

that it is expedient to exempt from the provisions of this Act, during the Winter, all persons driving Teams, Carts, Waggon, or Sleds, laden with Hay or Straw, on the main Roads leading to Halifax.

*Be it therefore enacted*, That all and every person or persons, who shall hereafter, between the first day of December and the first day of April, drive any Team, Waggon, Cart or Sled, laden with Hay or Straw, which load shall not exceed twelve feet in width, shall be, and they are hereby exempt, from the provisions of this Act : *provided*, that such persons shall at all times, as far as it can be done from the nature of the Roads, comply with this Act : which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Roach's motion was then put, and agreed to by the House, and thereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same with several amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of the Council.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the subject of the Bank Bill.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

*Resolved*, That this House do agree to the Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Marshall, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Haliburton reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Establishment of a Bank at Halifax, with several amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the said amendments were read a first time, and thereupon,

Mr. Archibald moved, that the said amendments be now read a second time : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the affirmative, and the amendments were read a second time accordingly.

On motion, *resolved*, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said amendments accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. James took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had deferred the consideration of the said amendments to the next Session, and that he was directed by the Committee to report the same to the House, and thereupon,

Mr. J. I. Chipman moved, that the Report of the Committee be not received by the House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eleven ; against it, twenty :

For the Motion,

Mr. J. I. Chipman  
Mr. Flemming  
Mr. Parker  
Mr. Church  
Mr. Grassie  
Mr. Archibald  
Mr. W. Dickson  
Mr. James  
Mr. R. Dickson  
Mr. Bingay  
Mr. Dewolf

Against the Motion,

Mr. W. H. Roach	Mr. Young
Mr. Robertson	Mr. Wells
Mr. Roach	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Morse	Mr. Blair
Mr. Poole	Mr. Campbell
Mr. Haliburton	Mr. Bishop
Mr. W. A. Chipman	Mr. Sargent
Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Marshall	Mr. Heckman
Mr. Ritchie	
Mr. Ruggles	

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