

S. This account from Charles Duff, comprises an expenditure of monies to amount of £284 : 5, and is supported by an affidavit and vouchers to the extent of £175 : 15---leaving a deficiency of £108 : 10, for which no vouchers appear, and which he is required to produce at the next Session of the General Assembly.

In this account the debit of £26, for his own services, is inadmissible, being an overcharge of £16.

He gives credit for £358 : 3 : 1½, received from the Province.---His account of expenditure, to amount of £284 : 5, (reduced by deduction of the £16 overcharged) when taken from the above sum received by him, will leave a balance in his hands due to the Province, of £119 : 18 : 1½.

No. 2. This account is correct, and accompanied by affidavit and vouchers, excepting the charge of £11 : 9 : 9, for services, which is inadmissible.

No. 3. Daniel Kieth. This account wholly incorrect---the 7s. 6d. per day for labour being an overcharge, and the item of £4 for travelling charges in obtaining the warrant, altogether inadmissible. Ordered that he furnish a correct account, with the proper vouchers, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. *Scovil* obtained leave of absence.

A Message from the Council.

Mr. *Street* delivered the Message, as follows :

“ Mr. *Speaker*,---The Council have concurred in passing the Bill, “ in addition to and further to alter and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province,” with amendments. To which the Council request the concurrence of this House :

“ Also the Bill, “ in addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province” :

“ Also the Bill, “ to prevent the taking of fish in the different waters and rivers of this Province, with drift nets” :

“ Also the Bill, “ to provide for, and encourage the settlement of Emigrants in this Province” :

“ Also the Bill, “ in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled “ An Act for regulating the inspection of fish for home consumption.”

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, “ in addition to, and further to alter and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement, of the great roads of communication through the Province.”

The said amendments being read, were as follow :

At A, dele the Preamble and the first Section, and insert the following :

“ Whereas the road leading from Fredericton to Northumberland, as established in and by an Act, made and passed in the 56th year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled “ An Act for the establishment of the great roads of communication throughout the Province,” is to cross at the Forks of the river Miramichi to Babcock's, and to continue on that side of the said river to Indian-Town, and then to recross the same river,---which part of the said road having been found to be very inconvenient,

“ I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the said road shall not in future cross and recross the said river as aforesaid, but be continued on the western side of the said river to Indian-Town, and be laid out in such manner as the Supervisor or Supervisors shall think fit.”