

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to provide the usual allowance to certain old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, their Widows, and others.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, towards expenses of purchase and transmission of articles to the Paris Exhibition.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to meet unforeseen expenses during the current year.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

The Resolutions passed from time to time, when in Committee in consideration of the Supply granted to Her Majesty, were then severally read by the Clerk; and

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted by the House.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to provide for the repair and improvement of Roads and Bridges, and other Public Works and Services.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to provide for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Skinner moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the International Telegraph Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time; and

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

The said Bill was read a second time; and

On like motion of Mr. Skinner,

*Resolved*, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon; and

*Ordered*, That Mr. Skinner, Mr. Johnson, and the Honorable Mr. Connell, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Whereas a number of Grants of Land were issued by the Government to Settlers in different parts of the Province, on giving Bonds to the Crown for the payment of the purchase money: And whereas nearly thirty years have elapsed since the said Grants were issued,—many of the Bonds remain unpaid,—many Lots of the Lands so granted have changed hands; and others are in the hands of the heirs of the original grantees: And whereas great expense and difficulty would be incurred in enforcing payment of the said Bonds, and in many cases hardships would be brought against useful settlers; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Government be authorized to compromise the said debts, according to the circumstances of each case, and to receive payment of such compromises, when advisable, by labour on the Bye Roads in the vicinity of such Lands granted.