

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
 Mr. *Skinner* took the Chair,
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had gone through the Business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, on which they had framed a Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year 1797, and for appropriating such Part of the Supplies granted in this Session of *General Assembly*, as are not already appropriated by any Laws or Acts of the Province, to be delivered to the House; and he read the Report in his Place, and afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table; where the Resolutions therein contained were read One by One, and thereupon.

Mr. *McMonagle*, *moved*, that the Resolution for granting a Sum not exceeding £250, for procuring a fit Person to make a Survey of the Water and Ground, between the River *Sbubenaccadie*, and the Harbour of *Halifax*, and to report the practicability and probable Expence of cutting a navigable Canal from the *Bason of Minas*, to the Harbour of *Halifax*; be not agreed to by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion, Ten, against it Thirteen.

For the Motion.

Mr. *McMonagle*,
 Mr. *Derwolf*,
 Mr. *James*,
 Mr. *Dimock*,
 Mr. *Tonge*,
 Mr. *Lusby*,
 Mr. *Pool*,

Mr. *Northrup*,
 Mr. *Freeman*,
 Mr. *Maclelan*,

Against the Motion.

Mr. *Skinner*,
 Mr. *Schwartz*,
 Mr. *Belcher*,
 Mr. *Wallace*,
 Mr. *Moody*,
 Mr. *Sterns*,
 Mr. *Harrisborne*,

Mr. *Embrie*,
 Mr. *McElbinney*,
 Mr. *Hosue*,
 Mr. *Cocbran*,
 Mr. *Perkins*,
 Mr. *Archibald*.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Resolutions *reported* from the Committee were upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

On Motion the Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year 1797, and for appropriating such Part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by any Laws or Acts of the Province, was read the first Time.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read a second Time.

And the same was read accordingly,

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill intituled an Act, to explain and amend an Act, passed in the seventh Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, for partition of Lands in Co-parcenary, joint Tenancy and Tenancy in Common and thereby for more effectually collecting his Majesty's Quit Rents in the Colony of Nova-Scotia, without any Amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, intituled an Act to revive and continue an Act, passed in the 33d Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, in Amendment of, and Addition to an Act, made in the 33d Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled an Act, for regulating and maintaining a Light House on Sambro Island, and in Addition to, and in Amendment of an Act, passed in the 28th Year of his Present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, for regulating and maintaining a Light-House at the Entrance of the Harbour of Shelburne, without any Amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

An engrossed Bill to prevent the Clandestine and illegal Importation of Goods, liable to Duties by the Laws of the Province, was read the third Time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be an Act, to prevent the Clandestine and Illegal Importation of Goods liable to Duties by the Laws of the Province.

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

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

Saturday, 8th July, 1797.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year 1797.