

"And further resolved, that the Council concur in opinion with the House of Assembly, that the provisions made by the Legislature for the support of Grammar Schools are larger than the present circumstances of the Country will admit; and being also further of opinion that the inhabitants of the respective Counties, who are desirous of having Grammar Schools established, should contribute towards the support of the same, they will at all times be ready to concur in a Bill to introduce retrenchment in the present system, provided such Bill is perpetual."

Mr. Scott, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to enable Defendants to enter pleas by themselves,

Reported, that they found the following entry :—

"Read a second time, a Bill to enable Defendants to enter Pleas by themselves.

"On motion, resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months."

On motion of Mr. Chandler—Ordered, that the House, do to-morrow, go into Committee of the whole, upon the re-commitment of a Bill for the Endowment of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

Read, as engrossed, the Resolutions of Appropriation of the 4th instant.

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

On motion of Mr. Crane.—The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Report from the Standing Committee of Public and Private Accounts, upon the accounts of Robert Doak, Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

Mr. Wyer in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, they had passed two Resolutions, which he read, and are as follow :—

1. Resolved, that the several accounts of the Supervisor, Robert Doak, Esquire, as reported by the Standing Committee, upon Public and Private Accounts, are satisfactory, except that charge of 30*l*. granted by His Excellency in consideration of Services, during the year 1827, which being deducted, leaves a balance of 437*l*. : 2 : 2, due him.

2. And further resolved, that the Supervisor do furnish an inventory of the Tools and Camp Equipage now under his charge, and that the same accompany his next report and account.

The Resolutions being again read were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, that the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cunard—"Whereas this House fully concur in the views stated in the Resolution entered upon the Journals of the 6th February, 1826, as to the importance of establishing Light Houses in proper situations on the coasts of His Majesty's North American Colonies, and more especially upon St. Paul's Island at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and whereas the trade of Canada, and Prince Edward's Island, would participate largely in the benefits which must arise from the erection of a Light House on St. Paul's Island :—

"Therefore resolved unanimously, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to announce to the Government of the said Provinces of Canada and Prince Edward's Island, that this House will contribute its fair proportion towards the erection of a Light House at the place aforesaid, and will also agree to an Act to levy a duty, at the rate of not exceeding one penny half penny per ton, upon all vessels entering the ports of this Province within the Gulf of St. Lawrence, or Straights of Northumberland, provided a like duty be imposed upon all vessels entering at the several Ports in Canada or Prince Edward's Island, for the purpose of maintaining that Light House; and provided also that any surplus of those duties that may accrue, after paying the expense of erecting and maintaining such Light House, shall be applied towards the building and supporting of other establishments of a similar nature, within the Gulf of St. Lawrence: And further resolved that His Excellency be requested to apply to the proper authorities of the Mother Country, for aid towards erecting and maintaining these establishments, so essential to the shipping interests of the Empire."

Ordered, that Mr. Cunard, Mr. Wyer, and Mr. Ward, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY,