

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be *An Act for altering the time of holding the Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the Counties of Annapolis, and King's County.*

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Mr. Pyke reported from the Committee on the subject of the Laws which are near expiring, and accordingly presented a Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill for regulating the exportation of Plaister of Paris.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pyke took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and that the Committee had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

That the Committee beg leave to state that they have gone through the Accounts, and that they find them correct, so far as relates to the general statement, but further report that the balance of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-One Pounds, Nine Shillings and Eight Pence, which the Treasurer acknowledges to have in his hands to be accounted for, does not appear to be satisfactorily accounted for—the Committee state they applied to the Treasurer for an account of that sum, who informed the Committee that he would not render a particular account of the same, but that he had money, or money worth, to the amount, which he will be ready to pay when called for ; the Committee, therefore, beg leave to be advised by the House as to the passing the said Accounts.

Mr. Wilkins also delivered to the House a General Statement of the Accounts above mentioned, which were read by the Clerk, and are as follows :

Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts.

Treasurer of the Province.

His Accounts have been received to 31st October, properly stated, and all charges regularly vouched for ; there appears a balance to be accounted for of

£13,631 9 8

Collectors of Impost and Excise Halifax District.

Their Accounts to 30th September last have been received, are properly stated, and correct ; there remained in their hands, as stated by them, Bonds, for collection, subject to the usual drawbacks on articles exported, to the amount of

£11,161 7 0

It also appears by their Accounts, that, at that period, there were bonds in the Attorney-General's hands, and which are to be accounted for, amounting to

2,194 12 3

Making together

13,355 19 3

Lunenburg