

and report on public and private Accounts, made a further report, which was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there read and is as follows :---

No. 47, Is William Joplin, Esq. account with affidavit for the expenditure of £16 0 9 for surveying and exploring the Road as Supervisor between Chatham and Chediac, he does not charge any sum for his own attendance, the whole is for Provision and Mens Wages. He gives no credit for any money received from the Province Treasury.

No. 48, Is the account of C. P. Wetmore, Esq. for contingent expences of the present Session including Sleigh hire for the Council and Assembly, amounting to £296 3 10, the requisite vouchers are produced and the account is satisfactory.

Ordered that the report be accepted and lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the reports of the standing Committee appointed to examine, liquidate and report on Public and Private Accounts.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *R. Simonds* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Simonds*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and that he was directed to make the following report, which he read in his place.---viz.

No. 47, The account of William Joplin, Esq. with the requisite affidavit, which is satisfactory.

Resolved that this account be paid out of the money granted for the Great Road from Chediac to Chatham.

No. 48, The account of C. P. Wetmore, amounting to £296 3 10, with the requisite vouchers, which are satisfactory.

The report being again read at the Clerk's table, was ordered to be accepted.

Read as engrossed the Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 12th inst.

Ordered that Mr. *Slason*, and Mr. *Miles*, carry the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. *Baillie* delivered the Message as follows :---

" Mr. *Speaker*,

" I am directed to inform this House that the Council have agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation dated 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of March, excepting the following :

" Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland £319 14 5 for Transient Poor and distressed Emigrants, for the year 1823.

" The Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland, £120 2 9 for Transient Poor, &c. for 1824.

" Commissioners of the Alms House of Fredericton, £56 7 9 for Transient Poor, for 1824.

" Overseers of the Poor of St. John, £398 for Transient Poor, for 1824,

" And Commissioners of the Poor House in St. Andrews, £58 10 7 for Transient Poor, &c. for 1824."

And then Mr. *Baillie* withdrew.

Ordered that the Auditor of Provincial Accounts to be appointed under an Act of the present Session, do in all cases where reports have been at any time made