

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One copy to each of the Provincial Agents in London.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Wyer, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Justice Bliss.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That it has been for many years the invariable practice, and that it be a standing Rule of this House, that no grant of monies for Roads or Bridges in any Parish in this Province, in any year, be concurred in by this House, unless it shall appear by the Certificate of the Clerk of the Peace for the County in which such Parish is situate, to be filed with the Clerk of this House, that due return of the account of the Statute Labour has been made in the same year, in conformity with the provisions of the Act or Acts of Assembly that may from time to time be in force regulating the Highways and Roads in the several and respective parts of this Province; and unless it shall also appear by such certificate, that the Statute Labour has been faithfully performed by the Inhabitants of the Parish for which any money is intended to be granted, or that the delinquents have been prosecuted.

RESOLVED, That in future it be a standing Rule of this House, not to be departed from unless under very special circumstances, that no Bill of a local nature shall be sustained by this House, unless such Bill has been previously read at some General Sessions of the Peace for the County to which such bill may relate; and it be made to appear, by the certificate of the Clerk of the Peace, that the same was so read in open Court.

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolutions, together with the Resolution of the 27th of February, 1817, relating to the passing of Bills &c., be published in the Royal Gazette.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Hayward, with a Bill, intituled "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 House.

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

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

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Weldon, with sundry Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 29th instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. Read a first and second time, and agreed to the said Resolutions.

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

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

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

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

*Adjourned till To-morrow.*

THURSDAY, 31st March, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

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|                           | <i>Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.</i> |                   |
| <i>Mr. Justice Bliss.</i> |                                               | <i>Mr. Shore.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Baillie.</i>       |                                               | <i>Mr. Hurd.</i>  |
| <i>Mr. Robinson.</i>      |                                               |                   |

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Honor the President of the Province came to the Council Chamber, and by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House of Assembly attended accordingly.

His Honor gave his assent to the following Bills :

A Bill to regulate Inns, Taverns, and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors and to repeal all the laws now in force relating to the same.

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A Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act 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 to regulate Assessments in this Province.

A Bill to continue an Act 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 to authorize the Justices of the Peace, at any General or Special Sessions, to make regulations for the destruction or confinement of Dogs during the prevalence of canine Madness or Hydrophopia in any part of the Province.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for preserving the bank of the river Saint John, in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough."

A Bill to continue the Acts for the encouragement of Parish Schools in this Province.

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Charlotte.

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to raise money by assessment on the Inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debt due for erecting the Court House and Gaol.

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province; and to make more effectual provision for the same.

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, and for imposing a duty upon articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof."

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act 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 provisions for preventing the same."

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte further to assess the Inhabitants of said County for the completion and finishing a Gaol, and for the erection of Lock-up-Houses in said County.

A Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

A Bill to repeal the Act now in force against the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called 'Sunday,' and for the suppression of Immorality; and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the 'New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company.'

A Bill to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, to convey their right to the land whereon the Court House has been erected to the Justices of the Peace of King's County, in exchange for other land; and to establish a public square in the said Parish.

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A Bill to regulate Sales by Public Auction.

A Bill to amend the laws in force relating to insolvent confined Debtors.

A Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

A Bill to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

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 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.

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads, and erecting Bridges throughout the Province. And,

A Bill for the division of the County of York into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County. (With a suspending clause.)

His Honor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :

*“ Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council,*

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

**H**AVING had the satisfaction of assenting to all the Bills you have passed, many of which, by their wise and salutary provisions, must prove of primary importance and benefit to the Province, it now becomes my agreeable duty, at closing the present Session, to express to you my best acknowledgements for your ready and diligent attention to the several objects recommended to your consideration ; and to thank you, in His Majesty's name, for the liberal grants you have made for the services of the current year.”

After which the President of the Council, Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, by His Honor's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued to the first Monday in June next.

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—8. Sent up by the Assembly and passed : See *Appropriation of the Public Revenue*, 3, 4, 5; *Assessments*, 1, 4, 7, 9; *Auction*, 2; *Banks of Rivers*; *Bears*; *Bread*; *Church Lands*, 2; *Church of England*; *Confined Debtors*, 3; *Counties*, 2; *Courts*, 2, 4; *Dogs*, 1, 2; *Fisheries*, 2, 3, 5; *Gaol Limits*, 2; *Infectious Distempers*, 1, 2; *Insurance Companies*, 2, 3; *King's College*; *Kirk of Scotland*, 2; *Lumber*, 1, 3; *Marshes*; *Parishes*; *Revenue*, 1, 2, 3; *Roads*, 3, 5; *Schools*, 3; *Speaker and Members of Assembly*, 2; *Sunday*; *Taverns*; *Trespasses*, 1, 2.

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