

**Late George Dill.**

On motion of Mr. Archibald,

*Resolved*, That the Government be authorized to inquire into the circumstances connected with the debt due to the Province by the Estate of the late George Dill, being the balance of Registry fees, and to make such settlement and compromise of the same as they shall deem best for the interests of the Province; with powers, in case such debt or any part thereof cannot be collected without distressing the orphan family of the deceased, to give a discharge of the same.

**Routine.**

The usual resolutions for advances for Public Printing; reception of petitions only within 14 days of the beginning of next session; for distributing the Journals; and for Post Office expenses—passed.

**Post Office Fines.**

Hon. Solicitor General moved the following resolution, which passed:—

*Resolved*, That his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to advance from the Provincial Treasury the sum of £165—£135 thereof to H. Hyde, £30 to King & Brothers, and £4 to Archibald & Stevenson, being amount of fines recommended to be remitted by the Post Office Committee in 1853, and also by the Committee this Session in a report adopted by this House and passed in the Committee of Supply and included in a resolution for a Grant for the general support of the Post Office and the money order system; and this House will provide for the same at the next session.

**Money Order System.**

On motion of Hon. Solicitor General,

*Resolved*, That his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to advance from the Provincial Treasury such sums as will be sufficient to defray the expense of the introducing and putting into operation, in this Province, of the money order system, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on the Post Office, and included in a resolution of this House with other sums passed in Committee of Supply in support of the Post Office Department, and this House will provide for the same at the next Session.

**British Colonial Agent in the United States.**

Mr. Wier moved that the House do come to the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in view of the greatly increasing trade and intercourse between the British North American possessions and the United States, consequent upon the operation of the Reciprocity Treaty lately concluded, it is, in the opinion of this House, highly desirable and expedient that some competent person should be appointed specially, to represent and protect British Colonial interests in the United States; and that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to bring this resolution to the notice of the Imperial Government:

Which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, 18; against it, 9.

FOR.

Jost,

AGAINST.

Young,

Essex,  
Marshall,  
Cowie,  
Doyle,  
Wier,  
Ryder,  
McKinnon,  
Archibald,  
Fuller,  
Thos. Coffin,  
Martell,  
Annand,  
Wilkins,  
Johnston,  
Atty. Gen.  
Sol. Gen.  
Fin. Sec.—18.

Jno. Campbell,  
Thorne,  
Holmes,  
McLellan,  
Dimock,  
Wade,  
Chipman,  
Pro. Sec.—9.

**Changes of Appropriation.**

On motion of Mr. Chipman,

*Resolved*, That the sum of £5, granted in 1852, and a balance of 10s., granted in 1853, and undrawn, of road monies in the township of Cornwallis, be appropriated to the road passing Kidston's and Albert Chase's to Ferry Creek landing, in said township.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

*Resolved*, That the sum of £12, undrawn from the last year's division of road money for the County of Richmond, be added to the sum granted for the road and bridge service for that county, and be appropriated in the road scale for the present year.

**Printing.**

The usual resolution passed for receiving tenders for printing for four years, after which the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1855.

**Mines and Minerals.**

Hon. Mr. Johnston then moved that such resolution be amended, by striking out the word "new" before the word "lease;" and also by striking out the word "or" after the word "minerals," and substituting the word "comprising" for such word "or," which proposed amendment being seconded and put, and the house dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, nine; against it, sixteen.

The question on the resolution as originally proposed being then put, and the house dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, 16; against it, nine.

Hon. Attorney General moved that the House do come to the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this House, having reference to the correspondence that has recently passed between the Executive Government on the one hand, and the British Government and General Mining Association on the other, and more especially to the agreement of 29th May, 1849, which was communicated to the Legislature for the first time in the session of 1854, feel it due to themselves and to the people of this Province, solemnly to protest against the granting of any new lease to the Association or to the representatives of the Duke of York, of our mines and minerals, or any alteration of the terms on which they were held in April, 1849, without the concurrence and sanction of the Legislature,