

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

The Hon. J. Spencer Smith, Colonial Treasurer, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the following Documents to the House, viz:

A General Account of all Moneys received at, and payments made from the Colonial Treasury, between 2d February, 1848, and 31st January, 1849.

A list of Bonds in the Treasury, with the balances due thereon, 31st January, 1849.

Ordered, That the above Papers be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. D. Macdonald from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act intituled "An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them," presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the several matters referred to in His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which

they had directed him to report to the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, with a view of increasing the number of Road Commissioners.

Mr. Whelan moved in amendment, that all after the word "Highways" be left out of the said Resolution.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Whelan,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. F. Longworth,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. J. Longworth,	Mr. H. Macdonald.

NAYS:

Mr. J. H. Conroy,	Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. N. Conroy,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Macintosh.
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Coles.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. J. H. Conroy, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Douse, Mr. Coles and Hon. Mr. Palmer be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the above reported Resolution.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House the Returns of the Commissioners for the lower Courts for the past year; and also an Account of all Suits settled or pending in the Supreme Courts during the same period; also, a detailed Account of all Suits entered, settled or pending in the Court of Chancery; together with an Account of all sums paid into the hands of the