

Without adverting to the difficulty and almost the impossibility of enforcing a collection of the Quit-Rents due Your Majesty, in an infant colony where all are poor; the great dissatisfaction that it would create among all classes of Your Majesty's subjects, impressed as they were with a firm belief under the circumstances previously brought under Your Majesty's notice, that no demand ever would be made, and the immense expenses that would be incurred by the Crown in attempting to make any collection, the House of Assembly most earnestly implore Your Majesty to take the matter into Your Majesty's most gracious consideration, and relieve Your Majesty's subjects in this Province from the operation of the Quit Rents, satisfied as the House of Assembly are, that by doing so, Your Majesty would be amply repaid, by the warmest affections, unbounded gratitude, and unshaken loyalty, of a devoted people.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH CUNARD,
JOHN R. PARTELOW,

Ordered, that the Report be accepted, and the Address engrossed.

Mr. Johnston moved, for leave to bring in a Bill to impose a duty on Shipping towards paying the necessary charges of collecting the Revenue of the Province.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

"Whereas a grant of 97L. : 10 : 0, was made by the Legislature, for opening a road from the southwest branch of Miramichi, to the Cardigan Settlement; to expend which sum Aaron Estey, Joshua Jewett, and Able Pond, were appointed Commissioners; and whereas, no satisfactory account of the expenditure thereof has been rendered to the Province: Therefore Resolved, that the said Commissioners do furnish an account, supported by proper vouchers, within ten days after the opening of the next Session, and in default thereof, that legal proceedings be directed to be brought against them.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill to regulate the Law, with regard to the course of proceeding on Indictments and Informations in the Supreme Court in certain cases.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

The Chairman reported, that they had agreed to the Bill referred to them, with an amendment.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Mr. Cunard, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to know what proceedings had been had on a Bill to regulate the exportation of Lumber, reported that he found the following entry :--

" COUNCIL CHAMBER, FRIDAY, 26th February, 1830.

PRESENT—
The Hon. Chief Justice,
Judge Bliss,
Mr. Shore,
Judge Botsford.

Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Hurd,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Robinson

" Read a second time, the Bill to regulate the Exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the same.

" On motion, Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months."

Mr. Campbell, moved for leave, to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the exportation of Lumber, and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to the same.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Humbert.

The House in Committee of the whole, went into consideration of a Bill in addition.