

On motion, *ordered*, That Mr. Rolie, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Haliburton, be a committee to examine into and report on the expiring laws.

On motion, *resolved*, That a committee be appointed to examine into the expenditure of all monies granted for roads and bridges, which have not yet been accounted for to the Legislature, and report thereon to the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Collins, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Morton, be a committee, for the above purpose.

Mr. Pyke (Quarter Master General of the Militia) by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to the House, an account of arms and accoutrements issued to the Militia, by direction of his Excellency, between the 30th August last, and the 17th November instant, amounting to £.10,767 5 6½.

*Ordered*, That the account do lie on the table, to be perused by the members of the House.

Then the House adjourned until three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met agreeably to the adjournment.

A petition of Nathaniel Symonds was presented by Mr. Cunningham, and read, praying to be allowed a commission, for expending, as a commissioner, the sum of 40l. granted in the year 1807, for opening a road from the south line of Adington, to the great road leading from Guysborough to Musquodoboit.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee appointed to examine into the expenditure of monies granted for roads and bridges.

Mr. Hutchinson reported from the committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech, and presented an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR GEORGE PREVOST, BARONET,

*Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

THE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

*May it please your Excellency,*

**W**E, his Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Commons of his loyal Province of Nova-Scotia, beg leave to thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Sessions of the General Assembly.

The favourable changes which have taken place in the affairs of Europe, since we last met, have excited general joy in this Province; and allow us to hope a speedy termination, or a successful continuance of the war, in which his Majesty is so justly engaged for the defence of his Crown, and the independence of his Empire.

The high-spirited and patriotic determination of the Spanish nation, to resist the Invaders of their country; the successes which have hitherto attended his Majesty's great exertions in support of their just and glorious cause; the constancy of his Majesty's