

puty Treasurers, nor is any notice taken of bonds in the hands of the Attorney General for collection.

As the time when those balances will be paid, and when the said bonds will be recovered, is very uncertain, they cannot, in the opinion of your Committee, in any way affect the disposable funds of the Province for the current year.

Your Committee beg leave particularly to remark, that of the balance now in the Chest, in Bonds and Notes, the sum of £7000 will not be due until the year 1822.

And they further suggest the probability that the balance unpaid of the grant for Bounties on Fish for the year 1819, will not be applied for.

All which your Committee respectfully submits to the attentive consideration of this Honourable House.

CHARLES SIMONDS.

JOHN M. WILMOT.

BENJAMIN WILSON.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a bill, "to prohibit Foreigners selling by retail in the Port of Saint John."

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Agnew*, from the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the bill, and had agreed to the same, with amendments---which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered that the bill with the amendments be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, praying that he will be pleased to inform the House of Assembly, if any and what steps have been taken for the recovery from T. Price, Esquire, and his Sureties, the amount of their bonds for duties on rum, amounting to £1018 14.

Ordered that Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Munro*, and Mr. *Campbell*, be a Committee to present the same.

Mr. *Simonds*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to amend the Laws now in force relating to trespasses, and to make further regulations to prevent the same."

Which was read the first and second time.

Ordered that the same bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next 13th instant.

Mr. *Campbell*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, "to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to pay off the County debt."

Which was read the first and second time.

Ordered that the same bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

On motion, ordered that the Petitions of Henry Smith, Esquire, and Benjamin Atherton, complaining of an undue return for the County of York, be now read.

Which having been read---On motion of Mr. *Chipman*, resolved that a Committee be appointed to search for precedents as to the propriety of admitting evidence before the House, to shew that the vote of any Elector was not given as entered in the Poll Book at any election, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered that Mr. *Chipman*, Mr. *Wetmore*, Mr. *McKay*, Mr. *Peters*, Mr. *Miles*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. *Campbell* moved for leave to bring in a bill, "to revive and continue an Act, passed in the 50th year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the preservation of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan."

Leave granted.

The House adjourned till this evening at seven o'clock.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.