

ous Liquors, and for allowing a Draw-back upon all Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled spirituous Liquors, exported from this Island;"—the other intituled "an act to alter and continue an act made and passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "an act for encreasing the Revenue, by levying a duty on Tobacco and Tea."

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Hodgson, chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the bill, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they

may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the report of the sub-committee on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Hodgson, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the same, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, 3 o'clock.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the report of the sub-committee on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Hodgson took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Hodgson, chairman of the committee, reported, that the committee had taken the report of the sub-committee into consideration, and agreed to the same, with alterations and amendments.

Ordered, that the report of the committee be agreed to by the House, which is as follows:

That the Committee had carefully examined the several documents laid before them, and found the different accounts of the Treasurer and Collectors correct; and it appears that on the 14th day of October, 1825, a balance of £6474 17 4½ in securities and treasury notes, remained in the Treasurer's hands; and from that period, to the 24th day of March, 1827, the sum of £7464 4 10½ had been received by the Treasurer, exclusive of £3250 in treasury notes, handed him by the Commissioners.

That during the above period the Treasurer was paid the sum of £7696 5 0½ exclusive of his commission of £436 5 11, leaving a balance in the treasury of £9056 11 4 in money, securities, and treasury notes.

That out of the above sum of - £7696 5 0½ there has been laid out:

For Roads and Bridges	£3351 14 5½
House of Assembly	540 10 0
Militia	155 1 8
Bears and Loupcerviers	26 0 0
Surveying	255 2 11
Contingencies	2473 12 10½
Drawbacks	30 2 6
Schools	227 10 7

Loan for purchase of Packet

£275 10, and £361 for carrying Mails, - 636 10 0

—————£7696 5 0½

That from the Treasurer's Account it appears there is now in the Treasury, bonds to the amount, of £5232 11 4; specie to the amount of £318; and notes to the amount of £3506; and that notes to the amount of £2144 are now in circulation, which, with the sum of £340 19 1, part of last year's appropriations for Roads and Bridges not yet expended, being deducted from the sum of £5550 11 4 in bonds and specie, leaves a net balance of £3065 12 3.

That the committee conceive the charge of £13 4 per day, made by the Surveyors employed by the Government, too high, inasmuch as the daily allowance by law is only 10s. 6d. sterling; and it appears to the committee, that in several instances more time than necessary has been consumed in such surveys, and the committee recommends the House to call the attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor particularly to this matter.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Lieut. Governor's message relative to the appropriation of monies for Roads and Bridges for the present year.

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Mabey took the chair of the committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:

Mr. Mabey, chairman of the committee, reported, that they had made a progress in the same, and that he was directed by the committee to move that they may have leave to sit again. Ordered accordingly.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.