

Monies received by him into, and payments by him made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1819.

*Ordered*, That the account do lie on the table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

A Petition of John Brison, and others, Proprietors of the Town Marsh, so (called,) in Newport, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying that a Law may be passed to enable them to make regulations for the fencing and depasturing of the said Marsh Land.

A Petition of Francis Rudolf, and others, Inhabitants of the Town of Lunenburg, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying that a Law may be passed for the establishing of a Public Market in the said Town, for the benefit of the Inhabitants.

A Petition of the Rev. Roger Aitken, President of the Lunenburg Farmers' Society, in behalf of the said Society; was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying that a Law may be passed for the establishing of Public Markets, and for holding two annual Fairs, for the sale of Cattle, Horses, &c. within the Town of Lunenburg,

*Ordered*, That the Petitions do lie on the table.

On motion, *ordered*, That Mr. Archibald have leave to bring in a Bill for establishing Public Markets, &c. in the Town of Lunenburg.

The order of the day being read,

On motion, His Excellency the Governor in Chief's Speech was read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said Speech.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pool took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to two Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow :

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House, to report what actual Surveys have been made under the Resolution of this House in the Session of 1816, by which the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds was granted to defray the expences of a Survey of the Lines of the Counties and Townships, and also of the main roads of the Province, and what part of the said sum of money has been expended; and also to report to the House what further sum of money will be required to complete the said Survey, and also to report the probable expense of an actual Survey of the whole of the unlocated Lands of the Province.

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House to enquire into, and report upon, the expenditure of all sums of money, that have been heretofore granted for the purpose of completing the Surveys of the several Lakes and Streams between the Shubenaccadie River, and the Harbour of Halifax. And also, to report what sum of money would be necessary to enable His Excellency the Governor, to ascertain, by competent Engineers, the practicability of the proposed Inland Navigation between the Harbour of Halifax and the Basin of Minas, and the probable sum of money, which it would require to complete the undertaking.

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. W. A. Chipman, be a Committee, agreeably to the first Resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. W. A. Chipman, Mr. Frazer and Mr.