

"We, the undersigned Committee, appointed on the 24th day of June last, to take into account the Contingencies of this House, beg leave to report, that we have examined the above Account of the Contingencies of said House, and the vouchers for the same when supplied, and beg leave to make the recommendations for payment as stated in the above Account, in full of the Contingencies of this Session. The services of the Reporters for the present Session to be considered next Session, when the Committee will have had an opportunity of judging of the services performed. The claim of Joseph Peters for seven days Coach hire, is referred to the House.

RICH. SUTTON, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 1st July 1857."

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Reports.

Mr. Scovil in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, had settled and determined the sum as recommended for the Contingencies of the present Session, amounting to £287 2 11.

Mr. Steadman, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of this day, praying that encouragement be afforded towards a Steam Communication between the Ports of Shediac, Buctouche, Richibucto, Miramichi, Quebec, and Charlottetown, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply, "That he would consult his Council on the subject matter of the Address."

Mr. Tibbits, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying that Correspondence be had with Governor General of Canada, to ascertain whether that Government would be disposed to undertake the construction of a Railway from Saint John to Canada on the joint account of the two Provinces; as also to communicate with the Colonial Secretary to ascertain if aid would be granted by the Imperial Government in aid of the undertaking, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply, "That he would consult his Council on the subject matter of this Address."

Mr. R. K. Gilbert, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 27th day of June last, praying to be informed as to what appointments had been made of Justices of the Peace and other County and local officers, since the 12th day of February last, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. M'Clelan,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal an Act relating to the Post Office, and make other provisions in lieu thereof.

To which Mr. Montgomery moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now," and substitute those, "this day three months."

Upon the question for the amended motion, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Connell,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Vail,
Mr. End,	M'Millan,
Macpherson,	S. H. Gilbert,
Montgomery,	Cudlip.
M'Intosh,	

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Mr. Lewis,	Mr. W. E. Perley,
M'Clelan,	M'Leod,
Sutton,	Gillmor,
R. K. Gilbert,	Tibbits.
M'Adam,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. W. E. Perley, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of this day, praying that His Excellency