

thereto. My remarks were forwarded by me to the Auditor General; and I have some recollection that some of my remarks were forwarded by him to the Council.

Q. 4. What was the decision of the Council upon the Accounts of the Coroner at *Quebec*?—I cannot state this from memory.

Q. 5. What was the decision of the Council upon the Accounts of the Coroner and Clerk of the Peace at *Three-Rivers*, and the Clerk of the Peace at *Mont-real*?—I cannot state this from memory.

Q. 6. State the accounts of disbursements which exceed the amount voted by the House?—I cannot state this from memory.

*Friday, 26th February 1830.*

*Ebenezer Peck*, Esquire, a Member of Your Honorable House, called in and examined:

Can you give the Committee any information upon the Accounts of *C. B. Felton*, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace and Prothonotary at *St. Francis*?—On reference to his Contingent Accounts between 11th October 1828 and 10th October 1829, I perceive there is charged for firewood for the Court House and Offices, a sum amounting to £47 7s 11d Currency, £27 2s 6d of which is charged for wood consumed from the 11th April to the 10th October 1829, and the remainder of the whole sum being £20 5s 5d is charged from the 11th October 1828 to 10th April 1829. I know that in the month of October last, there was very little or no firewood about the Court-House, and the keeper of the Building has since that time complained to me, that he had not any wood to warm the building, except what was picked up by himself and family, and I have good reason for believing that his statement was correct. I would add that he has charged the