

The House in committee, Mr. Attorney General in the chair, went into further consideration of a Bill to continue and amend an Act, entitled, "An Act for regulating the Militia."

A Message from the Council.

Mr. Attorney General left the chair of the committee. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Justice Saunders from the Council delivered the following Message:—

"Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have agreed to the Bill in addition to the Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber; and also, the Council have agreed to the Bill to continue several Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House," and then Mr. Justice Saunders withdrew.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts of the Province, report that they have attended to that duty and find them correct, and that,

No. 1, is an account of ordinary Duties on articles imported into St. John, from 8th February, to 24th December, 1813, amounting to £9105:2:4.

No. 2, is an account of Duties on goods imported into Saint John, by non-residents, to 29th December, 1813, amounting to £2133:17:7.

The Treasurer has made several remarks at the foot of this account, which the committee recommend to the particular attention of the House.

No. 3, is an account of Duties on articles sold at Vendue, by W. Taylor and R. Smith, of Fredericton, and Peters and Wiggins, and the Deputy Marshal, at Saint John, from May to December, 1813, amounting to £118:4:2 paid into the Treasury.

No. 4, is an abstract of Light House Duties, from 8th February, to 22d December, 1813, with the Light House accounts current, balance due to the Province in the Treasury, £224:7:6.

No. 5, is the Deputy Treasurer of Charlotte's account of Duties from 16th June, to 2d December, 1813, amounting to £488:8:1. By an account current accompanying this, it appears that there is a balance in bonds, due in that County of £338:4:8, besides a bond in suit for £633:11.

No. 6, is the Deputy Treasurer of Northumberland's account of Duties, from 29th May, to 20th November, nett amount £1126:1:9.

As credit is given in the Treasurer's account current for only £53:2, remitted by the Deputy Treasurer, it appears there is a balance of £1072:19:9 due for Duties there.

No. 7, is the Deputy Treasurer of Shediac's account of Duties collected in 1810, 1811, and 1812, amounting to £265:14:11, credit is given in the Treasurer's account current, £174:11:6; on account of these Duties, leaving a balance due of £91:3:5. No statement has been furnished of Duties there for 1813.

No. 8, is the Deputy Treasurer of Westmorland's account current, in which he credits the sum of £346:13:5, received from T. Knapp, Esquire, balance of his collections. He gives credit for Notes of hand and Bonds amounting to £130:1:9, but states no particular Duties from which this sum arose—It appears by the Treasurer's account, that £270:0:5 has been remitted from Westmorland, leaving a balance due of £181:14:8. The committee remark, that a charge of £10 per cent. is made by the Deputy Treasurer on that remittance, although it appears to be only part of the monies paid him by T. Knapp, Esquire, who had before charged a commission of £10 per cent. for collecting it.

No. 9, is the late Treasurer of Northumberland's summary account of