

vent the harbouring of Deserters from His Majesty's Army, and the Sale of Arms, Accoutrements and Clothing belonging to His Majesty.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Bill for repairing the Streets, &c. in the Town of *Halifax*, and also,

A Bill for securing the Owners of Land in the western parts of *Londonderry*, in the peaceable enjoyment of their Lands, were severally read a second time.

Resolved, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On Motion of *Mr. Chipman*, resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the expenditure of Monies granted for the service of Roads throughout the Province during the past year, and report thereon specially to the House.

Ordered, That *Mr. Mortimer*, *Mr. Millidge*, *Mr. Chipman*, *Mr. McMonagle*, and *Mr. Roach*, be a Committee for the above purpose.

*Mr. Chipman*, reported from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to examine the publick Accounts, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows, viz.

The Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, upon the public Accounts report:

*Treasurer of the Province.*

His Accounts have been received to the 31st March last, properly stated and correct with Vouchers for all Charges. The balance in the Treasury at that period arising from the various Taxes and Duties was

£16,243 10 6½

*Collectors of Impost and Excise Halifax District.*

Their Accounts to the 31st March 1801, have been received, properly stated and correct; there remained in their hands at that period for Collection, subject to the usual Drawbacks on Articles exported, Securities to the amount of

£18,946 6 6

*Lunenburg District.*

No returns have been made since 1797.

*Liverpool District.*

The Collector has transmitted his quarterly Returns to the 31st March last, by which it appears that the Duties secured in his Office since his last Returns of 31st December 1799, amounted to His Account current has not been received, but by the Treasurer's Account there has been paid into the Treasury since the last Sessions and previous to the 31st March £497. The Treasurer reports that he has lately received from the Collector, the further sum of £975, to be accounted for: By the Collector's Account Current to the 31st December, he owed

£1,448 10 7

2,704 8 10

*Annapolis District.*

The Collector's Accounts have been received from March Quarter 1799, to 31st December 1800, there appears to remain in his hands in Cash £67 10, and in Bonds to be collected £301 10 10½ The late Collector still appears to owe

£369 0 10½

301 5 8

*Shelburne District.*

The Collector's Accounts have been received to the 31st March 1801, in which appear some clerical errors, and they are therefore returned to him to be corrected, he has remitted to the Treasurer, between the first January 1800, and 31st March 1801.

£405 18 10½

And subsequent to that period, the further Sum of

227 19 1½

*Yarmouth*