

On Motion of Mr. Chappell, seconded by Mr. Nelson, Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draft the heads of a Bill to alter and continue the Lumber Act: Mr. Chappell, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Stewart, were appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee appointed to meet a Committee of His Majesty's Council to examine the Public Accounts, Reported, That they had the Public Accounts before them but not having Documents accompanying the Accounts, stating for what Services the items were paid, and having twice requested the Clerk of the Council to furnish them with the Warrant Book, as on former occasions, he informed your Committee that he had directions from His Excellency not to submit the Warrant Book to them without his own personal presence in the body of your Committee, which we beg leave to remark is a novel mode of proceeding, and renders it impossible for your Committee to make any investigation of the Accounts.

A Message from His Majesty's Council by their Clerk.

“ Mr. Speaker,

“ His Majesty's Council have agreed to the Bill intituled “ An Act to continue An Act to enable Creditors more easily to recover their Debts from Co-Partners and Joint Debtors,” without any amendment.

“ Council Chamber, Aug. 3d, 1820.”

Ordered, That the “ Bill to prevent the clandestine milking of Cows,” receive the second reading.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the said Bill,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Mabey took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Mabey Chairman of the Committee, Reported, That they had gone through the Bill clause by clause, and agreed to the same, and that he had been directed by the Committee to move that the Report be now received by the House. Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill receive the third reading.

On Motion that the Bill do pass, the House divided,

For the Motion,

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| Mr. Mabey, | Mr. Worrell, |
| Mr. Chappell, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Hyde, | Mr. Nelson, |
| Mr. Coffin, | Mr. Cameron, |
| Mr. M'Ewen, | Mr. M'Neill, |
| Mr. Montgomery, | |

Against it,

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stewart,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill intituled “ an Act to amend an Act made and passed in the 13th year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts,”

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Cameron took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Mr. Cameron Chairman of the Committee, Reported, That they had made a progress in the Bill and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On Motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Murray, Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency Lieut. Governor SMITH, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order the Warrant Book, to be laid before this House, to enable them to enter into the examination of the Public Accounts: Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Montgomery, were appointed for that purpose, who having retired, returned, and reported the following Address, which was read and agreed to by House, viz.

“ To His Excellency CHARLES DOUGLASS SMITH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

“ The Address of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened,

“ May it please your Excellency,

“ WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to request your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Warrant Book to be laid before this House, in order to enable them to proceed in the examination of the Public Accounts.

“ ANGUS M'ATLAY, Speaker.

“ Assembly Room, August 3d, 1820.”

On Motion, Ordered, that Mr. M'Neill, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. Nelson, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.