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NEW-BRUNSWICK. PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
Tuesday, 17th Feb.

Dissentist.
To the further consideration of the Bill, intitled "A Bill to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly while attending the General Assembly," being postponed for three months, pursuant to the Resolution of yesterday:
Because the practice of defraying the expenses of Members of the House of Assembly while attending to their Legislative duties, has existed for a long course of years, and cannot now be discontinued without restraining the Elective Franchise, and otherwise operating to the manifest injury of the interests of His Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province; inasmuch as in the several Counties, many individuals, in every respect independent, because free from debt and possessed of honorable minds and in point of loyalty, talent and integrity, well qualified to represent their fellow subjects, could not however, in justice to themselves and their families, defray, from their own limited resources, the expense of attending at a distance from their respective homes, to the duties which devolve on Members of the House of Assembly.

Because in other of His Majesty's Colonies Members of the House of Assembly are paid, whilst those of the Councils neither receive, nor do I believe they desire to receive, pecuniary reward for their services.
Because I am unwilling to suppose that there are not in the various sections of this Province, men of such standing, character and qualifications as are contemplated by the King's instructions to be selected for Councilors, who are able and most willing to serve their King and Country gratuitously, in that honorable capacity.
The rejection of this Bill, because it did not provide pay for Members of the Legislative Council, has by no means calculated to promote that harmony, that happy co-operation, and ought to be preserved between the two branches of the Legislature; and which is so essential to the satisfactory transaction of the public business, and to the tranquillity and general welfare of the Province.

Because this Bill, although it provides only for the remuneration of the actual expenses of the Members of the Assembly whilst attending to their Legislative duties, complies, in part, with the recommendation of His Majesty's late Secretary of State for the Colonies (as communicated to the former House of Assembly), and being desirous of furthering the object of that recommendation so far as may be consistent with the dignity of this House, and the independence of its Members, I felt myself bound to vote against the rejection of the Bill, more especially as its provisions are admitted to be just in principle, and in the present circumstances of the Country absolutely necessary; and the grant, so far from being lavish and improvident is reduced to the lowest amount that the warmest advocates for economy and retrenchment desire, and far below what it has been for many years past. I cannot therefore, consistently with the sense which I entertain of my duty to our Gracious Sovereign (who most anxiously desires to promote the happiness and well being of all His Subjects,) reject a measure so recommended, and so just and necessary in itself.

Therefore, with the highest respect for the opinions expressed, at different times, by His Majesty's Government, for and against granting indemnity for the expenses of Legislative Bodies, I do believe, and deem it my duty distinctly to state my belief, that we best consult the interests of our beloved Sovereign and of His faithful subjects in this Province, as well as our own dignity and independence of character, by cheerfully rendering our services as Legislative Councilors without pecuniary compensation, or any other reward than that which arises from a consciousness of serving our King and Country with zeal and fidelity, and thereby carrying into effect, to the utmost of our power, the wishes and intentions of a wise and paternal Government.

[Signed] R. SIMONDS.
Thursday, 19th Feb.

Several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, were delivered by the Honorable Mr. Baillie, a Member of His Majesty's Executive Council.
The President read the same, and they were again read by the clerk as follows:—
NEW BRUNSWICK.

Message to the Legislative Council, 19th February, 1835.
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.
The Lieutenant Governor informs the Legislative Council, that he has received His Majesty's commands to resume the collection of the Quit Rents in this Province, from the period to which they were relinquished by His Majesty's name, Midsummer 1831.
The Lieutenant Governor, however entertains the confident hope that the Assembly will, upon due consideration of this important subject, relieve him from the discharge of this duty, and their constituents from the inconveniences that must necessarily attend the collection, by making such provision for the redemption of these Rents as will be acceptable to His Majesty's Government.

SAINT ANDREWS STANDARD, NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Volume 2, Number 24. QUID VERUM ATQUE DECENS, CURO ET ROGO. Thursday, March 12, 1835.

SAINT ANDREWS MAIL	
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Geo. Fred. Campbell, P. M.

Downing Street, 20th Dec. 1834.
Sir,—I have had under my consideration your Despatch No. 15, of the 5th of March last, accompanied by an Address of the Assembly, drawing attention to a former joint address of the Legislative Council and Assembly, praying that Aliens desirous to become naturalized in New Brunswick, might be relieved from the necessity of taking the sacramental Test as prescribed by the 2d section of the act 13, Geo. 2 cap. 7.
His Majesty's Government feels itself precluded from acceding to the suggestion that it should recommend the repeal of this clause by Parliament. In order, however, to afford relief to persons of foreign birth, who have long been resident in the colony, with the wish to be deemed British subjects, there will be no objection to consent to a Provincial Law, enacting that Individuals who have had their settled place of abode in New Brunswick for seven years, or more, previous to the passing of this statute, may become entitled to the privileges of natural-born subjects, by taking the Oath of allegiance within three years after the date of the passing of the bill, or at any time thereafter, if they be of the full age of sixteen at that time; if not, within three years from their attaining that age. The Oath of allegiance administered under any such Provincial act, might also be made to include a Declaration, that the party had been an actual resident for seven years, according to the intention of the statute. I annex the form of an Oath which would meet both objects. It must be understood that no Bill of the nature in question could be assented to, unless it were entirely retrospective, neither could any provision be admitted respecting the renunciation of any allegiance or supposed allegiance to any foreign state. That question must be decided by the general Law of Nations, without being made the subject of any enactment, either remedial or declaratory. Finally you will not be at liberty to assent to any act on the present important and difficult subject unless it contain a clause suspending its operation until the pleasure of His Majesty can be signified.

I do not propose by the foregoing communication to urge upon the Legislative Council and Assembly, any particular measure respecting aliens, as a course recommended by His Majesty's Government. I feel that the Legislature itself must be the best judge of the local circumstances may admit of, or require on this subject. But in stating the inability of His Majesty's Government to adopt one particular mode of proceeding, suggested by the Council and Assembly, I was unwilling to abstain from pointing out another expedient which occurred to me as a means of enabling the Legislature to accomplish the object it has in view.

You will have the goodness to transmit a copy of this Despatch by Message, to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.
I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) ABERDEEN.
Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B. &c.

Tuesday, 24th Feb.
Resolved, That this House do concur with the Legislative Council in the propriety of again addressing His Majesty's Government upon the subject of the Timber duties, and will join in the proposed Address to His Majesty's Government on this important subject.
On motion made and seconded, it was Resolved, That the Hon. Messrs. Simonds and Campbell be a committee on the part of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly to prepare an address.

Thursday, 26th Feb.
Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street that Messrs. Street, Wyer, J. M. Wilnot were appointed a Committee from the Assembly, to join the Committee of this House, in preparing an address to His Majesty's Government on the subject of the Timber Duties.
Friday, 27th Feb.
Recommended by the House of Assembly.
To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds for the present session.
To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council the sum of Twenty shillings per diem, during the present session.
To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of Two hundred pounds for the present session.
To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly the sum of one hundred pounds for the present session.

Excepted by the Legislative Council.
To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds for the present session.
To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council, the sum of Twenty shillings per diem, during the present session.
To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of Two hundred pounds for the present session.
To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds for the present session. Which were not concurred in by the House.
Resolved, That this House do not concur in the said excepted Resolutions, because

they depart from the usage which has prevailed since the appointment of the present Clerk and Clerk Assistant of this House, to grant annually to these officers respectively the same allowance that is made to the Clerk and Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, which usage, is in the opinion of this House founded on good reason, and is in conformity with the invariable usage in regard to the allowances of the other Officers of the respective Houses.
To Adam D. Thompson, the sum of twenty pounds for teaching a school in Saint Andrews one year, ending in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty three, which was not concurred in by the House.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
Tuesday, 17th Feb.
Mr. Brown, from the Finance Committee, made a report, which he read, and is as follows:—
That they find upon investigating the Accounts and Papers which have come under their consideration, the state of the Province, with regard to its financial concerns, to stand thus, on the 31st of December last:—
Warrants issued and unpaid, and those in the Treasurer's hands, £12,700 0 0
Appropriations for which Warrants have not yet issued, about 6,000 0 0
Drawbacks for which the requisite Certificates have not yet been lodged, 1,781 3 6
Due the Savings Bank at Saint John, 2,367 4 1
Due the Savings Bank at Saint Andrew's, 1,600 0 0
Due the Fire Insurance Company, 10,000 0 0
£33,908 7 7

Amount of Bonds and Cash in hands of Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer, £29,400 0 0
Balance due to Light House, Seaports and Emigrants Bonds about 4,000 0 0
— 25,400 0 0
Balance against the Province, £8,508 7 7

Wednesday 15th Feb.
To His Majesty's Attorney General, for his services for the year 1834, the sum of — pounds.
Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided—
Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ford, End, Crane, Chandler, Weldon, Johnston, Robinson, J. M. Wilnot, Partelow, Slason, M'Leod, Wyer.
Nays—Messrs. Stewart, Burns; Connell, Miles, Gilbert, Hanington, Woodward, Brown, Palmer, L. A. Wilnot, Clinch, Hill, Freeze, Morehouse.

And it was decided in the negative.
To His Majesty's late Solicitor General the sum of — pounds, for services for the year 1834.
Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—
Yeas—Messrs. Speaker, Woodward, Ford, Stewart, Johnston, Street, J. M. Wilnot, Slason, M'Leod, Wyer, Brown, L. A. Wilnot, Weldon, End, Burns, Miles, Connell, Gilbert, Morehouse, Freeze, Partelow.
Nays—Messrs. Crane, Chandler, Taylor, Miles, Burns, Partelow, Weldon, Chandler, End, Hanington, Crane, Allen, Palmer.
And it was carried in the affirmative.
And on the motion that the blank be filled up with the sum of fifty pounds, it also passed in the affirmative.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court, for his services for the year 1834, the sum of — pounds.
Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—
Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Johnston, Street, J. M. Wilnot, Taylor, M'Leod, Slason, Wyer, Brown, Robinson, L. A. Wilnot, Clinch, Hill.
Nays—Messrs. Woodward, Hanington, Palmer, Crane, Ford, Stewart, Chandler, Weldon, End, Burns, Miles, Connell, Gilbert, Morehouse, Freeze, Partelow.
And it was decided in the negative.
Thursday, 19th Feb.
Mr. L. A. Wilnot, from the Select Committee appointed to examine into the Laws regulating the Election of Members to serve in General Assembly in this Province, and to report what alterations they deem it expedient to make therein,—of opinion, that the following alterations and amendments should be made in the said Laws:—
That the Poll be kept open not to exceed eight days, exclusive of Sundays, in any County.
That it be made imperative on the Sheriff to move the Poll to any part of the County, by the request of at least one half of the Candidates.
That the form of Oath of a Freeholder's qualification be altered, and that he be required to state whether he holds by purchase, descent, marriage, or by what other tenure, and in what parish his Freehold is situate.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte.
Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.
And upon the question the Committee divided as follows:—
Yeas—Messrs. Clinch, Hill, Brown, Wyer, Johnston, Chandler, Ford, Hanington, Morehouse.
Nays—Messrs. Speaker, Stewart, Robinson, End, Palmer, J. M. Wilnot, Connell, Allen, Miles, M'Leod, Gilbert, L. A. Wilnot.
And it was decided in the negative.
And that the Committee then went through the Bill, and agreed to the same.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Friday, 20th Feb.
The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.
Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, an additional Duty of — be imposed upon all Wines imported into this Province.
To which the following was moved as an amendment:—To strike out all after the word "Committee" and insert "A discriminating Duty should take place upon all Wines imported into this Province, and on the Duty on low Wine be lessened." Upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—
Yeas—Messrs. Speaker, Stewart, Johnston, Street, Partelow, Robinson, J. M. Wilnot, Morehouse, Woodward, Gilbert, Brown, Clinch, Allen, Wyer, End, Hill.
Nays—Messrs. L. A. Wilnot, Hanington, Chandler, Weldon, Ford, Crane, Burns, Slason, Connell, Miles, M'Leod, Taylor, Hayward, Freeze.

And it was carried in the affirmative.
That the following resolution was then moved:—Resolved, In the opinion of this Committee, that an additional Duty of — pence per Gallon be imposed on all Brandy imported into this Province. And upon the question the Committee again divided:—
Yeas—Messrs. Speaker, Chandler, Hanington, Crane, Burns, Slason, Taylor, Hayward, M'Leod, Morehouse, Connell, Brown, Ford, Gilbert, Hill, L. A. Wilnot.
Nays—Messrs. Woodward, Ford, Allen, Stewart, End, Weldon, Partelow, Robinson, J. M. Wilnot, Wyer, Clinch.
And it was carried in the affirmative.
Resolved, That the opinion of this Committee, in the opinion of the House, that the Duty on dead fresh Meats of all kinds should be discontinued. And upon the question, the Committee again divided, and it was decided in the negative.
Legislative Council Chamber, Feb 19, 1835.
Whereas the Dispatch of the late Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 20th, May, 1834, in answer to the Petitions of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, on the subject of the Timber Duties, contains the gratifying assurance, that no step will be taken regarding those Duties, without the fullest consideration of the Colonial interests involved; and whereas it is expedient, for various reasons, again to address His Majesty's Government on this highly important subject, therefore Resolved, That a humble address be presented to His Majesty, praying that no change be made in those Duties, that would operate to the injury of the North American Colonies; and that the House of Assembly be requested to join in such Address:—
W. M. TYNG PETERS,
Clerk Legislative Council.

On motion of Mr. Wyer, the House went into committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment towards paying off the debt due by the said County.
Ordered, That the report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.
On motion of Mr. Wyer, Whereas complaints have been made to this House by the Magistrates and other inhabitants of the Island of Grand Maun, that the frequent vacations of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States relating to the Fisheries take place to the great injury of the said inhabitants of Grand Maun and other of His Majesty's subjects engaged in prosecuting the Fisheries on the coast of this Province, therefore Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate with the Admiral on the station, in order that a Vessel of War may be stationed in the Bay of Fundy for the protection of the Fisheries within the same.

Saturday 21st Feb.
The sum of one thousand pounds for the Great Road from St. John to St. Andrews—Three hundred and thirty pounds, part of that sum to be laid out between Magagadavic and Saint Andrews.
To the Commissioners of Boats and Beacons for the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, the sum of one hundred and eleven pounds and three pence, being the amount advanced by them in building a House for the Keeper of the Light House at the entrance of Saint

Andrew's Harbour, to be taken out of the Light House funds.
To John Pendlebury, Keeper of the Light House on Machias seal island, the sum of fifteen pounds, for expenses incurred by him in consequence of the wreck of a vessel on that Island in the year 1834.
The following Resolution was moved:—Resolved, That there be granted to Adam D. Thompson — pounds, for teaching a school in Saint Andrews, one year ending in 1833.
To which it was moved as an amendment, to strike out all after the word "Resolved" and substitute the following:—That the Petition of Adam D. Thompson be not complied with, it appearing his school was taught since April 1833. And on the question the committee divided—Yeas 14. Nays 14.
And it being equal, the chairman decided in the negative. The question was then taken on the original Resolution, and it passed in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of twenty pounds. And the chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again. Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions engrossed, and leave granted to sit again.
Mr. Wyer, from the committee, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate with the Admiral on the station, requesting he would cause an armed Vessel of War to be stationed in the Bay of Fundy for the protection of the Fisheries, Reported, that they had attended thereto and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would take great pleasure in complying with the wishes of the House.

Tuesday 24th Feb.
Resolved, That there be granted to D. B. Roberts, the sum of —, for teaching a School for 1834. To which was moved as an amendment, to strike out all after "Resolved" and insert "Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of Daniel B. Roberts be not complied with, it appearing he was not licensed as required by law nor ever intended to be. And on the question for adopting the amendment the committee divided—Yeas, 12. Nays, 11.
And it was carried in the affirmative.
That there be granted to Harris Hatch Esq. Clerk of the Peace in and for the County of Charlotte, the sum of twenty-two pounds one shilling, being amount of certain grain Bounty claims omitted to be returned in the Schedule for 1832.
To John Thompson, the sum of twenty-five pounds for teaching a school fifteen months at West Isles.
To George Allen, the sum of thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence for teaching a school eight months in Saint Patrick.
To James Carter, of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of twenty pounds due him for teaching a school in the Parish of Saint Andrews for the year ending on the 30th day of September, 1829.
To the Commissioners of the Poor for St. Andrews, the sum of one hundred and fifty-four pounds eighteen shillings, to be taken from the Emigrant fund.
To Jane McCracken, the sum of five pounds for teaching a school eight months, at West Isles.
To Elizabeth Briscoe, the sum of ten pounds for teaching a school one year in Saint Andrews, during the year 1834.
Resolved, That the Petition of sundry inhabitants of Grand Maun, do not comply with.

Wednesday 25th Feb.
A Bill for the appointment of firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in that part of the Parish of St. Stephen commonly called Mill Town, and its immediate vicinity. The amendment being read, and the question put thereon—Resolved, That the House do concur therein. Ordered, That Mr. Clinch return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.
Read a third time as engrossed, A Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint Stephen Rail Road Company. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That Mr. Hill take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereon.
Resolved, That the Petition of Patrick Waters be not complied with.
To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds, to assist in rebuilding the Bridge across the Magagadavic at Pomeroy's on the old Fredericton Road.
On motion of Mr. Street, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council in preparing an address to His Majesty's Government, on the subject of the Timber Duties. Ordered, That Messrs. Street, Wyer, and J. M. Wilnot, be a Committee for that purpose; and further Ordered, That Mr. Street communicate this appointment to the Council.

Friday, 27th Feb.
To Thomas M'Donald Beverly, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a school in the parish of St. George for the year ending on the 29th day of November 1833.