

"That a bounty of *twenty pounds* be granted to the person who within the same period as aforesaid, shall raise the next greatest quantity of the same article in this Province, provided the same exceed half a Ton.

"That a bounty of *ten pounds* be granted to the person who within the same period as aforesaid, shall raise the next greatest quantity of the same article in this Province, provided the same exceed a quarter of a Ton.

"That a further bounty of *ten pounds* per Ton be granted for every Ton of Merchantable Hemp raised within the same period as aforesaid, in this Province.

"That a bounty of *twenty pounds* be granted to such person as shall import into this Province Forty Bushels of good new clean Hemp Seed and distribute the same to the Inhabitants of this Province in his discretion as the same may be called for.

"Resolved, That this House will make provision for payment of the bounties aforesaid, when the same may be required, and proper vouchers and certificates from the Justices of the Common Pleas in the respective Counties in favor of the persons claiming the same, shall be produced."

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolutions be sent up to the Council for their concurrence,

On Motion of Mr. M'Lean, Resolved, That a further sum not exceeding *one hundred pounds* be allowed to the Commissioners appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor for encouraging the introduction of Labourers and Settlers into this Province in case the same shall be required, and that provision be made accordingly at a future Session of the General Assembly.

MESSAGE was received from the Council, that they had concurred in passing "A Bill for erecting the upper part of the County of York into a Town and Parish"—And also in passing "A Bill for regulating the Exportation of Butter."

Resolved, That it is now expedient for this House to appoint an Agent in Great-Britain—Whereupon, the House divided:

YEAS.

Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. M'Lean,
Mr. Agnew.

Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Davison,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. M'Kay,

Mr. Easterbrooks,
Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Miles,
Mr. Wilson,

NAYS.

Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Robert Pagan,
Mr. Porter,

Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Glenie,
Mr. Lindsay.

Mr. William Pagan,
Mr. Younghusband,

And the Question passed in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Coffin, that it be Resolved, That William and Thomas Knox, Esquires, be appointed joint Agents for this Province in Great-Britain, the House divided as on the foregoing question; and it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be sent up to the Council for their concurrence, and that Mr. Coffin and Mr. Peters carry the same—Whereupon, the House again divided as on the two Resolutions above specified; and the question passed in the affirmative.

On Motion of Mr. Robert Pagan, that it be Resolved, That after the declaration made by William Knox, Esquire, declining to present the representations of a former House of Assembly to His Majesty's Ministers, and their Resolving to dispense with his further services on that account—And also considering the observation made on his conduct by Thomas Street, Esquire, in his correspondence with the Speaker of this House, it is highly improper