

Mr. *Campbell* presents a Petition of *John Dustin Woodberry*, praying for aid to assist him in settling himself on that part of the Road between Saint Andrews and Saint John, lying between the two branches of the Little Pocologon River in the County of Charlotte: Also,

A Petition of *James Hewson*, praying for the like aid to assist him to form an establishment on that part of the Road between Saint Andrews and Saint John lying about six miles to the westward of the settlement at Musquash. Ordered that the Petitions be received and referred to the Committee of Great Roads.

Mr. *Humbert* presents a Petition of *William Reynolds*, praying that directions might be given to the Province Treasurer, to cancel the Bond given by him for the payment of transient duties for reasons therein stated. Ordered that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of supply.

Mr. *Humbert* from the Committee appointed to inquire what Laws have expired or are near expiring, reported, that

An Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and also an Act in amendment thereof, made and passed in the fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign entitled, "An Act to continue and amend an Act, entitled 'An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province,'" and also another Act in amendment of the said two Acts made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof," and also an Act made and passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," and also an Act made and passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to give full effect to, and to prevent the evasion of an Act entitled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," and also another Act made and passed in the same year, entitled, "An Act for laying additional duties on certain articles imported into this Province," will expire on the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, by "An Act to continue and amend the several Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province." Passed the 16th day of March, 1816.

Mr. *Simonds* moves for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the number of Representatives for the County of Northumberland in General Assembly.--- Leave granted.

The House in Committee---Mr. *P. Fraser* in the Chair, went into further consideration of His Honor the PRESIDENT'S Speech.

Message from His Honor the PRESIDENT.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Secretary *Odell*, delivers the Message.

"Mr. Speaker,

"I am directed by His Honor the PRESIDENT, to lay before this Honorable House, the Treasurer's Accounts;" and then Mr. Secretary withdrew.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of the Committee. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *P. Fraser*, the Chairman of the Committee, reported, that it was the opinion of the Committee, that a Committee, consisting of a Member from each County, should be appointed to inquire into the necessities of the inhabitants of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the last crop, which report was received, and thereupon ordered, that Mr. *Agnew*, Mr. *Easterbrooks*, Mr. *Porter*, Mr. *Ward*, Mr. *Scovil*, Mr. *Wetmore*, Mr. *Simonds*, Mr. *Miles*, be a Committee to carry the same report into effect.

Ordered, that Mr. *Millidge*, Mr. *Simonds*, Mr. *Smith*, be a Committee to examine the Treasurer's Accounts.