

15. Resolved, That two-thirds of the amount of judgment and of the taxed bill of costs be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Dunstaffnage School District, St. Peter's Road, to reimburse them for expenses incurred by them in defending an action in the Supreme Court.

16. Resolved, That the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings be granted and paid to John Macintosh, for carriage of extra mails for half a year.

17. Resolved, That the sum of four pounds eighteen shillings and three-pence be granted and paid to John Martin, Belfast, being the amount of fine and costs imposed on him for non-attendance as a juror at the Supreme Court, in the last July term, at which term he was absent from the Island, on a fishing voyage.

18. Resolved, That the sum of fifteen pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the First Volunteer Guards of Militia, in consideration of their public services, and to enable them to meet the necessary contingent expenses of the Company.

19. Resolved, That the sum of twenty pounds be granted and paid to Messrs. R. Hyndman & Company, of the Charlottetown Exchange Rooms, towards reimbursing them in the expense of procuring the latest news from England, by telegraph from Halifax and New York, to be paid at the end of the year, provided the rooms be kept open until that time.

The question was put on the above resolutions, separately. No. 1 agreed to. On the 2d resolution being read, Mr. H. Haviland moved that the same be amended by striking out the word "seventy-five," and inserting "fifty" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was negatived on the following division :
Ayes—Messrs. H. Haviland, Dingwell, Clark, Muirhead, Laird, Hons. Messrs. Longworth, Palmer, Montgomery and Wightman—9.

Nays—Hon. Col. Secretary, Hon. Col. Treasurer, Hons. Messrs. Mooney and T. H. Haviland, Messrs. Pope, Cooper, Macintosh, Macgill, Douse, Yeo, Munro and Perry—12.

The question was then put on the resolution, and carried on the following division :

Ayes—Hon. Col. Secretary, Hon. Col. Treasurer, Hons. Messrs. T. H. Haviland and Mooney, Messrs. Perry, Munro, Yeo, Douse, McGill, Cooper, Macintosh and Clark—12.

Nays—Hons. Messrs. Longworth, Palmer, Montgomery and Wightman, Messrs. H. Haviland, Dingwell, Muirhead, Laird and Pope—9.

The remaining resolutions, with the exception of the 19th or last, were then severally read and agreed to. On the question being put on the 19th resolution, the Hon. Col. Treasurer moved it be rejected, which motion was lost on the following division :

Ayes—Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Messrs. Muirhead and Perry—3.

Nays—Hon. Col. Secretary, Hons. Messrs. Montgomery, T. H. Haviland, Mooney and Wightman, Messrs. Douse, Yeo, Cooper, Pope, Munro, H. Haviland, McGill, Clark, Laird and Macintosh—15.

The resolution was then carried in the opposition, Hon. Col. Treasurer, Messrs. Muirhead and Perry, only voting against it.

Hon. Col. Treasurer, Messrs. Muirhead and Perry, were appointed a committee to bring in a Bill appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this session.

A message was received from the Council intimating that their Honors had passed a Bill, intituled "an Act relating to the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve under special commission of Oyer and Terminer and General

Jail Delivery ; also, to make provisions to prevent the failure of justice on account of errors made in the return of Jury Panels, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and to which they desired the concurrence of the House. Read a first time, to be read a second time this afternoon.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of ways and means—Hon. Col. Treasurer in the chair.

The Hon. COL. SECRETARY rose and explained, that owing to various and well-grounded reasons, it hath been found necessary to depart from the credit system hitherto in vogue with respect to bonds ; and that it had been found, by experience, that it would never do for the Government to be paying interest for its warrants, and at the same time receive no interest for a length of time on the money due. He would, therefore, submit the following resolutions :—

"Resolved, That the several rates and duties imposed and levied under the Act twentieth Victoria, chapter one, be continued from and after the first of May next."

"Resolved, That the Act be amended so far as the time given for the payment of bonds, and that all bonds bear interest from the time they are given, and that there be a credit of three months for all sums over ten pounds and up to fifty pounds ; and for all sums over fifty pounds, six months."

[A long and animated discussion hereupon ensued, in the course of which Mr. Pope stated that he had, in December last, called on the Treasurer to ascertain when some bonds of his would become due ; that, having received the information in a friendly manner, he departed, but found that immediately afterwards they were placed in the hands of the Attorney General for collection, and judgment entered against him. Mr. Pope insinuated that as there were many merchants in Charlottetown whose bonds were due before his (bonds to a much larger amount), he did not see why he should be singled out because he happened to differ from the Government. The Hon. Col. Secretary replied at some length, showing that Mr. Pope had not been singled out by the Government because of his opposition to it ; but because it was found his securities were not good. He had been dealt with in the same manner as others had been, and had therefore no just grounds to complain. The debate between the hon. members was characterised (especially on the part of Mr. Pope) by frequent allusions to personal affairs, &c. Nearly all hon. members present took part in the debate.]

The House resumed. The chairman reported the resolutions agreed to. Upon the question being put from the chair, the first resolution was carried, but on the second one being read—

Mr. H. Haviland moved to amend it, by striking out the words, "that all bonds bear interest from the time they are given," and insert, "no bonds shall bear interest until three months after date." The House divided on the amendment, which was lost on the following vote :—

Ayes—Messrs. H. Haviland, Yeo, Douse, Pope, McGill, Hons. Messrs. Montgomery, T. H. Haviland and Palmer—8.

Nays—Hons. Col. Secretary, Col. Treasurer, Whelan, Wightman and Mooney, Messrs. Cooper, Macintosh, Laird, Muirhead, Clark, Dingwell, Munro and Perry—13.

The question being then put on the resolution, it was agreed to by the House, and the Hon. Col. Treasurer, Messrs. Perry and Muirhead appointed a committee to bring in a Bill pursuant to the said resolutions.

After the committee rose, the Hon. Col. Treasurer took occasion to observe that, with reference to the insinuations of Mr. Pope, he did not know at the time of any action being taken upon his bonds. Adjourned for one hour.