

To Thomas Bonnor, Esquire, the sum of £100 sterling, for his services as Agent for the Province, for the year 1820.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for defraying the contingent expenses of the Province, a sum not exceeding £250, for the year 1821.

To the Adjutants of the Militia of the different Counties in this Province, a sum not exceeding £190, for the year 1821, agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £50 sterling, for the purpose of paying a Missionary to the Indians, for the year 1821.

To John Robinson, Esquire, Treasurer of the Province, for his services from 1st day of March, 1820, to the 1st day of March, 1821, the sum of £600.

To Nathaniel Atcheson, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, and Agent to some of His Majesty's North American Colonies, for his services from February 1820, to February 1821, the sum of £100 sterling---to be remitted by the Committee of Correspondence.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next, at eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, 12th February, 1821.

PRAYERS.

Read the third time, the engrossed bill, "for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and St. Andrews."

Resolved that the said bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Fraser* and Mr. *Stubs*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Stubs*, by leave, presented a Petition of the Trustees of the National School in Saint Andrews, praying aid towards defraying expenses incurred in altering the School House in that Parish.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read the third time the engrossed bill, "to repeal the Laws now in force for regulating Pilots, and to make further regulations relating to the same."

Resolved that the said bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Campbell* and Mr. *Munro*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a bill, "to ascertain ratable estates in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Smith* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee, reported that after going thro' a part of the bill, the Committee had directed him to report progress, and move for leave to sit again.

That in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded:

Resolved that the blank in the first section of the bill, be filled up with the words "one-fifth."

Upon which the Committee divided equally, and the Chairman decided it in the negative:

That afterwards it was moved and seconded, that the said blank be filled up with the words "one-eighth."

Upon the question the Committee divided, and it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered that the report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. *McKay*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address of the House, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House, such papers as he might think necessary for the information of the House, relating to the operation of the Plaster Duty Acts, reported