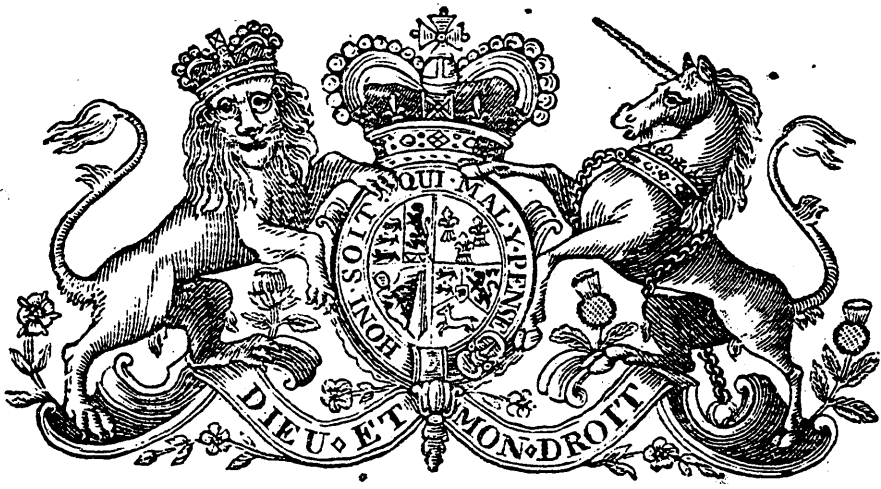




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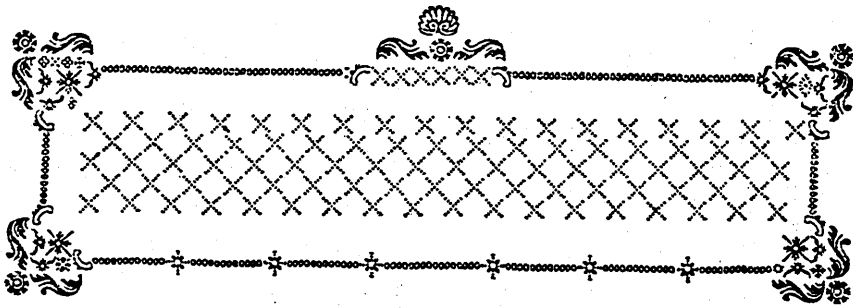
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## *House of Assembly,*

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### NEW-BRUNSWICK.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

FREDERICTON, *Tuesday 12th February, 1793.*

**T**HE House being met, pursuant to writs issued from House met.  
Chancery for electing an House of Assembly;—

The Clerk of the Crown delivered to the Clerk of the Returns deliv-  
Assembly the returns made by the Sheriffs of the different red.  
counties.

The usual oaths were administered, by the Honorable *John* Oaths admini-  
*Saunders*, Esquire, the Commissioner appointed under the Great stered.  
Seal of the province for that purpose, to the following mem-  
bers—to wit,—

A.

*William*

To the members  
for St. John, *William Thomson, William Pagan, George Youngbusband,  
Edward Sands, Bradford Gilbert and Elias Hardy, Esquires,*  
for the city and county of *Saint John.*

Westmorland, *Amos Botsford, Thomas Chandler, William Black and Thomas  
Dixon, Esquires,* for the county of *Westmorland.*

Charlotte, *Robert Pagan, Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Master, Hugh Mackay, and Peter  
Clinch, Esquires,* for the county of *Charlotte.*

Northumber-  
land, *Ward Chipman, Esquire,* for the county of *Northumberland.*

York, *Daniel Murray, Archibald M<sup>c</sup>Lean, and Stair Agnew, Es-  
quires,* for the county of *York.*

King's, *John Coffin and David Fanning, Esquires,* for *King's coun-  
ty.*

Queen's, *James Peter, Esquire,* for *Queen's county.*

Sunbury. *And John Agnew, Esquire,* for the county of *Sunbury.*

*Whereupon,* they took their seats.

Message to His  
Excellency. *Ordered,* That Major *Coffin* and Major *Murray* wait upon  
His Excellency the *Lieutenant Governor,* and acquaint him  
that the House have met and wait his commands.

The said members returned and *Reported,*

Report. That they had waited upon His Excellency with the fore-  
going message, and that he was pleased to recommend the  
House to adjourn until to-morrow.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, 13th February, 1793.

House met. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Member for  
Queen's county  
sworn. *John Yeomans, Esquire,* one of the members returned for  
*Queen's county,* appeared—and took the usual oaths, and his  
seat accordingly.

Message to His  
Excellency. *Ordered,* That Mr. *R. Pagan* and Captain *Clinch* wait on  
His Excellency the *Lieutenant Governor,* and inform him that  
the House are met, and wait his commands.

Mr.

Mr. *Pagan* and Captain *Clinch* returned and *Reported*,

That *His Excellency* was pleased to direct the House to proceed to the choice of a Speaker, and present him as soon as convenient. Report.

The House accordingly proceeded to the choice of a Speaker—when *Amos Botsford*, Esquire, was elected by a majority of votes, and immediately conducted to the chair. Amos Botsford,  
Esqr. elected  
Speaker,

The House then waited upon His Excellency and presented their Speaker—and His Excellency was pleased to approve of their choice. and presented.

The *Speaker* demanded the usual privileges which are granted to the House of Commons. Demand of Privi-  
vilege.

His Excellency replied that he would grant them all such privileges as he was authorised to do by the constitution.

And His Excellency recommended it to the House to adjourn until to-morrow morning when he proposed to open the session. His Excellency  
recommends an  
adjournment.

The House returned—and the *Speaker* having taken the chair,

*Adjourned*, until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. House adjourns.

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T H U R S D A Y, 14th February, 1793.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. House met.

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

The House attended accordingly—and being returned Mr. *Speaker* reported: House attends.

That His Excellency was pleased to make the following speech to both Houses, viz.

“ GENTLEMEN of the COUNCIL and

“ GENTLEMEN of the ASSEMBLY,

“ **W**HEN the foundations of our provincial establish-  
“ ment were completed and a House of Representa-  
“ tives became a constituent branch of the Legislature, it was, in  
“ each

His Excellency's  
speech to both  
Houses.

“ each department, considered as a fundamental maxim—uni-  
 “ versally to regulate our proceedings by those models only  
 “ which had been sanctioned, in similar cases, by the practice  
 “ of the Parent State; and, in cases peculiar to our local situ-  
 “ ation, or to the subordinate condition of a province, to de-  
 “ viate from those venerable rules no further than necessity  
 “ should require. To this maxim I take the present occasion  
 “ of recalling your attention, and of recommending it to your  
 “ steady pursuit in all your future deliberations.

“ The principal business which, at this time, requires dis-  
 “ patch (after what concerns the provincial revenue) is the  
 “ continuation or renewal, perhaps with some amendments,  
 “ of such temporary laws as have been found to be of real uti-  
 “ lity, and may be near expiring.

“ GENTLEMEN *of the ASSEMBLY,*

“ I have directed the necessary papers and accounts, toge-  
 “ ther with the estimates for the year ensuing, to be laid be-  
 “ fore you.

“ A plan of a suitable building, for the decent accommoda-  
 “ tion of the General Assembly and the Courts of Justice, and  
 “ for which a convenient situation in the *Town of Fredericton*  
 “ has been allotted, was recommended to the consideration of  
 “ the late House of Assembly; to whom also I suggested the  
 “ importance of making some annual allowance in support of  
 “ a Provincial Seminary of Learning, of which a foundation  
 “ had been laid by an allotment of lands adjacent to this Town,  
 “ but which cannot, for many years to come, be sufficiently  
 “ productive to answer the exigencies of such an institution;  
 “ and I earnestly recommend it to you, as a business that calls  
 “ for your immediate attention, to make effectual provision  
 “ for both these objects, which are of such evident import-  
 “ ance.

“ GENTLEMEN *of the COUNCIL,*

“ *And* GENTLEMEN *of the ASSEMBLY,*

“ The people, of whom this rising colony is composed, have,  
 “ under the most trying circumstances, given signal proofs of  
 “ unshaken loyalty and a just estimation of the peculiar bless-  
 “ ings which they inherit under the British Government and  
 “ Constitution. To them, therefore, it must be a subject of  
 “ exultation,

“ exultation, tempered with a due sense of a Superintending  
“ Providence, to contemplate the prosperous condition at this  
“ time observable in every part of HIS MAJESTY’S dominions:  
“ And though the war, which the distractions of a neighbouring  
“ Kingdom have kindled in Europe, may render it difficult to  
“ persevere, without some interruptions in that system of Ad-  
“ ministration to which we are so much indebted; yet from  
“ the vigor of His MAJESTY’S Government, supported by  
“ union at home and universally respected abroad, we have still  
“ reason to hope a continuance of peace and the consequent  
“ increase of national prosperity.”

Read the first time—A bill “ *For preserving the Breed of Fish in this Province.*” Bill read.

On motion made and seconded—

Ordered, that Mr. Chipman, Mr. Mackay, Captain M’Lean, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Gilbert be a committee to prepare an address in answer to His Excellency’s speech. Committee appointed to prepare an address.

On motion made and seconded—

Resolved, That His Excellency’s speech be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House— Resolve to consider His Excellency’s speech.

The Speaker left the chair—

House in committee.

Major Murray appointed chairman.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman Reported—That the committee had gone into the consideration of His Excellency’s speech—and— Report of the chairman.

That the committee were of opinion, that a committee be appointed to prepare a bill “ *For raising a Revenue in this Province.*”

That a committee be appointed to examine and report such laws as have expired or are near expiring—

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted, Report accepted.

That Mr. Robert Pagan, Major Coffin, Doctor Agnew, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Chandler, Captain Agnew and Mr. Peters be a committee to prepare a bill “ *For raising a Revenue.*” — Committee appointed.

That Mr. Hardy, Major Dixson and Mr. M’Master be a committee to examine and report such laws as have expired or are near expiring—



Consideration of the speech postponed.

And that the further consideration of His Excellency's speech be postponed until to-morrow.

Committee appointed.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, consisting of a member from each county, to bring in a bill "For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province;"

Major Murray, Doctor Agnew, Mr. Peters, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. William Black, Mr. John Black, Mr. M'Master, and Major Coffin, are appointed for that purpose.

Motion by Major Murray.

Major Murray moved for leave to bring in a bill "In addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled, An Act, for laying out repairing and amending Highways, Roads and Streets, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province."

Leave was given.

Committee appointed.

On motion of Mr. R. Pagan—Ordered, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. Peters, Mr. Sands, Captain Agnew and Major Dixson be a committee to examine the accounts of the several persons who have heretofore been entrusted with the expenditure of any public monies.

House adjourn.

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

FRIDAY, 15th February, 1793.

Address reported and committed.

The order of the day being read— The committee appointed to prepare an address in answer to His Excellency's speech reported a draught thereof—which was read and Ordered, to be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House.

House in committee—

Mr. Hardy in the chair—

House in committee.

Took into consideration the draught of an address in answer to His Excellency's speech as reported by the committee appointed for that purpose.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman.

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

And

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted—and that the further consideration of the said address be postponed until to-morrow. Report accepted

A bill “*To levy an Assessment on the Proprietors of Land in the Town of Sackville for defraying the Expences of a Survey thereof*” was brought in by leave—and read the first time. Bill brought in and read.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the province be directed to lay his accounts before the House. Order for the Treasurers accounts.

A motion was made and seconded—That an address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor requesting that he will be pleased to appoint a Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly. Motion for an address.

Upon which the previous question was moved and carried. Previous question.

The *Speaker* communicated to the House a letter received from *Brook Watson*, Esquire, Agent of the province. Letter from B. Watson, Esqr. communicated.

Major *Coffin* by leave brought in a bill “*For altering the Mode of appointing Town or Parish Officers*”—which was read the first time. Bill brought in and read.

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

The House adjourned until ten o’clock to-morrow morning. House adjourns.

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SATURDAY, 16th February, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

The committee appointed to examine and report such laws as have expired or are near expiring Reported, That the following acts are near expiring—viz. Report of the committee on the expiring laws.

An act passed in the *twenty eighth* year of His MAJESTY’S reign, intituled an act “*To empower the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties in this Province to make such Regulations respecting Markets and Ferries within such Counties as may be found necessary.*”

An act passed in the *thirty first* year of His MAJESTY'S reign, intituled an act "For the Recovery of small Debts."

An act passed in the same year, intituled, An act "For the Security and Protection of certain Islands in the River Saint John."

An act passed in the same year, intituled, an act "For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province."

And an act passed in the *thirty second* year of His MAJESTY'S reign, intituled, an act "For raising a Revenue in this Province."

Report accepted      Ordered, That the said report be accepted:

Committees appointed.      That Captain *Agnew* Mr. *Yeamans*, and Mr. *Chandler* be a committee to bring in a bill "To continue an Act to empower the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties in this Province to make such Regulations respecting Markets and Ferries within such Counties as may be found necessary."

And that Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Younghusband* and Captain *Clinch* be a committee to bring in a bill "To continue an Act for the Recovery of small Debts."

Bill read 2d time      Read, the second time a bill "To levy an Assessment on the Proprietors of Land in the Town of *Sackville* for defraying the Expences of a Survey thereof."

and committed.      Ordered, That the said bill be committed.

Agreeable to the order of the day —

House in committee.      The House went again into committee on the consideration of the address in answer to His Excellency's speech as reported by the committee appointed for that purpose—

Mr. *Hardy* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.—

Report of the chairman.      The Chairman Reported, That the committee had again taken the said address into consideration— and agreed thereto— and had directed him to report the same as follows, viz.

“ To His EXCELLENCY THOMAS CARLETON, Esq.  
“ Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Pro-  
“ vince of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

“ The humble Address of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,  
“ May it please YOUR EXCELLENCY!

“ THE Assembly of the province most sincerely thank  
“ your Excellency for the important and interesting  
“ communications contained in your obliging speech.

“ We recognize with perfect satisfaction the maxim which,  
“ upon the completion of our provincial establishment and the  
“ institution of a Legislative Assembly, was, in each depart-  
“ ment, considered as fundamentally necessary to be observed—  
“ That our proceedings should, in every instance, be regulated  
“ by that standard which on similar occasions, had been estab-  
“ lished by the practice of the Parent State;—and, convinced  
“ of the propriety of conforming to examples that have been  
“ thus sanctioned and confirmed by the wisdom of ages, we  
“ shall never deviate from them, but in cases where our local  
“ circumstances and subordinate condition as a province may  
“ render it necessary.

“ Our attention will immediately be given to a due revision  
“ of the laws which are near expiring, as well as to an effect-  
“ ual provision for such a provincial revenue as may be found  
“ necessary, agreeable to your Excellency’s provident recom-  
“ mendation.

“ We thank your Excellency for the directions you have  
“ been pleased to give, that the necessary papers and accounts,  
“ together with estimates for the ensuing year, should be laid  
“ before us.

“ We are fully satisfied of the importance of the objects so  
“ particularly and earnestly recommended by your Excellency,  
“ that some plan of a suitable building for the decent accom-  
“ modation of the General Assembly and Courts of Justice,  
“ should be adopted and provided for; and that some allow-  
“ ance should be made in support of a Provincial Seminary of  
“ Learning, till the allotments of the lands made for that pur-  
“ pose, become sufficiently productive to answer the exigencies  
“ of such an institution; and we shall, as the abilities of this  
“ infant province will enable us, make such provision as their  
“ respective importance requires.

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“ The

“ The peculiar advantages we enjoy and the benefits derived to us from the British Government and Constitution, under which we live, are a pleasing recompense for the sacrifices that have been made by the people of this rising colony to preserve these invaluable blessings; and it would mark an extreme degree of insensibility did we not exult in the prosperous condition, by which, under Divine Providence, every part of His MAJESTY’S dominions is at this time distinguished.—And whatever apprehensions may be entertained of some temporary interruptions in that system of administration to which we hitherto owe so much, from the war which has been kindled in Europe by the distractions of a neighbouring Kingdom, yet we most sincerely join with your Excellency in the reasonable hope that a continuance of peace and the consequent increase of national prosperity will still be the result of the vigor of His MAJESTY’S Government, supported by union at home and universally respected by every foreign power.”

Motion for an amendment.

And the said report being read—a motion was made and seconded for an amendment—after the word *Excellency* in the fifth clause, to insert these words, to wit, “ *As well to the late House of Assembly as to us*”—

Division of the House.

Upon which the House divided—

Y E A S.

Mr. Chipman,  
Captain M<sup>c</sup>Lean,  
Captain Agnew,

Doctor Agnew,  
Major Coffin and  
Major Murray.

N A Y S.

Captain Clinch,  
Mr. Sands,  
Colonel Fanning,  
Mr. Chandler,  
Mr. Gilbert,  
Mr. Peters,  
Mr. Yeamans,  
Mr. Younghusband,

Mr. W. Black,  
Mr. R. Pagan,  
Mr. W. Pagan,  
Major Dixon,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Master,  
Mr. Hardy, and  
Mr. Thomson.

Motion for an amendment.

A motion was made and seconded for an amendment after the word *Justice* in the same clause to insert the words “ *in the Town of Fredericton*”—

Division of the House.

Upon which the House divided.—

Y E A S.

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Mr. *Chipman*,  
Captain *M<sup>c</sup>Lean*,  
Captain *Agnew*,  
Major *Murray*,

Major *Coffin*,  
Doctor *Agnew*, and  
Colonel *Fanning*.

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Captain *Clinck*,  
Mr. *Sands*,  
Mr. *Chandler*,  
Mr. *Gilbert*,  
Mr. *Peters*,  
Mr. *Yeamans*,  
Mr. *Youngbusband*,  
Mr. *W. Black*,

Mr. *R. Pagan*,  
Mr. *W. Pagan*,  
Major *Dixon*,  
Mr. *Mackay*,  
Mr. *M<sup>c</sup>Master*,  
Mr. *Hardy*, and  
Mr. *Thomson*.

A motion was made and seconded, for an amendment after the word *some* in the same clause to insert the word "*annual*" Motion for an amendment.

Upon which the House divided—

Division of the House.

Y E A S.

Mr. *Chipman*,  
Captain *M<sup>c</sup>Lean*,  
Captain *Agnew*,  
Major *Murray*,

Major *Coffin*,  
Mr. *Hardy*, and  
Doctor *Agnew*.

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Captain *Clinck*,  
Mr. *Sands*,  
Colonel *Fanning*,  
Mr. *Chandler*,  
Mr. *Gilbert*,  
Mr. *Peters*,  
Mr. *Yeamans*,  
Mr. *Youngbusband*,

Mr. *W. Black*,  
Mr. *R. Pagan*,  
Mr. *W. Pagan*,  
Major *Dixon*,  
Mr. *Mackay*,  
Mr. *M<sup>c</sup>Master*, and  
Mr. *Thomson*.

A motion was made and seconded, for an amendment after the word *and* in the last part of the same clause to strike out the remaining words, and insert the following words, viz. "*We shall not fail to make such arrangements for the eventual completion of these interesting designs as may comport with the abilities of the province and we trust satisfy your Excellency's benevolent wishes and expectations on the subject.*" Motion for an amendment.

Upon which the House again divided—

Division of the House.

Y E A S.

## Y E A S.

Mr. *Chipman*,  
 Captain *M'Lean*,  
 Captain *Agnew*,

Doctor *Agnew*,  
 Major *Coffin*, and  
 Major *Murray*.

## N A Y S.

Captain *Clinch*,  
 Mr. *Sands*,  
 Colonel *Fanning*,  
 Mr. *Chandler*,  
 Mr. *Gilbert*,  
 Mr. *Peters*,  
 Mr. *Yeamans*,  
 Mr. *Younghusband*,

Mr. *W. Black*,  
 Mr. *R. Pagan*,  
 Mr. *W. Pagan*,  
 Major *Dixon*,  
 Mr. *Mackay*,  
 Mr. *M'Master*,  
 Mr. *Thomson*, and  
 Mr. *Hardy*.

Question on the  
 address.

And the question being put whether the House do agree to the said address, it was determined in the affirmative.

House divided.

## Y E A S.

Mr. *Chipman*,  
 Captain *M'Lean*,  
 Captain *Agnew*,

Doctor *Agnew*,  
 Major *Coffin*, and  
 Major *Murray*.

## N A Y S.

Captain *Clinch*,  
 Mr. *Sands*,  
 Colonel *Fanning*,  
 Mr. *Chandler*,  
 Mr. *Gilbert*,  
 Mr. *Peters*,  
 Mr. *Yeamans*,  
 Mr. *Younghusband*,

Mr. *W. Black*,  
 Mr. *R. Pagan*,  
 Mr. *W. Pagan*,  
 Major *Dixon*,  
 Mr. *Mackay*,  
 Mr. *M'Master*,  
 Mr. *Thomson*, and  
 Mr. *Hardy*.

Report accepted

Thereupon *Ordered*, That the report of the committee be accepted—and that the said address be engrossed.

Consideration of  
 the speech post-  
 poned.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of His Excellency's speech be postponed until Monday next.

Bill brought in  
 and read.

Mr. *R. Pagan*, by leave, brought in a bill. "*To prevent the annoying or stopping up of Harbours.*"

Which was read the first time.

House adjourn.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

MONDAY

M O N D A Y, 18th February, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

*Read*, as engrossed,—The address of the House in answer to His Excellency's speech, as reported by the committee of the whole House on Saturday last.— Address read as engrossed.

Which was agreed to—And *Ordered*, to be signed by the *Speaker*. Address agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Doctor *Agnew* and Mr. *Peters* wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when His Excellency will be pleased to receive this House with the said address. Committee appointed.

*Read*, the second time—a bill “*To prevent the Annoying or stopping up of Harbours.*”— Bill read and committed.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed.

House in committee—

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “*To levy an Assessment on the Proprietors of Land in the Town of Sackville for defraying the Expences of a Survey thereof.*” House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported a progress upon the said bill—and requested leave to sit again. Report of the chairman.

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted.

Agreeable to the return of the Sheriff *John Black*, Esquire, appeared in the House as a member for the county of *Northumberland*. Member for Northumberland appears.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Chipman*, and Mr. *W. Pagan*, attend to see him qualified before the Commissioner appointed for that purpose. Order to have him qualified.

Mr. *Chipman* and Mr. *W. Pagan* reported, that they had attended accordingly—and that the said member had taken the usual oaths— Report thereon.

Thereupon *Ordered*, That he take his seat.

House in committee—

D.

Captain



Captain Clinch in the chair—

House in committee. Took into consideration a bill “*To prevent the Annoying or stopping up of Harbours.*”

The Speaker resumed the chair—

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

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

Committee appointed to prepare an address. On motion made and seconded—Ordered, That Mr. Chipman, Captain Clinch and Mr. John Black be a committee to prepare an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House if His MAJESTY’S pleasure has yet been signified to him respecting the act “*For regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly and for limiting the Duration of Assemblies in this Province.*”

Committee appointed. On motion made and seconded—Ordered, That a committee be appointed to revise the several acts now in force for repairing Highways—and to report their opinion to the House—

Mr. Peters, Captain Clinch, Mr. Gilbert, Major Murray, Major Dixon and Captain M’Lean, are appointed for that purpose.

Address reported— The committee appointed to prepare an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to request His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House if His MAJESTY’S pleasure has yet been signified to him respecting the act “*For regulating Elections*” Reported a draught of the same—which being twice read, was agreed to, and Ordered to be engrossed, and is as follows, to wit.

Address of the House. “*To His EXCELLENCY THOMAS CARLETON, Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

“*The humble Address of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,*

“*May it please YOUR EXCELLENCY!*

“**T**HE House of Assembly humbly request Your Excellency will be pleased to inform them if His MAJESTY’S pleasure has been yet signified to Your Excel-

“ lency respecting an act made and passed in the *thirty first*  
 “ year of His MAJESTY’s reign, intituled, “ *An Act for re-*  
 “ *gulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly, and*  
 “ *for limiting the Duration of Assemblies in this Province:*”  
 “ And that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct such o-  
 “ ther information upon the subject to be given to them as to  
 “ Your Excellency may seem meet.”

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

Consideration of  
 the speech post-  
 pon’d.

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

House adjourn.

T U E S D A Y, 19th February, 1793.

The order of the day being read.

A bill “ *To prevent the Annoying or stopping up of Har-*  
 “ *bours*”—was read the third time as engrossed—

Bill read as en-  
 grossed—

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

and sent up for  
 concurrence.

*Read*, as engrossed—The address to His Excellency the  
 Lieutenant Governor to know if His MAJESTY’s pleasure has  
 yet been signified to him respecting the act “ *For regulating*  
 “ *Elections.*”—

Address read as  
 engrossed.

Which was agreed to—and *Ordered*, that the committee,  
 appointed to prepare the said address, present the same to His  
 Excellency.

Committee ap-  
 pointed.

Mr. *Hardy*, by leave, presented a petition from *George Ben-*  
*nison* an insolvent Debtor now confined in the gaol of the coun-  
 ty of York, praying that an act may be passed for his relief.

Petition of Geo.  
 Bennison pre-  
 sented and read.

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

And on motion of Mr. *Hardy*,—*Ordered*, That he have  
 leave to bring in a bill for that purpose.

Leave to bring  
 in a bill.

A bill “ *To prevent Trespasses*” was brought in by leave—  
 and read the first time.

Bill brought in  
 and read.

The Honorable *John Saunders*, Esquire, by order of His  
 Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, made a report of the  
 expenditure

Report by the  
 Hon. J. Saund-  
 ers, Esquire.

expenditure, by him, of a part of the sum granted in the last session for the purchase of boards and plank for building a House for the accommodation of the General Assembly and Courts of Justice.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Bills brought in and read.

Mr. Hardy, by leave, brought in a bill, "*For the better Regulation of Practitioners in Physick and Surgery*" and a bill "*For the Relief of George Bennison an insolvent Debtor.*"

Which were read the first time.

Report by Capt. M'Lean.

Captain M'Lean made a report of the expenditure of part of the sum granted in the last session to the members for York and Northumberland counties for the purpose of completing the road from *Fredericton* to *Miramichi*.—

Ordered, That the same lie on the table.

Motion by Mr. Mackay.

Mr. Mackay moved for leave to bring in a bill "*In amendment of an Act intituled 'An Act to regulate and provide for the Support of the Poor in this Province.'*"—

Bill brought in and read.

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

The committee appointed to bring in a bill to continue an act "*To empower the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties in this Province to make such Regulations respecting Markets and Ferries, within such Counties as may be found necessary.*"—

Report of a committee.

Reported, a bill "*To empower the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties in this Province to make such Regulations respecting Markets within such Counties as may be found necessary*"—and that the committee were of opinion that a bill should be brought in "*To regulate the Monkton and Fredericton Ferries.*"

Report accepted. Bill read.

Which report was accepted--and the bill first mentioned was read the first time.

House in committee.

The House went again into committee on the bill "*To levy an Assessment on the Proprietors of Land in the Town of Sackville for defraying the Expences of a Survey thereof.*"

Mr. Chipman in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

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The chairman reported a farther progress upon the said bill—and requested leave to sit again. Report of the chairman.

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted. Report accepted.

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their address in answer to His Excellency's speech—*Reported*, That they had waited upon His Excellency accordingly—and that he was pleased to say he would receive the House to-morrow at three o'clock. Report of a committee.

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

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

W E D N E S D A Y, 20th February, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

A bill "*To prevent Trespasses*" was read the second time—and on motion made and seconded— Bill read and

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

Mr. *Chandler*, by leave, brought in a bill "*For regulating the Times and Places of holding the Supreme Court, Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery.*"— Bill brought in

Which was read the first time. and read.

The committee appointed to revise the laws now in force for repairing Highways—*Reported*, That they were of opinion that a new bill should be brought in to amend and reduce the same into one law. Report of a committee.

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted—and that the same members, together with Mr. *Robert Pagan*, be a committee to prepare the said bill. Report accepted Committee appointed.

The House waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with their address in answer to His Excellency's speech— House wait on H. E. with their address.

And being returned—The *Speaker* took the chair and *Reported*, That the House had presented their address—and that His Excellency was pleased to return the following answer thereto—

His Excellency's  
answer.

“ GENTLEMEN,

“ **I** THANK you for this address; and in particular for  
“ the assurance you give me that you will, as the abili-  
“ ties of the province may enable you, make such provision  
“ for the objects I have recommended, as their respective im-  
“ portance requires.

“ Your determination, never unnecessarily to deviate in your  
“ proceedings from the rules which have been established by  
“ the practice of the Parent State, will be remembered and ac-  
“ knowledged by future Assemblies, as a salutary lesson to them,  
“ and as a source of permanent peace and prosperity to this  
“ loyal province.”

Bill brought in

Captain *Agnew*, by leave, brought in a bill “ *To regulate  
the Monkton and Fredericton Ferries.*”

read twice

Which was read the first and second time—and on motion  
made and seconded—

and committed.

*Ordered*, That the said bill stand committed for Thursday  
the 28th instant.

Report of a  
committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the  
Lieutenant Governor with the address of the House, to know  
if His MAJESTY'S pleasure has been signified to him respect-  
ing the act “ *For regulating Elections of Representatives in  
General Assembly, and for limiting the Duration of Assemblies  
in this Province,*”—*Reported*, That they had waited upon  
His Excellency with the said address, and that he was pleased  
to say, “ *That His Majesty's pleasure has not yet been signified  
to him respecting the said act: And that whenever he may have  
any further information to communicate on this head, he will  
take the earliest opportunity of making it known to the House.*”

Bill read

*Read*, the second time— a bill “ *To empower the Justices of the  
Sessions in several Counties in this Province to make such Regu-  
lations respecting Markets within such Counties as may be found  
necessary—*”

and committed.

*Ordered*, That the said bill stand committed with the bill  
“ *To regulate the Monkton and Fredericton Ferries.*”

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

Consideration of the speech postponed.

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

House adjourns.

T H U R S D A Y, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

“ A bill ” *For regulating the Times and Places of holding the Supreme Court, Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery—* was read the second time—and *Ordered, To be committed.*

Bill read and committed.

The House went again into committee on the consideration of the bill ” *To levy an Assessment on the Proprietors of Land in the Town of Sackville for defraying the Expences of a Survey thereof.*”

House in committee.

Mr. Chipman in the chair.—

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*, the bill with amendments by the title of a bill ” *To levy an Assessment on certain Proprietors of Land in the Town of Sackville for defraying the Expences of a Survey and Plan therein mentioned.*”

Report of the chairman.

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

Report accepted.

The Treasurer of the province, according to order, attended and laid his accounts before the House.

Treasurer attends.

*Ordered*, that Captain Agnew, Mr. William Pagan and Major Coffin be a committee to examine the same and report thereon.

Committee appointed.

A bill “ *For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province,*” was brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose—and read the first time.

Bill brought in and read.

On motion made and seconded—*Ordered*, That this House do, on Saturday next, resolve itself into a committee, to take into consideration the supplies that may be necessary to be granted for the public service the current year.

Order for a committee of supply.

- Bills read and committed. A bill “*For the better Regulation of Practitioners in Physick and Surgery*” and a bill “*For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*”—were read the second time—
- Ordered, That the said bills be committed.
- House in committee—  
Captain *M<sup>c</sup>Lean* in the chair—
- House in committee. Took into consideration—a bill “*For the better Regulation of Practitioners in Physick and Surgery.*”
- The *Speaker* resumed the chair—
- Report of the chairman. The chairman reported—That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration—and agreed to the same.
- Report accepted Which report was accepted—and the said bill *Ordered*, To be engrossed.
- Motion for a resolve. A motion was made and seconded—That it be *Resolved* as the opinion of this House, that there is no person duly authorised to attend this House as *Sergeant at Arms*—
- Previous question carried. Upon which the previous question was moved and carried.
- Motion by Mr. John Black. Mr. *John Black*, moved that a committee be appointed to search for precedents and report in whom is vested the authority to appoint a *Sergeant at Arms* to attend this House—
- And the question being put on the said motion, it was determined in the negative.
- Consideration of the speech postponed. The further consideration of His Excellency’s speech is postponed until to-morrow.
- House adjourn. The House adjourned until ten o’clock to-morrow.

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F R I D A Y, 22d February, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

- Bills read as engrossed— A bill “*For the better Regulation of Practitioners in Physick and Surgery*”—and a bill “*To levy an Assessment on certain*”

“tain Proprietors of Land in the Town of Sackville for defraying the Expences of a Survey and Plan therein mentioned”— were read the third time as engrossed.

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

House in committee—

Mr. Chipman in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.” House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair.—

The chairman Reported,—That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration, and made some progress therein, and had directed him to report it as their opinion that the consideration of the said bill should be postponed until Monday next. Report of the chairman.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted.

Report accepted

House in committee—

Captain Clinch in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “For regulating the Times and Places of holding the Supreme Court, Court of Assize and General Gaol Delivery.” House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman Reported, That the committee had agreed to the bill with amendments by the title of a bill “For fixing the Times and Places of holding and sitting of the Supreme Court in this Province.” Report of the chairman.

And the question being put whether the said report be accepted—The House divided— Division of the House.

Y E A S.

- Mr. Gilbert,
- Mr. Thomson,
- Colonel Fanning,
- Mr. Hardy,
- Mr. Youngbusband,
- Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Master,
- Mr. J. Black,
- Mr. Mackay,
- Mr. W. Pagan,

- Mr. W. Black,
- Major Dixson,
- Mr. Chandler,
- Mr. Peters,
- Mr. R. Pagan,
- Captain Clinch,
- Mr. Sands, and
- Mr. Yeamans.

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Mr. *Chipman*,  
 Captain *M'Lean*,

Major *Murray*,  
 Doctor *Agnew*.

Thereupon *Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed.

Consideration of  
 the speech post-  
 pon'd.

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

House adjourn.

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

S A T U R D A Y, 23<sup>d</sup> February, 1793.

The order of the day being read.—

Petitions from  
 Colin Campbell

A petition from *Colin Campbell*, Esquire, Clerk of the Supreme Court and Clerk of the Crown office—stating that a considerable sum is due to him for his fees on criminal prosecutions—and praying relief: And a petition from *Ward Chipman*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits—stating that he has never received any allowance for his services in that office—and praying relief—were presented, by leave and read.

and Ward Chip-  
 man, Esquires,  
 read.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of supply.

Petition from  
 Phineas Lovett  
 read.

Mr. *Thomson*, by leave, presented a petition from *Phineas Lovett*, stating that he had imported into this province sundry goods upon which the transient tax has been demanded, amounting to *thirty pounds* and *three shillings*—and praying that the said sum may be refunded to him—

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

Petition from  
 King's county  
 read.

Major *Coffin*, by leave, presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the parishes of *Suffex* and *Kingston* in *King's county*—praying that certain parts of the said parishes may be erected into a separate parish, agreeable to the plan thereto annexed—which was read—and on motion *Ordered*, that he have leave to bring in a bill for that purpose.

Leave to bring  
 in a bill.

Petition from  
 the Grand Jury  
 of King's county  
 read.

A petition from the Grand Jury of *King's county*—praying that the said county may be enabled to send *two* additional members to the General Assembly—was presented by leave, and read.

*Ordered*,

Ordered, That the said petition lie on the table.

Read, the third time as engrossed---a bill "For fixing the Times and Places of holding and sitting of the Supreme Court in this Province." Bill read as engrossed—

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

An account of *George Sproule*, Esquire, Surveyor General, for completing the plan of the province—was presented and read. Surveyor General's account presented.

Ordered, That the said account be referred to the committee of supply.

An account of the warrants that have been issued for the payment of the sums granted in the last session---An estimate of expences for the public service of the province for the current year 1793.---A copy of a letter from the Secretary of State to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated the 3d June 1790.---An extract of a Letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Secretary of State dated 20th August 1790.---An extract of a letter from the Secretary of State to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor dated 20th April 1791.---An extract of a letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor dated 2d June 1792.---A copy of the address of the House of Assembly respecting the Academy---And a copy of His Excellency's message to the Assembly in answer to their address respecting the Academy---together with a plan and estimate of a building for the accommodation of the General Assembly and Courts of Justice---were laid before the House by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor---And Ordered, To be referred to the committee of supply. Papers laid before the House by order of His Excellency, and referred to the committee of supply.

Mr. *John Black*, by leave, presented a petition from *John* and *Andrew Hay*, of *Miramichi* in the county of *Northumberland*---stating that they have established a manufactory for weaving linen and woollen cloth of all sorts---and praying some encouragement to enable them to discharge the debts incurred thereby---which was read---and Ordered, to be referred to the committee of supply. Petition from John and Andrew Hay, read.

Agreeable to the order of the day---The House resolved itself into a committee to take into consideration the supplies House in committee.

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that may be necessary to be granted for the public service the current year.—

Mr. *Hardy* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

Report of the  
chairman.

The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred—and had directed him to report a progress, and to request leave to sit again.

Report accepted.

*Ordered*, That the report be accepted—and that the said committee sit again on Tuesday next.

Report by Capt.  
*Clinch*.

Captain *Clinch* made a report of the sum expended on the road from *L'Etang Portage* to *Saint John* by *Musquash Cove*—which was read, and *Ordered*, to be referred to the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the expenditure of public monies.

Consideration of  
the speech post-  
pon'd.

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

House adjourn.

The House adjourned until ten o'clock on Monday next.

M O N D A Y, 25th February, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

Report by the  
Commissioners  
of the Light  
House.

Mr. *William Pagan* made a report of expenditures, by the Commissioners, towards the support of the *Light House* on *Partridge Island*.

*Ordered*, That the same be referred to the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the expenditure of public monies.

Accounts of  
Weigher and  
Gaugers pre-  
sented.

An account of *Charles M'Pherson* for weighing, also an account of *John Chalonier* and an account of *Thomas Hanford, junior*, for gauging dutiable articles imported into the city of *Saint John*, — were laid before the House.

*Ordered*, That the same be referred to the committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts—

House in com-  
mittee.

According to the order of the day— The House resolved it-  
self

self into a committee on the bill " For regulating the Fisheries in  
" the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province"—

Mr. Chipman in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

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

And, requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted. Report accepted.

Major Murray, by leave, brought in a bill " To repeal an Act  
" intituled ' An Act for confirming unto the City of Saint John its  
" Rights and Privileges."— Bill brought in  
and read.

Which was read the first time.

The further consideration of His Excellency's speech is post-  
poned until to-morrow. Consideration of  
the speech post-  
poned.

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

T U E S D A Y, 26th February, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

A bill " For altering the Mode of appointing Town or Parish  
" Officers" was read the second time— Bill read and

And on motion made and seconded—That the consideration  
of the said bill be postponed for three months. postponed.

The House divided— Division of the  
House.

Y E A S.

Mr. Chipman,  
Captain M<sup>c</sup>Lean,  
Major Murray,  
Captain Clinch,  
Mr. John Black,  
Mr. Hardy,  
Mr. W. Pagan,  
Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Gilbert,

Mr. Youngbusband,  
Mr. Sands,  
Mr. R. Pagan,  
Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Master,  
Mr. Peters,  
Mr. Yeamans,  
Major Dixson,  
Doctor Agnew, and  
Mr. W. Black.

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Major *Coffin*,  
Colonel *Fanning*,  
Captain *Agnew*,

Mr. *Mackay*, and  
Mr. *Chandler*,

Petition from  
James Moore  
read.

Major *Murray*, by leave, presented a petition from *James Moore*—stating that he has invented a machine for threshing grain—and praying some compensation for the same—which was read and *Ordered*, to be referred to the committee of supply.

His Excellency's  
speech referred.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of His Excellency's speech be referred to the committee of supply.

Order for com-  
mittee of Privi-  
leges.

On motion made and seconded—*Ordered*, That this House do resolve itself into a committee of PRIVILEGES on Friday next.

Bill read and

*Read*, the second time—a bill “*In amendment of an Act in- titled ‘ An Act to regulate and provide for the Support of ‘ the Poor in this Province’*”---

committed.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed.

House in com-  
mittee.

The House resolved itself again into a committee on the bill “*For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*”---

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair.

Report of the  
chairman.

The chairman *Reported*, a further progress upon the said bill---

And requested leave to sit again.

Report accepted

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted,

Order of the day  
postponed.

The order of the day, for proceeding further in committee of supply, being read---*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

House adjourn.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, 28th February, 1793.

The order of the day being read---

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The House went again into a committee on the bill "*For regulating the Fisheries, in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*" House in committee.

Mr. *Chipman* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair---

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

And requested leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted. Report accepted

The order of the day, for proceeding further in committee of supply, is postponed until to-morrow. Order of the day postponed.

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

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T H U R S D A Y, 28th February, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

On motion of Mr. *Robert Pagan*, seconded by Captain *Clinch*—*Resolved*, That all persons claiming a right to fish with seines on the *New-Brunswick* side of the river *Scoodiac* or *St. Croix*, from *Oak Point* to the *first Falls*, be directed to shew at the next session of the General Assembly, why a bill should not pass to prevent seining in that part of the said river: And that this resolve be published at the opening of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the county of *Charlotte* in *April* and *September* next, and also advertised at the most public places in each parish within the said county. Resolve.

House in committee—

Mr. *Chipman*, in the chair—

Went again into consideration of the bill "*For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*" House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported that the committee had agreed to the said bill with amendments— Report of the chairman.

Motion for an amendment.

That a motion had been made and seconded that the following clause should be expunged from the said bill, to wit, “ And  
 “ be it further enacted that the fisheries in the several counties in  
 “ this province lying upon the rivers *Saint John* and *Kennebecakis*  
 “ and the branches thereof shall belong to and be enjoyed by the inhabitants of the same respectively to the exclusion of all others under any pretence whatsoever, in the same manner and as fully to all intents and purposes as the inhabitants of the city of *Saint John* enjoy the fisheries within the bounds of the said city, with a power of regulating all the public fisheries within the said counties by the Justices of the Peace within the same at their General Sessions of the Peace in as full and ample a manner as the Mayor, Aldermen and Corporation of the city of *Saint John* are authorized to regulate the fisheries within their bounds: *Provided*, the said regulations do not interfere with any of the general regulations mentioned in this act.

Division of the committee.

Upon which the committee divided—

Y E A S.

Mr. *Speaker*,  
 Mr. *W. Black*,  
 Major *Dixon*,  
 Mr. *R. Pagan*,  
 Mr. *Mackay*,  
 Mr. *M<sup>r</sup> Master*,  
 Mr. *W. Pagan*,  
 Mr. *Hardy*,

Mr. *Thomson*,  
 Mr. *Gilbert*,  
 Mr. *Younghusband*,  
 Mr. *Sands*,  
 Doctor *Agnew*,  
 Captain *Agnew*,  
 Captain *M<sup>r</sup> Lean*, and  
 Mr. *J. Black*.

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Mr. *Peters*,  
 Mr. *Yeamans*,  
 Captain *Clinch*,

Colonel *Fanning*,  
 Major *Murray*, and  
 Major *Coffin*.

Motion for an amendment.

That a motion had been made and seconded that the following clause should be expunged from the said bill, to wit, “ And  
 “ whereas great damage and inconvenience have arisen to the public from hauling of seines on the *New-Brunswick* side of the river *Scodiac* or *St. Croix*, and as it is apprehended that the continuance of such practices will eventually destroy the breed of fish in the said river—BE IT ENACTED, That  
 “ from and after the passing of this act, no seine or drag nets shall be hauled or drawn in any part of the said river belonging to this province between *Oak Point* at the entrance of the river and the first Falls or Rapids thereof, under the penalty of pounds;

“ pounds; to be sued for, recovered and applied in the same manner as the other penalties mentioned in this act.”—

Upon which the committee divided—

Division of the committee.

Y E A S.

Mr. *Speaker*,  
Major *Dixson*,  
Mr. *W. Black*,  
Mr. *W. Pagan*,  
Mr. *Thomson*,  
Mr. *Gilbert*,  
Mr. *Sands*,  
Major *Coffin*,

Colonel *Fanning*,  
Mr. *Peters*,  
Mr. *Yeamans*,  
Major *Murray*,  
Captain *M'Lean*,  
Mr. *J. Black*,  
Mr. *R. Pagan*, and  
Captain *Clinch*.

N A Y S.

Doctor *Agnew*,  
Captain *Agnew*,  
Mr. *Hardy*,  
Mr. *Mackay*,

Mr. *M'Master*,  
Mr. *Yeamans*, and  
Mr. *Younghusband*,

That a motion had been made and seconded—That the following clause should be inserted in the said bill, to wit, “ AND “ WHEREAS the inhabitants of the city of *Saint John* by “ virtue of their Charter of incorporation ( confirmed unto “ them by a law, of this province ) do hold, exercise, and en- “ joy an exclusive right of all the fisheries within the limits “ thereof to the utter exclusion of all others the inhabitants of “ this province: THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, That “ every person or persons being an inhabitant within the limits “ of the said city or charter of incorporation, shall be, and “ they are hereby precluded from fishing in any part of the “ river *Saint John* not included within the limits of the said “ Corporation, or in any of the rivers, lakes, coves or creeks “ communicating with the said river above the Boar’s-head on “ the said river *Saint John*.—PROVIDED NEVERTHE- “ LESS, That the said exclusion shall not extend or be con- “ strued to extend to prevent any of the said inhabitants who “ may be owners of land on the said river, lakes, coves or “ creeks from enjoying the several fisheries appertaining there- “ to—any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Motion for an amendment.

Upon which the committee divided—

Division of the committee.

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N A Y S.



## N A Y S.

Mr. Hardy,	Captain Clinch,
Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. W. Pagan,	Major Dixson,
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. W. Black,
Mr. Youngbusband,	Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Sands,	Captain M'Lean,
Mr. R. Pagan,	Captain Agnew, and
Mr. M'Master,	Mr. J. Black.

## Y E A S.

Doctor Agnew,	Mr. Peters,
Colonel Fanning,	Mr. Yeamans, and
Major Murray,	Mr. Speaker.
Major Coffin,	

Motion for an amendment.

And that a motion had been made and seconded—That the following clause should be inserted in the said bill, to wit,  
 “ PROVIDED, That nothing in this act, or in the rules  
 “ and regulations to be made by virtue thereof, shall extend  
 “ or be construed to extend to abridge, diminish, or interfere  
 “ with the rights of fishery, or of the regulation thereof, gi-  
 “ ven and granted to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty  
 “ of or to the Freemen and Inhabitants of the city of *Saint*  
 “ *John* or any or either of them in and by the charter of the  
 “ said city; any thing herein contained to the contrary not-  
 “ withstanding.”—

Division of the committee.

Upon which the committee again divided—

## N A Y S.

Mr. Speaker,	Doctor Agnew,
Mr. Chandler,	Major Murray,
Mr. W. Black,	Captain M'Lean,
Major Coffin,	Captain Agnew,
Colonel Fanning,	Captain Clinch,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. M'Master, and
Mr. Yeamans,	Mr. J. Black.

## Y E A S.

Mr. Hardy,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. W. Pagan,	Mr. Mackay,
Mr. R. Pagan,	Mr. Thomson, and
Mr. Gilbert,	Major Dixson.
Mr. Youngbusband,	

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

A petition from *Harris William Hailes*, Esquire, and others—A petition from *Wilmot Vail* and others—And a petition from *James Chace* and others—were severally presented by leave and read. Petitions on the Ferry bills

Ordered, That the said petitions be taken into consideration with the bill “*For regulating the Monkton and Fredericton Ferries.*”

Agreeable to the order of the day—The House resolved itself into a committee on the bill “*For regulating the Monkton and Fredericton Ferries.*” House in committee.

Mr. *Peters* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration and had made some progress therein— Report of the chairman.

And requested leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted. Report accepted

The order of the day for proceeding further in committee of supply—is again postponed until to-morrow. Order of the day postponed.

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

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FRIDAY, 1st March, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

Mr. *Yeamans* made a report of the expenditure, in *Queen's* county, of part of the sum granted towards opening the road from *Fredericton* to *Saint John*. Report by Mr. Yeamans of expenditure in Queen's county,

Ordered, That the said report be referred to the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the expenditure of public monies. referred to the committee on public expenditures.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts—made the following report,—to wit,—

“ We

Report of the  
committee on  
the Treasurer's  
accounts.

“ We the committee appointed to examine the accounts of  
“ *Abraham De Peyster*, Esquire, Treasurer, beg leave to report:

“ That we have carefully examined the several accounts  
“ furnished by *Mr. De Peyster*, find them right, and to cor-  
“ respond with the respective vouchers.

“ The ballance due by *Richard Seaman*, Esquire, the late  
“ Treasurer and the bonds which remained in his hands have  
“ been delivered over, and appear credited in the General ac-  
“ count current.

“ The several sums appropriated last session have been paid  
“ by warrants from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor  
“ except the sums of *one hundred pounds* granted for contingen-  
“ cies, *fifty pounds* granted for finishing the road from *Musquash*  
“ to *Manawagonish*, and *three pounds ten shillings* granted for  
“ preparing a plan and estimate of a House for the accommo-  
“ dation of the General Assembly and Courts of Justice, nei-  
“ ther of which sums appear by the Treasurer's accounts to  
“ have been paid.

“ The sum of *twenty five pounds* granted the *fourth* session  
“ of the General Assembly to the members for *King's* and *West-*  
“ *morland* counties for the purchase of oxen and a cow to be  
“ delivered to such person as may settle on the *Westmorland*  
“ road, has also been paid by warrant from His Excellency  
“ dated *8th October*, 1791. and appears in the Treasurer's ac-  
“ counts.

“ In the General account current stated by the Treasurer with  
“ the province, there appears a ballance in his hands on the  
“ *14th* instant *February* of £354 3s. 6d. and bonds unpaid  
“ to the amount of £276 14s.

“ The amount of monies collected for the tonnage of vessels  
“ passing the Light House from *26th February* 1792; till  
“ the *14th February* 1793, is £172 1s. 8½d. and the sum of  
“ £93. has been paid by warrant from His Excellency to the  
“ commissioners appointed for that purpose.

“ We subjoin for the information of the House a state of the  
“ duties collected and credited by the Treasurer from *25th Fe-*  
“ *bruary* 1792, till the *14th February* 1793, amounting to  
“ £1851 16s 3¾d, as appears by the general accounts of im-  
“ ports to which we beg leave to refer.

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There appears no returns of duties collected by the Deputy Treasurers of the counties of *Northumberland, Sunbury, Queen's or King's*; on the former we particularly remark that on examining the Journals of the different sessions since the division of the counties in the year 1786. we only find a return of £32 15s. 6d. in the session held in *February* 1791. which is the more remarkable as a number of vessels yearly resort to that part of the province.

The foregoing report we respectfully submit to this Honorable House.

“ STAIR AGNEW,  
 “ JOHN COFFIN,  
 “ WILLIAM PAGAN.”

The Treasurer's accounts above referred to, are as follows, to wit:

\* ( No. 1. )

( No. 2. )

A GENERAL ACCOUNT, of GOODS imported into the PROVINCE of NEW-BRUNSWICK, from 25th February, 1792. to the 14th February, 1793. inclusive.

CITY and COUNTY of ST. JOHN.

Goods sold at Auction	£1532 9 10½	at 2½ pr Ct.	£ 38 6 2¾
Amount transient Acct.	1994 5 5½	at 5 pr Ct.	99 14 3½
793 Punchs.	} Rum 87,228 Gallons		726 18
13 Hhds.			
4 Bbbs. and Kegs			
1 Puncheon Brandy		126 Gallons	1 1
76 Pipes, 1 Butt	} Wine,		
5 Hhds.		11,040 Gallons	138 0
41 Small Casks & Bottld			
38 Hogheads	} Sugar	Cwt. qrs. lb.	
4 Tierces		657 0 3	at 2s.
101½ Bbis & Kegs			
4 Tierces, 7 Barrels and 2 Bags Coffee	2703lb.	at 1d.	11 5 3
650¼ Barrels Flour		at 2s.	650 9 0
			<hr/>
			£1731 7 9½
Deduct Drawback on 37 Puncheons, Rum exported containing 3,956 Gallons			} 21 19 6¾
			<hr/>
Total amount CITY SAINT JOHN.			£1709 8 3
I.			Brought

Brought forward

£1709 8 3

## COUNTY of CHARLOTTE.

94 Puncheons and 5 Tierces Rum, 10,627 Gallons, at 2d.	}	£	88	11	2
3 Hhds. and 10 Quarter Casks Wine, 476 Gallons at 3d.			5	19	0
16 Hhds. and 3 Bbls. Sugar, 151 Cwt. 3 qrs. 3 lb. at 2s.	}		15	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Amount Transient Account £826 18 4 at 5 pr Ct.			41	6	11

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 £151 0 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ 

Commission for collect- ing at 10 pr Ct.	}	£	15	2	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Deduct Drawback on 4 Punch. Rum export- ed containing 390 Gallons.			2	3	4

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 17 5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ 

Total amount for CHARLOTTE COUNTY, 133 15 3

## COUNTY of WESTMORLAND.

600 Gallons Rum, at 2d	£	5	0	0
46 Barrels Flour at 2s.		4	12	0

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 9 12 0

 Commission for collecting 10 pr Ct. 19 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ 

 Total amount for WESTMORLAND COUNTY. 8 12 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ 


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 £1851 16 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ 


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*Saint John, New-Brunswick,*
*14th February, 1793.*

A. DE PEYSTER,

*P. Treasurer.*

(No. 3.)		1792.	
<p><i>Dr.</i></p> <p>To cash paid sundry Warrants of His Excellency Thomas Carleton, Esquire, &amp;c. } £ 1782 3 2</p> <p>To cash paid George Ludlow for Joseph Crook killing a full grown Wolf, as per Isaac Heden, Esqr. certificate. } 1 0 0</p> <p>To cash paid Joseph Baxter for James Morgan Fairchild, killing two full grown Wolves, as per George Leonard, Esq. certificate. } 2 0 0</p> <p>To amount of sundry Bonds remaining in the hands of the Treasurer as appears before the Committee. } 276 14 0</p> <p>Ballance due the Province. } 354 3 6</p>	<p><i>Cr.</i></p> <p>By cash received from Richard Seaman Esqr. late Treasurer ballance due the Province as appears by the Journal for the last Session. } £ 296 16 3½</p> <p>By cash received from John Colvill, Duties due on Flour, from on board the Brigantine Active 1791. } 4 5 3</p> <p>By cash received from Ward Chipman and John Butler Dight, Esqrs amount of their Bond. } 174 0 0</p> <p>By cash received from John Prince and William Hazen, Esqrs. amount of their Bond. } 29 2 2</p> <p>By cash received from John Prince and William Campbell, Esquires, the amount of their Bond. } 60 0 7½</p> <p>By amount of Duties raised in the Province as per account No. 2. rendered of this date. } 1851 16 3¼</p>	<p>£ 2416 0 8</p>	<p>£ 2416 0 8</p>

*Saint John, New-Brunswick, 14th February 1793.*

A. DE PEYSTER.

*P. Treasurer.*

- House in committee. Agreeable to the order of the day—The House again resolved itself again into a committee to take into consideration the supplies that may be necessary for the current year—
- Mr. *Hardy* in the chair.
- The *Speaker* resumed the chair—
- Report of the chairman. The chairman reported—That the committee had made a further progress in the business to them referred—and requested leave to sit again.
- Report accepted. *Ordered*, That the said report be accepted.
- Message from the Council. A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing the bill “*To prevent the Annoying or stopping up of Harbours*” with amendments.
- Order of the day postponed. The order of the day for the House resolving itself into a committee of Privileges is postponed until to-morrow.
- House adjourns. The House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow.

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S A T U R D A Y, 2d March, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

- Bill read with amendments. The bill “*To prevent the Annoying or stopping up of Harbours*” was read as sent from the Council with amendments—
- Conference with the Council requested. *Resolved*, That this House will request a conference with His MAJESTY’S Council on the subject matter of the said bill.
- Committee appointed. *Ordered*, That Mr. *W. Pagan* and Major *Coffin* acquaint the Council with the foregoing resolution.
- Bill brought in and read. A bill “*For raising a Revenue in this Province*” was brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose and read the first time.
- Bill read as engrossed, and sent up. *Read*, The third time as engrossed— a bill “*For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*”
- Ordered*, That the said bill pass—and be sent up for concurrence.

Agreeable

\* (No. 1.) A GENERAL ACCOUNT of MERCHANDIZE imported into the Port of SAINT JOHN, (NEW-BRUNSWICK) from the 25th day of February, 1792, to the 14th February 1793, both days included, subject to a Duty at the TREASURY OFFICE.

Time of Entry.	Vessels Names.	Masters Names.	Where from.	Auctioners	Transient	R U M.			W I N E.			S U G A R.			C O F F E E.			Number Barrels Flour.	Total amount.	
				accounts.	accounts.	Punchons	Head	Keg	Gall.	Pipes	Head	Small casks & bottled.	Gallons.	Head	Weight.	Tierces.	Barrels.			Weight.
				Amount.	Amount.															
1792. March 19	Schooner Harmony,	Thomas Canby,	New-York,		£															
	—Kofannah,	Joseph Webber,	Annapolis,																	
	—Hercules,	George Matthews,	Barbadoes,																	
24	James Hayt's return			£80	5 2 3															
31	for Goods sold at Auction from 1st January 1792,																			
April 7	Schooner Dolphin,	Francis Peabody,	Jamaica,																	
24	—Harmony,	Thomas Canby,	New-York,																	
26	—Betsey,	Charles Gilbert,	do.																	
	Brigantine Jane	Aquilla Rich,	Jamaica,	143	5 0	8	1	609												
	—Four Brothers,	Alexander Robb,	Barbadoes,			19		2039												
	—Peggy,	John Williams,	Greenock,			4		446	8	5	13	106	3	1	37	3	1	4	1112	
27	Sloop Suckey,	Thomas Clapp,	Annapolis,	35																
29	—Prudence,	James Goff,	New-York,	41																
	Schooner Relecca,	Noah Gale,	Barbadoes,	600	2 9 2	23	4	2810												
May 14	—Charming Sally,	James Reid,	New-York,																	
16	Ship Commerce,	John Campbell,	London,																	
	Schooner Tri'n,	Simon Parker,	Grenada,	153	3 0	21	1	2349												
21	—Dolphin,	Francis Peabody,	New-York,																	
23	Ship Princess Royal,	David Young,	London,																	
	Sloop Deaver,	John M'Nutt,	Halifax,																	
24	Schooner Greyhound,	Samuel Kenney,	Digby,																	
26	Brigantine Fanny,	Robert Crannell,	Cadix,																	
31	Schooner Godfrey,	Stephen Bourdett,	New-York,																	
June 20	Brigantine William,	John Ward,	Grenada,																	
	Sloop Sally,	Thomas Canby,	New-York,																	
3	John Chalmers's Return			44	10 9															
	for Goods sold at Auction from 16th January 1792																			
4	Brigantine Polly,	Will. R. E. Boyd,	London,																	
	—Sally,	John Darrah,	Jamaica,																	
14	Schooner Neptune,	Waldo Dickie,	St. Andrews,																	
18	—Harmony,	Thomas Green,	New-York,																	
19	—Bell,	Aniel Bourn,	Jamaica,																	
20	Sloop Hibernia,	Daniel Lovett,	Boston,																	
21	Schooner Hercules,	George Matthews,	Barbadoes,																	
25	Sloop Prudence,	Aaron M. Beck,	New-York,																	
29	Schoon. Charming Sally,	Jacob Pearson,	do.																	
	Brigantine Trial,	James Miller,	Barb. & Turk's Isl.																	
30	James Hayt's Return			53	5 1 2	81	1	110												
	for Goods sold at Auction from 1st April.																			
July 2	Schooner Liverpool,	Jno. Mason Tufon,	Halifax,																	
	Sloop Permelia,	John Oldham,	Jamaica,																	
4	Brigantine John & Mary,	Charles M'Lean,	do.																	
11	—William Pitt,	Ilfchar Woodbury,	do.																	
12	Sloop Sally,	Thomas Canby,	New-York,	91	18 3	26	4	3100												
20	Brigantine Jane,	Aquilla Rich,	Barba. & St. Martin's																	
	—Mary,	William Donald,	Grenada,																	
21	Schooner Harmony,	Thomas Green,	New-York,																	
25	Sloop Hibernia,	Daniel Lovett,	Boston,																	
	Schooner Joseph,	John Bennett,	Halifax,																	
August 6	—Bell,	Aniel Bourn,	New-York,																	
8	Brigantine Friendship,	Nathaniel Horton,	Jamaica,																	
	Schooner Betsey,	Michael Sullivan,	do.																	
11	Brigantine Cheiter,	Joseph M'Nutt,	Halifax,																	
13	Sloop Prudence,	Aaron M. Beck,	New-York,																	
15	—Suckey,	Thomas Clapp,	Quebec,																	
18	Schooner Alexander,	Thomas Akins,	Jamaica,	254	2 9	13		1423												
20	Sloop Sally,	Thomas Canby,	New-York,																	
24	Ship Lucy,	James Robertson,	Halifax,																	
	Schooner Flora,	Joseph Carey,	do.																	
	Sloop Hibernia,	Daniel Lovett,	Boston,																	
27	Schoon. Nelly & Caroline,	Cesar Orway,	Grenada,	429	4 0	30		3194												
28	—Harmony,	Thomas Green,	New-York,																	
Septem. 9	Brigantine Betsey,	John Marr,	Halifax,																	
26	—William,	Thomas Flemming,	Barbadoes,																	
	Schooner Bell,	Thomas Canby,	New-York,																	
	Sloop Prudence,	Aaron M. Beck,	do.																	
30	James Hayt's Return			411	16 9															
	for Goods sold at Auction from 1st July.																			
October 1	Brigantine Mary,	Peter Jenkins,	Halifax,																	
2	Schooner Knight,	Amos Smith,	Jamaica,																	
3	Brigantine Polly,	Will. R. E. Boyd,	St. Vinc. & Turks I.																	
	Schooner Harmony,	Thomas Canby,	New-York,																	
12	Schooner Dolphin,	Jonathan Leavitt,	Philadelphia,																	
18	Brigantine Sally,	John Darrah,	Jamaica,																	
	Sloop Hibernia,	Daniel Lovett,	Boston,																	
	Schooner Hope,	Samuel Parker,	New Providence,																	
19	—Godfrey,	James Potter,	Barba. & St. Martin's																	
24	Brigantine Active,	John Fisher,	London,																	
30	—Delight,	Samuel Gilbert,	Jamaica,																	
	Schooner York,	Richard Ward,	do.																	
	—Hercules,	George Matthews,	do.																	
Nov. 5	Brig. Elizabeth & Betsey,	James Piercy,	Grenada,																	
9	Ship Panel-y,	James Patterson,	Greenock,																	
17	Schooner Bell,	Thomas Canby,	New-York,																	
19	—Harmony,	Thomas Green,	do.																	
30	Sloop Sally,	Joseph Canby,	do.																	
Decem. 22	Brigantine Friendship,	Nathaniel Horton,	Jamaica,																	
24	Schooner Vaughn,	James Quinton,	New-York,																	
26	—Boyne,	John Garifon,	do.																	
31	James Hayt's Return			457	15 8 1/2															
	for Goods sold at Auction from 1st October.																			
1793 Jan. 2	Brigantine Fanny,	Richard Longmoir,	Grenada & St. Thos																	
7	Schooner Harmony,	Thomas Green,	New-York,																	





Agreeable to the order of the day—The House went again into committee to take into consideration the supplies that may be necessary for the current year.— House in committee.

Mr. Hardy in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

The chairman Reported.—That the committee had made a further progress in the business to them referred—and requested leave to sit again. Report of the chairman.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted. Report accepted

Doctor Agnew, by leave brought in a bill “For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough” which was read the first time. Bill brought in and read.

The order of the day for the House resolving itself into a committee of Privileges is again postponed until Monday. Order of the day postponed.

The House adjourned until Monday next at ten o'clock. House adjourn.

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M O N D A Y, 4th March, 1793.

The order of the day being read---

A bill “For regulating the Size and Contents of Lime Hogs-heads within this Province,” was brought in by leave, and read the first time. Bill brought in and read.

Read, The second time—a bill “For preserving the Bank of the River Saint John in front of the Parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough.” Bill read 2d time

Ordered, That the title of the said bill be advertised three months successively in the Royal Gazette with a notice to all persons concerned to shew cause at the next session of the General Assembly why the same should not pass into a law—and that a copy of the bill be lodged with the clerks of the said parishes of Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough for the inspection of all persons interested therein. and ordered to be advertised &c.

A bill “To explain and amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to provide for the Support of a Light House to be built upon Part-ridge Island,’” was brought in, by leave, and read the first time. Bill brought in and read.

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Agreeable

House in committee.

Agreeable to the order of the day— The House again resolved itself into a committee to take into consideration the supplies that may be necessary for the current year—

Mr. *Hardy* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman.

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

“ To the other members of the House of Assembly for defraying their expences of attendance and travelling charges *ten shillings per diem*.

“ To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly *ten shillings per diem* during the session.

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

“ To the Clerk of the House of Assembly *ten shillings per diem* during the session and for other services *forty pounds*.

“ To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly *ten shillings per diem*.

“ To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Assembly *ten shillings per diem*.

“ To the Door-keeper of the Council *five shillings per diem*.

“ To the Door-keeper of the Assembly *five shillings per diem*.

“ To the Messenger during the present session *three shillings per diem*.

“ To house rent for the accommodation of the General Assembly and Courts of Justice for the current year *forty pounds*.

“ To the clerk of the House of Assembly for fuel, stationary and other extra expences *nineteen pounds. nineteen shillings and six pence*.

“ To the Treasurer of the province *one hundred and eighty pounds*.

“ To.

“ To the Tide Surveyor in the city of *Saint John*, *forty pounds*.

“ To the Gaugers of Rum imported into the city of *Saint John*—*John Chaloner*, *ten pounds and four shillings* and *Thomas Hanford* *fourteen pounds and six pence*.

“ To the Weigher of dutiable articles in the city of *Saint John*, *eight pounds two shillings and eight pence*.

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

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

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

“ To the Surveyor General the ballance of his account of expences attending the plan of the province, *fifty pounds*.

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

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

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

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

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

“ To the Justices of the General Sessions in each county for the purpose of aiding and assisting in the education of youth in each parish in the province under the direction of the General Sessions of the Peace, *ten pounds* each parish.

“ Towards

“ Towards defraying the expences of revising and reprinting the laws of the province *one hundred pounds*.

“ That a motion was made and seconded—*That it be Resolved*, as the opinion of this committee, that an annual sum, “ not exceeding *two hundred pounds*, be allowed for the purpose “ of assisting in erecting proper buildings for an Academy and “ towards the support of the same, so soon as the amount of the “ expected bounty from the Parent State shall be ascertained, “ and a proper place and plan shall be agreed upon, so that with “ such annual assistance that important object can be carried in- “ to immediate effect.—

“ Upon which a motion was made and seconded for an amendment—to strike out the words ‘ and a proper place and plan shall be agreed upon, so that with such annual assistance that important object can be carried into immediate effect.’”

“ That the question was put upon the amendment and the committee divided as follows—

## N A Y S.

Mr. R. Pagan,  
Captain Clinch,  
Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Master,  
Mr. W. Pagan,  
Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Youngbusband,  
Mr. Sands,  
Mr. Gilbert,

Mr. J. Black,  
Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. W. Black,  
Mr. Chandler,  
Major Dixon,  
Mr. Yeamans, and  
Mr. Peters,

## Y E A S.

Mr. Chipman,  
Major Coffin,  
Doctor Agnew,  
Major Murray,

Captain M<sup>c</sup>Lean,  
Colonel Fanning,  
Captain Agnew, and  
Mr. Mackay.

“ And that the question was put upon the resolve, and determined in the affirmative.”

Ordered, That the said report be accepted—and that Mr. Chipman, Mr. Peters and Captain M<sup>c</sup>Lean be a committee to prepare a bill “ *For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies*.

On motion made and seconded—The House resolved itself into a committee of ways and means—

Mr.

Report accepted  
Committee ap-  
pointed.

House in com-  
mittee.

Mr. *Robert Pagan* in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman reported—“ That the committee had come to the following resolutions to wit: ‘ *Resolved* that it is the opinion of this committee that there be granted to His MAJESTY for the support of the Government of this province the following duties of impost viz, on every gallon of Rum *two pence*, on every gallon of Wine *three pence*, on every gross hundred weight of Brown Sugar *two shillings*, on every pound of coffee *one penny*, on every barrel of Wheat or Rye Flour the produce of the American States *two shillings*, on all Horses, Neat Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, and Dead meats of any kind imported from the United States *ten per cent* on the first cost and on all merchandise imported by non-residents *five per cent*.’

Report of the chairman.

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted— and that the same be referred to the select committee appointed to prepare a bill “ *For raising a Revenue in this Province*”;—also that the said bill be re-committed to the same committee.

Report accepted and referred.

A bill “ *For regulating laying out and repairing Highways and Roads and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province, and for repealing all the Laws now in force relating to the same,*” was brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose— and read the first time.

Bill brought in

and read.

On motion of Major *Coffin*—*Ordered*, That this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole House to-morrow, to take into consideration some effectual means for introducing Settlers into this province.

Order for going into committee.

*Read*, the second time—a bill “ *To explain and amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act to provide for the Support of a Light House to be built upon Partridge Island.’*—

Bill read 2d time

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed.

and committed.

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

Order of the day postponed.

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

House adjourns.

T U E S D A Y, 5th March, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

House in committee.

The House resolved itself into a committee to take into consideration a bill “*In amendment of an Act intituled ‘An Act to regulate and provide for the Support of the Poor in this Province.’*—

Mr. R. Pagan in the chair.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman.

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

Report accepted

Which report was accepted—and the said bill ordered to be engrossed.

Report by Major Coffin, of expenditure in King's county,

Major *Coffin*, made a report of the expenditure of the sum granted to the members for *King's* county for opening the road from *Fredericton* to *Saint John*.

referred to the committee on public expenditures.

Which was read—and *Ordered*, That the same be referred to the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the expenditure of public monies.

House in committee.—

Mr. Hardy in the chair—

House in committee.

Took into consideration a bill “*To explain and amend an Act, intituled, ‘An Act to provide for the Support of a Light House to be built upon Partridge Island.’*”

The Speaker resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman.

The chairman *Reported*, That the committee had agreed to the said bill with amendments.

Report accepted.

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

Message from the Council.

A message from the Council informing the House, that they had concurred in passing the bill “*For levying an Assessment on certain Proprietors of Land in the Town of Sackville for defraying the Expences of a Survey and Plan therein mentioned*”—with amendments.

The said amendments being read—the House concurred therein

therein—and *Ordered*, The bill to be returned to the Council.

Agreeable to the order of the day—The House resolved itself into a committee to take into consideration some effectual means for introducing Settlers into this province— House in committee.

Captain *Agnew*, in the chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*, “ That the committee had gone into the consideration of the business to them referred—and had come to the following resolution to wit: ‘ *Resolved*, that it be reported to the House as the sense of this committee that a select committee be appointed to draw up and report to the House some plan proper to be adopted for introducing Settlers into this province.” Report of the chairman.

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted—and that Mr. *John Black*, Major *Coffin*, Captain *M<sup>c</sup>Lean* and Mr. *William Pagan* be a committee to prepare the said plan agreeable to the foregoing resolution. Report accepted Committee appointed.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had agreed to the conference requested by this House on the subject matter of the bill “ *To prevent the Annoying or stopping up of Harbours*” and for that purpose had appointed a committee to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Message from the Council.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robert Pagan*, Mr. *John Black* and Mr. *Youngusband* be a committee to manage the said conference. Committee appointed.

A bill “ *For regulating, laying out and repairing Highways, and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province, and for repealing all the Laws now in force relating to the same*”—and a bill “ *For regulating the Size and Contents of Lime Hogsheds within this Province*”—were read the second time. Bills read the 2d time.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be committed. and committed.

A bill “ *For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies.*” was brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose—and read the first time. Bill brought in and read.

*Read*, the second time—a bill “ *To repeal an Act intituled, An Act for confirming unto the City of Saint John its Rights and Privileges.*” Bill read 2d time  
*Ordered,*



- and postponed. *Ordered*, That the consideration of the said bill be postponed for *three months*.
- Bill brought in and read. A bill "*To continue an Act, intituled, 'An Act for the Recovery of small Debts'*" was brought in by the committee appointed for that purpose—and read the first time.
- Bill read 2d time and committed. *Read*, The second time—a bill "*For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies.*"
- Bill brought in and read. Captain *Clinch*, by leave, brought in a bill "*In amendment of an Act, intituled, 'An Act for more effectually securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower'*"—which was read the first time.
- Bill read 2d time and committed. *Read*, The second time—a bill "*For raising a Revenue in this Province*"—as reported by the select committee appointed for that purpose.
- Bill brought in read twice and committed. Major *Coffin*, by leave, brought in a bill "*In addition to an Act intituled, 'An Act for the better Ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Counties within this Province and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes'*"—which was read the first and second time—and *Ordered*, To be committed.
- House in committee—
- Mr. *R. Pagan* in the chair.
- House in committee. Took into consideration a bill "*For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies.*"
- The *Speaker* resumed the chair—
- Report of the chairman. The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration—and agreed to the same.
- Report accepted. Which report was accepted—and the said bill *Ordered*, To be engrossed.
- Order of the day postponed. The order of the day for the House resolving itself into a committee of Privileges, is postponed until to-morrow.
- House adjourns. The House adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow.

W E D N E S D A Y, 6th March, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

A bill “ *In amendment of an Act, intituled, ‘ An Act to regulate and provide for the Support of the Poor in this Province,*” and a bill “ *To explain and amend an Act, intituled, ‘ An Act to provide for the Support of a Light House to be built upon Partridge Island’* were read the third-time as engrossed. Bills read as engrossed,

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

House in committee—

Mr. Robert Pagan, in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “ *For regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province; and for repealing all the Laws now in force relating to the same.*” House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

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

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

Major Murray made a report of the expenditure of a part of the sums granted towards opening the road from *Frederickton* to the river *Medu&fnicick*— Report by Major Murray, of expenditures in York county,

Which was read—and Ordered, To be referred to the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the expenditure of public monies. referred to the committee on public expenditures.

House in committee—

Major Murray in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “ *For raising a Revenue in this Province.*” House in committee.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

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

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- Report accepted Which report was accepted—and Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.
- Bill read the 2d time,  
and committed. A bill “*In amendment of an Act, intituled, ‘An Act for more effectually securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower’*—was read the second time—and Ordered, To be committed.
- House in committee.—  
Major Coffin in the chair.
- House in committee. Took into consideration a bill “*For regulating the Size and Contents of Lime Hogsheads within this Province.*”  
The Speaker resumed the chair—
- Report of the chairman. The chairman Reported, That the committee had made progress in the said bill—  
And requested leave to sit again.
- Report accepted. Ordered, That the said report be accepted.
- Order of the day postponed. The order of the day for the House resolving itself into a committee of Privileges, is again postponed until to-morrow.
- House adjourn. The House adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow.

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T H U R S D A Y, 7th March, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

- Bill read as engrossed,  
and sent up— A bill “*For raising a Revenue in this Province*” was read the third time as engrossed.
- Ordered, That the said bill pass—and be sent up for concurrence.
- House in committee.—  
Major Murray in the chair—
- House in committee. Took into consideration a bill “*In amendment of an Act intituled, an Act for more effectually securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower.*”

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The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

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

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

House in committee—

Major *Coffin* in the chair—

Went again into the consideration of a bill “*For regulating the Size and Contents of Lime Hogsheads within this Province.*” House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

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

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

House in committee—

Captain *Clinch* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill “*In addition to an Act, intituled, ‘An Act for the better Ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Counties within this Province and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes.’*” House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration and had directed him to report it as their opinion—that the said bill be publicly read at the meeting of the General Sessions of the Peace in *King’s* county in the months of *July* and *February* next; and also, that the Title thereof be advertised in the most public place in the Parishes of *Kingston, Westfield, Sussex* and *Springfield*, and that a copy of the bill be lodged with the Clerks of each of the said Parishes in order that any persons interested may shew cause at the next Session of the General Assembly why the same should not pass into a law. Report of the chairman.

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted. Report accepted

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the several persons who have heretofore been entrusted with the expenditure Report of the committee on public expenditures.

expenditure of any public monies—made a report—which was read—and *Ordered*, To lie on the table.

Order of the House.

On motion made and seconded—*Ordered*, That any member of this House being a party, or individually concerned in interest, in any bill or other matter under the consideration of this House, be not permitted to debate or vote upon any such matter—And that this be a standing order of this House.

Message from the Council.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing the bill “*For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province*” with an amendment to be inserted at the end of the bill in these words, to wit, “*PROVIDED ALWAYS, that no person or persons whatever shall or may lawfully set or erect any net, wear or fish-garth in front of the nets, wears or fish-garths which may be lawfully set or erected by the owner or owners or the lawful possessor or possessors of the adjacent shores, or persons authorised by him or them.*”

And the question being put whether the House do concur therein it passed in the negative.

Resolve for a conference with the Council.

*Resolved*, That this House will request a conference with His MAJESTY’S Council on the subject matter of the said amendment.

Committee appointed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *W. Pagan* and Mr. *Chipman* acquaint the Council with the foregoing resolution.

Bill read and

*Read*, the second time—a bill “*For the Relief of George Bennison an insolvent Debtor.*”

committed.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed.

Bill read as engrossed,

*Read*, the third time—a bill “*For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies.*”

and sent up—

Which was agreed to as engrossed—and *Ordered*, To be sent up for concurrence.

Order of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House, during the recess of the General Assembly, inform such persons as have been intrusted with the expenditure of the Public Money, and have not yet furnished accounts of the expenditure thereof, that such accounts are to be delivered in, at or before the next meeting of the General Assembly for examination.

Message from the Council.

A message from the Council informing the House that they had

had agreed to the conference requested by this House on the subject matter of the amendment to the bill "*For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province,*" and had appointed a committee to meet for that purpose at twelve o'clock to-morrow.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Hardy, Mr. W. Pagan and Captain Clinch be a committee to draw up reasons, to be offered at the said conference, why the House disagree with the Council in their amendment to the said bill.

Committee appointed.

*Read,* the second time—a bill "*To continue an Act, intituled, 'An Act for the Recovery of small Debts.'*"

Bill read and

*Ordered,* That the said bill be committed.

committed.

The order of the day for the House resolving itself into a committee of Privileges, is again postponed until to-morrow.

Order of the day postponed.

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

House adjourned.

F R I D A Y, 8th March, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

The committee appointed to draw up reasons to be offered at a conference with the Council for not agreeing with them in their amendment to the bill "*For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*" —*Reported,* a draught of the same—which being twice read, were agreed to—and are as follows, to wit,

Reasons to be offered at a conference, reported.

"*First,* That the amendment is not a general regulation to prevent nets, wears or fish-garths being set in front of other nets, wears or fish-garths, but goes only to prevent their being set in the front of nets, wears or fish-garths of a particular description, that is to say, such as may be lawfully set or erected by the owner or owners or the lawful possessors of the adjacent shores or persons authorized by him or them.

"*Second,* That the mentioning of nets, wears or fish-garths which may be lawfully set or erected by the owner or owners, or the lawful possessors of the adjacent shores or persons authorized by him or them, goes in the opinion of the House to recognize a right, of the existence of which they are not satisfied.

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*Third,*

“*Third*, That a clause which may be declaratory of, or recognize a doubtful right of such magnitude would, in the opinion of the House, be more proper in a bill to be brought in for that particular purpose.”

Committee appointed.

*Ordered*, That the committee appointed to draw up the said reasons, do attend and manage the conference.

House in committee—

Captain *Agnew* in the chair—

House in committee.

Took into consideration a bill “*For the Relief of George Bennison an insolvent Debtor.*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman.

The chairman *Reported*,—That the committee had agreed to the said bill.

Report accepted

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

Report of committee.

The committee appointed to manage the conference with the Council on the subject of their amendment to the bill “*For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*”—*Reported*, That they had attended accordingly—and that the said conference was managed on the part of the Council by the Honorable *Jonathan Odell*, and *George Leonard*, Esquires.

House in committee—

Mr. *Peters* in the chair---

House in committee.

Went again into the consideration of a bill “*To regulate the Moncton and Fredericton Ferries.*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair---

Report of the chairman.

The chairman *Reported*,---That the committee had directed him to report it as their opinion that the consideration of the said bill be postponed for *three months*.

Report accepted.

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted.

Bill brought in

A bill “*To continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly which have expired or are near expiring*” being brought in by leave—was read the first and second time—and *Ordered*, To be committed.

read twice and committed.

House in Committee—

Mr.

Mr. *John Black* in the chair---

Took into consideration a bill "*To continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly which have expired or are near expiring.*" House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair---

The chairman *Reported*,---That the committee had agreed to the said bill --- Report of the chairman.

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

A message from the Council with a bill "*To prevent the incumbering or filling up of Harbours*" and also informing the House that the Council had concurred in passing the bill "*To explain and amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Support of a Light House to be built upon Partridge Island'*"---and the bill "*In amendment of an Act, intituled, 'An Act to regulate and provide for the Support of the Poor in this Province'*"---and likewise informing the House that the Council do not insist upon their amendment of the bill "*For regulating the Fisheries in the different Rivers, Coves and Creeks of this Province.*" Message from the Council.

*Read*, The first time as sent from the Council—a bill "*To prevent the Incumbering or filling up of Harbours.*" Bill read.

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

A message from the Council requesting a conference with this House on the subject of a clause in the bill "*For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies for the purpose of aiding and assisting in the Education of Youth in each Parish of the Province.*" Message from the Council.

*Resolved*, That this House do agree to the said conference.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robert Pagan* Captain *Clinch* and Mr. *Peters* be a committee, to meet the committee of Council as soon as may be convenient. Committee appointed.

*Ordered*, That Major *Coffin* and Mr. *John Black* acquaint the Council with the foregoing resolution.



House in committee.

On motion made and seconded—*Ordered*, That the petition of *Phineas Lovett* be taken into consideration in committee of the whole House.

The *Speaker* left the chair—

Colonel *Fanning* appointed chairman—

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman.

The chairman reported—That the committee were of opinion that the said petition be dismissed.

Report accepted

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted.

Bill read and

A bill “*To prevent the Incumbering or filling up of Harbours*” was read the second time as sent from the Council.

committed.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be committed.

House in committee—

Mr. *Mackay* in the chair—

House in committee.

Took into consideration a bill “*To prevent the Incumbering or filling up of Harbours.*”

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman.

The chairman reported—That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration—and were of opinion that the House should concur therein.

Report accepted

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted—and that the bill be returned to the Council.

Resolve for an address.

On motion of Mr. *Hardy*—*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to draw up an address to be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the application of the House of Assembly of the Province of *Nova-Scotia* for an alteration in the boundary line between that province and the province of *New-Brunswick*.

Committee appointed.

Mr. *Hardy*, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Robert Pagan* and Mr. *William Black* are appointed for that purpose.

House adjourn.

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

S A T U R D A Y, 9th March, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

Read, The third time—a bill “*To continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly which have expired or are near expiring*”—Fills read as engrossed,  
 a bill “*For regulating the Size and Contents of Lime Hogsheads within this Province*”—a bill “*In amendment of an Act intituled An Act for more effectually securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower*”—and a bill “*For regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province—and for repealing all the Laws now in force relating to the same.*”

Which were agreed to as engrossed.

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

On motion made and seconded—Ordered, That a committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to request that he will be pleased to remove the Sergeant at Arms attending this House—and that he will likewise be pleased to appoint *William Anderson* to the said office. Order for removing the Sergeant at Arms.

Major *Murray*, Major *Coffin* and Captain *Clinch* are appointed for that purpose. Committee appointed.

The committee appointed to manage the conference requested by the Council on the subject of a clause in the bill “*For appropriating and disposing of the Public Monies*” “*For the purpose of aiding and assisting in the Education of Youth in each Parish of the Province*”—Reported, That they had attended the said conference which was managed by the Honorable Chief Justice *Ludlow* and the Honorable Judge *Allen* on the part of the Council—and that what passed was to the following effect, viz. Report of a committee.

“ They said it was the wish of the Council at all times to have a good understanding with the House of Assembly, and to avoid if possible, any difference in opinion and that to prevent any misunderstanding was their intention in proposing this conference.

“ They observed that it is the sole and undoubted right of the House of Assembly, to originate a money bill, and to include therein not only what may be recommended from the Executive Chair, but also such other sums as they think  
 O “ necessary

“ necessary for the public good, which bill the Council can  
“ neither alter nor amend, but must accept or reject *in toto*.”

“ They said that the appropriating money for the education of  
“ children in the different parishes of this province, was a new  
“ institution and necessarily required particular regulations, and  
“ that if appropriations of that nature were included in  
“ general money bills, the Council would not be left to de-  
“ cide freely on the merits of those regulations, because, al-  
“ though they disapproved of them they could not reject them,  
“ without at the same time rejecting every other article in the  
“ general money bill.”

Order of the day  
discharged.

On motion made and seconded—The order of the day for  
the House resolving itself into a committee of Privileges—is  
discharged.

Bill read as en-  
grossed,

*Read, The third time as engrossed—a bill “ For the Relief  
“ of George Bennison an insolvent Debtor.”*

and sent up.

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

Committee ap-  
pointed.

*Ordered, That the members for the city and county of Saint  
John, together with the members for the county of Northum-  
berland, be a committee to contract for and superintend the  
printing of the Acts of the General Assembly passed in the  
present session, and the Journal of the Votes and Proceedings  
of this House.*

Commissioners  
of the Light-  
House appointed

*Also Ordered, That the Treasurer of the province and Mr.  
John Colwill be commissioners for superintending the Light  
House on Partridge Island.*

Bill brought in,  
read twice and  
committed.

A bill “ *For the Appointment of Commissioners to determine  
“ upon and adopt such Measures as may be the most effectual for in-  
“ troducing Settlers into this Province,*” —being brought in by  
“ leave, was read the first and second time—and *Ordered, to be  
committed.*

House adjourn.

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

M O N D A Y, 11th March, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

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A message from the Council with a bill "*For apprehending Deferters from His Majesty's Service, and for punishing unlawful Dealings with Soldiers or Deferters.*" Message from the Council.

And the said bill, being read the first and second time, was Bill read twice and committed.  
—Ordered, To be committed.

House in committee—

Mr. *Peters* in the chair—

Took into consideration a bill "*For the Appointment of Commissioners to determine upon and adopt such Measures as may be the most Effectual for introducing Settlers into this Province.*" House in committee.

The *Speaker* resumed the chair—

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

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

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

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T U E S D A Y, 12th March, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

A bill "*For the Appointment of Commissioners to determine upon and adopt such Measures as may be the most Effectual for introducing Settlers into this Province,*" was read the third time as engrossed. Bill read as engrossed,

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

A message from the Council informing the House that they had concurred in passing the bill "*For regulating the Size and Contents of Lime Hogsheads within this Province*" also the bill "*In amendment of an Act, intituled, 'An Act for more effectually securing the Title of Purchasers of Real Estates against Claims of Dower,'*" the bill "*To continue sundry Acts of the General Assembly which have expired or are near expiring,*" and the bill "*For raising a Revenue in this Province.*" Message from the Council.

Mr.

Motion by Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Hardy moved for leave to bring in a bill "To defray the expences incurred and to be incurred in the Public Service therein mentioned."

Division of the House.

And the question being put upon the said motion—The House divided—

Y E A S.

Doctor Agnew,  
Mr. Hardy,  
Mr. Yeamans,  
Captain Agnew,  
Colonel Fanning,

Mr. Peters,  
Captain M'Lean,  
Major Murray,  
Mr. Chipman, and  
Major Coffin,

N A Y S.

Mr. W. Pagan,  
Mr. Younghusband,  
Mr. M'Master,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. Gilbert,  
Mr. R. Pagan,

Captain Clinch,  
Mr. Sands,  
Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. W. Black,  
Mr. J. Black, and  
Major Dixon.

House in committee—

Doctor Agnew in the chair—

House in committee.

Took into consideration a bill "For apprehending Deserters from His Majesty's Service and for punishing unlawful Dealings with Soldiers or Deserters" as sent from the Council.

The Speaker resumed the chair—

Report of the chairman.

The chairman Reported,—That the committee had taken the said bill into consideration—and had directed him to report, it as their opinion that the said bill should be concurred with.

Report accepted.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted—and that the said bill be returned to the Council.

Edward Sands, Esquire, a member of this House, having been charged with making use of improper language towards the House; and John Robinson, Esquire, and Mr. Peter Fraser being examined at the bar respecting the same.

Resolue respecting Mr. Sands.

Thereupon Resolved, That the said Edward Sands, having made use of language improper and indiscreet when out of doors speaking of the conduct of the House—be in his place reprimanded by the Speaker.

And

And the said member standing in his place, was reprimanded accordingly.

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

House adjourns.

W E D N E S D A Y, 13th March, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

Mr. Hardy moved for leave to bring in a bill “*To provide for Public Services.*”

Motion by Mr. Hardy.

And the question being put on the said motion it was determined in the negative—

Y E A S.

Division of the House.

Mr. Hardy,  
Mr. Chipman,  
Mr. Yeamans,  
Colonel Fanning,  
Captain M<sup>r</sup>Lean,

Mr. Peters,  
Doctor Agnew,  
Major Murray,  
Major Coffin, and  
Captain Agnew.

N A Y S.

Mr. Thomson,  
Mr. Youngbusband,  
Mr. Sands,  
Mr. Gilbert,  
Mr. W. Pagan,  
Mr. M<sup>r</sup>Master,

Captain Clinch,  
Mr. Mackay,  
Mr. J. Black,  
Major Dixson, and  
Mr. W. Black.

The committee appointed to prepare an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the application of the House of Assembly of the province of *Nova-Scotia* for an alteration in the boundary line between that province and *New-Brunswick*—Reported, a draught thereof.—

Address reported.

Which being twice read, was agreed to, and Ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Peters, Mr. W. Black and Captain Clinch be a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with the said address.

Committee appointed.

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Ordered,

Order for printing.

*Ordered*, That *three hundred* copies of the Acts passed in the present session, and *two hundred* copies of the Journal of the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed.

Order for distribution.

*Ordered also*, That the copies of the Acts be distributed in the following manner, to wit: To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor six copies; each member of the Legislature; Secretary of the Province; Treasurer of the Province; each Justice of the Peace; Clerks of each Parish; County Treasurers; Commonality of the City of *Saint John*; each County; Court of Chancery; Clerks of the Peace and sheriffs of each county—*one* copy each—and the Supreme Court and General Assembly *two* copies each—and that the clerk of this House see the same distributed agreeable to their intentions.

Resolve for paying the expenses of printing.

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

House adjourn.

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

T H U R S D A Y, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 1793.

The order of the day being read—

Address read as engrossed.

*Read*, The third time—The address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the application of the House of Assembly of the province of *Nova-Scotia* for an alteration in the boundary line between that province and *New-Brunswick*—

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

To HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS CARLETON,  
ESQUIRE, *Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

*The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,*

*May it please YOUR EXCELLENCY!*

“ **W**E the Representatives of His MAJESTY'S dutiful and loyal subjects of the province of *New-Brunswick*, beg leave to inform Your Excellency that we have seen,

‘ on the Journals of the House of Assembly of the province of  
 ‘ *Nova-Scotia*, an address to the Lieutenant Governor of that  
 ‘ province imploring his endeavors to effect an alteration in  
 ‘ the boundary line between the two provinces; and recom-  
 ‘ mending that the same may be established as follows, viz.  
 ‘ beginning at the head of *Memramcook* river, and from thence  
 ‘ to run north-easterly to the head of *Cbediac* harbour.

‘ We cannot sufficiently express to Your Excellency our sur-  
 ‘ prize at so unprecedented an application, of which this pro-  
 ‘ vince had received no notice or communication whatever,  
 ‘ and our fears of losing the best settled and most valuable  
 ‘ part of the county of *Wicjinorland*; of which that address is  
 ‘ calculated to deprive us.

‘ We are able, after the most diligent enquiry, to assert  
 ‘ that there have been no complaints from the Inhabitants of  
 ‘ this province respecting any inconveniencies sustained by them  
 ‘ from the existence of the present boundary line, nor can we  
 ‘ find the least traces of any of those controversies to which it  
 ‘ is supposed to have given rise: And as we have good reasons  
 ‘ to believe that no attempts have been made to ascertain with  
 ‘ precision the line running East from the source of the *Mif-*  
 ‘ *figualsh* to the Bay *Verte*, the apprehended inconveniencies of  
 ‘ its direction appear to us merely ideal.

‘ We are convinced that the present line was fixed by His  
 ‘ MAJESTY in the greatest wisdom, and is the fittest as being  
 ‘ the most natural boundary that could be pointed out between  
 ‘ the two provinces, its whole length being less than *seventeen*  
 ‘ miles, and the part where any possible uncertainty can exist  
 ‘ not exceeding *one fifth* of that distance, and that through  
 ‘ wilderness land.

‘ We do therefore consider the application of the House of  
 ‘ Assembly of *Nova-Scotia* as tending only to enlarge their  
 ‘ Jurisdiction, and as sensibly affecting the rights of many hund-  
 ‘ red inhabitants of this province who are exceedingly averse to  
 ‘ a measure that must subject them to numerous and heavy tax-  
 ‘ es, from which they are at present happily exempt.

‘ We therefore humbly request Your Excellency will be  
 ‘ pleased to take such measures to quiet the alarms and appre-  
 ‘ hensions of the inhabitants of this province, and for ascertain-  
 ‘ ing and confirming the present boundary line, as Your Ex-  
 ‘ cellency in your wisdom shall think meet.”



Report of a  
committee.

The committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with the foregoing address—*Reported*, That they had waited upon His Excellency accordingly—and that he was pleased to say he was ready to receive the House with the same immediately.

House present  
their address.

Mr. *Speaker* and the House then waited upon His Excellency with the said address—and being returned *Reported*, that His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer thereto—viz.

His Excellen-  
cy's answer.

‘ G E N T L E M E N ,

‘ I SHALL take the earliest opportunity of transmitting  
‘ this address to the Secretary of State for HIS MAJESTY’S  
‘ information.”

Message from  
His Excellency.

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

The House attended accordingly—when his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following acts, to wit,

Acts assented to.

‘ An act to continue sundry acts of the General Assembly  
‘ which have expired or are near expiring.

‘ An act to prevent the incumbering or filling up of har-  
‘ bours.

‘ An act for apprehending Deserters from HIS MAJESTY’S  
‘ service, and for punishing unlawful dealings with Soldiers or  
‘ Deserters.

‘ An act to explain and amend an act, intituled, “ An act  
“ to provide for the support of a Light House to be built upon  
“ *Partridge Island*.

‘ An act in amendment of an act, intituled, “ An act for  
“ more effectually securing the title of purchasers of Real Es-  
“ tates against claims of dower.

‘ An act in amendment of an act, intituled, “ An act to re-  
“ gulate and provide for the support of the Poor in this pro-  
“ vince.

‘ An act for regulating the size and contents of Lime-hogf-  
‘ heads within this province.

‘ An act to levy an assessment on the Proprietors of the  
‘ Township of *Sackville* for defraying the expences of a Sur-  
‘ vey and Plan of the said Township.

‘ An act for regulating the Fisheries in the different rivers,  
‘ coves and creeks of this province.

‘ And an act for raising a Revenue in this province.”

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following speech to both Houses, viz.

“ GENTLEMEN *of the COUNCIL,*

His Excellency's speech.

“ *And* GENTLEMEN *of the ASSEMBLY,*

“ **U** N W I L L I N G longer to detain you at this Season, when travelling may be expected soon to become inconvenient, I shall dismiss you from further attendance at present in General Assembly, in full confidence that such provisions for the public service, as are now referred, will be the first objects of your attention in a future Session.”

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

The General Assembly prorogued.