

olve itself into a Committee of the whole House on Ways and Means.

The order of the day being read for the commitment of the bill, "to protect the Lumbering interest upon the River St. Croix, and its branches within this Province."

Thereupon ordered, that the said order be discharged.

Adjourned.

Monday, 24th February.

On motion of Mr. Stubs, resolved that a Committee be appointed to examine and report what appropriations made from 1816 to 1822 inclusive, have not been carried into effect, and what sums yet remain unpaid.

Ordered that Mr. Stubs, Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. J. Wilmot, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Slason, by leave, presented a Petition of a number of Inhabitants of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of York, praying Legislative aid to assist them in erecting a bridge across the Maduxnekeek river in the said Parish. Accompanying the Petition is a subscription amounting to £140 5s towards building the same.

Which he read in his place. Ordered that the same be received and referred to a Committee to be appointed to inquire what sums are requisite for the improvement of the roads and bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Wetmore, by leave, presented a Petition of a number of Inhabitants of King's County, praying that Commissioners may be appointed to examine and report what place is most suitable for building the bridge over Hammond River, in the said County.

Which he read in his place. Ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fraser, resolved that a Committee be appointed, to consist of one Member from each County, to inquire and report what further sums are necessary for the improvement of the roads and bridges throughout the Province.

Ordered that Mr. Fraser, Mr. McKay, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Miles, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Scovil, Mr. R. Simonds, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of the bill "for the establishment of Schools in this province."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Peters, took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill to them referred, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Stubs, by leave, presented a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Andrews, praying to be reimbursed the sum of £58 10 11, expended by them in support of transient Poor in the said Parish.

Which he read in his place. Ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee appointed to examine the accounts for the support of transient Poor and indigent Emigrants.

Mr. Stubs, also by leave, presented a Petition from John McKenny, of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a drawback of £5 may be allowed him on a puncheon of rum, being part of 51 puncheons imported by him in 1820, and exported to the United States—the said puncheon of rum having leaked out in consequence of a defect in the cask.

Accompanying the Petition is a certificate and affidavit of the facts stated therein, and a receipt of the Deputy Treasurer of Saint Andrews, of the duty having been paid on the said puncheon of rum.

Which he read in his place. Ordered that the same be received and referred to the committee of Supply.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of the bill "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Trustees of the Poor of the Parish of St. Andrews.*"

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. R. Simonds took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. R. Simonds, from the committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill to them referred, and that in the

Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded:

"Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until the next access of the General Assembly, and that a copy of the bill be read at the next General Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Charlotte, for the information of the inhabitants of the said County."

That upon the question being put, the Committee divided as follow:

YEAS, 10.—NAYS, 8. And that it therefore passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of the bill "in addition to an Act, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen not being Paupers belonging to this Province, and to provide buildings for the accommodation of the same."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Allen, took the Chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill to them referred, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Clarke, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to erect a part of the Parish of St. Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Parish." Which was read a first time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of the bill "in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the regulation of booms for securing masts, logs, and lumber, in the County of Charlotte."

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ritchie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Ritchie, from the committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill to them referred, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Adjourned.

Thursday, 25th February, 1823.

Mr. Wetmore, by leave, presented a petition from Rachel Martin, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted her for teaching a School in the Parishes of Horton and Hampton, in King's County.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and referred to the committee of Supply.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a petition from the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the Provincial allowance of £20 be granted to John McCracken, for teaching a School on Deer Island, in the year 1821.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, ordered that the bill, "in addition to an Act, to regulate the inspection of Fish," be re-committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ritchie took the Chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Ritchie, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill to them referred, and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill as amended engrossed.

Mr. Fraser, by leave, presented a petition from Mathew Brannen, praying remuneration for long and extra services as Clerk in the Secretary's Office.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read as engrossed, a bill "to repeal an Act, intituled "an Act for granting bounties on grain raised in this Province."

Ordered that Mr. H. Peters and Mr. Scovil, do carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. McKay, by leave, presented a petition from Zebedee Linikin, of St. David's in the County of Charlotte, praying relief in his present distressed situation, occasioned

by severe losses by fire and other misfortunes.

Which he read in his place. Ordered that the same be received and referred to the committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Justice Jarvis delivered the Message, as follows:

"The Council have agreed to the following bills sent up to them for concurrence:

"A bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Licences to Taverns, Inns, and Houses for selling Strong Liquors by retail:"

"A bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of St. John:"

"A bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Low Land or Meadows, within the said County:"

"A bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, to establish Ferries in their respective Counties."

And then Mr. Justice Jarvis withdrew. Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from a number of Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, engaged in Commerce and other business, praying that no Law in nature of a Bankrupt Law, might be passed in this Province.

Which he read in his place. Ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Mr. Wetmore, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties in this Province."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. R. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from a number of Inhabitants of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, praying that a Law might pass in addition to and in amendment of the Law for regulating the exportation of Lumber.

Which he read in his place. Ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

Mr. R. Simonds, moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to amend an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all Acts now in force relating to the same," so far as the same Act relates to the County of Northumberland."

Leave granted.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of the bill "in addition to an Act intituled "An Act for the regulation of booms for securing masts, logs, and lumber, in the County of Charlotte."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Ritchie took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Ritchie, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill to them referred, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a bill "in addition to an Act intituled "An Act for the regulation of booms for securing masts, logs, and lumber, in the County of Charlotte."

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill as amended be engrossed.

Read a second time, a bill "to erect a part of the Parish of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Parish."

Ordered that the same be now committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Johnston took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Johnston, from the committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the bill to them referred, and agreed to same under the title of a bill "for erecting a part of the Parish of Saint Stephen and the country adjacent, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish."

Ordered that the report be accepted and the bill engrossed.

Mr. Stubs, by leave, presented a Petition from a number of Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying an amendment to the Act for regulating the cutting of Saw Logs on the Magagadavic River.

Which he read in his place. Ordered that the same be received and lie on the table.

The house resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in further consideration of the bill "for the establishment of Schools in this Province."

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. H. Peters took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Peters, from the Committee, reported that they had made progress in the bill to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, 26th February.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Secretary Odell delivered the Message, as follows:

"New-Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 25th February, 1823.

"G. S. SMYTH.

"The Lieutenant-Governor directs to be laid before the House, a memorial of the Honorable Ward Chipman and others, with the papers therein referred to, on the subject of opening a Canal between the Bay of Fundy and the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, and recommends to the House to make provision to reimburse the sums paid by the Subscribers, and also to remunerate the Persons employed on the Survey for the services performed by them, and for which they have not been compensated.

"He also recommends to the House, the making of suitable provision to enable the Lieutenant-Governor to take the requisite steps for making the proposed survey and exploration, by persons competent to such service.

"G. S. SMYTH."

Mr. Secretary Odell then withdrew. The memorial and the several reports and other papers accompanying the same, being read to the House, were ordered to lie on the table for the information of the Members.

The House according to order resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on Ways and Means,—

Thereupon ordered, that the said order be discharged, and that the House do go into Committee on the same, to-morrow.

Mr. Wetmore, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to authorize and empower the Rector Church Wardens, and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to make certain conveyances of lands now held by them in trust, in change for other lands, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Which was read a first time.

Mr. Stubs, by leave, presented a Petition from John Paterson, accompanied by several certificates and affidavits, praying that the sum of £66 10 10, and £104 9 2, together with interest and costs of suit, may be refunded, being for transient and other duties paid by him.

Which he read in his place. Ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Adjourned.

BOSTON, JANUARY 28.

FROM SMYRNA.

By the politeness of Mr. Offley, a passenger in the brig Niger, from Smyrna, we have been favoured with papers to the 15th Nov. The Greeks continued the siege of Corinth, and Gen. Ipsilanie was about to march from Athens to increase the force before it. The Turkish Fleet had returned to Constantinople. All was perfectly quiet at Smyrna.

Mr. Offley left Smyrna on the 18th.

SMYRNA, NOV. 15. According to advices from Patras, to the 9th, that place was provisioned, and the Turks perfectly tranquil.

Napoli de Romania continues in the power of the Turks.

Two English vessels, an Austrian vessel, and a French vessel, have been recently taken by the Greeks. Capt. Askew, of the brig corvette Martin, compelled the Greeks to restore these vessels. The French property had suffered greatly by plunder.

The Algerines, having debarked on Miconi, for cattle, and 12 men killed, were driven off by the Greeks.

The Plague had made its appearance at St. Nicole.

According to the last news from Bagdad,