

On Motion, of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Hyde, the following Resolution was put and carried *nem. con.*

*Resolved*, That it is a gross abuse and misapplication of the Public Money in Lt. Governor Smith, to pay to J. E. Carmichael, Esq. Acting Receiver General of his Majesty's Quit Rents, the sum of £40 19 5 for escheating Lot or Township No. 55, and the further sum of £50 2 1 to the said Acting Receiver General for escheating Lot or Township No. 15, as it appears that the same sums have been issued without Warrant, granted by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council, from the Revenue of the Island, which arises by virtue of two several Acts of the General Assembly, passed in the 25th and 35th year of his present Majesty's Reign, being directed to be laid out in making and repairing *Public Roads*, and the further establishing *Ferries*, in this Island, and such other uses, to and for his Majesty's Government, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being with the advice of his Majesty's Council shall from time to time, order and direct.

Mr. Edward Holland, having appeared at the Bar in consequence of hearing of the Speaker's Warrant being issued against him, and having made a satisfactory explanation to the House, was discharged, and being called back and examined, deposed as follows, viz.

Remembers the night the Court House Window was broke,—Henry Smith told witness that he (Smith) broke the Window and that Witness understood from his Brother Robert, he (Robert) was present when the Window was broke, and that Henry Smith broke it.

On Motion of Mr. Mabey, seconded by Mr. Coffin, Ordered, That Mr. Robert Holland be sent for.

Mr. Robert Holland, appeared at the Bar and was examined, says he remembers the night when a pane in a Window of the Court-House was broken, (pointed out the Window,) says it was broken by Henry Smith, the Governor's Son, and Witness was under the Window at the time, and says that Henry Smith spoke and acted immediately afterwards in such manner as to convince the Witness he broke the Window intentionally.

Ordered, On Motion of Mr. Mabey, seconded by Mr. Cameron, That the Speaker do issue a Warrant against Mr. Henry B. Smith, for wantonly, insolently, and maliciously breaking the Window of the Assembly Room, at the Court-

House, on the Evening of the 9th December last, while the House were engaged in very serious Business with closed doors.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Attorney General be directed to prosecute the said Henry B. Smith, for his outrageous conduct in breaking the said Window.

On Motion, of Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General, Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, praying that this House may have the same privileges and controlling power in the appropriation of the Public Monies of this Island, as the Houses of Assembly in Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick have had for many years in their respective Provinces; or that his Royal Highness will be graciously pleased to re-annex this Island to the Province of Nova-Scotia, that it may by this means enjoy the blessings of that Government: and that Mr. McNeill, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Murray, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Worrell, Mr. Cambridge, and Mr. Nelson, be the Committee to draw up the same, who having retired and returned, Reported the Address to the House, which was read, and

On Motion, of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Worrell, it was agreed to, and is as followeth, viz.

"To His Royal Highness

"THE PRINCE REGENT,

"May it please your Royal Highness,

"THE House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, impressed with the most loyal sentiments beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and humbly to request that your Royal Highness would be graciously pleased to direct that this House may have the same control and power in appropriating the Public Monies of the Colony, as the Houses of Assembly in his Majesty's Provinces of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, for many years have had within those Provinces; but in case your Royal Highness in your wisdom shall not deem it proper to restore this Privilege, the House humbly implores your Royal Highness will have the goodness to meet the ardent wishes of their Constituents by re-annexing this Island to the envied and flourishing Province of Nova-Scotia.

"ANGUS M'LAULAY,

Speaker.

"Assembly Room, Jan. 6, 1818."