

Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Council on enacting Laws for Encouragement of the Trade

The Solicitor General *moved*, That a Committee of five Members of this House, be appointed to confer with a Committee of the Council, on the Propriety of enacting Laws for the immediate Encouragement of the Trade and Commerce of the Province.

*Ordered* accordingly, That the Solicitor General, Major *Barkley*, Mr. *Wilkins*, Mr. *Wallace*, and Col. *Tenge*, be appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

Act for regulating Ferries, agreed to by the Council.

A Message from the Council with the *Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act for the establishing and regulating Ferries*, and also the *Act for continuing the several Laws therein mentioned*, agreed to by the Council, was received.

*William Lawlor's* Account presented

Mr. *Pyke* presented an Account from *William Lawlor* for Work done at the Government House, amounting to Eighty Five Pounds, two Shillings, *ordered* to lie on the Table.

Thanks of the House voted to Major General *Campbell*.

The Solicitor General *moved*, That the Thanks of this House should be presented to Major General *Campbell*, Commanding His Majesty's Troops in this Province, for his Compliance with the Request of His Excellency the Governor, in ordering a Party of Soldiers to assist in repairing the Road leading from *Halifax* to *Windsor*. and that the Speaker be desired to acquaint him therewith, which being put, passed unanimously.

Petition of *Ysrael Andrews* read, and Resolution thereon.

The Petition of *Ysrael Andrews* being read and considered, it was thereupon *resolved*, That the Sum of Fifty nine Pounds, Nineteen Shillings be paid him for the necessary Repairs of the Road leading from *Halifax* to *Windsor* near St. *Croix* Bridge in the Year 1783, pursuant to the Prayer of his Petition.

The Petition of *Ysrael Andrews* with the above Resolve was sent to the Council for their Concurrence.

Bill to empower the Justices to hold Special Sessions, read a first and second Time.

The Bill intituled, *An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace to hold Special Courts of Sessions for the Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a first and second Time, and *ordered* to be engrossed, and read a third Time To-morrow.

Resolution for Payment of the Members.

*Resolved*, That the Members of this House who require it shall be paid at the Rate of Ten Shillings *per* Day during their Attendance in *General Assembly*, and for the Time necessarily expended in travelling to and from their several Homes, and that the Speaker of this House shall grant Certificates to the Members who apply for the Number of Days they shall attend, and for the Time necessarily expended in travelling from and to the respective Counties and Towns, where they reside, which Certificates shall be lodged at the Secretary's Office, and the Amount thereof shall be paid by Warrant from the Governor or Commander in Chief on the Treasurer of the Province, pursuant to such Certificate.

The House then adjourned till To-morrow at 11 o'Clock.

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