

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1896.

THE HOUSE MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT:

The Hon. The Chief-Justice,
The Lord Bishop,
T. N. Jeffery,
H. N. Binney,
Enos Collins,
S. B. Robie,

The Hon. Samuel Cunard,
Henry H. Cogswell,
Peter McNab,
James Tobin,
Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills and Resolution.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate and ascertain the Rates at which Monies shall be paid out of the Treasury.

Payments out of
Treasury Bill
Borrowing Money
Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act for borrowing Money for the use of the Province.

Whereas, no provision is made for the necessary repairs on the Great Western Road, between Halifax and the Hants County Line—*Resolved*, that should His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor deem it necessary to expend any sum for the repair and improvement of the Great Western Road, between Halifax and Windsor, it is expedient that His Excellency should be authorized so to do, and that this House will make provision for the same at the next Session, provided such sum does not exceed Three Hundred Pounds.

£300 Repairs of
Great Western
Road from Halifax
to Hants County
Line

To which Bills and Resolution they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills and Resolution were read a first time.

The following Resolutions for granting Money, viz :

£300 Road in Brookfield.

300 Road between Halifax and Hants County Line.

Money and other
Votes

Also, the Resolution to relative John C. Hall and the Horse Imperial, were read a second time and the question was put,

Whether this Resolution shall pass ?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Message was sent to the House of Assembly to acquaint them therewith.

Agreed to.

The Resolution for granting the sum of £450 for a Light-House on Cape Forchu, near Yarmouth, was read a second time, and, on motion,

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the said Vote, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state that His Majesty's Council, though favorably disposed towards every object that may be beneficial to the Commerce of the Country, have not sufficient evidence before them to prove the utility of the proposed Light-House, nor of the expense of completing such Building, as to induce them to agree to this Resolution at present. It must be borne in mind that the Cross Island Light-House, the erection of which was pressed very strongly upon the Legislature, has been declared by men of great nautical experience to be an evil,—His Majesty's Council therefore think that time should be allowed for the Governor to obtain information of the general benefit to be derived from the Light-House, and also, to ascertain what the whole expense will amount to.

Conference on £450
Cape Forchu Light

Instructions to Com-
mittee of Confer-
ence

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds granted last year and unexpended, for the Main Road from Starrat's, in Wilmot, to Granville, be expended in the alteration of the Main Road in Wilmot, between Phinney's Farm and Oak's Bridge; and also, Seventeen Pounds granted from Wilmot to Francis Smith's, and undrawn, be expended in the same alteration.

£10 & £17 change
of appropriation of
Road Money in
Wilmot

To which Resolution they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Resolution was read a first time.

The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the Conference desired by this House, on the Vote for Cape Forchu Light-House.

Conference on
Cape Forchu Light
House agreed to
Committee of Con-
ference

Resolved, That Mr. Cunard, Mr. Cogswell and Mr. Allison, be a Committee of this House to manage the said Conference.