

Scotia, and to revoke the appointment of Sir JOHN WENTWORTH, I am to state to you, that it is his Majesty's intention that a provision should be made for his honorable retirement.

His Majesty will direct measures to be taken for defraying part of the Royal Allowance intended for him from the Revenues of this Country; and he entertains no doubt that the Assembly of Nova-Scotia will, also on their part, take Sir JOHN WENTWORTH'S services into consideration, and enable him to apportion the remainder of the Annuity designed for him from the Revenues of the Province.

I am therefore to signify his Majesty's pleasure that you do take a fit opportunity for communicating his Majesty's favorable opinion of Sir JOHN WENTWORTH'S services to the House of Assembly; and recommend them to enable his Majesty to make a provision for him; and I should trust that provision will not fall short of £500 a year, as it is intended to provide a similar Annuity for him from Funds here.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

CASTLEREACH.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Papers do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Robie, *resolved*, That this House will on Thursday next take the Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Letter from his Majesty's Secretary of State, into consideration.

Mr. Wallace, Acting Secretary, acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to this House, signed by his Excellency; and he presented the said Message to the House.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows:

Mr. Speaker,

IT being represented to me that Commissioners have not been appointed for the expenditure of the monies voted last Session of General Assembly for making and repairing of Roads and Bridges, and that the period has elapsed which the Law had prescribed for the appointment of them; I therefore recommend that the time may be extended for their appointment.

GEORGE PREVOST.

On motion, *resolved*, That a Bill be prepared, and brought in, conformably to his Excellency's message: and thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges; and the same was read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at one of the Clock.

Tuesday, 24th May, 1808.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pearson reported from the Committee on the subject of the Militia, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table. Where it was read and is as follows:

That