

On motion of Mr. Crane.—The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the reports from the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, he was directed to submit the following report; which he read,

A. Is the audit of the account of J. W. Weldon, (Supervisor for the Great Road from Chediac to Richibucto,) for 1828, by which it appears that the sum of £178 : 10 : 1½ has been expended by him. This account is satisfactory, the necessary vouchers are furnished, and no Commission is charged. There appears to be a balance of £187 : 14 : 10½, in his hands, which balance it appears will be appropriated to the payment of Mr. Hannington, and other persons who have claims for the money appropriated for said road.

B. Is the audit of the Hon. Judge Botsford's account, (Supervisor of the Great Road, in the County of Westmorland,) for 1828, shewing an expenditure of £341 : 4 : 2. He credits £300 received from the Treasurer, and also £13 : 13, a part of the balance reported to be due by him, by the audit of accounts Nos. 9 & 10. This account is correct, the necessary vouchers accompany it, and no commission is charged.

C. Is the audit of John Young's account, (Supervisor of the Great Road from Miramichi to Bathurst,) shewing a balance due to him of £627 : 16 : 4. The only error in this account is a charge of commission on 55% paid by him to James Forein and Francis Fleiur; amounting to £5 : 10, which being deducted from the balance of £627 : 16 : 4, leaves the true balance due to this Supervisor of £622 : 6 : 4. This account is correct, and the necessary vouchers accompany it. It also appears by the Auditor's report, that the sum of 500% has been received from the Treasury, which sum the Committee suppose has been applied towards the discharge of the above balance.

D. Is the audit of G. N. Scovil's accounts, (Supervisor on the road from St. John to Westmorland,) for 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828. These accounts are correct, with the exception of a sum of 11s. 8d., over charged, which being deducted, leaves a balance due the Province of £15 : 17 : 4.

And the Chairman further reported, he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Crane.—The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue, to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the said Bill, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, that the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Read, as engrossed, the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 2d instant.

Ordered, that Mr. Crane take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had, agreeably to a Resolution of this day, upon the subject of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, upon his taking his departure from this Province, communicated to His Excellency the wishes of the House, in the following Letter :—

“ Fredericton, February 3, 1829.

“ SIR,

“ I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform your Excellency, that it is their wish, to present an Address to you, that they may have an opportunity to express the high respect they entertain for your Excellency, and their regret that you are about to depart from this Province for Great Britain.

“ And I beg leave to say, that I shall feel much obliged by the expression of your Excellency's sentiments, as regards the wishes of the House of Assembly.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient humble Servant,

CHARLES SIMONDS,

Speaker of the House of Assembly.”

*To His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Bart., }
Lieutenant-Governor, &c. &c. &c. }*

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