

And he further reported, that they had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, acquainted the House that the Council had passed the following Resolution.

*" Council Chamber, 16th January, 1829.*

" Went into consideration of the Resolution sent up by the House of Assembly, on the subject of the present system of disposing of Crown Lands, and the Council not being in possession of any documents, which would enable them to form a judgment whether it would be advisable, or not, to join in the proposed address.

" Thereupon resolved, on motion of Mr. Shore, that the House of Assembly be requested to communicate to the Council such information upon the subject as may be in their possession."

On motion of Mr. Weldon.—The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed several Resolutions, which he read, and they being again read, at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :—

Resolved, that the Petition of David Pickard and Oliver Smith, be not complied with.

And likewise that the Petition of James Kellum, be not complied with.

That there be granted to the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £79 : 19 : 6, in order to defray the expense incurred by the Overseers of the Poor, of the Parish of Portland, in the support of sick and indigent Black Refugees.

To the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of St. John. the sum of £322 : 15 : 10, in order to enable them to defray the expense incurred by the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Saint John, in the support and relief of sick and indigent Emigrants in the year 1828.

To the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £275 : 17 : 1, in order to defray the expense incurred by the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Portland, in the support of sick and distressed Emigrants.

To Sylvanus Haviland, of Westfield, in King's County, the sum of £10 as a compensation for damage sustained in consequence of an alteration made in the Nerepis road, by leading the same through his premises.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, the sum of £16 : 7 : 1, for expense incurred in support of transient Poor, up to the 3d December, 1828.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, for the year of 1829, the sum of £400 towards the support of that Institution throughout the Province ; such part of the said sum as may be necessary for that purpose, to be appropriated to the support of a School for Children of Colour in the City of Saint John, and a sum not exceeding £100, part of the said sum to be appropriated for a similar School in Fredericton.

To the Clerk of the Council, in General Assembly, the sum of £25 for the purpose of defraying the expense of an Assistant during the present Session.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of £150, and to the Members of the said House, the sum of 40*l.* each, for defraying their expenses of attending during the present Session, and twenty shillings per diem travelling expenses, reckoning 20 miles for each day's travel, to be certified by the Speaker, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To William Watts, the sum of £15 for airing and taking care of the Province Hall, from the 10th November, 1827, until 31st December, 1828.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer to pay John Abrams and William Ball, for their services as Tide Waiters at the Port of St. John for the past year, the sum of £182 : 10*s.*

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer to pay a Tide Waiter to the Treasury at the Port of St. John, for his services for the past year, the sum of £91 : 5*s.*

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