

wick, praying for certain alterations to be made in the Act of Incorporation,—which were ordered to be laid on the table.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

“24th February, 1821.

“G. S. SMYTH.

“The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that he has with the advice of Council, caused a district to be explored between the Oromocto and Nepis, for the accommodation of Emigrants, to be recommended by the Committees of King's, Queen's, and Sunbury Counties, in conformity with the Act of the last Session, with the reservation of every third lot open to the application of the people of the Country :—

“That a road has been laid out through this District in the best situation for the convenience of the Settlers, and also with a view to a nearer communication between the Seat of Government and the City of Saint John : the distance between which places will be greatly shortened by this Route, as will be seen by a Plan of the District herewith submitted.

“The Lieutenant-Governor therefore recommends to the House, to make provision for opening and improving a great Road through this Settlement.

“G. S. S.”

A Message from the Council as follows :

“Mr. Speaker,—The Council have agreed to the bill, to provide for the services of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly.”

A bill, “to alter and amend an Act, intituled “An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors, and Company, of the Bank of New-Brunswick,” was read the first time.

A Message from the Council as follows :
“Mr. Speaker,—The Council have agreed to the bill, to authorise the Justices of Charlotte County, to levy an assessment to pay off the County debt.”

Tuesday, 27th February.

A bill, “to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots, within this Province,” and a bill, “to encourage the erection of Saw Mills, to be worked by Steam, in this Province,” were sent to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. Wetmore, brought in a bill, “to establish and confirm certain Roads in King's County,”—and Mr. Agnew a bill, “to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province,” which were read the first time.

Mr. Campbell, presented a Petition of Israel Perley, praying that a drawback of £46 17 6, being the amount of duties on 1250 gallons of rum, may be granted to him,—referred to the Committee of Supply.

A bill, “to alter and amend an Act, intituled “An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts,” was committed and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Munro, presented a Petition of sundry Members of the Church of England, inhabitants of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, praying aid, in addition to private subscription, to assist them in building a Church in the Parish of Chatham.—referred to the committee of Supply.

A bill, “to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province,” was read a first time.

A bill, “in addition to an Act, to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and St. George in the County of Charlotte,” was read the first and second time.

Wednesday, 28th February.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

“27th February, 1821.

“G. S. SMYTH.

“The Lieutenant-Governor directs to be laid before the House, an account of the Secretary of the Province, for preparing the Copies of the Laws of the Sessions of 1819, and of 1820, to be transmitted to England, amounting to £140 : 3 : 4, and recommends to the House the making of provision for payment of this account as one of the ordinary services of the Province.

“G. S. S.”

A bill, “to prohibit Foreigners selling by retail in the Port of St. John,” was read the second time, and postponed for three months.

A bill, “to provide for the support of a Light-House to be built upon the Western Seal Island in the Bay of Fundy, within

the County of Charlotte,” was read the first and second time.

A bill, “to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the County of Northumberland, in their General Sessions, to levy a sum by assessment on the said County, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the repairs of the Gaol and Court-House, and payment of the County debt,”—and a bill, “to establish and confirm certain roads in King's County,” were committed and ordered to be engrossed.

“A bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and St. George, in the County of Charlotte, to the Parish of Grand Manan,”—and a bill, “for regulating Grist Mills throughout the Province,” were committed and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill, “to enable the Ministers of the Baptist Order and Society in this Province, to solemnize Marriage,”—also a bill, “to alter and amend the several Acts now in force for regulating the Inspection of Fish for home consumption,” and a bill, “to impose a duty on American Beef, Pork, and certain other articles imported into this Province,”—were read the second time.

Mr. Perley presented a Petition of John Johnston and others, Emigrant settlers, in the County of Sunbury, praying for aid to assist them in procuring provisions for the support of their families : and Mr. W. Peters, a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Parish of Waterborough, members of the Calvinist Baptist Society, praying for aid to assist them in completing their Meeting-House,—referred to the committee of Supply.

Mr. Johnston obtained leave to bring in a bill, “in addition to and amendment of an Act, to regulate the Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and St. George, in the County of Charlotte.”

Thursday, 1st March.

Mr. Fraser presented a Petition of Thos. Emerson, Surgeon, praying that £20 1 6 may be granted him, as a remuneration for his attendance on sundry indigent and transient Poor, and also on sundry Prisoners confined in the Gaol at Fredericton,—referred to the committee of Supply.

An engrossed bill, “to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the County of Northumberland, in their General Sessions, to levy an assessment in the said County, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the repairs of the Gaol and Court-House, and payment of the County debt,” was sent to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. Chipman, from the Committee appointed on the 23d February, to present the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relating to Treasury Bonds and other demands placed in the hands of the Attorney-General for collection, reported that the Committee had presented the same to His Excellency.

A Message from the Council, as follows :

“Mr. Speaker,—The Council have agreed to the Bill to alter and amend An Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province,” with amendment. To which amendment the Council desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

An engrossed bill, “to establish and confirm certain Public Roads in King's County,” was sent to the Council for their concurrence.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :

“27th February, 1821.

“G. S. SMYTH.

“The Lieutenant-Governor referring to the Address of the House of the 9th instant, on the Subject of Bonds given by the Assistant Commissary General, deems it expedient to submit to the consideration of the House whether it would not be advisable, by some Legislative Provision, to exempt from Provincial Duties, articles belonging to His Majesty and imported exclusively for the use of His Majesty's Troops, as is the case in the Sister Province.

“G. S. S.”

An engrossed bill, “for altering the term of holding the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland, and for enlarging the time, of the sitting of the said Courts,” was sent to the Council for their concurrence.

Friday, 2d March.

An engrossed bill, “to alter and amend

an Act, intituled “An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts,” was sent to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. Mr. Stubs obtained leave to bring in a bill, “to allow a drawback of duties paid on horses, cows, and oxen, when re-shipped for exportation.”

Mr. M'Kay, presented a Petition of Warren Hatheway, praying that a sum of £20 be granted him for drawback on two puncheons of rum, exported by him to Boston,—referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :

“2d March, 1821.

“G. S. SMYTH.

“The Lieutenant-Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, an application forwarded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova-Scotia, from the Commissioners of Revenue in that Province, and recommends the usual provision to be made accordingly.

“G. S. S.”

A bill, “in addition to the Acts now in force for raising a revenue in this Province,” was read the first and second time.

Mr. Vail obtained leave to bring in a bill, “to regulate Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, throughout the Province.”

Mr. Perley presented a Petition of David Burpe, in behalf of himself and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, members of a Society of Protestant Dissenters in Sheffield, praying that they may be incorporated : and a Petition of several Inhabitants of the upper part of the County of York, praying that the County might be divided, which were ordered to be laid on the table.

An engrossed bill, “in addition to an Act, to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West Isles, Campo Bello, Pennfield, and St. George, in the County of Charlotte,” and

An engrossed bill, “to regulate Grist Mills throughout the Province,” were sent to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. M'Kay obtained leave to bring in a bill, “to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, of St. Andrews Church in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to convey a certain piece of Glebe Land of the said Parish, and to dispose of the money arising from the sale thereof.”

A bill “to alter and amend an Act passed in the 56th year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled “An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland,” was read the first and second time.

“A bill to authorise all Ministers of the Gospel licenced to preach, to solemnize Marriage,” was committed and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the Council as follows :

“Mr. Speaker,—The Council have agreed to the bill, “to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots,” and also to the bill, for the erection of a Court-House and Gaol in Westmorland.”

“A bill in addition to the several Acts now in force for regulating the Inspection of Fish for home consumption,” was committed and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill, “to establish and confirm certain public roads in this Province,” was read the first and second time.

Mr. Johnston obtained leave to bring in a bill, “to regulate the sale of Merchandize imported by Foreigners into the Port of St. John.”

Mr. Wilson presented a Petition of Harman Trueman and others, praying for aid to enable them to pay off a debt incurred in building a Methodist Chapel in Sackville, in Westmorland,—referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. M'Kay brought in a bill, “to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, of St. Andrews Church in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to convey a certain piece of Glebe Land of the said Parish, and to dispose of the money arising from the sale thereof,”—and Mr. Perley a bill, “to incorporate the Ministers, Elders, and Trustees, of the Presbyterian Congregational Church in Sheffield,” which were read the first and second time.

Mr. Wetmore obtained leave to bring in a bill, “in further addition to an Act, intituled “An Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the great roads of communication throughout the Province.”

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 14.

BONAPARTE.

By passengers in a ship which arrived at New-York, from Calcutta, the following information has been received.

November 4th, stopped at St. Helena ; was boarded by a lieutenant of the flag ship, who inquired what we needed, and said that the water of which we requested a supply, should be sent off immediately.

We learned from the officers who boarded us, that nothing new of any interest had taken place with regard to NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.—He persists in keeping himself entirely secluded from every one, excepting those of his own family : and notwithstanding he has liberty to recreate to the extent of a number of miles in and about Longwood, yet, as he must in such case be accompanied by an English resident, (the present one for this purpose is a captain of the army,) and as he would be exposed to the gaze of the inhabitants, to whom his appearance would be as great a novelty as on the first day of his arrival, he chooses to forego the pleasure and the walls of the garden, and grounds immediately connected with his house, bound his promenades. Gen. Bertrand and his lady were still with him. No foreign officer remains at present to hold surveillance but a French nobleman, the Russian and Austrian Ministers having returned some time since.

Bonaparte has not consented to see a single person, since Lord Amherst was admitted to an audience—and it was supposed that it was on account of the intimacy of this nobleman with the British ministry, that this favour was granted him. The nature of the conversation with his Lordship, had never transpired on the island.

A lady of some rank had lately, in returning from India, endeavored to get introduced to him, and for this purpose a splendid ball was given her by the Governor, to which Napoleon was invited ; but he took no notice of the invitation.—Lord Somerset, in returning from his command at the Cape, had also solicited an audience, but Bonaparte refused to see him. It was observed he had never kept himself so entirely secluded for such a length of time ; that he was seldom the subject of conversation, and was hardly thought of by those on the island ; and the latest news they get from him is frequently via England.

His appearance is said to be the same as when he landed except his having become more corpulent. His health is very good.—He is abundantly supplied with every thing necessary and convenient. His new mansion was nearly completed, and was described as being very spacious and elegant. Sir Hudson Low still commands on the Island. The naval force consisted of the Vigo 74, the flag ship of Admiral Lambert, who had then commanded on the station about 4 months ; the Menai ship of 26 guns, Capt. Shannon ; Redwing, Captain Roberts and Heron. A large merchant ship was there, and was employed in importing supplies for the island and fleet. A brig, tender to the flag ship, was employed between the island and Cape of Good Hope, for supplies, &c. The Heron was to sail for England in a few days. A vessel, supposed from her signals to be a gun brig, was going in as the June came out.

The story reported some time since of a ship apparently dismasted, having appeared off the island, under suspicious circumstances, had no foundation in truth. A schooner had been signalled often from the heights for upwards of a fortnight, and by her superior sailing she eluded the station brigs which were frequently in chase of her. It is most probable she was a Patriot privateer watching for Spanish Indiamen.—There are about 2000 inhabitants in the island at present. The number of troops is about 2000, who occupy the several stations, all around and over the island. It was healthy at St. Helena.

AMERICAN RIGHTS!!!

Extract of a letter to the editor of the Emancipator, from a correspondent in Norfolk, (Virginia), dated August 27th, 1820.

“There is now a law in this State, which took place the first day of January last, which prohibits schools being kept for teaching coloured people, under the penalty of three dollars for every offence, if free, or 20 lashes on the bare back ; or if slaves, 20 lashes. It subjects white persons to the same penalty—and enjoins on all magistrates