

MONDAY, 12th APRIL, 1830.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Message be sent to the Council to request that the Council will be pleased to return such of the resolutions of the House as are now before the Council for granting Monies, with the determination of that Board thereon, the House being very desirous to complete the Appropriation Act as soon as possible.

Council requested to send down Resolutions of House for granting Monies

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that, in the opinion of this House, it is the true intent and meaning of the Imperial Act 6th George 4, Cap. 114, that the Revenue payable under that Act, and the Acts in amendment thereof, should be applied to such uses and purposes only, as shall, subsequently to the passing the said Act, 6th George 4, Cap. 114, have been, or shall be specifically directed by the Assembly of this Province, and to and for no other purposes whatever: that any other construction would be inconsistent with the principles of the British Constitution, and utterly destructive of the utility and rights of this House, as an Independent Branch of the Legislature; and that any payment made by any authority whatever from such Revenue, whether for Salaries or permanent appropriations, other than such as from time to time have been or shall be so specifically directed, is and will be contrary to the spirit and intent of the said Act; and this House will hold all Persons concerned in making such payments, if any such should be made, personally responsible therefor.

Resolutions as to construction of Imperial Act relative to application of Monies collected thereunder

Resolved, That the payment of any sum of money whatever, out of any other branch of the Provincial Revenue, which shall not have been sanctioned by an Appropriation Act, passed in the usual form, or by some other Statute of the General Assembly of this Province, will not be made good by this House, but this House will consider such payment as a breach of duty on the part of all Persons concerned therein, and will hold them civilly responsible for the amount of any such payments.

Resolution as to payment from Treasury

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Honor the President, in conformity to the resolutions passed in this House, on Saturday last, on the subject of the Revenue Bills, lately rejected by His Majesty's Council.

Resolution for Address to President on subject of Revenue Bills

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Murdoch and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee accordingly.

Committee to prepare Address

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Answer to the several Messages and Recommendations from His Honor the President, to this House, during the present Session, that the Committee had drawn up such Answer accordingly, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Report of Committee to prepare Answer to President's Message

THE COMMITTEE appointed to draw up an Answer to the several Messages and Communications of His Honor the President, made during the present Session, report, that, in reference to the several Communications from His Honor, not already answered, the following Answer be sent to His Honor the President.

That, with respect to the Message relative to taking in Public Grounds, for the works at Fort George, difficulties having appeared, the House have found it necessary to postpone the consideration thereof for the present.

That, with reference to the Message requesting a Grant of Money for future Surveys of Roads in Cape Breton, the House passed a vote granting the sum of £250 for that purpose, which resolution has not been sent to His Majesty's Council, in consequence of difficulties which subsequently arose relative to the Revenue Laws.

That, with respect to the Message recommending a Bill to be passed for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects, a Bill has been passed in conformity with the Despatch from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Copy of which accompanied the said Message.

That, with respect to the Message recommending to the House to make provision for the payment of a Provincial Agent in London, the House have voted the sum of £250 for that purpose for the present year, and have signified their desire by resolution that John Bainbridge, Esq. of London, should be the Agent.

That, with regard to the erection of a Light-House on the Seal Islands, and the granting a sum of Money for that purpose, the House have voted the sum of £1000 therefor.

That, the House have considered His Honor's Message relative to Dalhousie College and have allowed a further period of three years for the payment of the sum due thereon.

That, with regard to His Honor's recommendation of the accounts of Messrs. McNab and Sutherland, for Surveys in Cape Breton, the House passed a resolution for the payment thereof.