

sum of 58l. 6s. 3d. stating on what account it was drawn, who refused to accept, and pay, the said Bill. That the said Contractor is desirous to obtain payment of the said balance, and if not shortly satisfied, will be induced to take measures unpleasant to the Petitioner, and praying the House would take the premises into consideration, and grant such relief therein as to them shall seem just.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Petition of William Winniett, to state to his Excellency that the Treasurer has charged the whole amount of the Vote for 300l. in his accounts; and to request that he will be pleased to order the Treasurer to pay the balance of 58l. 6s. 3d. due to the Petitioner immediately. *Resolved by the House*

On motion of Mr. Chipman, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request he will be pleased to direct the Solicitor General to take proper measures for recovering, immediately, the balance due the Province from Alexander Howe, Esq. a former Collector of Annapolis County, and the balance due from the estate of Robert Dickson, Esq. late Collector of that County, and, further, that he will be pleased to direct the Commissioners of the Revenue to oblige the Collectors of Impost and Excise in the different out Ports, Counties and Districts, in the Province, who are delinquent in making their Returns, to account for the public monies in their hands, and that they shall be obliged to give good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of their duty; and that their Bonds, when taken, shall be lodged in the hands of the Attorney-General, or in his absence of the Solicitor-General.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. Lovett and Mr. Marshall, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the foregoing Resolutions.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Resolution of Thursday last, on the subject of encouragement to Settlers on the Road between Chester and Falmouth, as follows:

That the Committee had waited upon, and delivered the Resolution of this House to, his Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would willingly meet the wishes of the House as stated in the same.

Mr. Mortimer moved, that the House should come to the two Resolutions following, viz.

Whereas the sum of two thousand pounds granted this Session to encourage the Agricultural improvements of the Province, may prove insufficient to pay twenty shillings per Acre. *Resolved*, That this House will provide any further sum which may be necessary to make the bounty to be paid fifteen shillings per Acre.

Whereas the sum of three thousand pounds, voted this Session for the encouragement of the Fisheries, may prove insufficient to pay the bounty of fifteen shillings per ton, on all vessels, entitled by law, that may be employed therein during this year. *Resolved*, That this House will provide any further sum which may be necessary to pay such bounties, as may be legally claimed under the Act passed this Session, which Motion being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year 1804, and 1805, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in the last and present Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province; and, also,

The Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Circuit Court in the County of Lunenburg and District of Pictou, and for amending the several Acts now in force relative to the Circuit Courts.

And then the messenger withdrew.

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