

SATURDAY, 28th February, 1818.

PRAYERS.

Read as engrossed, a Bill "to prevent injury being done to Public Bridges in this Province," and

A Bill "to continue an Act, intituled "an Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, and also the Act to give full effect to the same."

Ordered, that the said Bills pass, and that Mr. *M'Kay* and Mr. *Miles*, carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed, a Bill "intituled an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

On motion, resolved, that the same Bill be recommitted on Monday next.

Mr. *Pagan*, from the standing Committee, to examine and liquidate public and private accounts, further reported,

No. 18, Is Richard Earle's account, with vouchers and affidavit, of the expenditure on the Road from the Saint John River to the Thoroughfare, of the sum of £10 5, a part of the sum of £48 7, reported to remain in hands last Session, leaving still a balance of £38 2, remaing in his hands.

No. 19, Is John Watson's account, with vouchers and affidavit, of the expenditure as Commissioner in 1816, of monies on the Road leading from Washademoac Lake to the Head of the Bellisle.

His account amounts to £98 5 3---one of the vouchers he furnishes is as follows :---"To John Watson, for 28 days at 10s. and one yoke of Oxen, 17½ days, £20 11 3."---He gives Credit for £100 received from the Treasury, making by the account thus stated, a balance of £1 14 9, due by him.

No. 20, Is a report, with account and vouchers, from the Honourable Thos. Wetmore, Esq. and Wm. F. Odell, Esq. Commissioners appointed to have the care and management of the Government House, Farm, &c.

They state, that after a careful inspection of the Buildings and Fences, it was agreed that the repairs should be made under the care of Mr. Robert Smith, in whom they had full confidence, and be confined to objects of the more immediate necessity and importance---they state the particulars of the repairs wanted and completed.

They represent that other repairs yet remain to be made---that the Fences inclosing the Farm, which have stood upwards of 20 years, are in a ruinous state, and unless rebuilt, the Farm will become a Common---that the Umbrella (as it is called) which encircles the Barn Yard, requires new Cills in some parts of it, and the whole of the Stables and Umbrella, with the Garden Fences, require painting.

Mr. Smith's account, which accompanies the report, amounts to £300 5 1, in which sum is included 48 days for himself, at 12s. 6d.---£30.

The Commissioners acknowledge the receipt of £250 from the Treasury, leaving a balance due of £50 5 11.

A Bill "to provide payment for certain Public Services therein mentioned;" being read a second time, was, on motion, ordered to be now committed.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wilmot*, from the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred; that in the Committee the following resolution was moved and seconded, to wit,---

Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three Months; on which the Committee divided equally, and the Chairman decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the report be accepted.

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