

were faithfully disposed of and fully accounted for, as follows. On *Cobequid Road*, £250, on *Annapolis Road* £100. on *Horton Road* £63. and the Remainder on the Road leading from *Halifax to Windsor*, for all which Expenditures Colonel *Tonge* has produced to us sufficient Vouchers.

*D. C. Jeffen,*  
*John McMonagle,*  
*Feremiah Northrup,*  
*John Day,*  
*Alexander Howe,*

Bill altering the times of holding Inferior Courts and General Sessions in the County of *Hants*, read a first time.

Bill for repealing an Act relative to Timber exported to *Great Britain*, read a second time.

Thanks of the House voted to the Agent *Richard Cumberland, Esq;*

The Bill Intituled, " an Act for altering the Time appointed for holding the *Inferior Court of Common Pleas* and *General Sessions of the Peace* in the Connty of *Hants* in the Spring of the Year," read a first Time.

Also the Bill intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act made in the Twelfth Year of his present Majesty's Reign* intituled, " an Act what shall be deemed " merchantable Timber for Exportation to *Great Britain*," was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third Time on Monday.

On Motion of *Capt. Howe* resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to *Richard Cumberland, Esq;* Agent of the Province for his Attention to the religious Establishments in this Country, and,

That the Committee of Correspondence be directed to request he would make Application to Government for a sum of Two Thousand Pounds to be granted for the purposes of erecting Churches in the Province.

The House then Adjourned until 11 o'Clock on Monday.

Monday 26th June, 1786.

According to Order,

House resolve itself into a Committee on Revenue Laws.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Consideration of the Revenue Laws.

*Col. Tonge* took the Chair,

The Attorney-General moved, that it is the Sense of this Committee, that the Sunk Duty Law shall not be re-enacted after the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1786, which being seconded, was put, and the Committee dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion Twelve, against it Fifteen.

The Solicitor General moved as the Sense of the Committee, that the Excise and Imposit Acts, the Turnpike and Licence Duty Acts, and the other Revenue Acts now in Force, should be continued to the first January, 1787, with such Amendments as may be found necessary, which was agreed to.

The Solicitor General also moved, That it is the Sense of the Committee, that a Duty of two and a half per cent. should be laid on all Goods imported by Non-resident Merchants, for the Support of transient