

After's river at Annapolis, in addition to the amount of his contract with Government for performing the said work, and thereupon,

Mr. Pearson moved, that the pension be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion seven, against it seven.

For the motion,

Mr. PEARSON, Mr. LOVETT,
Mr. WELLS, Mr. COLLINS,
Mr. DIMOCK, Mr. PARKER,
Mr. CUNNINGHAM,

Against the motion,

Mr. PYKE, Mr. ROBERTSON,
Mr. NORTHUP, Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. CRANE, Mr. WARWICK,
Mr. MARSTERS,

Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote for the motion. So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Wells, pursuant to leave given, presented an account of Alexander Morrison, for binding up one thousand copies of the book of instructions for the militia forces, amounting to £.31 18 6.

Ordered, That the account do lie on the table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House to consider of a Supply to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply, which report the House agreed to.

On motion, *resolved*, that a select committee be appointed to take into consideration the situation of the several counties and districts throughout the Province, with respect to the state of the roads and bridges therein, and that they do report to the House the several sums that shall in their opinion appear requisite for the improvement of the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Dimock, Mr. Collins, Mr. James, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Pool, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Lawson, be a committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the foregoing committee be instructed, in the first place, to make provision for the main leading roads through the different counties to the capital, which being seconded, Mr. Collins, thereupon, moved the previous question, which being seconded, and put, passed in the negative; the main question was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nine, against it thirteen. So it passed in the negative.

Mr. James reported from the committee to whom the account of Mr. Charles Stephenson was referred; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That the committee have examined the said account, amounting to £.753 15 3, of which there are vouchers for the payment of £.400, and it appears the sum voted has been exceeded £.353 15 3, owing to the erection of a Root House, and repairs and additions made to the Government House, by direction, as the committee was informed by the commissioner, of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.