

ther consideration of supplies to be granted to HIS MAJESTY, for public services. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had come to certain other the following resolutions, viz.

Resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to inquire respecting the different sums to be appropriated for Roads and Bridges in the several Counties in this Province.

Resolved that the Secretary of the Province, his account of Fees, the Adjutant General of Militia, his account, and Jacob S. Mott's account, transmitted by Message from His Honor the PRESIDENT, be referred to the standing Committee of accounts.

Resolved that the sum of *twenty pounds* be granted to *Samuel Buchannan*, for opening and airing the Province Hall, and other past services.

From the correspondence of the Committee, appointed to correspond with the Provincial Agent, it appearing to this House that *Nathaniel Atcheson*, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of Bristol North-American Merchants in London, and Agent for some of HIS MAJESTY's North-American Colonies, has rendered many essential services to the interest of this Province.

Resolved that the sum of *one hundred pounds sterling*, be granted to him for his past services; and that *Edward G. Lutwyche*, Esquire, Agent for the Province, be directed to communicate the thanks of the House to Mr. *Atcheson*, and express to him how highly they esteem his faithful and zealous exertions, which have contributed so essentially to their interests; and that, Mr. *Lutwyche* be also instructed to communicate to him that they will never be unmindful of his past services, nor of such aid as he may hereafter render them in their commercial and colonial interests.

Resolved that the Council be requested to concur herein.

Upon the Petition of *Elizabeth Tilton*, the widow of *John Tilton*, who was murdered in attempting to apprehend deserters from HIS MAJESTY's service, praying that an allowance may be made in addition to the sum heretofore granted her in consideration of that misfortune: Resolved thereupon that the additional sum of *fifty pounds*, be granted the Petitioner.

On motion of Mr. *Leonard*, ordered that a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of King's County, asking assistance towards building a Church in the Parish of Hampton; and also, a Petition from the Inhabitants of Norton in King's County, asking assistance towards building a Church, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Attorney General* presented a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Kennebeckacis River, King's County, praying for an alteration of the Westmorland Road leading through Hampton in the said County to the City of Saint John, and for a sum of money to complete the same, which was read and ordered to be referred to the Committee of Roads.

On motion of Mr. *Street* ordered that, a Petition presented in behalf of the Parish of Burton, praying further assistance towards finishing a Causey in that Parish, be referred to the Committee of Roads.

Mr. *Allen* presented a Petition from *John Pond*, *Philip Weade* and *James Stewart*, praying relief in consequence of their losses by the great rise of water in the River Nashwalk, York County; which was received and read and ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. *Humbert*, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries and for preventing their decay," which was read a first time.

Ordered that, Mr. *Ward*, Mr. *Chapman*, Mr. *Robert Pagan*, Mr. *James Fraser*, Mr. *Leonard*, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Robinson* and Mr. *Taylor* be a Committee to consider and report the sums requisite to be laid out on the