

the Parish of St. Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the remuneration might be made for monies expended for the support of transient Poor in that Parish.

Which he read in his place.

Ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee appointed to examine the accounts for the support of transient Poor and indigent Emigrants.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1823.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Slason*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "further to alter and amend the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting, and levying rates for Parish charges."

Which was read a first time.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, in consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Kay*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of His Excellency's Speech to them referred, and that the Committee had made two resolutions, which he read, and being delivered in at the Clerk's table, were again severally read, and agreed to by the House---and are as follows :

1st.---Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to inquire what sums have been heretofore granted for the improvement of the Navigation of the several Rivers in this Province, the amount of what has been expended of the said grants, and the best means now to be adopted for removing obstructions in the said Rivers, and improving the towing paths along the banks of the same.

2nd.---Resolved, that it is expedient in the opinion of this Committee, that the Acts for the encouragement of Schools in this Province, should be revised and amended, and that a Committee be appointed for that purpose.

And that he was directed to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion, ordered that Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *M'Kay*, Mr. *Miles*, Mr. *J. Wilmot*, Mr. *W. Peters*, Mr. *Wetmore*, Mr. *M. Wilmot*, and Mr. *R. Simonds*, be a Committee to carry into effect the first resolution :

And that Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *R. Simonds*, and Mr. *Stubs*, be a Committee to carry into effect the second resolution.

Mr. *Simonds*, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine and report on the accounts furnished by the Attorney General at the last Session of the Legislature, reported that they had examined the same, and submitted the following report :

Statement A, contains a list of 79 Bonds, and a paper attached to one of them, for duty on Tea, received between 1st May, 1815, and 19th March, 1821.

The whole amounting to £5884 17 11½

Statement B, contains a list of 67 Bonds received between 19th March, 1821, and 4th March, 1822, Amount, 2545 12 3½

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