

improper to appoint him an Agent of this House—And on the Question whether this Resolution shall be adopted—The House again divided:

YEAS.

Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Johnston,	Mr. William Pagan,
Mr. Robert Pagan,	Mr. Glenie,	Mr. Younghusband,
Mr. Porter,	Mr. Lindsay.	

NAYS.

Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Coffin,	Mr. Easterbrooks,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Davison,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Peters,	Mr. Miles,
Mr. M'Lean,	Mr. M'Kay,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Agnew.		

And it passed in the negative.

On Motion, that it be *Resolved*, That this House does not consider any sum due to *William Knox*, Esquire, as a compensation for his past services as Agent of this Province—And on the Question, whether the House will adopt the said Resolution? The following division took place:

YEAS.

Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Johnston,
Mr. William Pagan,	Mr. Robert Pagan,	Mr. Glenie,
Mr. Younghusband,	Mr. Porter,	Mr. Lindsay.

NAYS.

Mr. Coffin,	Mr. Easterbrooks,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Davison,	Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Miles,	Mr. M'Lean,
Mr. M'Kay,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Agnew.

And it passed in the negative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at Eleven of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1803.

PRAYERS.

On Motion of Mr. M'Lean, That it be *Resolved*, That this House taking into consideration the circumstances of an infant Colony, do not contemplate pay for the past services of the Agent of this Province further than the sum of *one hundred pounds* sterling, heretofore voted for expences; but that this House expect, hereafter to provide for the agency in *Great-Britain* a sum not exceeding *one hundred pounds* annually—And on the Question, whether this Resolution be adopted? The House divided:

YEAS.

Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Easterbrooks,	Mr. Coffin,
Mr. Davison,	Mr. M'Lean,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Miles,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Agnew,	Mr. M'Kay.

NAYS.

Mr. Porter,	Mr. Johnston,	Mr. William Pagan,
Mr. Robert Pagan,	Mr. Younghusband,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Lindsay,	Mr. Glenie,	Mr. Price.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, "That an Humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor requesting, that His Excellency will be pleased to direct His MAJESTY'S Attorney and Solicitor-General to give legal opinion on the following Questions, to wit:

1st. "Whether persons resident within any of the American Colonies at the time their Independence was acknowledged by *Great-Britain* at the Peace of 1783, who at no time bore arms against His MAJESTY, and
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