

of £1500 by a Lottery for building a public School in Halifax, and the same was read a first Time,

*Resolved*, That the said Bill be now read a second Time, and the same was read accordingly,

*Resolved*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On Motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the several Bills, which stood committed,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Skinner took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to provide for the Support of the Grammar School in the Town of *Halifax*, and had made several Amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the Report in his Place, and afterwards delivered in the Bill with the Amendments at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again, on the further Consideration of the Business to them referred, which Report the House agreed to ;

The Amendments to the Bill were then read throughout a first and second Time, and upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House,

*Ordered*, That the Bill with the Amendments be engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, intituled an Act, in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, passed in the 32d Year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, for establishing and regulating a Militia, and also,

The Bill, intituled an Act, in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, passed in the 18th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, to prevent the forestalling, regrating and monopolizing of Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax, with some Amendments, to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Council, to the Bill, intituled an Act, in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, for establishing and regulating a Militia, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That a Conference be desired with the Council on the subject of the Amendments proposed by them to the said Bill, and that the Clerk do desire the same,

*Ordered*, That a Committee be appointed to manage the said Conference, and a Committee was appointed of Mr. *Sterns*, Mr. *Tonge*, and Mr. *Howe*.

The House proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill, intituled an Act in Addition to, and Amendment of the Act, to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing of Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax, and thereupon,

*Resolved*, That this House cannot concur with the Council in the Amendments proposed by them to the said Bill,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill, intituled an Act, for making, repairing, laying out, and altering Highways, Roads, Bridges and Streets within the County of Annapolis, &c. and the same being read a first and second Time, were upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them, this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by them.

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