

It is the opinion of this Committee, that there be allowed to the Commissioners, for their trouble and expence, the sum of £60---being at, and after the rate of 5 per cent. on the sum of £1200 expended by them, which, after deducting the sum of £8 7 4 (balance in their hands) leaves the sum of £51 12 8 due to the Commissioners.

No. 7. This account appears correct, and is accompanied with the requisite vouchers and receipts.

It is the opinion of the Committee, that there be allowed to the Commissioners, for their trouble and expence, the sum of £13 4 2---being at, and after the rate of 5 per cent. on the sum of £264 5 expended by them, making in the whole, the sum of £277 9 2, which being deducted from the sum of £300, leaves the balance of £22 10 10 due the Province---which balance the Commissioners are required to pay into the Province Treasury.

Ordered, that the report be accepted.

Mr. J. Fraser, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of the present mode of granting the Crown Lands in this Province, reported a draught thereof, which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 6th March, 1818.

PRAYERS.

A Bill "to extend some of the provisions of an Act, intituled an Act "to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late Crop," being brought in, by leave, was, on motion, read the first time. A Message from the Council.

Mr. Justice Bliss delivered the Message as follows :---

"Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have agreed to the Bill, to provide payment for certain public Services.

"The Council have also agreed to the Bill, to empower and to authorize the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Charlotte, to lease a certain piece of Common Land, in the Parish of Saint Andrews," with an amendment---to which amendment, the Council request the concurrence of this Honourable House."

And then Mr. Justice Bliss withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the draught of the Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the subject of Timber from the Colonies, reported by the select Committee, appointed to prepare the same; and the same being read, was agreed to by the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews."

The said amendment being read, was as follows :---

At A, dele "forty," and insert "twenty-one."

And on the question put thereon, was concurred in by the House.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Allen, carry the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Agnew took the Chair of the Committee.