

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Saturday, 24th March, 1849.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, *resolved* as follows :

*Whereas*, the demand upon the Treasury on account of Sick Emigrants, cases of Small Pox and Shipwrecked Sailors, have lately increased to such extent as to become a serious burthen upon the Treasury, and it is necessary to introduce additional and more stringent guards upon such expenditures, in order to prevent inaccuracy and to promote economy.

*Resolved*, That before any advances are made from the Treasury for and on account of any expenditures made by the local Board of Health, whether for sick Emigrants or cases of Small Pox, the vouchers setting out the items and details, and Accounts therefor, shall have been previously submitted to the General or Special Sessions of the Peace in the County where such expenditures have been made, in order that the same may be there examined and reported upon—such Report to be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, and to be deposited in the office of the Treasurer, together with the vouchers, before the Warrant is drawn or paid.

*Resolved*, That all vouchers for such expenditures rendered to such Boards in duplicate be duly attested to—one thereof to be kept by the Board of Health, the other to be forwarded to the office of Provincial Secretary, as aforesaid.

*Resolved*, That in no case shall the advances be made from the Treasury for and on account of such expenditures exceed the proportion of 60 per cent. on the whole, until the said expenditures have been so examined and reported upon by a Committee of this House.

*Resolved*, That no advances shall hereafter be made from the Treasury for and on account of Shipwrecked Sailors, until an affidavit made by one of the Magistrates, advising such advances, is sent forward to the Provincial Secretary, stating the circumstances under which they were made, the name of the vessel, the Master, and the port to which she belongs, together with a copy of the certificate of Registry if the same can be had; and also the vouchers for expenditure forwarded in duplicate, duly attested, setting out the details of such expenditure, and the names of the parties to whom such assistance has been rendered; and further, if any property has been saved from the wreck, duplicate copies of the account, sales, and the appropriation of the nett proceeds.

*Resolved*, That copies of the foregoing Resolutions be printed and transmitted to the Secretaries of the Board of Health, and also to the Clerks of the Peace, in order that the same may be read at the Sessions.