

said Bills, severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

*Ordered*, That the Bills be engrossed.

On motion, of Mr. Robie, *resolved*, that a committee be appointed to join a committee of His Majesty's Council, for the purpose of procuring the west end of the building called Cochran's Building as heretofore occupied by the Province for the accommodation of the Legislature, and other public purposes, and that the joint committee be authorized to take a Lease of the said Building on the part of the Province for a term of three years, and as long after as the Province shall chuse, at the annual rent of 300l. the place leased to be put and kept in tenantable repair by the Lessor.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to twelve resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz.:

- 1,156l. 8s. 6d. to Andrew Belcher
- 150l. for binding the Provincial Records
- 5l. 19s. 1d. to Elijah Crane
- 200l. to the Commissioners of Highways of Halifax
- 50l. to rebuild the Bridge over the West River of Pictou
- 10l. to John Merrick
- 8l. to the Clerk of the Council for Fuel
- 120l. to the Guager and Weigher of Halifax
- 200l. for the repairs to Government House
- 50l. to the Clerk of the Assembly
- 115l. 0 5½d. to Richard John Uniacke
- 20l. to Clerk of Assembly for Stationary, &c.

The Council have not agreed to five Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz.—

- 2l. 17s. 8 ½d. to Timothy Dimock
- 6l. 5s. to William Thompson
- 4l. 3s. 4d. to James Harvie
- 4l. 15s. 10d. to John Parker
- 2l. 1s. 8d. to Benjamin Cacey.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties within this Province, by laying an Impost Duty on all articles imported into this Province from the United States of America, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.