

to the Clerk of the Council, for defraying the expense of Fuel for the use of the Council in the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of 10*l.* should be granted to the Clerk of the Assembly, for defraying the expense of Fuel, for the use of the House of Assembly, in the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of 25*l.* should be granted to John Lawson, Junior, for his services in drafting and copying Bills for the Members, and the House of Assembly, in the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding 20*l.* should be granted to the Clerk of the Assembly, for defraying the expense of Stationary furnished for the use of His Majesty's Council, and the House of Assembly, in the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of 100*l.* should be granted to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of extra Clerks, Servants, and other incidental Expenses, during the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of 34*l.* 8*s.* 6½*d.* should be granted for defraying the balance now due for materials furnished, and repairs made, to the Government House.

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at eleven of the Clock.

Wednesday, 25th March, 1818.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the payment of Monies due to the Province, for Provisions supplied to the Inhabitants, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Kent, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the encouragement of the Cod Fishery of the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Mortimer pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal and alter part of the Act, for establishing and founding an Academy at Pictou, and the same was read a first time, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Bills be now read a second time, and the same were read a second time accordingly.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bills be now committed to a committee of the whole House; and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Bills accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee, that they had gone through the Bill to regulate the payment of Monies due to the Province for Provisions supplied to the Inhabitants. Also, the Bill for the encouragement of the Cod Fishery of the Province. And also the Bill to repeal and alter part of the Act for establishing and founding an Academy at Pictou. And that they had directed him to report the said Bills severally without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Mr.