

*Inhabitants of the several Townships in this Province to maintain their Poor,* with several Amendments, to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The Council do agree to the Conference as desired by this House immediately in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take the Amendments made by the Council to the abovementioned Bill into Consideration, and the same having been read throughout a first and second Time, were upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them the House have agreed to the Amendments made by them.

*Ordered,* That the Managers do attend at the Conference with the Council, and the Names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference accordingly.

And being returned.

Mr. *Tonge*, reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference and stated the Substance of the said Conference to the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Gautier*.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Resolve of this House for granting the Sum of £199. for the Road leading from *Onslow* to *Tatamagushe*.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On Motion *resolved*, that in the Opinion of this House, it is necessary, that in Addition to the Sum of £5650 already Voted this Session, and agreed to by his Majesty's Council, the further Sum of £4350, should be granted to be expended in making and repairing Roads and Bridges throughout the Province. *Provided*, that no part of such further Sum shall be drawn out of the Treasury until the Inhabitants of the several Townships and Districts in which such Sum is to be expended shall satisfy the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, and his Majesty's Council, that such Inhabitants have already expended a Sum equal to one third Part of the Sum appropriated to the making such Roads or Bridges, then it shall be lawful to appoint Commissioners to expend the Sum appropriated for such Roads or Bridges thereby to aid such Inhabitants, and encourage their future Exertions in completing the same.

*Resolved*, That the said Resolution be sent to his Majesty's Council, and that a Conference be desired with them on the subject Matter thereof.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do desire the said Conference.

*Ordered*, That the Managers who managed the last Conference with his Majesty's Council do manage this Conference.

On Motion the House *resolved*, itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Government Estimate, and the Pecuniary Concerns of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Belcher*, took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had made further Progress in the Business to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the Consideration of the same, which Report the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

FRIDAY, 26th JULY, 1799.

PRAYERS,

On Motion the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill