

To the Tide-surveyor of the City of Saint John, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, for his services and expences, from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

To *Thomas Bonnor*, Esquire, for his services as Agent for the Province, for the years one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of *two hundred pounds* sterling.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT and Commander in Chief, for defraying the contingent expences of the Province, a sum not exceeding *three hundred pounds*, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

To the Adjutants of the Militia of the different Counties in this Province, a sum not exceeding *one hundred and ninety pounds*, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, agreeable to a Law of this Province.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of *fifty pounds* sterling, for the purpose of paying a Missionary to the Indians, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen;

And asked leave to sit again---which report was accepted.

Mr. *Campbell* presents a Petition of sundry Magistrates for the County of Charlotte, praying for an allowance to be made to defray expences incurred by them in a prosecution commenced and carried on by *William Vance* against them, in consequence of proceedings had before them in their judicial character; for reasons stated in the Petition. Also,

A Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying for aid towards removing Rocks from the Channel of the Digdiguash River, above the Mills. Ordered, that the Petitions be received and referred to the Committee of supply.

Mr. *Simonds* presents a Petition from sundry Scotch emigrants into the County of Northumberland, praying aid to assist them in forming a settlement on the River Napan. Ordered, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of supply.

Mr. *Wetmore* presents a Petition of sundry inhabitants on the north-west side of Kennebeckacis Bay, praying aid towards repairing the Road from the settlement opposite the lower end of Long Island, to *Gidney's Tavern*. Ordered, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee, for the purpose of ascertaining what sums are wanted for the Bye-roads and Bridges in the several Counties in this Province.

Read a first and second time, "A Bill to increase the number of Members to represent the County of Northumberland in General Assembly." On motion, ordered, that the Bill be committed on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Campbell* presents a Petition of *John Pendlebury*, praying for an allowance to defray the expence of a Packet between Saint John and Saint Andrews. Ordered, that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of supply.

Mr. *Smith* moves for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the times of holding the Circuit Courts in this Province, and to lessen the expences of Trials in the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Leave granted.

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

TUESDAY the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1817.

PRAYERS.

A message from His Honor the PRESIDENT.

Mr. Secretary *Odell* delivers the Message, as follows :—

“ Mr. Speaker,

“ I am directed by His Honor the PRESIDENT to lay before this Honorable