

A Petition from the Settlers on *Waspademoac* River—praying a Grant of Seventy-five pounds to enable them to open a Road for the benefit of that Settlement—was presented to the House, and read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the consideration of a Bill to continue an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "an Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns or Parishes in this Province; and for suspending for a limited time all the Laws now in force relating to the same"—

The *Attorney-General* in the Chair.

The *Speaker* resumed the Chair—

The Chairman reported—that the Committee had taken the said Bill into consideration, and had made a progress therein—

And requested leave for the Committee to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said report be accepted.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, made the following report, viz.—

"The Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Province, report—that they have carefully attended to that duty, and find the several accounts of Mr. *Oliver* to be very accurately stated and vouched.—

"No. 1—Contains a General Account Current of the Province of New-Brunswick, whereby it appears that there was in the Chest, on the 20th day of January last, Bonds and Cash to the amount of £2064 .. 16 .. 8½.

"No. 2—Contains a List of the Province Debts.

"No. 3—Contains the Light-House Account to the 20th of last January, in which there appears a balance in favor of the Province of £7 .. 13 .. 3½, and which has been carried to its Credit in the General Account Current.

"No. 4—Contains a List of Warrants to the 20th of January last, by which it appears that Warrants have been drawn on the Treasury to the amount of £4199 .. 14 .. 9, of which sum £123 .. 3 .. 4 has not yet been demanded.

"No. 5—Contains a List of unpaid Warrants.

"No. 6—Contains an Account of *John Chalonier*, which the Committee submit to the House, the said Account not having been included in the Treasurer's accounts.

"For further information the Committee refer the House to the papers reported."

"STAIR AGNEW,  
"WILLIAM PAGAN,  
"SAMUEL GAY."

On motion of Mr. *Robert Pagan*—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to appoint a Committee for revising and reprinting the Laws of the Province, to be joined with such person or persons as the Council shall appoint for that purpose; and that provision be made for defraying the expence attending the same.

*Resolved*, That this Resolution be sent up to the Council for their concurrence.

A Petition from *Samuel Duffy*, Keeper of the Light-House on *Partridge* Island, was presented to the House and read—praying for an increase of his allowance for that duty—

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