

Read the third time, the engrossed Bill, "to appropriate a part of the public revenue for the services therein mentioned."

Resolved that the Bill pass. Ordered that Mr. *Miles* and Mr. *Wetmore*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the select Committee to which His Excellency's message, accompanied by the report of the Surveyor-General and his and several accounts of Deputy-Surveyors, for laying out Lots for Emigrants, was referred, reported,

That Mr. Lockwood's account for surveying 1700 acres of land, about 3 miles south of the Washademoac, agreeably to His Excellency's warrant, No. 490, is a correct account, amounting to £20 : 2 : 6.

The account of Mr. George West, for surveying 42 lots, amounting to £59 : 10, is overcharged £3 : 5, agreeably to the notice taken of it by the Surveyor-General---making the sum of £56 : 5.

The account of Adam Allan, Esq. for surveying 44 lots, marking a road and plan of the Country from the Oromocto to the Nerepis, with the necessary expenses incurred for this service, amounting to £63 : 1 : 3, ought, under the circumstances alluded to by the Surveyor-General, who subscribes the account, to be regarded as correct.

Another account of Mr. George West, for surveying 100 lots, on the road leading from St. John to St. Andrews, amounting to £183 : 5, is overcharged £9 : 12 : 6, making £173 : 12 : 6, agreeably to the recommendation of the Surveyor-General---(vide the account.)

Colin Campbell's account, to the amount of £21 : 10, is reduced by the Surveyor-General, for reasons assigned by him, to the sum of £20 : 5, which the Committee think correct.

Mr. Morehouse's account, £61 : 10 : 6, is not vouched by the Surveyor-General---Mr. Morehouse having declined to submit to deductions of his account. The Committee therefore recommend to the House, not to pay any of these accounts where the Deputy is not possessed of the approbation of his Premier.

Another account of Mr. George West, for surveying 34 lots, viz. the Cardigan Settlement, amounts to £45, including all charges. This account is vouched by the Surveyor-General as a reasonable charge.

Mr. Bernard Kiernan and Philip Mosher's account (vide the account,) amounting to £32 : 16 : 5, for surveying (by Mr. Kiernan) 100 lots, including the necessary expenses. This account is recommended by the late Surveyor-General, (George Shore, Esq.) and is accompanied with vouchers. It was sent to the House of Assembly during the Session of 1819, and appears then to have been overlooked, not being provided for in the appropriation of £296 : 2 : 4, for expenses of survey.

Lieut. MacLauchlan's account is recommended by the Surveyor-General, 24th February, 1820, and amounts to the sum of £75---viz : for 36 days surveying, at 22s. 6d., £40 : 10 ; 4 days making plan, £4 : 10 ; 4 chain bearers, 20 days, at 30s. per diem, £30---making the above sum of £75.

Another account of Lieut. MacLauchlan, amounts to £70 : 0 : 9, and is recommended by the late Surveyor-General (Shore). The charge for expenses in this account, is at the rate of 7s. 6d. per day, for 29 days. From this charge the Committee are of opinion that 5s. per day ought to be deducted : the charge then would be similar to other charges in these accounts, reducing the sum to £62 : 15 : 9.

Total amount of these charges against the Province, £610 : 8 : 11.

The Committee recommend to the House, to pay particular attention to these accounts.

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