

the most disinterested, and proceeded from a wish to promote the interest and welfare of the Province---for this purpose they took upon themselves the risk of having the vessel left upon their hands; and when the same was accepted of by His HONOR the PRESIDENT, they did not benefit by the transaction, having sold her for the sum at which she was purchased by them from the captors.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to the consideration of the House, the expence incurred by the Attorney General in the prosecution of this business thus far, and a remuneration for his service.

W. BOTSFORD.

R. PAGAN.

Which report is ordered to be received, and referred to the Committee of supply.

Read an engrossed Bill, further to continue an Act, entitled "An Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province." Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered that Mr. *W. Pagan* and Mr. *Easterbrooks*, do carry the Bill up to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Read an engrossed Bill further to continue an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City of Saint John." Resolved that the Bill do pass.

Ordered that Mr. *W. Pagan* and Mr. *Easterbrooks*, do carry the Bill up to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Read a Bill to continue and amend the several Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province, and upon the question whether the Bill be engrossed, the House divided as follows, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. *Easterbrooks*,  
Mr. *Dunn*,  
Mr. *Chapman*,  
Mr. *Street*,  
Mr. *Belding*,  
Mr. *Agnew*,  
Mr. *Attorney General*,  
Mr. *Solicitor General*,  
Mr. *Botsford*,  
Mr. *P. Fraser*,  
Mr. *Campbell*,  
Mr. *Allen*,  
Mr. *Leonard*.

NAYS.

Mr. *R. Pagan*,  
Mr. *W. Pagan*,  
Mr. *Humbert*,  
Mr. *Ward*,  
Mr. *Johnston*,  
Mr. *J. Fraser*,  
Mr. *Taylor*.

And it passed in the affirmative, and the Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

It being moved by Mr. *R. Pagan*, and seconded, that it be resolved that it is inexpedient to continue the whole of the Revenue Laws which have been enacted during the late war, as an unnecessary burden is thereby imposed on our constituents in time of Peace, and the trade of the Province needlessly embarrassed; thereupon Mr. *Attorney General* moved the previous question, that the question upon the said resolution be not now put, which being seconded, the House divided as follows, viz.

YEAS.

Mr. *Dunn*,  
Mr. *Chapman*,  
Mr. *Street*,  
Mr. *Belding*,  
Mr. *Agnew*,  
Mr. *Attorney General*,  
Mr. *Solicitor General*.

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Mr. *J. Fraser*,  
Mr. *Taylor*,  
Mr. *Botsford*.