

MONDAY and TUESDAY 4th and 5th Days FEBRUARY, 1828.

direct the Principal Officers of the Customs, to furnish this House with a statement of the quantity of Fish, dried and pickled, imported into this Port from Newfoundland, New-Brunswick, and Canada, between the first day of January, 1827, and the first day of February, 1828; and also, the whole quantity exported from this Province, during the same period; with a further statement of the whole quantity of Salt imported and exported within the same time.

the Principal Officers of the Customs, by application to His Excellency

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Young, and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee to wait upon His Excellency

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed Mr. Collins, and Mr. Prescott, a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to examine the Public Accounts.

Committee of Council on PublicAccounts

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officers to lay before the House, an account of the Quit Rents, and the amount thereof now payable annually by the Inhabitants of this Province, to His Majesty; and also, to request that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate such further information with respect to the said Quit Rents, as His Excellency may think proper to afford the House.

Quit Rents

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Young, and Mr. G. Smith, be Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, that the same Committee, be also instructed, respectfully, to request His Excellency to inform this House, whether His Excellency can afford them any information relative to the new arrangements respecting the sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands

On motion of Mr. George Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs, to lay before this House a correct statement of the Tonnage of Vessels employed in the Trade of the Province, for the year 1827, distinguishing the Coasting from the Foreign Trade; and also, an account of the Imports and Exports of the Province, for the same year, with their official values.

Tonnage of Vessels employed in the Trade of the Province

Imports and Exports

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Young, and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of Charles B. Owen was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying payment for services in acting as Clerk of the Crown, at a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Lunenburg; and thereupon,

Petition of C. B. Owen, dismissed

Resolved, That the Petition be dismissed.

Then the House adjourned until half-past two of the Clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, 5th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Barry moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-five Guineas, and no more, be allowed to each Member, for his services during the whole of each Session of the House, and so in proportion for the services of each Member who shall be present during only a portion of that

Allowance to Members