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PROCEEDINGS

The House of Assembly,

1823.



PROCLAMATION.
BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR JAMES KEMPT,

(L. S.)
JAMES KEMPT.

*Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath,
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's
Province of Nova-Scotia and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the 8th day of August next :

I HAVE THEREFORE THOUGHT FIT, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 10th day of October next, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand, and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 5th day of August,
1822, in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.*

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM HILL, *Dy. Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.
BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
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Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's
Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the tenth day of October instant :

I HAVE THOUGHT FIT, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until Tuesday, the 10th day of December next ; of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand, and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 9th day of October,
1822, in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.*

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM HILL, *Dy. Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.
BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
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Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's
Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday, the 10th day of December instant :

I HAVE THOUGHT FIT, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 13th day of February next, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business ; of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand, and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 3d day of December,
1822, in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign.*

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM HILL, *Dy. Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

The House of Assembly,

OF

THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA

Thursday, 13th February, 1823.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill:—
Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech, of which, Mr. Speaker said, he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a Copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows:

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

IT is very gratifying to me, in meeting you in General Assembly, to have it in my power to congratulate you on the improving state of the Province, in almost every branch of its industry.

The distress which prevailed last year is now happily diminishing; our Agricultural exertions continue unabated; and another abundant harvest has, under the blessing of Divine Providence, spread plenty throughout the country: Our Commerce also has begun to revive; while new and important markets appear to be opening to those engaged in the Fisheries. I entertain indeed a sanguine hope, that the two Acts passed in the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, by enlarging the field for commercial enterprise, will eventually prove highly beneficial to our Colonial Trade.

I have also great satisfaction in acquainting you, that the Provincial Revenue of the last year has been amply sufficient to meet all the charges against it, and to pay off all arrears: every just claim upon the Government has been satisfied, I believe, with the utmost punctuality.

I think it also proper to inform you, that I have caused a system of more regularity to be observed, both as to the collection of the Revenue and its payment into the Treasury, which will be attended, I hope, with good effects.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly :

The Public Accounts of the last year will be immediately laid before you, and I hope it will appear that the Financial Affairs of the Province have been conducted with regularity and due attention to economy.

I shall also direct the Estimate of the present year to be submitted to you, with every confidence that the Supplies necessary for the support of His Majesty's Government will be provided by you, with your usual liberality.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

While I advert, with real satisfaction, to our present state and future prospects, I feel it my duty, at the same time, still to advise a prudent and judicious application of our means; serious difficulties and inconveniencies will always arise from pecuniary embarrassments; and the surest way of averting evils of this nature is to keep our expenditure within our income.

This course may, however, I think, be pursued without losing sight of any of the important interests of the Province.

The happiest effects have already attended our Agricultural exertions; and a steady perseverance in the same system will soon render us independent, as far as regards the necessaries of life.

Our Fisheries too merit protection and encouragement: and I sincerely hope that you may be able to devise some unobjectionable plan for giving a stimulus to that valuable and most important branch of our industry. It is however unnecessary for me to enter into further details; for I feel persuaded, that you will give your early and earnest attention to every object which can promote the general welfare of the Province, and the happiness of its inhabitants: In all such measures you will ever find me disposed to co-operate with you in the most cordial and effectual manner in my power.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Grassie, be a Committee to prepare an Address, in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Albro, Mr. Smith, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Young, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Grassie, and Mr. Bishop, be a Committee to examine into, and report on, the expiring Laws.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. J. I. Chipman, Mr. Grassie, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Flemming, Mr. Wier, and Mr. O'Brien, be a Committee of Privileges.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at three of the Clock.

Friday, 14th February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have appointed a Committee to join the Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee, appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly, and he read the Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR JAMES KEMPT,

*Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath,
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's
Province of Nova-Scotia and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May it please Your Excellency.

WE, the Representatives of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, beg leave to thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly.

The great interest which your Excellency has taken in the prosperity of the Province, and your congratulations on the improving state of the country, in almost every branch of its Industry, have afforded us the greatest satisfaction.

We observe, with much pleasure, that the exertions of the Inhabitants in Agricultural improvement are every where attended with the most beneficial effects, and that the distress which prevailed the last year is happily diminishing, whilst another abundant harvest, under the blessing of Heaven, has afforded plenty throughout the country; and we may now confidently hope that by steadily persevering in Agricultural pursuits, with habits of industry and economy, the People of Nova-Scotia may soon render themselves independent of Foreign supplies.

We are happy in observing that the Commerce of the Country is reviving, and we most cordially unite with your Excellency in the sanguine hope that the Acts passed in the last Session of the Imperial Parliament will enlarge the field for Commercial enterprise, and eventually prove highly beneficial to our Colonial Trade.

We learn with satisfaction, that the Revenue of the past year has been sufficient to meet the charges against it, and to pay off all just claims on the Provincial Government; and we beg to express to your Excellency our warmest thanks for the judicious system which you have caused to be observed in the collection of the Revenue, and the payment thereof into the Treasury, and we have the fullest assurance that, under the direction of your Excellency, the result will be highly beneficial to the country.

The Public Accounts, which your Excellency has been pleased to direct to be laid before us, will meet with our immediate attention: and your Excellency may rely on our providing for the necessary expenses of His Majesty's Government.

The Agriculture and Fisheries of the Province, which are of the first importance to its prosperity, shall receive our early and serious consideration; and although difficulties have heretofore arisen as to the mode of encouraging the Fisheries, yet, we hope we shall be able to devise and adopt some unobjectionable plan for giving a stimulus to that important branch of our Trade.

We shall carefully apply the Revenues of the Country to those important interests, which require assistance, and at the same time endeavour, by a prudent and judicious appropriation of our funds, to avoid the evils which necessarily arise from pecuniary embarrassments.

The exertions made by your Excellency to acquire a knowledge of the Country over which you preside, and your judicious and impartial administration of the Government, demand our sincere gratitude, and afford the highest proof of your earnest desire to promote the prosperity of the Country, and the happiness of the People.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at eleven of the clock.

Saturday, 15th February, 1823.

PRAYERS:

Resolved, That the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported yesterday, be presented to His Excellency by the whole House. *B*

Ordered.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address to His Excellency, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Mr. J. I. Chipman, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal part of an Act, passed in the last Session, intitled, "An Act to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or Public Roads of the Province," and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he would be pleased to receive the Address of the House, that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to appoint this day, a little after three of the clock, at the Government House.

Mr. Marshall, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province, and for regulating and supporting the same: and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address, pursuant to the Resolution of this day.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to give this Answer:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

The sentiments conveyed in your Address are particularly acceptable to me.

While confidence and unanimity happily exist between the different branches of the Legislature, the interests of the Province can never be lost sight of; and you may rely on my continued exertions in the same course of public duty which I have hitherto pursued, and which I am exceedingly gratified to find meets with your approbation.

JAMES KEMPT.

Mr. Marshall, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to direct in what cases Writs of Attachment shall hereafter issue, and to secure to Creditors a just and equal dividend and payment out of the Estate and Effects of their Debtors: and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of William Thompson was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner is an Insolvent Debtor, has a wife and nine children, and is now confined in the County Jail of Halifax, at the suit of Christian Miller, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Monday, the 3d day of March next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at Eleven of the Clock.

Monday, 17th February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *resolved*, That the several Bills now before the House be read a second time on Wednesday next, the 19th instant.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the present Session.

Mr.

Mr. Lawson presented to the House an Account of Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received by him into, and payments by him made from, the Provincial Treasury, between 1st January, and 31st December, 1822.

Ordered, That the Account do lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the several Papers following, viz.

A Letter from Mr. Atcheson, the Agent of the Province, to the President of His Majesty's Council and Mr. Speaker, dated London, the 9th March, 1822, on the subject of opening the Ports in the West-India Islands to American Vessels, and enclosing Copy of a Correspondence between the Committee of British Merchants in London, connected with the Trade, Fisheries, &c. of His Majesty's Colonies in North America, and His Majesty's Ministers, on the said subject; also,

A Copy of a Letter from the President of His Majesty's Council and Mr. Speaker, to Mr. Atcheson, dated Halifax, 17th April, 1822, enclosing a Copy of an Address from His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, to His Majesty, on the before-mentioned subject; and also, a Copy of an Address to His Majesty, relative to a Duty of Sixpence per gallon on Rum, imported into Canada, from the North American Colonies.

The said Papers were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Papers do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Tuesday, 18th February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Petition of George Smith, and others, Ship-Owners and Merchants, residing in Pictou, interested in Foreign Trade, addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and by His Excellency recommended to the consideration of the House: and the same was read by the Clerk, praying to be relieved from the payment of Light Duties, for the support of the Light on Crauberry Island, by Vessels coming round Cape North, to the Ports in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and the House having taken into consideration that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which relates to the Fisheries of the Province, thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration, and report on, the State of the Fisheries, and the best mode of encouraging the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Grassie, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Smith, Mr. Blair and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee, agreeably to the foregoing Resolution, and that the said Committee do make a Report to this House on Saturday morning next, the 22d instant,

Resolved, That this House will, on Saturday next, consider further the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Wednesday, 19th February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Resolution of Monday last, the Bill to repeal part of an Act, passed in the last Session, entitled, An Act to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or Public Roads of the Province, was read a second time.

Resolved,

Resolved That the Bill 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 Bill accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the Bill to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which Report the House agreed to.

On motion, *resolved*; that the second reading of the Bill on the subject of Writs of Attachment, and also the Bill relative to Schools, be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion, of Mr. Archibald, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to reduce into one Act, the several Laws made to prevent disorderly riding of horses, and driving of Carts, Trucks and Carriages, upon the Streets and Public Roads of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. J. I. Chipman, Mr. O'Brien, and Mr. Wier, be a Committee agreeable to the foregoing Resolution.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at one of the clock.

Thursday, 20th February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill on the subject of Writs of Attachment, be read a second time on Monday next, the 24th instant.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, relative to the several Laws made to prevent the disorderly riding of Horses, &c. and accordingly presented

A Bill to prevent disorderly riding, and to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or on the Public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts, therein mentioned, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce, of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Grassie, and read, setting forth that the Fisheries of the Province are in a very depressed state; and submitting to the House the expediency of granting Bounties on the importation of common Fishery Salt; and also, on the Export of Merchantable Codfish, for their encouragement, or of affording such other relief in the premises, as the House, in their wisdom, may think fit.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of the Fisheries.

A Bill for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province, and for regulating and supporting the same, was read a second time; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the Bill to them referred, and that the Committee recommend that the said Bill should be referred to a select Committee, to be appointed by the House, which report the House agreed to; and thereupon,

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Marshall, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Blair and Mr. J. I. Chipman, and that they do make a report thereon on Saturday next.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at One of the Clock.

Friday, 21st February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to prevent disorderly riding, and to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or on the Public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts, therein mentioned, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House: and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

The amendments to the Bill were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. Grassie reported from the Committee, on the subject of the Fisheries, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That the Committee which was appointed by a Resolve of this House, to take into consideration the state of the Fisheries, and to report the best mode of encouraging them, proceeded to investigate the causes which have led to their present depression, and to ascertain, if possible, what would be the most desirable means of giving the Fisheries that effectual encouragement, which would relieve them from their present embarrassed state.

Your Committee, to promote these important objects, has investigated all the documents which were laid before the House during its last Session, and has also examined many persons who are extensively concerned in the Fisheries, and interested in their advancement.

Your Committee finds that the Fisheries of this Province still continue in a very depressed state, and appear annually to become more so, arising in a great measure from the very high price which the Fisherman is compelled to give for his Salt (which article is almost entirely imported into this Province by transient Vessels) and from the reduced price which he receives for his Fish when brought to the Market.

Your Committee, after considering the subject referred to them, and obtaining information, recommend that two moderate bounties should be given, the one for the encouragement of making Merchantable Fish, which is now in great demand in the European and South-American Markets, and as yet has claimed but little attention from our Fishermen in the mode of curing it; the other for the importation of Salt into the Province, which would ensure to the Fisherman that article at a reduced price, which your Committee consider as one of the most effectual means of advancing this branch of our Commerce.

Your Committee are further of opinion that, under wise and judicious regulations, these bounties may be given, without incurring those heavy expenses on our Revenue which it may be supposed such arrangements would create.

From the information which your Committee have received they would recommend great care to be observed in the payment of whatever bounties the House may decide on, as the surest means of preventing

preventing fraud and imposition, hitherto, in that particular, too successfully practised on the Province,

Mr. Graftie also delivered to the House the several Documents referred to in the foregoing Report ; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Report, and the Documents, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

A Petition of Nathaniel Melvin was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner is an Insolvent Debtor, having a wife and nine children, and now confined in the County Jail of Halifax, and praying for relief.

A Petition of David Dickey, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. Wells, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners are Proprietors of a large Tract of Salt Marsh Land, on the River Cunard, in the said Township, and have, for several years past, been engaged in making of Dykes, and building an Aboiteau over the said River, for the purpose of securing the said Land from the Sea ; and upon which work they have already expended the sum of £12,000. That in the month of August last, when the said Aboiteau was nearly completed, unfortunately for the Petitioners, a great Breach was made in the same from the Water undermining part of the work. That the Petitioners, notwithstanding the heavy loss they have thus sustained are determined to persevere in the undertaking ; and that the completion of the Aboiteau will afford a convenient Road Way for the benefit of the public, as well as otherwise be of public utility, and praying the House will take the premises into consideration, and grant to the Petitioners such pecuniary aid as to them may seem fit.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Saturday, 22d February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read ; and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, proceed to the further consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

An engrossed Bill to prevent disorderly riding, and to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or on the public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts, therein mentioned, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to prevent disorderly riding, and to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax or other Towns, or on the public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend several Acts relating to Firewards to the Town of Picou : and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at Twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 24th February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to extend several Acts relating to Firewards to the Town of Picou, was read a second time.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue, alter and amend. an Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light House, erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso : and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Marshall reported from the Committee to whom the Bill for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province, and for regulating and supporting the same, was referred, that the Committee had made several alterations and amendments to the said Bill, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill, as altered and amended by the Committee, in at the Clerk's Table ; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill to direct in what cases Writs of Attachment shall hereafter issue, and to secure to Creditors a just and equal dividend and payment out of the Effects and Estate of their Insolvent Debtors, was read a second time ; and thereupon, Mr. Dewolf moved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed to this day three months : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen ; against it, fifteen. So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend and continue an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province ; and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to limit and restrain the issuing and levying of Writs of Attachment upon Goods, Chattles and Estate, to the cases of insolvent, fraudulent, or absent, or absconding Debtors : to which several Bills they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Bills were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Lawton reported from the Committee, appointed to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council, to examine the Public Accounts, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :—

Treasurer of the Province.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands £10,401 18 3

Collectors of Impost and Excise.

Halifax.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his Hands £23,209 0 6
Ditto in the hands of the Attorney-General 1,607 6 10
£24,816 7 4

The Attorney-General states, that from the amount of the foregoing Bonds, he retains in his hands the sum of £466 6 6 received by him to pay sundry law expenses, on account of Plaster of Paris Bonds, and others. There is also included the sum of £524 7 2 due by John Liddell and Hill, as sureties, who are now insolvent and unable to pay.

Thomas Moody is also indebted as surety for the sum of £585 16 6, has been arrested, and committed to Jail, and discharged therefrom as insolvent and unable to pay.

Shelburne.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct, except a charge made for Commissions on Bonds placed in the hands of the Attorney-General, which makes him accountable for the sum of £510 5 3
Bonds in the hands of the Attorney General 309 1 3½

£319 6 6½
Annapolis.

Annapolis.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands

£1,790 4 1

Liverpool.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands

£2,953 0 8

Ditto in the hands of the Attorney-General

419 18 6½

£3,372 19 2½

The Bonds as stated to be in the hands of the Attorney-General, have in part been paid to the Collector, and the remainder returned by the Sheriff as satisfied. An explanation on the subject is required of the Collector.

Lunenburg.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands

£936 16 0

The late Collector, Henry Wollenhaupt, was accountable, by the report of last year, for

£3,424 18 0

A Return of Duties secured for September Quarter, 1821, has since been received, amount

386 10 4½

£3,811 8 4½

The Treasurer has received, as appears by his account, the sum of

£681 1 8

It also appears that he has claims for Drawbacks to the amount of

49 14 2

730 15 10

Leaving him accountable for

£3,080 12 6½

The Administrators of the late Robert Bethel, still remain accountable, as reported, for several years past

137 19 8

Ditto of Robert Bolman

do.

143 1 9½

£4,298 10 10

Yarmouth.

No Account has been received, he therefore remains charged for the balance reported last year

£1,012 5 10½

Quarterly Returns have been received to the 31st December last, by which there appears to have been secured the sum of

£1,195 16 6

It appears by the Treasurer's Accounts, he has remitted

£2,208 2 4½

1,019 15 8

£1,188 6 8½

Pictou.

His Accounts have been received to the 31st December last, and are correct. Balance in his hands

£866 10 6

King's County.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands

£771 19 11

Colchester.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received and are correct. Balance in his hands

£245 0 6

An Account Current has been received from the former Collector. Balance due by him

306 17 7½

Balance due on Plaster Paris Bonds remains as reported for several years past

£337 10 0

£551 18 11

Windsor.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands

£137 12 3

The Balance due on Plaster Paris Bonds remains as reported for several years past

£4477 12 6

Cumberland.

His Accounts to the 31st December, 1821, have been received, after deducting Commissions on the whole sum collected and secured, and payment made, he was accountable for

£29 9 7

Since which it appears by the Treasurer's Account, he has paid him

5 10 0

£23 19 7

No Accounts or Returns for the last year

Cape-Breton.

Cape-Breton.

No Accounts have been received. Balance due as stated last year £392 13 5
 Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September, there appears to have been secured 1,002 0 3

L1,394 13 8

Custom-House.

The Collector of His Majesty's Customs has rendered an account of Duties collected by him from the 16th August, to the 10th October, amounting to sterling £1224 15 8
 And retained in his hands subject to the direction of the Honorable Board of Customs 669 7 4

The Balance, being £564 8 4, has been paid the Treasurer, amount, Halifax Currency, is

L627 2 7
 £51,061 8 9

LOAN-OFFICES.**King's County.**

No Account has been received
 The principal and interest as reported last year to be due, was £5,257 12 0
 The Treasurer reports, that since closing his accounts he has received from the Commissioners on account of principal and interest £833 15 4

Annapolis.

The Commissioners Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received. It appears they have received on account of the principal £513 1 8, and £327 1 0½ on account of interest to that date, which sums have been paid the Treasurer, together with the sum of £400 received since the above date, on account of principal and interest, which sums have been received by the Treasurer since closing his account. Balance of Securities in their hands, on the above date

L4,376 13 4

Isle of Sable.

The Commissioner's Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands to pay Wages due the Superintendent and Men on the Island for the years 1821 and 1822 £185 13 10

Province Notes.

Balance in circulation the 31st December, 1821 £63,877 10 0
 Delivered by the Commissioners to the Treasurer 17,301 0 0
 £81,178 10 0
 Amount of Notes torn and defaced, and destroyed by the Committee 18051 0 0
 Leaving in circulation the 31st December last

L63,127 10 0

Auction Duty.

No Returns.

Light Houses.

HALIFAX.—The Collector's Accounts to the 31st Dec. last have been received, he has paid the Treasurer £793 3 2
 LIVERPOOL.— Ditto Ditto Ditto 96 19 0
 COLCHESTER.— Ditto Ditto Ditto
 Amount paid the Treasurer since closing his Account 25 13 6
 SHELburnE.—The Collector's Account to the 31st Dec. has been received, he has collected, but not remitted, the sum of 40 15 8½
 DIGBY.—The Collector's Account, to the 31st March, has been received. Balance due by him 2 9 2
 CAPE-BRETON.—The Collector's Account, to the 30th September, has been received. He has collected, but not remitted, the sum of 32 14 4
 PICTOU.—The Collector's Account, to the 31st Dec. last, has been received, amounting to 282 17 0
 By the Treasurer's Account he has paid him £50, and, since closing his Account, the balance, being £232 17 0
 YARMOUTH.—No Account.
 The Commissioner's Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received for repairs and supplies. Amount, £1588 27 5. They have received from the Treasurer £700, leaving a Balance due them of £888 17 5.

Committee-Room, Halifax, 24th February, 1823.

RICHARD JOHN UNIACKE, } Committee of
 ENOS COLLINS. } Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,
 JOHN ALBRO,
 GEORGE SMITH,
 SAMUEL CAMPBELL,
 WILLIAM YOUNG, } Committee of
 the House of
 Assembly.

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Dr. The Province of NOVA-SCOTIA.

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1822.
Dec: 31. The following Sums appropriated, and not yet drawn from the Treasury, viz:—

For Roads and Bridges, per abstract	£1,262 13 4
Browning Militia Arms	413 18 9
Shubenacadie Ferry	25 0 0
Balance Agricultural Vote... ..	450 0 0
Survey of the Province	271 19 3
Nathaniel Atcheson, for Jennings and Long	100 0 0
Balance of Assembly Room Vote	905 0 0
Loan Certificates due sundry persons	16,400 0 0
Interest due on Ditto to 31st December... ..	688 10 0
Balance due on Schools	550 0 0
Notes in circulation the 31st December last	63,127 10 0
Due the Commissioners of Light Houses... ..	888 17 5
	<u>£84,383 8 9</u>

1822.
Dec: 31. By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer £10,401 18 3

Securities in the hands of the Collector of Impost and Excise, Halifax, } £24,816 7 4

Deduct probable Drawbacks } 8,316 7 4

16,500 0 0

Ditto Out-Port Collectors, viz,

Liverpool	3,337 10 10½
Lunenburg	4,398 10 0
Shelburne	819 16 6½
Yarmouth	1,188 6 8½
Annapolis	1,790 4 1
Pictou	866 10 6
King's County	771 19 11
Colchester	551 18 14
Windsor	137 12 3
Cumberland	23 19 7
Cape-Breton	1,394 13 8
	<u>£15,181 2 3</u>

Deduct probable Drawbacks } 6,681 2 3

8,500 0 0

Due by Collectors of Light Duty } 75 19 2½

Received of Ditto by the Treasurer since closing his account } 258 10 6

334 9 8½

Securities for so much loaned the County of Annapolis } 4,375 13 4

Interest received } 327 1 0½

4702 14 4½

Ditto Ditto King's County } £4,960 0 0

Interest received } 350 0 0

5310 0 0

By Balance } 35,634 6 6

£84,383 8 9

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WILLIAM YOUNG,

Abstract of Monies undrawn on account of Roads and Bridges, on the 31st December, 1822, viz.

To aid the Inhabitants to open a Road from Vieth's to the Dutch Village	L 5 0 0
For the Road from Andrew Marshall's to Duncan's Ferry	10 0 0
From Annapolis to Harmony Settlement	20 0 0
For Bridge across Montegan, River Clare	10 0 0
For Road on east side Salmon River Bridge, Clara	8 0 0
For building a Bridge over Garill's Falls	34 0 0
For Road from Macan to River Hebert	12 0 0
For Road from Barronsfield to William Shipley's	12 0 0
For Road towards mouth of River Philip	10 0 0
For new Road from Macan Settlement, Parrsborough	10 0 0
For Road and Bridges from Amherst to King's County	30 0 0
For Roads in Cape-Breton	600 0 0
For the Bridge over the Narrows at Argyle	150 0 0
For aiding the Inhabitants in building a Bridge over the Macan River near William Shipley's	70 0 0
Balance for the Road from Pugwash Harbour towards River Philip, near John Shipley's	16 13 4
Balance Cornwallis Bridge	200 0 0
For Road from Great Village to Economy	10 0 0
From Economy line to Parrsborough	15 0 0
From the North side of the Mountain in Granville from M'Kenzie's to the Gut of Annapolis	10 0 0
To erect a Bridge near the Salt Springs on the West River of Pictou	10 0 0
For improving the Road in Windsor from the Lime Springs	20 0 0
	<u>L.1262 13 4</u>

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GEORGE SMITH, } the House
SAMUEL CAMPBELL, } of Assembly.
WILLIAM YOUNG, }

Mr. Lawson also delivered to the House two Abstracts of the importations of Dutiable Goods, which were read by the Clerk, and are as follow, viz:—

Abstract of Dutiable Goods imported into the Province of Nova-Scotia between the 1st day of January and the 31st Day of December, 1822.

	BRANDY AND GIN	SPIRITS.	WINE.	MOLASSES.	SUGAR.	COFFEE.	3½ and 5 per	AMOUNT OF DUTIES SECURED.
	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Cwt. qr. lb	lbs.	Cent.	
HALIFAX	20,133	379,136	20,487	178,224	10,204 0 0	46,859	181,515 15 3	L.29,721 12 9
LUNENBURG		22,074		47,708	1,325 0 12	8,721	232 5 0	1,664 14 9
SHELBURNE		4,260		211	245 0 0			272 16 7
LIVERPOOL		51,810		77,255	1,438 0 15	450	4 10 3	3,349 4 1
YARMOUTH		18,045		15,056	686 1 0	824	425 17 3	1,185 16 6
ANNAPOLIS		14,328		4,572	138 3 12		766 17 1½	867 1 9
KING'S COUNTY		10,570	25	2,761	9 3 0		87 0 0	586 6 10
HANTS COUNTY		1,150		602	8 3 0		67 13 8	71 5 3
PICTOU	1,291	8,578	130	6,099	282 2 0		6,714 12 4	895 6 5
COLCHESTER	20½	4,220	30	2,142	14 1 0		1,202 12 6	305 7 1
CAPE-BRETON	318	12,154	390	4,289	219 3 0		8,082 0 2	1,002 0 3
CUMBERLAND		359						19 6 2
TOTAL...	21,942½	526,684	21,062	338,919	14,572 1 11	56,854	199,109 3 6½	39,940 18 5

Abstract of Articles imported into the Port of Halifax, Nova-Scotia, between the 16th day of August, and the 10th day of October, 1822, under two Acts of the British Parliament, passed in the 3d year of the reign of His present Majesty.

WHEAT FLOUR.	RYE FLOUR.	BREAD.	CRACKERS.	RICE.	PEASE.	BEANS.	WINE.	AMOUNT OF DUTIES IN STERLING MONEY.
Barrels.	Barrels.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Bushels.	Bushels.	CASKS	
4,452	721	5,142	400	625	634	34½	10	L.12,24 15 8½

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Report, Account, and Abstracts, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow proceed to the further consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent disorderly riding, and to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned, without any amendment:

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the state of the Trade and Fisheries of the Province.

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. Grassie, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Smith, Mr. Blair and Mr. Uniacke, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Grassie reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of His Majesty's Council had stated to the Committee of this House, that the Council was desirous of holding a free Conference by Committee with this House to-morrow, on the state of the Trade and Fisheries, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the further Conference as desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last conference, do hold this Conference, and that they do attend accordingly.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Tuesday, 25th February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to continue, alter and amend, an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso; and also,

An engrossed Bill from the Council entitled, An Act to limit and restrain the issuing and levying of Writs of Attachment upon Goods, Chattles and Estate, to the cases of insolvent, fraudulent, or absent, or absconding Debtors; also,

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend and continue an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province, were severally read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Mr.

Mr. Dewolf moved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed to this day three months, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Petition of the Trustees of the National School was presented by Mr. Albro, and read, praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of that Establishment.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue, alter and amend, the Act to provide for the support of a Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House: and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which Report the House agreed to.

The amendments to the Bill were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow proceed to the further consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Wednesday, 26th February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to continue, alter and amend, an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue, alter and amend, an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of John M'Vicar, and others, Inhabitants of Queen's County, was presented by Mr. Dewolf, and read, praying that the House would grant an annual compensation to the Proprietors of the Bridge across the Harbour of Liverpool, upon their giving permission to all persons to pass and repairs the said Bridge free of Toll on Sundays; and also for granting the like permission to the Men of the Militia, on the several days which they are obliged by Law to assemble, for reasons set forth in the Petition.

A Petition of Jonathan Tremain, Jun. and others, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying for aid towards building a Bridge over the Shubenacadie River.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Grassie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend an Act for ascertaining Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Grassie reported that the Committee of this House had, pursuant to the Resolution of Monday last, held a free Conference with a Committee of the Council, on the state of the Trade and

Fisheries of the Province, and that the joint Committee had drawn up a Report, which he read to the House, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

The joint Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, agreeably to the order of both Houses, to hold a free conference on the state of the Trade and Fisheries of the Province,

Report, That a Bounty given for the purpose of obtaining a plentiful supply of Salt, on cheap terms, for the Fishermen, would be beneficial.

That the Bounty should be confined to the Merchants and Traders, who actually supply Salt for consumption to the Fishermen.

That the bounty should be so arranged as to enable the Merchants and Traders to supply the Fishermen with Salt, upon such terms as will enable them to carry on their Fishery to advantage, so that Fishermen may be enabled at least to purchase a hoghead of Salt for a quintal of Fish.

That the Bounty should be made payable at the Treasury every six months.

That the Merchants and Traders claiming the Bounty, must each deliver at the Treasury an account, specifying the prices at which the Salt has been sold, the names and places of residence of the Fishermen supplied, and the date of each supply.

That each account must have thereto annexed, an affidavit, made by the Merchant and Trader, in which affidavit he must swear that the account is, in all respects, just and true, that the price charged therein is the true price charged to the Fisherman named; and that he has not received, by any ways or means, directly or indirectly, any greater or larger price for such Salt, than the price actually charged in such account, and that he never expects, by any way, means or contrivance, whatsoever, to receive at any time, directly or indirectly, any larger or greater price than what he has charged in such account.

The Merchant and Trader claiming the bounty must, in addition to such account, deliver in a Bill of Parcels for each parcel of Salt charged in such account, to which Bill of Parcels must be annexed an affidavit made by the Fisherman, in which he must declare, that he has received the Salt specified in such Bill, from the Merchant named therein, and that he has not, nor is at any future period, by any means or contrivance whatsoever, to pay, or give to such Merchant, any greater price or value for such Salt, than the price specified in such Bill of Parcels, and that the Salt therein specified has been actually and truly by him expended in curing fish caught by him, and those employed by him.)

That no claims be received at the Treasury after the end of each six months, and that before such bounties be paid, the whole of the claims shall be submitted to a Board of Commissioners, who may be at liberty, if they think it necessary, to call for any further proof or explanation, and all Bounties to be paid on the certificate of such Commissioners, and in no other way.

And your Committee further Report,

That it will be advantageous to encourage, by bounties, the curing of Merchantable Fish.

That the advantage of exporting such Merchantable Fish, should be confined, as far as practicable, to Merchants and Traders resident in the Province.

No Bounty to be paid for any Merchantable Fish, unless the same shall be cured in the Province, and exported to Europe, the Cape of Good Hope, Brazil, River of Plata, round Cape Horn, Mexico, and Columbia, in ships or vessels registered, and solely owned, in the Province.

Bounties to be paid every six months.

The account of every person claiming the Bounty, must be delivered every six months at the Treasury, and must specify the quantities of Merchantable Fish, by them exported, and the places to which such export shall be made, the persons from whom they purchased such fish, and the prices paid, and such account must be verified by affidavit.

The Account or Bill of Parcels from each Fisherman who actually caught any of the fish so exported, must be produced with the affidavit of such Fisherman annexed, stating that all the Merchantable Fish, specified in such Bill, were by him caught and cured in the Province, and that he has sold the same to the person named in such Bill, for the price therein specified, and no other price greater or less; and that he had received, from the person to whom he sold the same, the Bounty, together with the sum of more than what he got for his West-India Fish.)

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The claims to be settled in the same way as the Salt Bounties.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill delivered to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the following Papers, viz :

An Estimate of the charge for defraying the Civil Establishment of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1823.

A Letter from the Deputy-Post-Master General to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, stating to His Excellency that a sum of £315 will be required for defraying the expense of the Communication by Post, throughout the Province, for the present year, accompanied by a statement of the expenditure of the sum granted by the Legislature for that service in the last year.

A Petition of the Adjutant-General of Militia, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and by His Excellency recommended to the consideration of the House, praying a remuneration for his services.

A Memorandum of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the office of Sheriff of Cape-Breton, for the consideration of the House.

The said Papers were read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Papers do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the Bills to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read ; and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed to the further consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Acadian School, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of that establishment.

A Petition of James Thompson, and others, Butchers, in the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Albro, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners find great difficulty in making sale of their raw Hides and Tallow, owing to the great importations of those articles from the United States of America : and praying relief.

A Petition of John Higgins, Sen. of Musquodoboit, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, setting forth, that in the year 1817, the Petitioner was appointed a Commissioner, for the purpose of building a Bridge over the River Musquodoboit, and repairing the road leading to and from the Middle Settlement of Musquodoboit. That, some time after completing the said Bridge, and expending the sum of money granted by the Legislature for that service, an action of trespass was instituted in the Supreme Court against the Petitioner, by one James M'Haffy, who claims to own the Land on both sides of the River where the Bridge is built, and a Judgment was obtained against the Petitioner, amounting, together with other expenses attending the suit, to £71 3 11, and which sum the Petitioner has paid, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker delivered to the House several Papers, received by him from the Secretary of the Provincial Agricultural Society, to be laid upon the Clerk's Table, pursuant to the Order of the House, bearing date the 28th May, 1821, as follow, viz.

An Account of the Expenditure of the Grant of £1200 to the Society, for the year 1821.

An Account of the partial Expenditure of the Grant of £800 to the Society, for the year 1822.

A Scheme of Agricultural Prizes, proposed to the Legislature, for the year 1823.

A Letter from the Secretary of the Provincial Agricultural Society, to Mr. Speaker, dated 26th Feb. 1823, enclosing the before notified papers.

The said Papers were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Papers do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at twelve of the clock,

Thursday, 27th February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to amend an Act for ascertaining damages on Protested Bills of Exchange, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Morse, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for altering the time of holding the Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cumberland; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Michael Tobin, and others, Superintendants of the Public School, belonging to St. Peter's Chapel, in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards the support of that Establishment.

A Petition of D. J. Ditmars, and others, Inhabitants of the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Robertson, and read, setting forth, that the Herring Fishery, within the Basin of Annapolis, is nearly annihilated, occasioned, as the Petitioners verily believe, from the Indians killing Porpoises at the Entrance of the Gut of Annapolis, for several years past, during the season of the running of the Fish into the said Basin, and praying the House would take the premises under their consideration, and grant such relief therein as to them may seem fit.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie, *resolved*, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Estimate of the Expense for the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Government for the year 1823, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had this day received a Letter from the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, enclosing, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, two Petitions, addressed to His Excellency, and by His Excellency recommended to the consideration of the House, and he delivered the same to the House, and they are as follow, viz.

A Petition of S. G. W. Archibald, praying a remuneration for his Services as King's Counsel at Law, between the years 1817 and 1823.

A Petition of W. H. O. Haliburton, praying a remuneration for his Services as King's Counsel at Law, between the years 1817 and 1823.

The said Petitions were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province, and that the Committee had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the

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House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which report the House agreed to.

The said amendments were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Mr. J. I. Chipman moved, that the following amendment to the Bill, viz :

“ And be it further enacted, that the Districts of Colchester and Pictou only shall be considered as Counties under this Act, and be entitled to the allowances from the Treasury, herein before mentioned,” be not received by the House ; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, three ; against it, twenty.

For the motion,
Mr. J. I. Chipman,
Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Poole,

Mr. T. Dickson,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Blair,
Mr. Wells,
Mr. Grassie,
Mr. Bishop,
Mr. Archibald,

Against the motion,
Mr. W. A. Chipman,
Mr. Albro,
Mr. Ritchie,
Mr. Church,
Mr. W. Dickson,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Haliburton.

Mr. Morse,
Mr. Unacke,
Mr. Flemming,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Wier,
Mr. Campbell,

So it passed in the negative.

The amendments were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

The Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, proceed to the further consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker delivered to the House the following Papers, received by him this day, viz :

A Letter from the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, on the subject of the Surveys of the Lines of Counties, &c. Also,

A General Report from the Surveyor-General to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, of the Surveys, and Lines, and Boundaries, of Counties and Districts of the Province, made in the years 1821 and 1822, under the orders and directions of His Excellency, in pursuance of the votes of the Legislature.

The said Papers were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Papers do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Friday, 28th February, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for altering the time of holding the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Cumberland, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Petition of Richard Dingle was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying pecuniary aid towards enabling him to rebuild his Grift Mill, at the North-West Arm, near Halifax, which was unfortunately destroyed by fire, in the month of July last, as the re-establishment of the same, would be of great benefit to the Public.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

An engrossed Bill for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province, and for regulating and supporting the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province, and for regulating and supporting the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to limit the number of Grammar Schools

Schools entitled to support under an Act to establish Grammar Schools in the several Counties and Districts of the Province: and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue, alter and amend, an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House, erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which relates to the Fisheries of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed to the further consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Saturday, 1st March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to limit the number of Grammar Schools, entitled to support under the Act to Establish Grammar Schools in the several Counties and Districts of the Province, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Mr. W. Dickson moved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed to this day three months, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion five, against it sixteen. So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Morse, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for appointing Commissioners of Sewers, and the same was read a first time, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Morse, Mr. J. I. Chipman, Mr. Flemming, Mr. W. A. Chipman, and Mr. Dennison, who are to report thereon.

A Petition of Jehial Clarke, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, setting forth that the Petitioner is an Insolvent Debtor, and now confined in the County Jail of Halifax, and praying relief.

A Petition of John Gutridge, of Horton, was presented by Mr. Dennison, and read, setting forth that the Petitioner is engaged in the Building of a Mill, for the manufacturing of Oat Meal, and praying for pecuniary aid to enable him to complete the same.

A Petition of the Magistrates of the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Grassie, and read, praying for pecuniary aid towards defraying the Expense of supporting the Establishment of the Bridewell, or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, which is at present a very heavy charge on the Inhabitants of the said Town; or such other relief in the premises, as to the House may seem meet.

Mr. Grassie also delivered to the House, a General Statement of Prisoners confined in the Bridewell

well of the County of Halifax, since its establishment in the year 1815 to the year 1821, inclusive.
Also,

A Return of Prisoners confined in the said Bridewell in the year 1822.

Ordered, That the said Petitions and Returns do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which relates to the Fisheries of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred; and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday next, proceed to the further consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at Twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 3d March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read: and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor which relates to the Fisheries of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made further progress in 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 it should be recommended to the House to adopt measures for granting a Bounty on all Cod Fish of a Merchantable Quality, caught and cured by any of the Inhabitants of this Province, and exported from any Port within the Province, to any Port or Place in South America, or any Foreign Port in Europe.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it should be recommended to the House, to appoint a Committee to bring in a Bill to grant a Bounty of on all common Fishery Salt, supplied the Fishermen within the Province, at, or under, the rate of per Hogshead. The said Bounty to continue for the space of years.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, agreeably to the first Resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. Grassie, Mr. Archibald and Mr. Haliburton, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, agreeably to the last Resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee on the expiring Laws, and accordingly presented

A Bill to continue an Act in addition to, and amendment of, several Acts, now in force, for repairing and mending Highways, &c.; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, &c.; also,

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the greater security of the Province by a better regulation of the Militia, &c. ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for regulating the prices of Carriages ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by the Establishment of a Watch at Night ; also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts for regulating the Expenditure of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act to prevent the forestalling, regrating and monopolizing of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax ; also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts for repairing, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town of Halifax ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, &c. ; also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions ; and also,

A Bill to continue an Act to revive, alter and amend, an Act, passed in the 57th year Geo. 3d, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions ; and the said Bills were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Picton Academy was presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of that Establishment : also, for such amendment to its Charter as may best promote the interests of Education,

A Petition of Charles I. Hill and John Liddell, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners are Insolvents, and unable to pay the Debts they owe to the Government for Provincial Duties, either as Principals or Sureties, and praying they may be discharged from the said Debts.

A Petition of Allan Glen, was presented by Mr. Grassie, and read, praying that he may receive the Provincial Allowance for his services as Master of the Public School in the Settlement at Cole Harbour, from the 25th November, 1821, to 25th May, 1822, inclusive.

A Petition of H. H. Cogswell and others, Members of the Bar, and Attornies of the Supreme Court, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, setting forth the expediency of appropriating that part of the Province House, above the Bench of the Supreme Court, for the purpose of making a suitable apartment for the better preservation of the Books of the Law Library, and praying a Sum of Money may be granted for the same.

A Petition of Jehu Mosher was presented by Mr. O'Brien, and read, praying for the payment of a balance due to him for the Building a Bridge over Cornwallis River

A Petition of William Long and Thomas Phelan was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners have sustained certain injuries when engaged in carrying on a Fishery, on the coast of Labrador, in the month of July last ; and praying the interference of the House in the premises.

A Petition of the Halifax Steam-Boat Company was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying pecuniary aid to enable them to procure a Steam Engine for their Boat. Also, for the grant of an exclusive right to the part of the Ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth, which they now hold, during the continuance of their Charter.

A Petition of Anthony H. Holland was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying for pecuniary aid to encourage and assist him in carrying on the Manufacture of Paper.

A Petition of the Committee of the Poor Man's Friend Society at Halifax, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying for pecuniary aid towards the support of that benevolent Institution.

A Petition of Nathaniel White, was presented by J. I. Chipman, and read, praying for a remuneration for Services performed by him in conducting Criminal prosecutions at the Supreme Court at Shelburne, in July last.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table:

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Tuesday, 4th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to continue an Act in addition to, and amendment of, several Acts, now in force, for repairing and mending Highways, &c. ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, &c. ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the greater security of the Province by a better regulation of the Militia, &c. ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for regulating the prices of Carriages ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a Watch at Night ; also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts for regulating the Expenditure of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act to prevent the forestalling, regrating and monopolizing of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax ; also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts for repairing, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town of Halifax ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, &c. ; also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House ; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions ; and also,

A Bill to continue an Act to revive, alter and amend, an Act, passed in the 57th year Geo: 3d, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, were severally read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, take into consideration the several private Petitions now before the House.

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the repairing, keeping in repair, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, to the Town of Pictou, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Thomas Williamson, and others, Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Craffie, and read, praying that the said Town may be Incorporated, for reasons set forth in the Petition.

A Petition of Peter Smith, and others, interested in the Tanning and Manufacture of Leather, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that the House will not adopt any measures to prevent a free importation of Raw Hides into the Province from Foreign Countries in America.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Deputy Secretary Hill acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the said Message to the House, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows, viz:—

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JAMES KEMPT.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor submits to the Assembly, for consideration, a Representation from the Magistrates and Grand Jury of the District of Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, requesting that a resident Judge of the Supreme Court might be allowed them, and that a Presiding Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and a President of the Sessions of the Peace in that District, might be appointed.

As there is little probability that any one of the Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court could be induced to remove to the Island, and it might be deemed inexpedient to increase the number of Judges in that Court, His Excellency, with a view to promote the due administration of Justice, and comply, as far as is practicable, with the wishes of the Magistrates and Grand Jury, is disposed to grant a Commission to a Professional Gentleman, qualified for the station, to be first Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and President of the Courts of Session, in each District of that Island, with such powers as may be deemed adequate to the wants and necessities of that County.

BUT it cannot be expected that any Gentleman, professionally educated and qualified for the office, could be induced to accept it unless a liberal and permanent provision were made for his support, and for maintaining the respectability of the station he would hold there.

His Excellency, relying on the disposition of the Assembly, to concur with him in a measure of such importance to that flourishing and increasing portion of the Province, and to the gratification of its Inhabitants, strongly recommends to the Assembly to grant such Salary for the office as may enable him to select a suitable Person, qualified in every respect to promote and improve the administration of Justice in the Island, and to afford general satisfaction to all who are interested in it.

His Excellency, having given this subject the serious consideration its importance requires, has deemed it proper to point out to the Assembly what appears to him the best remedy for the evils complained of: If, however, any system can be devised by the Assembly, better calculated, in his opinion, to remove the inconveniences experienced by the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton, as regards the Administration of Justice in that Island, His Excellency will most readily attend to any suggestion that the Assembly may have to offer for his consideration.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill also delivered to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

A Copy of the Representation from the Magistrates of the District of Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, to His Excellency; and also,

A Copy of the Representation of the Grand Jury, in the County of Cape-Breton, referred to in His Excellency's Message.

The said Papers were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Message and Papers do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province, and for regulating and supporting the same.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. W. Dickson took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for altering the time of holding the Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cumberland; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment. That the Committee had deferred the consideration of the Bill to direct in what cases Writs of Attachment shall hereafter issue, and to secure to Creditors a just and equal dividend and payment out of the Effects and Estate of their Insolvent Debtors; and also, the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to limit and restrain the issuing of Writs of Attachment upon Goods, Chatties and Estate, to the cases of insolvent, fraudulent, or absent, or absconding Debtors, severally, to this day three months; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which Report the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, reported from the Committee without amendment, be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, take into consideration

deration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, received this day, on the subject of the Administration of Justice for the County of Cape-Breton.

A Petition of Thomas Cutler, and others, Proprietors of Lots, in a certain Grant of Land, made to Nathan Hubbell, Esq. and two hundred and seventy-eight other Persons in the Township of Guysborough, was presented by Mr. Marshall, and read, praying that a law may be passed to authorise a new Survey of the said Grant, and for the making of Roads through the same, for the general benefit of the Proprietors.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Wednesday, 5th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for altering the time of holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Cumberland, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for altering the time of holding the Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cumberland.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Bill to extend an Act, passed in the 41st year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the repairing, keeping in repair, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, to the Town of Pictou, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of Halifax having been presented to the House, praying that the Town may be incorporated: The House direct notice of this application to be given in the Royal Gazette, in order that all persons interested therein may receive information of the application.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. W. Dickson took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to extend several Fireward Acts to the Town of Pictou; also, the Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House; also the Bill in addition to and amendment of several Acts now in force for repairing and mending Highways; also the Bill to continue an Act for regulating the prices of Carriages; also the Bill to continue an Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of Halifax, &c. also, the Bill to continue an Act to prevent the forestalling, regrating and monopolizing, of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax; also, the Bill to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia; also, the Bill to continue an Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise; also, the Bill to continue an Act to revive, alter and amend, an Act, passed in the 57th year Geo. 3d, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; and also, a Bill to continue the several Acts for repairing, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town of Halifax, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally to the House without amendment. That the Committee had deferred the consideration of the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, to this day three months. And he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which report the House agreed to.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Bills reported by the Committee of the whole House, without amendment, be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Thursday, 6th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the preservation of the Herring Fishery within the Basin of Annapolis, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and to request His Excellency to furnish the House with such further information as he may be pleased to communicate, relative to His Message, on the subject of the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape Breton.

Ordered, That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Grassie, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ruggles and Mr. W. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Marshall reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for granting a Bounty on Dry Cod Fish, and accordingly presented

A Bill for granting a Bounty on all Dry Cod Fish, of a certain quality which shall be caught and cured by His Majesty's Subjects residing in this Province, and which shall be exported from the same to certain Countries, and Places therein mentioned, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to limit the issuing of Writs of Attachment, except in certain cases: and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue the several Acts for regulating the expenditure of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges, and also the Bill to extend an Act, passed in the 41st year of His late Majesty's Reign, for the repairing, keeping in repair, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, to the Town of Pictou, and that the Committee had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which Report the House agreed to.

The amendments to the Bills were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape Breton.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven of the clock.

Friday,

Friday, 7th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to continue an Act for regulating the prices of Carriages, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to continue an Act in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages.

A Bill to continue an Act for the better preservation of the property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a Watch at Night, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act for the better preservation of the property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.

A Bill to continue an Act to prevent the forestalling, regrating and monopolizing, of Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-eighth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing, of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax, and also the Act, now in force, in addition thereto.

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also, the Acts in amendment thereof.

A Bill to continue an Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

A Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

A Bill to continue the several Acts for repairing, cleansing and paving, the Streets of Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein; and also, the Act, in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-second year of His present Majesty's reign.

A Bill to continue an Act in addition to, and amendment of, several Acts, now in force, for repairing and mending Highways, &c. was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the several Acts, now in force, for repairing and mending Highways, Roads, Bridges and Streets, and for appointing Surveyors of Highways within the several Townships in this Province.

A Bill to continue the several Acts for regulating the Expenditure of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend and continue the several Acts, now in force, for regulating the expenditure of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges.

A Bill to continue an Act to revive, continue, alter and amend, an Act, passed in the 57th year Geo. 3d, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed

passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; and also, the Act to revive, continue, alter and amend, the said Act.

A Bill to extend several Acts relating to Firewards to the Town of Pictou, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to the Town of Pictou an Act, passed in the second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire; and also, the several Acts, and clauses of Acts, since passed, in amendment and alteration thereof.

A Bill to extend an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, keeping in repair, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, to the Town of Pictou, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, keeping in repair, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, to the Towns of Pictou and Annapolis Royal.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to leave given, a Petition of Mary Wollenhaupt was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, setting forth, the many Public Services of her late Husband, Casper Wollenhaupt, Esq. and his failure in business, by which all his property, real and personal, was taken to satisfy his creditors. That the small sum of money she received for her Dower, on his Estate, was advanced by her, to her Son, Henry Wollenhaupt, who entered into business with a Co-partner, and without obtaining any final settlement of accounts with his Co-partner, died, leaving nothing for the support of the Petitioner and her Daughter, who are now wholly dependant upon their friends: That the balance of money which the Petitioner always supposed was due to her Son, from his Co-partner in Trade, and which she expected to receive, is now sequestered on the part of the Crown; her said Son having procured the appointment of Collector of Impost and Excise, at Lunenburg, and, at his death, being much in arrear to the Crown, and praying the House would take her deplorable situation into consideration, and grant her such relief as to them, in their wisdom, shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Marshall reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of His Excellency's Message respecting the Administration of Justice in the Island of Cape-Breton; that the Committee had accordingly waited upon, and conferred with, His Excellency; and he stated the substance of the said communication with His Excellency to the House.

Mr. Grassie reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for granting a Bounty on Salt, and accordingly presented

A Bill, to grant a Bounty upon the supply of Salt, used in the Fisheries of this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Bill for the preservation of the Herring Fishery within the Basin of Annapolis; also,

A Bill to restrain the issuing of Writs of Attachment, except in certain cases; and also,

A Bill for granting a Bounty on all Dry Cod Fish, of a certain quality, which shall be caught and cured by His Majesty's Subjects residing in this Province, and which shall be exported from the same to certain Countries and Places therein mentioned, were severally read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of private Petitions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several 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, viz.

The Petition of Allen Glen, and also the Petition of Jehu Mosher, were severally read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Petitions should severally be referred to a select Committee, to be appointed by the House, for the purpose of examining into the merits of the same respectively, and reporting thereon.

The Petition of Richard Dingle, and also the Petition of John Gutridge, were severally read and considered; and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Petitions should severally be dismissed.

The Petition of Thomas Cutler, and others, was read and considered; and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that leave should be granted to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the prayer of the Petition.

The Petition of David Dickey, and others; the Petition of John M^cVicar, and others; the Petition of Jonathan Tremain, Jun. and others; the Petition of the Magistrates of the Town of Halifax; the Petition of the Halifax Steam Boat Company; the Petition of the Committee of the Poor Man's Friend Society, and the Petition of Anthony H. Holland, were severally read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Petitions should severally be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the business to them referred, which report the House agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Allen Glen be referred to Mr. Grassie, Mr. Albro, and Mr. Marshall, agreeably to the Resolution passed in the Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Petition of Jehu Mosher be referred to Mr. J. I. Chipman, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. W. A. Chipman, Mr. Blair and Mr. Church, agreeably to the Resolution passed in the Committee of the whole House.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Saturday, 8th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

On reading the proceedings of yesterday, Mr. Dennison moved that the Resolution, passed in the Committee of the whole House, for dismissing the Petition of John Gutridge, be rescinded; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the affirmative; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of J. Ruggles, and others, Ship Owners, and persons concerned in the Trade of the Port of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Ritchie, and read, praying that a bounty may be granted on the Tonnage of Vessels employed in the Fisheries; and also on Fish, caught and cured within the Province, suitable for the South American, or European Markets.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Bill to grant a Bounty upon the Supply of Salt, used in the Fisheries of this Province, was read a second time.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Administration of Justice for the County of Cape-Breton; and thereupon,

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as follows, viz:—

Resolved, That a Provision be made for the situation of First Justice of the Common Pleas, and President of the Court of Sessions, for the County of Cape-Breton, agreeably to the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and that His Excellency's Message be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one; against it six. So it passed in the affirmative, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Message be referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Trespasses upon Crown Lands, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-eighth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing, of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax; and also the Act now in force in addition thereto; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, keeping in repair, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, to the Towns of Pictou and Annapolis Royal; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House; also, A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for altering the time of holding the Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cumberland; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another; and also the Acts in amendment thereof; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the several Acts, now in force, for repairing and mending Highways, Roads, Bridges and Streets, and for appointing Surveyors of Highways within the several Townships in the Province; and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein; and also, the Act, in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-second year of His present Majesty's Reign, severally, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Bill, passed by the Council, was read a first time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Private Petitions.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
 Mr. Wells took the Chair,
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several 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, viz.

The Petition of William Thompson; the Petition of Nathaniel Melville; the Petition of Jehial Clarke; the Petition of John Higgins, Sen.; and also, the Petition of Mary Wollenhaupt, were severally read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Petitions should severally be referred to a select Committee, to be appointed by the House, for the purpose of examining into the merits of the same respectively, and reporting thereon.

The Petition of Charles I. Hill, and John Liddell, was read and considered; and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the prayer of the said Petition should be granted.

The Petition of the Adjutant-General of Militia to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; and the Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, were severally read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Petitions should severally be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of W. H. O. Haliburton; the Petition of S. G. W. Archibald, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; and also, the Petition of Nathaniel W. White, were severally read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the said Petitions should severally be referred to a select Committee, for the purpose of examining into the merits of the same, and reporting thereon.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the business to them referred, which report the House agreed to.

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 the Petition of William Thompson; the Petition of Nathaniel Melville, and the Petition of Jehial Clarke, be referred to Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Blair and Mr. Uniacke, agreeably to the Resolution passed in the Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Petition of John Higgins, Sen. be referred to Mr. Archibald, Mr. W. A. Chipman, and Mr. Poole, agreeably to the Resolution passed in the Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Petition of Mary Wollenhaupt, be referred to Mr. Archibald, Mr. W. A. Chipman and Mr. Bingay, agreeably to the Resolution of the Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Petition of W. H. O. Haliburton; the Petition of S. G. W. Archibald, and also, the Petition of Nathaniel W. White, be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Ruggles, agreeably to the Resolution passed in the Committee of the whole House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill,
 Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the several Acts, now in force, for regulating the Expenditure of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges; and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; and also the Act to revive, alter and amend, the said Act—severally, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments, and the same were severally read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendments, and that the Clerk do carry the Bills back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the amendments made by them to the said Bills respectively.

Mr. Morse reported from the Committee to whom the Bill for appointing Commissioners of Sewers was referred, that the Committee had made several alterations and amendments to the said Bill, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill, as altered and amended by the Committee, in at the Clerk's Table.

The said Bill was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion, *resolved*, that William Minns, Esq. the Printer of the Weekly Chronicle, do appear at the Bar of this House, on Monday next, at twelve of the clock in the forenoon.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at Twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 10th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of Saturday last, Mr. Minns appeared at the Bar of the House, and having been interrogated by Mr. Speaker, relative to a publication in the Weekly Chronicle of Friday last, of certain proceedings of this House, Mr. Minns stated, that he obtained his information hastily, and through a private channel; and that shortly after his paper had gone forth to the public, he was aware that it was incorrect. That he had no intention whatever of misrepresenting the proceedings of the House, or of giving offence to the House on the occasion, and that he would take such notice of the transaction in his next paper, as should be satisfactory to the House; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Minns have leave to retire from the Bar of the House, and he retired accordingly.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to prevent Trespasses on Crown Lands, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Church, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to provide for the inspection, and to regulate the exportation, of Pickled Fish and Oil, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Petition of Joseph Crane and others, Inhabitants of Aylesford, was presented by Mr. W. A. Chipman, and read, praying that a Sum of Money may be granted in aid of a Subscription entered into by them for Building a Pier at the French Cross, so called, on the Shore of the Bay of Fundy, in the said Township, for affording shelter and accommodation in loading of vessels.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the several Acts, now in force, for regulating the expenditure of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges. Also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to revive and continue, alter and amend, an Act, made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions—severally, without any amendment.

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act to prevent destroying Buoys, Beacons or Sea Marks, set, or placed, by Authority, in any Harbour, River, Creek or Bay, within this Province: to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed. Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Wells took the Chair,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for granting a Bounty on all Dry Cod Fish, of a certain quality, which shall be caught and cured by His Majesty's Subjects residing in this Province, &c. and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that the Committee had deferred the consideration of the Bill to grant a Bounty upon the Supply of Salt, used in the Fisheries in this Province, to this day three months; and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which the House agreed to.

Mr. Archibald moved, that the report of the Committee, so far as relates to the Bill to grant a Bounty upon Salt used in the Fisheries of the Province, be not agreed to by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirteen; against it, sixteen:

For the motion,		Against the motion,	
Mr. Morse,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Bangay,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Grassie,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. W. A. Chipman,	Mr. M'Kinnon,
Mr. W. Dickson,	Mr. Haliburton,	Mr. Poole,	Mr. Heckman,
Mr. Albro,	Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Flemming,	Mr. J. I. Chipman,
Mr. Archibald,	Mr. T. Dickson,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Marshall,	Mr. R. Dickson,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Church,
Mr. Uniacke,		Mr. Ritchie,	Mr. Sargent,
		Mr. Dewolf,	Mr. James,

So it passed in the negative:

The amendments to the Bill, as reported by the Committee, were then read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Tuesday, 11th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

On reading the Proceedings of Yesterday, Mr. Archibald moved, that the Resolution, passed in the Committee of the whole House, for deferring the consideration of the Bill to grant a Bounty upon the Supply of Salt used in the Fisheries of the Province, for three months, be rescinded: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen; against it, fifteen:

For the motion:		Against the motion:	
Mr. R. Dickson,	Mr. Haliburton,	Mr. W. A. Chipman	Mr. Ritchie,
Mr. Bishop,	Mr. W. Dickson,	Mr. Poole,	Mr. M'Kinnon,
Mr. Grassie,	Mr. Bangay,	Mr. James,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Wells,	Mr. Heckman,	Mr. O'Brien,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Albro,	Mr. Dennison,	Mr. Flemming,	Mr. Sargent,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Marshall,	Mr. Ruggles,	Mr. Dewolf,
Mr. T. Dickson,	Mr. Wier,	Mr. Morse,	
Mr. Archibald,			

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. James took the Chair,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to grant a Bounty upon the Supply of Salt used in the Fisheries of this Province, and had made several amendments

ments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which the House agreed to,

The amendments to the Bill were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

An Engrossed Bill from His Majesty's Council, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act to prevent destroying Buoys, Beacons or Sea Marks, set, or placed, by Authority, in any Harbour, River, Creek or Bay, within this Province, was read a first time.

A Bill to prevent Trespasses on Crown Lands; also,

A Bill to provide for the inspection, and to regulate the exportation, of Pickled Fish and Oil, were severally read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the further preservation of Buoys, Beacons or Sea Marks, set, or placed, by Authority, in any Harbour, River, Creek or Bay, within this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Bill for granting a Bounty on all Dry Cod Fish, of a certain quality, which shall be caught and cured by His Majesty's Subjects residing in this Province, and which shall be exported from the same to certain Countries and Places therein mentioned, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Mr. Marshall moved, that an enacting Clause, as a Rider, be added to the said Bill, in the words following, viz.

"And be it further enacted, That the Bounty granted under this Act shall be allowed and paid out of the Treasury only upon such Fish, of the aforesaid description, as shall be exported as aforesaid, in ships and vessels solely owned and registered within this Province:" which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eleven; against it, twenty-two,

For the Motion.

Mr. W. Dickson,
Mr. Heckman,
Mr. Bishop,
Mr. Grassie,
Mr. Albro,
Mr. T. Dickson,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Archibald,
Mr. Haliburton,
Mr. Marshall,
Mr. R. Dickson,

Against the Motion.

Mr. Flemming,
Mr. Ruggles,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Sargent,
Mr. Ritchie,
Mr. Dennison,
Mr. M. Kinnon,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Blair,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Morse,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Wier,
Mr. Unacke,
Mr. J. I. Chipman,
Mr. Dewolf,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. W. A. Chipman,
Mr. Wells,
Mr. Bingay,
Mr. O'Brien,

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for granting a Bounty on all Dry Cod Fish, of a certain quality, which shall be caught and cured by His Majesty's Subjects residing in this Province, and which shall be exported from the same to certain Countries and Places therein named.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of a Supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply, which report the House agreed to.

On

On motion of Mr. Ritchie, *resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Wednesday, 12th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the further preservation of Buoys, Beacons or Sea Marks, set, or placed, by Authority, in any Harbour, Creek or Bay, within this Province, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of Phineas Lovett, Jun. of Annapolis, and the same was read, praying for a Drawback of Duties on a certain quantity of Sugar shipped to St. John, New-Brunswick, in July last, amounting to £19 6 7.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made further progress in the business to them-referred, and that the Committee had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds, should be annually granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to provide for the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton, pursuant to His Excellency's Message to this House; and that it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for carrying into effect the object of His Excellency's Message.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply: which the House agreed to.

The said Resolution was read throughout a first and second time: and thereupon,

Mr. Lawson moved, that the said Resolution be not agreed to 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. W. A. Chipman,

Mr. Poole,

Mr. Lawson,

Mr. James,

Mr. Blair,

Mr. Albro,

Mr. Heckman,

Mr. Church,

Mr. O'Brien,

Mr. Young,

Mr. Haliburton,

Against the motion,

Mr. Morse,

Mr. Wier,

Mr. Sargent,

Mr. Flemming,

Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Ritchie,

Mr. Marshall,

Mr. J. I. Chipman,

Mr. W. Dickson,

Mr. Dewolf,

Mr. Uniacke,

Mr. Archibald,

Mr. R. Dickson,

Mr. Grassie,

Mr. Robertson,

Mr. M'Kinnon,

Mr. Bingay,

Mr. Wells,

Mr. Bishop,

Mr. T. Dickson,

So it passed in the negative.

The said Resolution was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Blair, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, agreeably to the foregoing Resolution of the Committee of Supply.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Thursday, 13th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to grant a Bounty upon the supply of Salt, used in the Fisheries of this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to grant a Bounty upon the supply of Salt used in the Fisheries of this Province.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the purpose of presenting to His Excellency a copy of the Resolution which passed this House yesterday, on the subject of His Excellency's Message relative to the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton.

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Blair, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Bishop, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of Elisha Dewolf, and other Persons, of the Township of Horton; also,

A Petition of James Allison, and other Persons, of the Township of Cornwallis; and also,

A Petition of James Kerr, and other Persons, of the Township of Parrsborough; and the said Petitions were severally read, praying that an Act, passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's Reign, for establishing a Commissioners' Court for the Summary Trial of Actions, may be revived.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of Mary Wollenhaupt was referred, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That the Committee have considered the subject of the Petition, and are sorry to state that they cannot recommend to the House any means to adopt for affording her relief.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Lawson delivered to the House, the undermentioned Papers, received by him from the Treasurer of the Province, viz.

An Abstract and Vouchers of Expenditures for repairs on the Government-House, in the last year. £165 7 1

An Abstract and Vouchers of Expenditures for repairs and improvements on the Province House. 19 12 8

An Account of Premium paid on a Bill of Exchange, remitted to the Agent of the Province for his Salary, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, on the 9th April, 1822. 17 10 0

A Receipt for Money advanced to William Hill, Esq. pursuant to the Resolution of the House, on the 9th April, 1822. 35 0 0

£237 9 9

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several 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,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Duties payable on Wine, Rum, Brandy and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, imported into this Province, shall remain the same as imposed the last year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Duties on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province, shall remain the same as imposed the last year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House, to examine and report to the House whether any, and what, addition of Duties, should be imposed upon Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and if any, and what, alterations are necessary to be made in the Acts, now in force, relating to such importations.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of Ways and Means, which the House agreed to.

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

Ordered, That Mr. J. I. Chipman, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Deswolf, be a Committee, agreeably to the last Resolution, passed in the Committee of the whole House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the subject of the Bill for granting a Bounty on Cod Fish.

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. Uniacke and Mr. Smith, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply, which report the House agreed to.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the Order of this day, that the Committee had accordingly waited upon and delivered to His Excellency a copy of the Resolution referred to therein.

On motion, *ordered*, that the Committee appointed yesterday, for carrying into effect the Resolution of the House, respecting the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton, in drafting the Bill, do allow the sum of £400 as a yearly salary for the Judge, and the additional sum of £100 in lieu of all travelling expenses and incidental charges.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Friday, 14th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *resolved*, That a further Conference be desired with His Majesty's Council, on the subject of the Bill for granting a Bounty on Cod Fish, and that the Clerk do request the said Conference.

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The Clerk reported that the Council had agreed to the Conference as desired by the House.

Ordered, That the managers who managed the last Conference to manage this 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 not agreed to a Bill for granting a Bounty on all Dry Cod Fish, of a certain quality, which shall be caught and cured by His Majesty's Subjects residing in this Province, and which shall be exported from the same to certain Countries and Places therein mentioned.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the Bills to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which Report the House agreed to.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to a Resolution thereupon, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of One Thousand Pounds should be granted for the improvement of Agriculture, under the direction of the Provincial Agricultural Society, according to a Scale to be agreed upon by the Society.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply, which the House agreed to.

The said Resolution was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of William H. O. Haliburton, the Petition of S. G. W. Archibald, and also, the Petition of Nathaniel W. White, were referred, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven of the clock.

Saturday, 15th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, on the subject of the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton, and accordingly presented

A Bill to make further provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton ; and the same was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. O'Brien, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the place for holding the Supreme Court, and Interior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Hants, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the State of the Fisheries of the Province.

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. Ritchie, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Smith and Mr. Uniacke, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply, which report the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at eleven of the clock,

Monday, 17th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to make further provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion, *ordered*, that the Petition of William H. O. Haliburton, the Petition of S. G. W. Archibald, the Petition of Nathaniel W. White, also, the Report of the Committee on the said Petitions; and also, the Petition of Joseph Crane, and others, be severally referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several 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 Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds should be granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges, throughout the Province, for the present year, to be appropriated and applied in such manner as shall hereafter be agreed upon by the Legislature.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Committee of the Poor-Man's Friend Society, in Halifax, to aid them in carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of that Society, including the Soup-Establishment under their direction.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Halifax Steam-Boat Company, towards enabling them to keep their Boat plying between Halifax and Dartmouth, and that it be recommended to the House to reject that part of the prayer of the Petition of the said Company, which solicits the exclusive right of Ferriage between the places before named.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to Anthony H. Holland, as an encouragement for carrying on the Manufacture of Paper, at the Mill erected by him at Sackville.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted, to aid the Inhabitants on the Gulf Shore, in the County of Sydney, to keep in repair the Pier at Arisaig Point, in the said County.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Adjutant-General of the Militia, in full for his Services, and the payment of his Clerk, Stationary and Postage, for the present year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of Three Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, towards the support of that Establishment.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum not exceeding Eight Hundred and Fifteen Pounds should be granted for defraying the expence of the Post Communication in the present year, to include the Communication as heretofore kept up, and to extend the same from Manchester to Sydney, by way of Arichat; also, from West-Chester, on the Cumberland Road, to Pugwash and Remsheg.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted and paid to John Gutridge, to aid him in completing his Mill, at Herton, for the manufacturing of Oat Meal.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Inhabitants of Aylesford, in aid of a subscription, entered into by them, for the purpose of building a Dry Dock on the Bay Shore, near the French Cross, so called, in the said Township, so as to admit small Vessels at the time of high water, where they may receive, or discharge, their cargoes in security.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of a Supply, which Report the House agreed to.

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 the Clerk do carry the foregoing Resolution, and also, the Resolution for granting of £1000, for the encouragement of Agriculture, to the Council; and desire their concurrence.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the General State of the Fisheries of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, by granting a bounty on the Tonnage of Vessels employed in carrying on the same; and also, upon all Codfish of a Merchantable quality, caught and cured by any of the Inhabitants of the Province, and exported from the same to South-America, Africa, or Europe, in vessels solely owned and registered within the Province. The

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the business to them referred, which the House agreed to.

The said Resolution was read throughout a first and second time: and thereupon,

Mr. Lawson moved, that the same be not agreed to by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twelve; against it, nineteen:

For the motion,

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Dennison,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Sargent,
Mr. W. A. Chipman,	
Mr. Albro,	
Mr. Lawson,	
Mr. Uniacke,	
Mr. Grassie,	
Mr. Church,	
Mr. O'Brien,	
Mr. Young,	

Against the motion,

Mr. Fleming,	Mr. James,
Mr. R. Dickson,	Mr. Wier,
Mr. Dewolf,	Mr. Ritchie,
Mr. Wells,	Mr. Bingham,
Mr. J. I. Chipman,	Mr. Haliburton,
Mr. W. Dickson,	Mr. McKinnon,
Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Ruggles,
Mr. T. Dickson,	Mr. W. H. Roach,
Mr. Archibald,	

So it passed in the negative.

The said Resolution was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

On motion, *resolved*, That a further Conference be desired with His Majesty's Council, on the subject matter of the Conference held on Saturday last, and that the Clerk do request the same.

The Clerk reported that the Council had agreed to the Conference as desired by the House.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the Fisheries of this Province; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the further preservation of Buoys, Beacons or Sea Marks, &c.; and also, the Bill to continue an Act for establishing a Bridewell, or House of Correction, for Halifax, &c. and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Tuesday, 18th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction, for Halifax, &c. was read a third time.

Resolved.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act for establishing a House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police-Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.

An engrossed Bill for the further preservation of Buoys, Beacons or Sea Marks, set, or placed, by Authority, in any Harbour, River, Creek or Bay, within this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the further preservation of Buoys, Beacons or Sea Marks, set, or placed, by Authority, in any Harbour, River, Creek or Bay, within this Province.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a further Conference by Committee on the subject matter of the last Conference.

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 the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to grant a Bounty upon the supply of Salt used in the Fisheries of this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to make further provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton, and that the Committee had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendment, in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred : which the House agreed to.

The amendment to the Bill was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be engrossed.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the Establishment of Schools, and for regulating and supporting the same ; and the Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made further progress in the business

ness to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several 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 Sum of Thirty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Treasurer of the Province, for the like sum advanced by him to William Hill, Esq. pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 9th April, 1822.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to the Treasurer of the Province, for the like sum advanced by him, in payment of a premium for a Bill of Exchange remitted to the Agent of the Province, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 9th April, 1822.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny should be granted and paid to defray the Accounts of Expenditure for, and work done to, the Government-House, in the last year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of Nineteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence should be granted and paid to defray the Accounts of Expenditure for, and work done to the Province House, in the last year.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of a Supply, which the House agreed to.

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 the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Grassie reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of Allen Glen was referred, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read ; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion, *ordered*, That the Clerk do prepare and bring in Bills to continue the several Revenue Acts, now in force.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at eleven of the clock.

Wednesday, 19th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the Establishment of Schools, and for regulating and supporting the same, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province ; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Church, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of F. G. Etter, and others, Inhabitants of Chester, and the same was read, praying that a sum of £100 may be granted to build a Stone Bridge over Floyd's River.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Bill to make further provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton, was read a third time ; and thereupon,

Mr. Ritchie moved, that the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of substituting the following clause in the place of the last clause of the said Bill, viz. —

“ And be it further enacted, That there shall be allowed and paid, as the yearly Salary of such Judge, the sum of Four Hundred Pounds, and that the further sum of One Hundred Pounds shall be annually drawn by the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, which shall be applied, in the first place, to the payment of the travelling expenses of the said Judge, at the rate of One Guinea

per day; and if any sum shall remain, after paying such expenses, then the same shall be applied for such other purposes, relating to the Administration of Justice in that Island, as the Lieutenant-Governor shall think proper: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen, against it, twenty:

For the motion.

<i>Mr. Flemming,</i>	<i>Mr. Haliburton,</i>
<i>Mr. James,</i>	<i>Mr. Blair,</i>
<i>Mr. Marshall,</i>	<i>Mr. Grassie,</i>
<i>Mr. Poole,</i>	<i>Mr. T. Roach,</i>
<i>Mr. Ritchie,</i>	<i>Mr. W. H. Roach,</i>
<i>Mr. Ruggles,</i>	<i>Mr. Dennison,</i>
<i>Mr. Young,</i>	<i>Mr. Heckman,</i>
<i>Mr. Church,</i>	
<i>Mr. Wier,</i>	
<i>Mr. Albro,</i>	

Against the motion.

<i>Mr. Freeman,</i>	<i>Mr. Wells,</i>
<i>Mr. R. Dickson,</i>	<i>Mr. W. Dickson,</i>
<i>Mr. Bishop,</i>	<i>Mr. J. I. Chipman,</i>
<i>Mr. Dewolf,</i>	<i>Mr. Bingay,</i>
<i>Mr. Smith,</i>	<i>Mr. W. A. Chipman,</i>
<i>Mr. O'Brien,</i>	<i>Mr. Robertson,</i>
<i>Mr. Archibald,</i>	<i>Mr. Morse,</i>
<i>Mr. Uniacke,</i>	<i>Mr. M. Kinnon,</i>
<i>Mr. Lawson,</i>	<i>Mr. Campbell,</i>
<i>Mr. T. Dickson,</i>	<i>Mr. Sargent,</i>

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Bill do pass: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-six; against it, eleven:

For the motion,

<i>Mr. Freeman,</i>	<i>Mr. Smith,</i>
<i>Mr. Lawson,</i>	<i>Mr. Uniacke,</i>
<i>Mr. Wells,</i>	<i>Mr. Wier,</i>
<i>Mr. Bishop,</i>	<i>Mr. W. Dickson,</i>
<i>Mr. R. Dickson,</i>	<i>Mr. J. I. Chipman,</i>
<i>Mr. Albro,</i>	<i>Mr. T. Dickson,</i>
<i>Mr. Grassie,</i>	<i>Mr. M. Kinnon,</i>
<i>Mr. Marshall,</i>	<i>Mr. Robertson,</i>
<i>Mr. Dewolf,</i>	<i>Mr. Bingay,</i>
<i>Mr. Ritchie,</i>	<i>Mr. Morse,</i>
<i>Mr. Haliburton,</i>	<i>Mr. Dennison,</i>
<i>Mr. W. A. Chipman,</i>	<i>Mr. Campbell,</i>
<i>Mr. Archibald,</i>	<i>Mr. Sargent,</i>

Against the motion,

<i>Mr. Flemming,</i>
<i>Mr. Poole,</i>
<i>Mr. James,</i>
<i>Mr. O'Brien,</i>
<i>Mr. Young,</i>
<i>Mr. Church,</i>
<i>Mr. Blair,</i>
<i>Mr. Ruggles,</i>
<i>Mr. Heckman,</i>
<i>Mr. W. H. Roach,</i>
<i>Mr. T. Roach,</i>

So it passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the further preservation of Buoys, Beacons or Sea Marks, set, or placed, by Authority, in any Harbour, River, Creek or Bay, within this Province; and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for establishing a Bridewell, or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, and for providing for a Police-Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same severally without amendment.

The Council have agreed to seven Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums, viz.

£1000 for the encouragement of Agriculture.

£100 for the Poor Man's Friend Society.

£200 to the Halifax Steam-Boat Company.

£100 to Anthony H. Holland.

£100 for Arifaig Pier.

£100 to the Adjutant-General of Militia.

£20 to John Guttridge.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Clerk, pursuant to Order, presented to the House—

A Bill to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the several Acts imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America; also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for raising an additional duty of Excise on all goods, wares and merchandize imported into this Province; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for granting a drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the manufacture of refined Sugar within the Province; also,

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate Sales at Auction; also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province; and also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and the same were read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the preservation of the Herring Fishery within the Basin of Annapolis, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment. That the Committee had gone through the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act for the better regulating of Proctors and Solicitors, &c. Also, the Bill to restrain the issuing of Writs of Attachment, except in certain cases. Also, the Bill to provide for the greater security of the Province, by a better regulation of the Militia; and also, the Bill for appointing Commissioners of Sewers, and that the Committee had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the several Bills to them referred, which the House agreed to.

The amendments to the Bills, as reported to the Committee, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, reported without amendment, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the amendment, reported to the engrossed Bill from the Council, be engrossed.

Resolved, That the said engrossed Bill with the amendment be read a third time.

Ordered, That the several other Bills, with the amendments, as reported from the Committee, be engrossed.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of John Higgins, Sen. was referred, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.

That the Committee have examined witnesses, and considered the merits of the Petition, and find that the Petitioner, without any fault on his part, in laying out the money under a commission from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, incurred the injury stated in his Petition, and therefore recommend him to the favourable consideration of the House, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Report, together with the Petition, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty, entitled, An Act to amend and continue an Act, passed in the 51st year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province, and also the engrossed amendment to the said Bill, were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of His Majesty's Council.

Mr.

Mr. J. I. Chipman reported from the Committee on the subject of the Acts, now in force, for imposing Duties on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Thursday, 20th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province; also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for raising an additional Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugar, in this Province; also,

A Bill to continue an Act to regulate Sales at Auction; also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government; also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, &c.; and also,

A Bill to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the several Acts imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, were severally read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Bishop, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to revive and continue an Act, passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

An engrossed Bill for the preservation of the Herring Fishery within the Basin of Annapolis, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the preservation of the Herring Fishery within the Basin of Annapolis.

An engrossed Bill to restrain the issuing of Writs of Attachment, except in certain cases, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to restrain the issuing of Writs of Attachment, except in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Marshall, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for amending and reducing into one Act the several Acts, now in force, relating to the management and support of the Poor throughout the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Wells took the Chair,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise, &c. Also, the Bill to continue an Act for raising an additional Duty of Excise, &c. Also, the Bill to continue an Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the manufacture of refined Sugar within the Province. Also, a Bill to continue an Act to regulate Sales at Auction; and also, the Bill to continue the several Acts for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, &c.; and that the Committee had directed to him report the said Bills severally to the House, without amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred: which report the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Mr. J. I. Chipman reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of Jehu Mosher, was referred, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

That the Committee have carefully examined the Petition and Documents accompanying the same, and have otherwise endeavoured to gain the best information on this subject. It clearly appears to the Committee, as well from the said Petition and Documents, as from such other information afforded to them, that the Bridge is not built according to the contract, and is not properly secured, and that consequently the vouchers and certificates required by Law, cannot at any time be obtained, so as to enable the Petitioner to receive the balance of monies alleged to be due on account of such contract. The Committee are therefore of opinion, that, unless some authority is granted to the Commissioners to perfect and complete the Bridge on the plan adopted by the Contractor, although differing from the contract itself, it is probable that the same may be destroyed and altogether lost to the Public, and the Petitioner deprived of the balance that may remain after completing the defective and imperfect parts thereof. The Committee therefore submit to the House, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the propriety and expediency of passing an Act, authorising the Commissioners, or (if deemed preferable) certain Freeholders, to be mutually chosen to ascertain the defects in the Bridge, and what alterations and additions may be requisite to remedy the same, and thereupon, under the provisions of such Act, to give a reasonable notice to the Contractor to proceed to make such repairs, alterations and additions, and to complete the Bridge, and, after such completion, to pay the balance in their hands to the Petitioner; but if after a reasonable notice so given to the Contractor, he shall neglect or refuse to complete the work, in such case, further authorising the Commissioners themselves to do the same, and to pay the amount thereof out of the monies in their hands, and the residue, if any, to the Petitioner, with such clauses of security and indemnity to the Commissioners for their proceedings, as the House shall deem fit and proper.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Friday, 21st March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to revive and continue an Act, passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, was read a second time; and thereupon,

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Mr. Haliburton moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twelve ; against it, fourteen : so it passed in the negative.

A Bill for amending and reducing into one Act the several Acts, now in force, relating to the management and support of the Poor throughout the Province, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act to regulate Sales at Auction, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate Sales at Auction.

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province.

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts for raising an additional duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts for raising an additional Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for granting a drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the manufacture of refined Sugar within the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugar, within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act to provide for the greater security of the Province by a better regulation of the Militia, &c. was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of the Province by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton, without any amendment

The Council have agreed to four Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums, viz.

£ 165 - 7 1 for repairs to the Government-House.

£ 19 12 8 for repairs to the Province-House.

£ 35 0 0 to the Treasurer of the Province.

£ 17 10 0 to the Treasurer of the Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Deputy Secretary Hill acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the said Message to the House; and the said Message was read by the Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :

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JAMES KEMPT.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having received a dispatch from Earl Bathurst, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Acts passed by the Provincial Legislature in the year 1820, which had been submitted to the consideration of His Majesty's Privy Council, accompanied by an Extract of the Law Officers report upon these Acts, His Excellency deems it proper to lay copies of these papers before the Assembly, and to call its attention to them.

THE inconveniences which arise from the present system of passing the Provincial Acts, may be obviated, His Excellency thinks, by pursuing either of the courses pointed out in the Law Officers report to Earl Bathurst; and he feels persuaded that the Assembly will see the propriety of adopting some measure to obviate the confusion complained of, and to render the Laws of the Province clear and intelligible:

Mr. Deputy Secretary Hill, also delivered to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

A copy of a Dispatch from Earl Bathurst to His Excellency Sir James Kempt, on the subject of the Acts passed in the year 1820, dated, Downing-Street, the 28th November, 1822; and, also,

A Copy of an extract of the Law Officers Report to Earl Bathurst, dated Lincoln's Inn, the 17th August, 1821, referred to in His Excellency's Message to the House.

The said Papers were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, and the Papers, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to revive and continue an Act, passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment. That the Committee had gone through the Bill to amend and continue the several Acts imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America; and also, the Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c. and that the Committee had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which the House agreed to.

The amendments to the Bills, as reported from the Committee, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill, reported without amendment, be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the subject of the Resolution of this House for granting £815 for the Communication by Post.

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. Lawson, Mr. W. Dickson and Mr. T. Roach, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference:

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of an Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors and other Officers of Impost and Excise, and the same was read a first time. *Resolved,*

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Bishop, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of Henry V. Buskirk, and others, Inhabitants of Aylesford, and the same was read, praying that an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year His late Majesty's reign, for establishing a Commissioners' Court for the Summary Trial of Actions, may be revived.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at eleven of the clock.

Saturday, 22d March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the several Acts imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, for the support of His Majesty's Government, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province.

An engrossed Bill to revive and continue an Act, passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Mr. Wells moved, that the Bill do not pass; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty:

For the motion,

Mr. Wells,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Blair,
Mr. Ruggles,
Mr. T. Roach,
Mr. Marshall,
Mr. Morse,
Mr. W. H. Roach,
Mr. Wier,
Mr. Haliburton,

Against the motion,

Mr. Archibald,
Mr. W. A. Chipman,
Mr. Bishop,
Mr. James,
Mr. Dennison,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Young,
Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Smith,

Mr. R. Dickson,
Mr. Heckman,
Mr. Dewolf,
Mr. Freeman,
Mr. J. I. Chipman,
Mr. Uniacke,
Mr. T. Dickson,
Mr. Bingay,
Mr. Flemming,
Mr. M'Kinnon,

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to revive, alter and continue an Act passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing Bills, and also the several Bills which passed the House yesterday, to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill in amendment of an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors, and other Officers of Impost and Excise, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, that it will be beneficial to the interest of the Province, that Metal Tokens of silver and copper should be provided at the expense of the Province, for the purpose of supplying the present deficiency of small change. The amount of the Copper Coin, to be issued in the first instance, shall not exceed two thousand pounds, and the silver coin shall not exceed four thousand pounds: which Silver Coin shall be of the current value of two shillings and sixpence.

sixpence, one shilling and threepence, and sevenpence halfpenny. The Copper Coin shall consist of pence, and halfpence; all which coin shall be of the real value in Silver and Copper, at which they shall be respectively made current, deducting only the expense of the Coinage and other incidental expenses from the standard-weight of each, which Coin, so to be made, shall be issued from the Treasury of the Province, by warrant from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or the Commander in Chief for the time being, in payment to be made from the Treasury, and shall be received and taken in payment of Provincial Duties at the several Offices of Impost and Excise.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Council for concurrence.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had deferred the consideration of the Bill to limit the number of Grammar Schools entitled to support under the Act for establishing Grammar Schools in the several Counties and Districts of the Province, to this day three months. That the Committee had gone through the Bill to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which Report the House agreed to.

The amendments to the Bill were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Lawson reported that the Managers had been at the Conference with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Resolution for granting the sum of £815 for the Communication by Post, pursuant to the Order of yesterday; and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at Eleven of the Clock.

Monday, 24th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, prescribing their power and authority, and for repealing the Acts, now in force, relating to that Office.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to alter the place for holding the Supreme Court, and Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Hants, was read a second time; and thereupon.

Mr. O'Brien moved, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, seventeen: so it passed in the negative.

Mr. T. Roach then moved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen; against it, fourteen: so it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had deferred the consideration of the Bill to provide for the inspection, and to regulate the exportation, of Pickled Fish, to this day three months. That the Committee had gone through the Bill to prevent Trespasses on Crown Lands, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred: which report the House agreed to.

The amendments to the Bill were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for raising an additional duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugar, within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled an Act to continue an Act to regulate Sales at Auction. And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Bill to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, was read a third time; and thereupon, Mr. Young moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed to this day three months: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Bill do pass, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-seven; against it, four.

For the motion,

Mr. Grassie,	Mr. Marshall,
Mr. W. Dickson,	Mr. Wier,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Church,
Mr. W. A. Chipman,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Poole,
Mr. Wells,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Bingay,	Mr. James,
Mr. Archibald,	Mr. Dewolf,
Mr. Albro,	Mr. T. Dickson,

Against the motion,

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Haliburton,
Mr. Ritchie,	Mr. T. Roach,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Flemming,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Uniacke,	
Mr. Freeman,	
Mr. Heckman,	
Mr. W. H. Roach,	
Mr. Ruggles,	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province.

On motion, *resolved*, That a Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject of the General State of the Province, and that the Clerk do request the same.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference on the General State of the Province, as desired by this House. And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Grassie and Mr. Smith, do manage the Conference. And

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.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in 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 sum of Eight Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Commissioners of Sewers for the Township of Cornwallis, to aid the Proprietors of the Wellington Dyke Aboiteau, so called, in the said Township, to complete the same.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Magistrates of the Town of Halifax, towards enabling them to discharge the debt now due for the Bridewell Establishment in the said Town.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of a Supply, which the House agreed to.

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Roach moved, that the first Resolution of the Committee be not agreed to: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen; against it, eighteen :

For the motion,

Mr. Bugar,

Mr. T. Fouch,

Mr. Marshall,

Mr. Heckman,

Mr. James,

Mr. Poole,

Mr. Morse,

Mr. W. H. Roach,

Mr. O'Brien,

Mr. Robertson,

Mr. Haliburton,

Mr. Grassie,

Mr. Ritchie,

Mr. Wier,

Mr. Blair,

Mr. Ruggles,

Mr. Campbell,

Against the motion,

Mr. Sargent,

Mr. Dennison,

Mr. R. Dickson,

Mr. Archibald,

Mr. Church,

Mr. M. Kinnon,

Mr. Uniacke,

Mr. Freeman,

Mr. Lawson,

Mr. Dewolf,

Mr. Smith,

Mr. W. Dickson,

Mr. Young,

Mr. Albro,

Mr. Wells,

Mr. W. A. Chipman,

Mr. Bishop,

Mr. T. Dickson,

So it passed in the negative.

The said Resolutions were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, relative to the issue of Metal Tokens;

The Council request a further Conference on the subject matter of the last Conference.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this 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.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at eleven of the clock.

Tuesday, 25th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to prevent Trespases on Crown Lands, was read a third time.

Resolved.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the preservation of His Majesty's Rights in Coal Mines.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the preservation of His Majesty's Rights in Coal Mines, without any amendment.

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill imposing Duties on Articles imported from the United States of America.

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. Ritchie, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Dewolf, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the said Message to the House; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :

JAMES KEMPT.

THE peculiar situation of the Building called the Dalhousie College, induces me to submit to the Assembly, the propriety of granting by Loan, or otherwise, the means of enabling the Trustees to relieve the Building from the debt incurred by its Erection, and to set the Institution in operation.

THIS College, in the language of its Noble Founder, to the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, is intended to become a Seminary for the Higher Branches of Education at Halifax, the seat of the Legislature, and the Capital of the Province. It is founded on the plan and principle of the College at Edinburgh, not confined to any particular persuasion, but open to all Christians of every denomination; not the rival of any other Seminary or College, but the friend and co-relative of all.

I CANNOT but flatter myself that such an Institution will be considered by the Legislature as entitled to its liberal support and patronage, and that it will not be suffered to be stifled in its infancy, and so promising an object, after the great expense already incurred on it, to be rendered useless and abortive.

I THEREFORE earnestly recommend to the Assembly to make such provision for it, as will enable the Trustees, to carry into effect the object contemplated by its Founder.

Ordered, That His Excellency's Message do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to a Bill imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same. And

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the second section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to authorise a Drawback of certain Duties, and to regulate the manner of obtaining the same, and the Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Grassie, *resolved*, that this House will, on Thursday next, take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of Dalhousie College.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Mr. Deputy Secretary Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give His Assent to the following Bills, viz.

An Act to continue the several Acts for raising an additional duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

An Act to continue an Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugar, within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to prevent disorderly riding, and to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the several Acts, now in force, for repairing and mending Highways, Roads, Bridges and Streets, and for appointing Surveyors of Highways, within the several Townships in this Province.

An Act to continue, alter and amend, an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House, erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.

An Act to amend and continue the several Acts, now in force, for regulating the Expenditure of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges.

An Act to continue an Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.

An Act for the further preservation of Buoys, Beacons or Sea Marks, set or placed, by Authority, in any Harbour, River, Creek or Bay, within this Province.

An Act for the preservation of His Majesty's Rights in Coal Mines.

An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

An Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice in the County of Cape-Breton.

An Act to extend an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, keeping in repair, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, to the Towns of Pictou and Annapolis Royal.

An Act to alter and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His

Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province.

An Act to continue the Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to revive and continue, alter and amend, an Act, made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

An Act for altering the time of holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein; and also the Act in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-second year of His present Majesty's reign.

An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing, of Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax, and also the Act, now in force, in addition thereto.

An Act to continue an Act in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages.

An Act to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to repeal the second section of an Act, passed in the 59th year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to authorise a Drawback of certain Duties, and to regulate the manner of obtaining the same, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Wells, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter an Act, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Wier, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the place of sitting of His Majesty's Courts in the County of Hants, and the same was read a first time, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Bill be printed in the Royal Gazette.

Mr. Speaker delivered to the House an Account of John Howe & Son for Printing Acts of the General Assembly for transmission to England, and also, sundry other Printing performed for the Province, amounting to £31, transmitted to Mr. Speaker this day by the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and recommended to be provided for by His Excellency.

Ordered, That the Account do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to revive, alter and continue, an Act, passed

passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Town of Pictou, the Act passed in the second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire; and also the several Acts, and clauses of Acts, since passed in amendment and alteration thereof, with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions. Also, the Bill in amendment of an Act for appointing Collectors, and other Officers, of Impost and Excise. And also, the Bill in addition to an Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the Bills to them referred, which Report the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Thursday, 27th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to alter an Act, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

An engrossed Bill in amendment of an Act for appointing Collectors, and other Officers, of Impost and Excise, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, entitled, an Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors, and other Officers, of Impost and Excise.

An engrossed Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to an Act, made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie, *resolved*, that the Petition of Phineas Lovett, Jun. be referred to a Committee, who are to examine into the merits of the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Haiburton, Mr. James and Mr. Morse, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting the sum of £8,000 for the service of Roads and Bridges.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several 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 sum of Thirty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to Mr. John Boyd, for his Services as Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted, and applied upon the same conditions as in the past year, for a compensation to the Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton, for the Services he may perform in the execution of his office in the present year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Seventy-one Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence should be granted and paid to John Higgins, Senr to reimburse him the like sum paid by him for the amount of a verdict obtained against him in the Supreme Court, at the suit of one James McHaffy, and the expenses attending the same, prosecuted against the said Higgins, in consequence of acts done by him as a Commissioner of Roads, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of Ten Pounds should be granted and paid to Nathaniel W. White, for his Services in conducting Criminal business in the Supreme Court at Shelburne, in the month of July in the last year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to Samuel G. W. Archibald, Esq. one of the King's Counsel at Law, for his services in conducting Criminal Prosecutions in the Supreme Court, in the Eastern Circuits of the Province, from the year 1817 to the year 1822, inclusive.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to William H. O. Haliburton, Esq. one of the King's Counsel at Law, for his services in conducting Criminal Prosecutions in the Supreme Court, in the Western Circuits of the Province, from the year 1817 to the year 1822, inclusive.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Liverpool Bridge Company, as soon as it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the said Company have entered into an engagement that that they will not, during the continuance of their Charter, exact, receive or demand, Toll; from any person or persons passing over the said Bridge on Sundays; and further, that they will not, during the said period, receive or demand Toll from any person or persons belonging to the Queen's County Militia, passing over the said Bridge on such days as they are, or may be, required by Law to attend Trainings or Musters, and that a Bill should be passed in the House for carrying this Resolution into effect.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of a Supply, which the House agreed to.

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 the Clerk do carry the foregoing Resolutions, except the one relating to the Liverpool Bridge Company, to the Council, and desire their concurrence. (On

On motion, *resolved*, that a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject of the Resolution relative to the Communication by Post, and that the Clerk do request the same.

The Clerk reported that the Council had agreed to a further Conference as desired by the House.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill imposing a Duty on Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same, and the Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors, and other Officers, of Impost and Excise, severally, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue an Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of the Province, by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia laws now in force, with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, for granting the Sum of £815 for the Communication by Post.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting the sum of £800 for the Wellington Dyke Aboiteau.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Council to the Militia Bill, and the same was read throughout a first and second time, and, thereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for the establishment of Schools, and for regulating and supporting the same, and that the Committee had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed, which Report the House agreed to.

The amendments to the Bill were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments be engrossed.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read: and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Saturday next, take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of Dalhousie College.

Then the House adjourned until Saturday next, at Eleven of the Clock, the Morrow being Good-Friday.

Saturday, 29th March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment, made by the Council, to the Bill to extend to the Town of Pictou an Act for appointing Firewards, &c. and the same was read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Bill imposing a Duty on Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

An engrossed Bill for the establishment of Schools, and for regulating and supporting the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the Establishment of Schools, and for regulating and supporting the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Seven Thousand Pounds should be granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, for the present year, to be appropriated and applied in such manner as shall hereafter be agreed upon by the Legislature. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of a Supply, which Report the House agreed to.

The said Resolution was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue an Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of this Province by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force, without any amendment.

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Resolution for granting the sum of £7,000 for the service of Roads and Bridges.

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. Archibald, Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. W. A. Chipman, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Archibald 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 not agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting the sum of £7,000 for the service of Roads and Bridges.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to alter an Act, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province; also, the Bill imposing a Duty on Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported from the United States of America; also, the Bill to repeal the second section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to authorise a Drawback of certain Duties, and to regulate the manner of obtaining the same; and also, the Bill for amending and reducing into one Act the several Acts, now in force, relating to the management and support of the Poor throughout the Province; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally, to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed, which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill for the Establishment of Schools.

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. Marshall, and Mr. W. A. Chipman, 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 not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of Schools, and for regulating and supporting the same.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to exempt persons from the payment of Toll, on passing over the Bridge over Liverpool River, and for compensating the Corporation for such exemption, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. J. I. Chipman, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, for the purpose of ascertaining what have been their proceedings relative to the two Resolutions of this House, for granting Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges, and also respecting the School Bill sent up for concurrence, and disagreed to by the Council.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. J. I. Chipman, Mr. Archibald and Mr. Ritchie, be a Committee accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *resolved*, That the Commissioners of the Revenue be authorized to direct the Attorney-General to allow the sum of £152 r8 2, the appraised value of the furniture of John Liddell and Charles Hill, which was taken by Attachment at the suit of the Crown against them, upon the Bonds executed by them jointly, with George Russell, Matthew Richardson and Thomas Wallace, who were parties upon the said Bonds, to be accounted for upon such Bonds, pursuant to the Petition of the said Sureties to this House, in its last Session.

On motion, The Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of Dalhousie College.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several 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 sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of purchasing provisions, or to be otherwise expended as His Excellency may think best, for the benefit of shipwrecked mariners, who may be cast on the Seal Islands, near to Cape-Sable, or in the neighbourhood thereof.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of Twenty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, to enable them to provide a School for the benefit of the Orphans and Poor Children now in the Poor-House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Thirty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to Mr. J. W. Sawyer, for his services in drafting and copying Bills for the Members of the House of Assembly in the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of Extra Clerks, Servants, and other incidental expenses during the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted to defray the expense of Fuel, and for sundries furnished for the use of His Majesty's Council, and the House of Assembly in the present Session, the same to be paid on the certificate of the President of the Council, and the Speaker of the Assembly.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expense of Stationary, furnished for the use of the House of Assembly, His Majesty's Council, and the Commissioners of the Revenue.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply : which the House agreed to.

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 the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at Twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 31st March, 1823.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Bill imposing a Duty on Goods, Wares and Merchandise, im-
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ported from the United States of America, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House; which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

A Message from the Council by Mr Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

The Council have agreed to two Resolutions of this House for granting the following sums, viz.

£300 for the Pictou Academy.

£100 for the Bridewell Establishment at Halifax.

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Resolution for granting £100 for a Dry Dock at Aylesford.

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. W. A. Chipman, Mr. Dennison and Mr. Wells, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

A Bill to exempt Persons from the payment of Toll, on passing over the Bridge over Liverpool River, and for compensating the Corporation for such exemption, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Marshall, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the better observation of the Lord's Day, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

An engrossed Bill to repeal the second section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to authorize a Drawback of certain Duties, and to regulate the manner of obtaining the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to authorize a Drawback of certain Duties, and to regulate the manner of obtaining the same.

An engrossed Bill imposing a Duty on Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act imposing a Duty on Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported from the United States of America.

An engrossed Bill for amending and reducing into one Act the several Acts, now in force, relating to the support and management of the Poor throughout the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for amending and reducing into one Act the several Acts, now in force, relating to the support and management of the Poor throughout the Province, excepting such parts thereof as relate to their support in the Town of Halifax.

An engrossed Bill to alter an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court

of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of the Reverend Alexander M'Donell, and others, the Magistrates and Freeholders resident in Judique, Gut of Canlo, and River Inhabitant, in the Western District of the County of Cape-Breton; and the same was read, praying that the said Western District of the County of Cape-Breton, may be divided into Townships of a moderate extent, and also, that a Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, may be established at Hawksbury, otherwise Ship Harbour, in the said County.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Marshall, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Proprietors of Lands in the rear Blocks or Division of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same, and the Bill was read a first time, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several 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 the sum of Thirty-one Pounds should be granted and paid to John Howe & Son, for Printing the Acts passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, for transmission to England, and also sundry other Printing; per account.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to Mr. John Howe, Jun. for services performed for the Province, as Deputy-Post-Master-General, during the last five years.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to Walter Bromley, for his great and zealous exertions in promoting the interests of Education in this Province.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied by such Persons as His Excellency shall appoint for the purpose of procuring seed potatoes and grain, for the distressed Negroes at Hammond Plains, Dartmouth, and Preston; and those at Panuke Settlement in the Township of Windsor, at the Beach Hill, near Halifax.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply: which report the House agreed to.

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 the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Town of Pictou an Act, passed in the second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire; and also, several Acts, and clauses of Acts, since passed, in amendment and alteration thereof. The

The Council have agreed to eleven Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums, viz:

- £713 11 To John Higgins, Sen.
- £50 For the Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton.
- £35 To the Sergeant, at Arms.
- £100 To S. G. W, Archibald.
- £100 To William H. O. Haliburton.
- £30 For Shipwrecked Mariners.
- £50 For Sundries for the Council and Assembly.
- £20 For Stationary for the Council and Assembly.
- £100 To the Clerk of the Assembly.
- £35 To J. W. Sawyer.
- £25 For a School at the Poor House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills, which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to exempt persons from the payment of Toll, on passing over the Bridge over Liverpool River, and for compensating the Corporation for such exemption, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the several Bills to them referred, which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion, The Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of Dalhousie College.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Tuesday, 1st April, 1823.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding the said Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County; and also,

A Bill for the better observation of the Lord's Day, were severally read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to five Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums, viz.

- £31 To Messrs. John Howe and Son.
- £200 To Mr. John Howe.
- £100 For distressed Negroes.
- £10 To Nathaniel W. White.
- £100 to Walter Bromley.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting £100 for a Dry Dock at Aylesford.

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill for imposing a Duty on Goods, &c. imported from the United States of America. And

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. Lawton, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. W. A. Chipman, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

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 Bill for the better observation of the Lord's Day to this day three Months. That the Committee had gone through the Bill to enable the Proprietors of Land in the rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same; And also, the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding the said Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County, and that they had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table. The said report was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Council be read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill relating to the Township of Guysborough, be engrossed.

An engrossed Bill, to exempt Persons from the payment of Toll, on passing over the Bridge over Liverpool River, and for compensating the Corporation for such exemption, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to exempt certain Persons from the payment of Toll on passing over the Bridge over Liverpool River, and for compensating the Corporation for such exemption.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for amending and reducing into one Act the several Acts, now in force, relating to the support and management of the Poor throughout the Province, excepting such parts thereof as relate to their support in the Town of Halifax, with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment, made by the Council to the said Bill, and the same was read throughout a first and second time, and, thereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill entitled, An Act imposing a Duty on Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to authorise a Drawback of certain Duties, and to regulate the manner of obtaining the same, and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for amending, and reducing into one Act, the several Acts, now in force, relating to the support and management of the Poor throughout the Province, excepting such parts thereof as relate to their support in the Town of Halifax, severally, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to assist the Inhabitants of Aylesford in aid of a Subscription, entered into by them, to build a Dry Dock on the Bay Shore, near the French Cross, so called, in the said Township, so as to admit small vessels at the time of high water, where they may receive or discharge their cargoes in security: the said sum to be expended by His Excellency for the above service, if, upon enquiry, he should find the building of a Dry Dock practicable on the Bay Shore, near the French Cross.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of a Supply, which the House agreed to.

The said Resolution was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read: and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, To-morrow, take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of Dalhousie College.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Wednesday, 2d April, 1823.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to regulate the jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without any amendment.

An engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the said Message to the House; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as followeth:

JAMES

JAMES KEMPT.

HIS Excellency having deemed it his duty, at the close of the last Session of the General Assembly, to state, for His Majesty's information, the circumstances which occurred in the case of the Catholic Member, returned for the County of Cape-Breton, in consequence of the Oaths required to be taken by the Royal Instructions, he has received a Dispatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, signifying His Majesty's approbation of the moderation with which the question had been discussed, and conveying to His Excellency His Majesty's authority to admit Mr. Kavanagh to take his seat in the House of Assembly, on his taking the State Oaths, and to dispense with his making the Declaration against Popery and Transubstantiation.

Ordered, That the Message do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, prescribing their power and authority, and for repealing the Acts, now in force, relating to that Office, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, for granting the Sum of £100 for a Dry Dock at Aylesford.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough to open Roads through the same, with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment, made by the Council, to the Bill above mentioned, and the same was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to a resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and applied for the purpose of repairing Roads, and making and repairing Bridges, throughout the Province, for the present year, to be applied as shall be agreed upon by the Legislature.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply: which report the House agreed to.

The said Resolution was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough to open Roads through the same, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, for granting the Sum of £7250 for the service of Roads and Bridges.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, The Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of Dalhousie College.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Thursday, 3d April, 1823.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Smith moved that the Bill for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province be sent to the Council: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, sixteen; against it, ten: so it passed in the affirmative; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the General Division of the Sum of £7250, to be appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, for the present year; and thereupon, Mr. Archibald, moved that the distribution be as follows:

For the Road from M'Alpine's to Fultz's	£180
For the Great Western Road	300
For the Great Eastern Road	200
To alter and improve the Road from Dartmouth to Fletcher's	140
For the Post Road from Great Village to West Chester Line, towards Cumberland	50
For the Post Road to Prince Edward's Island, via Tatamagouche	50
For the Military Roads, so called,	100
For the County of Cape-Breton	750
	<u>£1770</u>
For the District of Halifax	£480
Colchester	480
Pictou	530
For the County of Sydney	530
Cumberland	480
Hants	480
King's County	480
Annapolis	530
Shelburne	530
Queen's County	480
Lunenburg	480
	<u>5480</u>
	<u>£7250</u>

which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the affirmative; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts, and that the said Members for each County or District do prepare, and bring into the House, by Saturday next, at 12 o'clock, a Scale of the subdivision of the sum appropriated for their respective County or District for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Lawson presented to the House several Petitions praying aids for Roads, viz:

A Petition of Benjamin Roberts, and others, Settlers at Beach Hill, near Halifax.

A Petition of John Kerr, and others, of a Road leading to Musquodoboit.

A Petition of Alexander Grant, and others, of Middle Musquodoboit.

A Petition of Thomas Holland, and others, of Margaret's Bay.

A Petition of John D. Hawthorne, and others, of Dartmouth.

A Petition of Charles Boggs, and others, of the Nine Mile River, Douglas.

A Petition of George Bisset, and others, of Cole Harbour.

A Petition of Joshua Gruber, and others, of a Road leading to Brushy Hill,

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Mr. Marshall presented a Petition of Thomas Glencross, and others, of St. Mary's, in the County of Sydney, praying aid for a Road.

Mr. Albro presented a Petition of John Tracey, and others, praying an aid for the Old Road leading to Margaret's Bay.

Mr. Haliburton presented a Petition of Nathaniel Jenkins, and others, praying aid for a Road in Douglafs.

Mr. Ritchie presented to the House several Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz :

A Petition of John Grinton, and others, for Road between Dalhousie Settlement and Lahave River.

A Petition of William Young, and others, of Wilmot.

A Petition of Henry Magee, and others, of the Township of Annapolis.

A Petition of Anthony Hannan, and others, of the Dalhousie Settlement.

A Petition of Robert Randolph, and others, of the Township of Annapolis.

Mr. Archibald presented to the House a Petition of Lawrence Sweeney, and others, of the South-East Passage, praying aid for a Road.

Mr. Smith presented to the House several Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz :

A Petition of Robert M'Donald, and others, of New Lairg, of Middle River, Pictou.

A Petition of Lauchlan M'Quarrie, and others, of West Branch St. Mary's River.

Mr. Ruggles presented to the House several Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz :

A Petition of Israel Fellows, and others, of Granville.

A Petition of John Hudson, and others, of Granville.

Mr. Church presented to the House a Petition of Jacob Millet, and others, of Chester, praying aid for a Road.

Mr. Grassie presented to the House a Petition of Theophilus Chamberlain, and others, of Preston and Dartmouth, praying aid for a Road.

Mr. R. Dickson presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz :

A Petition of Alexander Campbell, and others, of Tatamagushe and Remsheg.

A Petition of Ebenezer Archibald, and others, of Kempt Town.

Mr. W. H. Roach presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz :

A Petition of E. Morton, and others, of Digby.

A Petition of Cæsar Berry, and others, of do.

A Petition of W. F. Bonnell, and others, of do.

Mr. Flemming presented to the House a Petition of David Crow, and others, Settlers at the River Debut, praying aid for a Road.

Mr. O'Brien presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz :

A Petition of James M'Donald, and others, of Douglafs.

A Petition of William M. Nelson, and others, of Shubenacadie River.

A Petition of James Grant, and others, of Douglafs.

A Petition of Charles Boggs, and others, of Douglafs.

A Petition of John Dalrymple, and others, of Douglafs.

A Petition of Peter Grant, and others, of Douglafs.

Mr. T. Dickson presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz :

A Petition of Donald M'Isaac, of the Gulf Shore, County of Sydney.

A Petition of Thomas Cutler, and others, of County of Sydney.

Mr. Heckman presented to the House a Petition of Roger Aitken, and others, of Lunenburg, praying aid for a Road.

Mr. W. Dickson presented to the House a Petition of William Thom, and others, of Truro, praying aid for a Road.

Mr. Robertson presented to the House a Petition of Zebulon Phinney, and others, of Wilmot, praying aid for a Road.

Mr. Uniacke presented to the House a Petition of John Higgins, and others, of the County of Cape-Breton, praying aid for a Road.

Ordered, That the said several Petitions, praying aid for the service of Roads and Bridges, be referred

referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts, who are to prepare and bring in a Scale of the Subdivision of the Sums to be appropriated for the same.

Pursuant to leave given, Mr. Lawson presented a Petition of Joseph Stoneman, and the same was read, praying that the proceeds of a certain Seizure, made by the Deputy-Collector of Impost and Excise, at Annapolis, may be allowed to him, for reasons set forth in the Petition.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of Phineas Lovett Jun. was referred, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

That the Committee have considered the statement of facts set forth by the Petitioner, and examined the Vouchers which accompanied the same, and, without considering the objection which might arise against the Petitioner's claim from lapse of time (it being upwards of eight years since the exportation of the Article to New-Brunswick on which the Drawback is claimed) are of opinion that the Vouchers do not support the claim of the Petitioner, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the Petition should not be granted without further proof.

On motion, *ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read : and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, To-morrow, take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of Dalhousie College.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, That the Petition of Joseph Stoneman be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of admitting Lawrence Kavanagh, Esq. elected to represent the County of Cape-Breton, to take a seat in the House of Assembly, was read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,

Mr. Ritchie moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request he will be pleased to lay before the House so much as he thinks proper of the Dispatch, received by him from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the admitting of Mr. Kavanagh to take his seat in the House of Assembly, upon his taking the State Oaths, and dispensing with the Declaration against Popery and Transubstantiation. And also, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before the House such Extracts from His Majesty's Commission and Instructions to the Governor-General, as regards the calling of the General Assembly of this Province, and the Oaths and Declaration the Members of the House are required to take : which, being seconded, thereupon,

Mr. Uniacke moved an amendment to the foregoing motion, as follows :

Leave out the whole of the words from the word " Resolution," and insert, in place thereof, the words following, viz. " That a Commissioner may attend this House, for the purpose of administering to Lawrence Kavanagh, Esq. the Representative for the County of Cape-Breton, the Oaths, agreeably to the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor : " which, being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, eighteen ; against it, eighteen :

For the amendment,

Mr. Fleming,

Mr. Albro,

Mr. Lawson,

Mr. Shilh,

Mr. W. Dickson,

Mr. Poole,

Mr. J. F. Chipman,

Mr. Parker

Mr. Dewolf,

Mr. Archibald,

Mr. Uniacke,

Mr. T. Dickson,

Mr. Bingay,

Mr. Haliburton,

Mr. R. Dickson,

Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Freeman

Mr. M'Kinnon,

Against the amendment,

Mr. T. Roach,

Mr. Bishop,

Mr. Ruggles,

Mr. Heckman,

Mr. Morse,

Mr. Church,

Mr. Marshall,

Mr. Wells,

Mr. Wier,

Mr. James,

Mr. O'Brien,

Mr. W. H. Roach,

Mr. Ritchie,

Mr. Young,

Mr. W. A. Chipman,

Mr. Dennison,

Mr. Blair,

Mr. Sargent,

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote against the amendment.

Mr. Uniacke then moved a further amendment to the original motion, as followeth, viz. Leave out the whole of the same, and insert in place thereof the following words ;

“ His Majesty having been graciously pleased to give his consent that Lawrence Kavanagh, Esq. elected to represent the County of Cape-Breton, being a Gentleman professing the Roman Catholic Religion, should be permitted to take a seat in this House, without making the Declaration against Popery and Transubstantiation :

“ *Resolved*, That this House, grateful to His Majesty for relieving His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects from the disability they were heretofore under from sitting in this House, do admit the said Lawrence Kavanagh to take his seat ; and will, in future, permit Roman Catholics, who may be duly elected, and shall be qualified to hold a seat in this House, to take such seat, without making the Declaration against Popery and Transubstantiation, and that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and communicate to him this Resolution of the House :” which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the further amendment, twenty-one ; against it, fifteen :

For the amendment,

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. Archibald,
Mr. Flemming,	Mr. Uniacke,
Mr. Albro,	Mr. T. Dickson,
Mr. T. Roach,	Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Bingay,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Haliburton,
Mr. W. Dickson,	Mr. McKinnon,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. R. Dickson,
Mr. J. I. Chipman,	Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Parker,	Mr. Freeman,
Mr. Dewolf,	

Against the amendment,

Mr. Ruggles,	Mr. W. H. Roach,
Mr. Heckman,	Mr. Ritchie,
Mr. W. A. Chipman	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Morse,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Church,	Mr. Dennison,
Mr. Wells,	Mr. Sargent,
Mr. Wier,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Marshall,	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Ritchie's motion was then put to the House, and negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. James and Mr. R. Dickson, be a Committee, agreeably to the foregoing Resolution.

Lawrence Kavanagh, Esq. returned duly elected as a Member for the County of Cape-Breton, took his seat, having previously taken the State Oaths, at the Table of the House, in the presence of the Honorable James Stewart, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Friday, 4th April, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province.

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. J. I. Chipman, Mr. Freeman and Mr. T. Roach, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Mr. J. I. Chipman, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for rebuilding and repairing Cornwallis Bridge, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and that the Clerk do request the same.

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The Clerk reported that the Council had agreed to the Conference as desired by the House,
Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of Jehial Clarke, the Petition of Nathaniel Melvin, and the Petition of William Thompson, were referred, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and thereupon,
Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a further Conference, by Committee, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

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 the Managers who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference

And being returned,

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

On motion, the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of Dalhousie College.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James 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 a resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Pounds should be lent to the Governors of Dalhousie College, the re-payment of which shall be secured on the Funds of the said College, in England, in such manner as shall be provided for by a Bill, to be brought into the House for that purpose.

The said Resolution was read throughout a first and second time, and, thereupon,

It was moved, that the Resolution be received by the House, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-three; against it, eleven :

For the motion,

Mr. Bishop,
Mr. Fleming,
Mr. W. Dickson,
Mr. Dennison,
Mr. Albro,
Mr. W. A. Chipman,
Mr. R. Dickson,
Mr. Lawson,

Mr. Uniacke,
Mr. Church,
Mr. Archibald,
Mr. Dewolf,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. M. Kinnon,
Mr. J. I. Chipman,
Mr. Blair,

Mr. Kavanagh,
Mr. T. Dickson,
Mr. Haliburton,
Mr. Poole,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Wier,
Mr. Freeman,

Against the motion,

Mr. T. Roach,
Mr. W. H. Roach,
Mr. Heckman,
Mr. Ruggles,
Mr. Young,
Mr. O'Brien,
Mr. Marshall,
Mr. Bungay,

Mr. Morse,
Mr. Sargent,
Mr. Ritchie.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Blair and Mr. Lawfor do prepare and bring in a Bill agreeably to the foregoing Resolution.

On motion, *resolved*, That a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by a Committee of this House, in answer to His Excellency's Message on the subject of Dalhousie College.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. J. I. Chipman, Mr. W. A. Chipman, Mr. Albio, Mr. Dennison and Mr. Flemming, be a Committee accordingly.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock.

Saturday, 5th April, 1833.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for rebuilding and repairing Cornwallis Bridge, was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Bill 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 gone through the Bill to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. J. I. Chipman reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a Copy of the Resolution of the House on the subject of Dalhousie College, pursuant to the Order of Yesterday, that the Committee had accordingly waited upon, and delivered to His Excellency the said Resolution; and that His Excellency was pleased to express his gratification on receiving the same.

Pursuant to Order, the undermentioned Members delivered to the House, a Scale of the Subdivision of the several Sums of Money appropriated for the Roads and Bridges in the respective Counties and Districts of the Province, viz.

Mr. Lawson, for the District of Halifax.

Mr. W. Dickson, for the District of Colchester.

Mr. Smith, for the District of Pictou.

Mr. Roach, for the County of Cumberland.

Mr. Thomas Dickson, for the County of Sydney.

Mr. Bingay, for the County of Shelburne.

Mr. Dewolf, for the County of Queen's County.

Mr. Heckman, for the County of Lunenburg.

Mr. Ritchie, for the County of Annapolis.

Mr. Haliburton, for the County of Hants.

Mr. W. A. Chipman, for the County of King's County.

And the House having taken the same under their consideration, and also the sums appropriated for the Great Roads, and for the County of Cape-Breton, thereupon, on motion,

Resolved, That there be applied, for the service of the Roads and Bridges herein after described, the following Sums, viz.

For repairing the Main Road from M'Alpin's to Fultz's	£180	0	0
For repairing the Great Western Road, from Fultz's to the North end of Bishop's Bridge, in Horton, fifty } Pounds of which to be expended between the Half-way River, and the said North-end of the said Bridge }	300	0	0
For repairing the Great Eastern Road	200	0	0
For altering and improving the road from Dartmouth to Fletcher's	140	0	0
For repairing the Post road from the Great Village to West Chester line, towards Cumberland	50	0	0
For repairing the Post road to Prince Edward's Island, via Talamagoushe	50	0	0
For making and repairing Roads in the Military Settlements	100	0	0
For making and repairing Roads and Bridges in the County of Cape-Breton	750	0	0

Resolved, That the Sum of £480, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Halifax, be applied as follows, viz.

From Smith's, in Hammond Plains, to the Boundary Line of the County of Lunenburg	£30	0	0
From the head of the North-West Arm to Sutherland's Bar, Spryfield	10	0	0

From Sutherland's Barn to Margaret's Bay	£30 0 0
From Do to Harriet-Fields	10 0 0
From the Forks of Margaret's Bay Road, near Umlah's, to Prospect	10 0 0
From Spryfield to Ketch Harbour	15 0 0
For aiding the Inhabitants to open a Road from Veith's to the Dutch Village	10 0 0
For aiding the Inhabitants to open the Old Road, to Margaret's Bay, by Keizer's	10 0 0
From Birch Hill to Hosterman's Mill	5 0 0
From Preston Saw Mills to Musquodoboit River	100 0 0
From Dartmouth to Sackville	20 0 0
From Horn's to Cole Harbour	15 0 0
For repairing Lake Porter Bridge, and the road leading from thence to Preston	15 0 0
From the Bridge up the west side of Lake Porter	10 0 0
From the head of Lake Porter to the new road leading from Preston to Musquodoboit	15 0 0
From the bridge near Johnson Calbeck's, leading to John Lindsay's, from thence to M'Heffey's Upper Line	10 0 0
From the Windsor Road towards Rawden, by Beaver Bank	10 0 0
From Sheet Harbour to Musquodoboit, to be expended between Little River Bridge and Beaver Dam	20 0 0
From Sheet Harbour to Beaver Harbour	5 0 0
From John Crookshank's, over Little River, to William Cook's	10 0 0
From the bridge at Brown's to Ogilvie's, on the Middle River at Musquodoboit	10 0 0
From Alexander M'Dougall's Gate to Brown's Bridge, Little River Settlement	10 0 0
From Garby's, on the west side of Shubenacadie Lake, to John Gibbs's	10 0 0
From James Key's towards Musquodoboit	15 0 0
From George Grassie's towards Musquodoboit	10 0 0
From Cole Harbour Road towards Long Cove	5 0 0
From Hall's to the Shubenacadie Bridge	10 0 0
For the Causeway, and to repair the Bridge from Lake Loon to Dartmouth	10 0 0
From Lake Porter Bridge towards Preston	10 0 0
From the road leading to Lake Porter Bridge to Fairbanks's Mills	10 0 0
From Robinson's towards Green's, in Lawrence Town	10 0 0
For aiding in building a bridge over the Shubenacadie River, near Tremain's	10 0 0

Resolved, That the sum of £480, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Colchester, be applied as follows, viz.

From James Cottam's to Ramsheg road	£10 0 0
From Londonderry towards Ramsheg	10 0 0
From Robert M'Nutt's to Daniel Totton's	10 0 0
From Thomas Crow's to Folly Hill, including a Bridge	10 0 0
From Ramsheg Road to Cumberland Road, at Asa Clark's	10 0 0
From Asa Clark's to the Road leading from Bass River to River Philip	10 0 0
From Crow's, at Portipique, to Cumberland Road, by M'Lellau's farm	10 0 0
From Portipique Upper Settlement to James Sutherland's	5 0 0
From Portipique Bridge to Economy line	10 0 0
From Economy line to Parrsborough line	10 0 0
From Economy to River Philip	10 0 0
From Economy Bridge to the Boat landing at Economy Point	5 0 0
From Chigonish Bridge to Portipique Bridge	10 0 0
From John Dickson's in Onslow, to Benjamin Lynds's, on the Mountain	10 0 0
From Pictou Road to upper Kempt Town, East of Onslow	10 0 0
From George Crowe's to M'Collum's bridge	10 0 0
From Upham's towards River John, through Earl Town	10 0 0
From Upham's Mills through Kempt Town	10 0 0
From Tatamagoushe Road to Solomon Rude's by Cutten's	10 0 0
From Beard's Lane to Crow's Mills	10 0 0
From Currie's to the District line of Pictou	10 0 0
From Onslow to Tatamagoushe	10 0 0
From Barnhill's to Onslow Meeting House	10 0 0
From Roderick M'Kenzie's, Upper Settlement of West Branch of River John to John M'Keen's on Tatamagoushe Road	10 0 0
From Dickey's to Upper Stewiack	10 0 0
From Halifax Road to Stewiack by Brookfield	17 0 0
From Stewiack to Musquodoboit	10 0 0
From Dickey's to Shubenacadie Meeting House	10 0 0
From Fort Ellis to Robert Pollock's	5 0 0
From Halifax Road to Musquodoboit, by Sibbey's	10 0 0
From Johnson Calbeck's through Musquodoboit	10 0 0
From H Miller's to middle Stewiack	15 0 0
From Robert Logan's in Upper Stewiack, to Pictou, through New Larwick	10 0 0
From South Branch by John Dunlop's to the Boar's Back, on the Halifax Road	8 0 0
From Halifax Road to Stewiack, by P. Stevens	5 0 0
To alter the Hill between Halifax Road and Shubenacadie River, by M'Heffey's Mill	10 0 0
For the road from John Christie's to Greenfield	10 0 0
For the road from Pictou Road, within two miles of Salmon River, to Salmon River	5 0 0
For the road leading from the Halifax Road, to Jonathan Archibald's Mills, Eleven Mile Lake	5 0 0
For the road from the late George Young's farm, to Halifax road, between Clark's and Dunlop's	10 0 0

For the road from the new Bridge near Alexander Handley's to George Wilson's	£15 0 0
For the road from Christie's to the District line between Colchester and Pictou	20 0 0
For the road from the new road leading from the Black Rock, in Truro, to M. Creelman's	5 0 0
For the Cross Road from Thomas Dickson's farm to Andrew Christie's	5 0 0
For the road from Henry Hughes's on the east side of the Shubenacadie River to Green's farm	10 0 0
For the road from the Old Barns to Shubenacadie, by Sanderson's	10 0 0
For the road from the lower Village of Truro to the forks of the Halifax Road	10 0 0
For the bridge over Salmon River, at Archibald's mills	10 0 0
For the upper bridge over Salmon River, near Alexander Handley's	10 0 0
For the road from George Youll's farm, to Robert Gray's, on the Shubenacadie Road	5 0 0
For the road from Salmon River Settlement, to Kempt Town	10 0 0

Resolved, That the sum of £530, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Pictou, be applied as follows, viz :

For the road and bridges from the line dividing Pictou and Colchester Districts towards Pictou	£45 0 0
For the road from Pictou to River John and Tatamagouche	35 0 0
For the roads and bridges on the West River of Pictou, from Blanchard's, to the East River Bridge, including the sum of £33 6 8, allowed R. McKay, and the Rev. James McGregor, for the road passing through their Interval in the year 1820	96 0 0
For the road from New Glasgow to Pine Tree Gut	10 0 0
For the roads and bridges from Pine Tree Gut to the County of Sydney	30 0 0
For the road from William Fraser's to Fisher's Grant	10 0 0
For the roads and bridges from Fisher's Grant to the lower settlement East River	40 0 0
For the road from John Robertson's on the south side West River, up said river	10 0 0
For the road leading from Murdoch McKenzie's, and Andrew McCara's, to the highway, past Roger's Hill	20 0 0
For the road from Roger's Hill at John Mathison's to the Pictou road	10 0 0
For the road leading from Little Island to the Middle River, and from said Island to the West River Bridge	10 0 0
For the road from Andrew Marshall's on the Middle River, and to assist the Inhabitants to build a Bridge across the Middle River at Alexander Fraser's	15 0 0
For the road from Abercrombie's Point, towards the lower settlement East River	12 0 0
For the road from Fisher's Grant, to Little Harbour	10 0 0
For the road from M'Lelland's Mount, to the Head of the Tide	10 0 0
For the road from River John Road, to Robert McConnell's, and Andrew Monroe's	10 0 0
For the road from Alexander Fraser's, East River, to M'Lelland's Brook	7 0 0
For the road from Fraser's Mountain, to Little Harbour, by Andrew Anderson's	7 0 0
For the road from Alexander McDonald's, on M'Lelland's Brook, toward St. Mary's	15 0 0
For the road from D. Murry's towards William McKenzie's, out to the new settlements	10 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants to build a Bridge across the East Branch East River, between Duncan Cameron's and Joseph McDonald's	10 0 0
For the road from Bridge at D. McLean's, West Branch, East River, towards lower settlement, and from said Bridge, towards Donald Shaw's	15 0 0
For the road from John Marshall's to Wilkin's Grant	10 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants to build a Bridge on the brook near the Salt Springs, West River, besides the sum of £10, granted last year for that purpose remaining unexpended	10 0 0
For the new bridge at Blackie's on the West River of Pictou, and road to Green Hill	30 0 0
For the road from Denoon's toward Carriboo by D. Lowden's, along shore	7 10 0
For the road from Roger's Hill, to Mount Dalhousie	9 0 0
For the road from East River Meeting House, towards Upper Settlement	10 0 0
For the road from New Larig, towards Stewiack	10 0 0
For the road from Alexander Grant's (Peter's son), on the East River towards St. Mary's	12 10 0

Resolved, That the sum of £530, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, in the County of Sydney, during the present year, be appropriated as follows, viz.

For the road from the District Line of Pictou to Malignant Cove	£15 0 0
For the road from Malignant Cove to Dorchester Village	35 0 0
For the road from Dorchester Village to the Black River on the said road	35 0 0
For the road from Black River to Brown's Bridge	35 0 0
For the road from Brown's Bridge to John Creshim's, Guysborough	10 0 0
For the road from Malignant Cove to David Ballantyne's, round Cape George	10 0 0
For the road from David Ballantyne's to Ogden's Pond	10 0 0
For the road from Ogden's Pond to Dorchester Village	20 0 0
For the road from Morris Town Lakes to the Gulf Shore	10 0 0
For the new road from Dorchester Village across the South River, through Tracadie and Harbour-a-Busby, to the Gut of Canso	35 0 0
For the road from Dorchester Village to Malcolm McMillan's, by the Salt Springs	20 0 0
For the road from Malcolm McMillan's to the Cross Roads at St. Mary's	15 0 0
For the road from the Cross Road at Saint Mary's to Sherbrooke	25 0 0
For the road along the Gut of Canso, and to assist in building a bridge over the head of Pirate Harbour	30 0 0
For the road from the Cross Road at Country Harbour to the Guysborough Road, down the west side of the South River of Antigonish	20 0 0
For the road from the Church in Guysborough to John Sullivan's, on the road to Saint Mary's	30 0 0
For the road from John Sullivan's to the County Line, on the road leading to Halifax through Musquodoboit	35 0 0
For the road from Robert Campbell's, North Grant, to the County Line	10 0 0

For

For the road from Dorchester Village to the Gulf, by Widow M'Eachen's	£35	0	0
For the road from John M'Keough's, along the north side of the Chedabucto Bay, to the Gut of Canso	10	0	0
For the road from Manchester, through Boylston, to the Gut	20	0	0
For the road from Milford Haven to Tracadie	10	0	0
For the road from John Hyde's, at Salmon River, to little Canso	20	0	0
For the road from the South side of Chedabucto Bay to Torbay	10	0	0
For the road from Angus M'Donald's, on the Main Road from Dorchester to Guysborough, to the rear Settlement } on the west side of the said Main Road	10	0	0
For the road, and to repair the bridges from the Ferry at Antigonishe Harbour to Tracadie River	15	0	0

Resolved, That the sum of £480, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland, be applied as follows, viz

For the road and bridges from Gabriel Purdy's, Esq. to the River Philip	£25	0	0
For the road and bridges from the River Philip to Amherst, by Morse's, on the Main Post Road	50	0	0
For the road and bridges from Napan to the bounds of King's County, towards Patridge Island	35	0	0
For the road from the Patridge Island Road to the River Hebert	15	0	0
For the road from Barronsfield to Patridge Island, one half to be laid out above William Shipley's	14	0	0
For the road from the River Philip to Bass River	20	0	0
For the road from Macan to the River Philip	10	0	0
For the road from Amherst to Shenemacash and Goose River, commencing at Trueman's Mill	30	0	0
For the road from Goose River to the Mouth of the River Philip	10	0	0
For the road from the Amherst Road leading to the Gull Shore, near Peter M'Elman's	10	0	0
For the road from Gabriel Purdy's to Remsheg River, by Bebee's	15	0	0
For the road from Bebee's to the Harbour of Remsheg	15	0	0
For the road from Pugwash to Peter Angevine's	10	0	0
For the road from Remsheg to Londonderry, by Folly Lake, commencing at George Hart's	30	0	0
For the road from the Town Plot of Remsheg to John Tuttle's, on the road leading to Amherst	10	0	0
For the road from Pugwash Harbour towards the River Philip, near John Ripley's	15	0	0
For the road from John Tate's, at the River Philip, to the head of Remsheg Harbour, near A. Forshner's	25	0	0
For the road from Pipes's, on the Napan, to the Post Road, near William Black's	10	0	0
For the road called Leicester Road leading to the mouth of the River Philip, which is to be expended in cutting out the said road	10	0	0
For the road from the Little Fork Bridge to the new Settlement, leading to L. Hunter's	10	0	0
For the road from Horton's, in Remsheg, to Dewar's Bridge, towards Tatamagushe	10	0	0
For the bridge over Macan River, to be drawn upon the application of the Commissioner, the bridge being } now in use for Teams and Passengers	100	0	0

Resolved, That the sum of £480, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Hants, be applied as follows, viz.

For the road from Hunter's at Panuke Lake	£15	0	0
For the Chester Road from Redden's to the Town Line	20	0	0
For the road from Winckworth, to the Seven Mile Plain	10	0	0
For the bridge on the old Ardoise Road	5	0	0
For the road from Mount Denson at Tresfoy's, to the Horton line, and to repair the Bridge and Causeway	25	0	0
For the road from Manning's, to Horton Road near Knowles's	10	0	0
For the road from B. Whitter's to Taggart's in Rawdon	10	0	0
For the road from Higgins's to the Nine Mile River from Wallace's	6	0	0
For the road from Whitter's, to Beaver Bank Road	14	0	0
For the main road from Lawrence's to the River Hebert	15	0	0
For the road from River Hebert, to the Douglass Road	25	0	0
For the road from Bond's, to Thompson's, to Beaver Bank	5	0	0
For the main road from Mosher's, to Douglass Church	20	0	0
For the main road from Douglass Church, to Shubenacadie, at Jackson's	15	0	0
For the road from Felit, to Tenecape	8	0	0
For aiding the building a Bridge over the Nine Mile River at Grant's	20	0	0
For the road from Noel, to H. Blois's	7	0	9
For the main road from Kilcup's, to the bridge at Hall's	20	0	0
For the road from Douglass Church, to the Nine Mile River	10	0	0
For the road from H. Blois's, to J. Whitter's	15	0	0
For the road from Tenecape, to Noel	10	0	0
For the road from Noel to Salter's Head	8	0	0
For the road from Five Mile River, to Paul Woodworth's	25	0	0
For the road from Campbell's, to Poel's	5	0	0
For the road from Rafter's to Hembelman's, along the line of M'Phee's Land	4	0	0
For the Shubenacadie Bridge near Tremain's	9	0	0
For the road from Noel second division Lots, to Petit	5	0	0
For improving the road from John Smith's, to John Dimock's in Newport	15	0	0
For the road from Halifax Road near Daniel Wier's, to Felix Cochran's Store in Newport	13	0	0
For the road from Cockmagun Bridge, to the south side of Kenetcook Bridge, including the said Bridge	20	0	0
For the road from Wilcox's Ferry, to Felix Cochran's	8	0	0
For the road from Kenetcook Great Bridge, to Noah Anthony's	7	0	0
For the road from Sterling's, to Parker's, at the Cross Road by way of M'Kay's	7	0	0
For the road from Rines's, to Cockmagun Road	5	0	0

For

For the road from the Rawdon Road near Canavan's, to the Newport Road near Asa Dimock's	£7 0 0
For the road from Cockmagun, to Cambridge, and to alter the road near Wilcox's	15 0 0
For the road from Gardner Wilcox's, to Fulton's, including repair of bridges	14 0 0
For improving the road from Fuiton's, to the mouth of Petit River	3 0 0
For the road from Fulton's, to Petit Bridge	8 0 0
For the road from Wilcox's, to Cockmagun, on the line of the back Lots	5 0 0
For the road from Cambridge, to Scott's	7 0 0
For the road from Petit Bridge, to Parker's	5 0 0

Resolved, That the sum of £480, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in King's County, be applied as follows, viz.

For the main Road to Annapolis from Sharp's to the west bounds of Cornwallis, for the road past Joel English's to Canaan Road; and for the road and bridges from Strong's to the Annapolis Road, near Sharp's	£15 0 0
For the road past Silas Rand's, by John Worth's to the Annapolis Road, for the road from John Worth's by Abner Woodworth's, and for the road from Benjamin Condon's to Chase's and Skinner's Mills, and from said Mills, northerly, near William Clin's to the road leading to Aylesford Church, and for the road from James Newcomb's to Hoges Morton's	12 10 0
For the road from Little Lake, by Nathan West's and Abira Calkin's, past Benjamin Burges's, to the Black Rock Road, for the road past James Burbidge's, on the road leading to Aylesford Church, near William Reese's, and for the road past John Pearl's to Asset Bently's	15 0 0
For the road from Randal Hlsley's to the Bay of Fundy, and for the road from Edy Newcomb's to Hall's Harbour and Fuller's Mill	16 0 0
For the road from Strong's to Timothy White's, and for the road from Samuel Parson's and B. Burges's, and for the road past Benjamin Rockvill, Jun. to Dunham's	6 0 0
For the road from Charles Finch's by William North's, and for the road from Stephen Porter's and Abraham Master's, by John Woodworth's and Noah and Samuel Rockwell's, to the road leading to Aylesford Church, and for the road from Benjamin Fox's by Wilmot Osburn's	6 0 0
For the road past John H. Chipman's to Little Lake, on the road leading to Aylesford Church	8 0 0
For the road leading to Aylesford Church, from Little Lake to the West bound of Cornwallis	7 10 0
For the road from Black Rock, to the road by Silas Rand's, past John Worth's to Annapolis Road	12 10 0
For the Road from Baxter's Harbour by Davison's, to the foot of the Hill near Harris's, and for the road past Lyon's Farm to Sandford's	9 0 0
For the road up the Mountain by Stephen West's, and for the road from Charles Wood's by Timothy Thorp's to the road leading to Baxter's Harbour	7 10 0
For the road from Daniel Huntly's to the Basin near White Water	9 0 0
For the road leading over the Dyke by Benjamin Weaver's, to the Settlement at Bass Creek, and westerly to the road leading to Piro	7 10 0
For the road from Scotch Bay to Cornwallis	8 10 0
For two roads from Jonathan Loomer's to the Bay	8 0 0
For the road near Walter Read's, by Gibson's, westerly towards Amos Kinsman's	15 0 0
For the Morden Road, leading to the Bay of Fundy, in Aylesford	15 0 0
For the road leading to Aylesford Church, from the west bounds of Cornwallis, and for the road on the Mountain leading easterly from the Morden Road towards Cornwallis	15 0 0
For the road leading westerly from the Morden Road, under the Mountain, towards Wilmot, near Thomas Tupper's	12 10 0
For the road leading southerly, near Samuel Parker's, to the new Canaan Road	12 10 0
For assisting in opening the road leading to Lehave	7 10 0
For the road from Clermont to the Bay of Fundy	7 10 0
For the road from the Falmouth line by Mount Denson, to the south side of the lower bridge over the Gaspe- reau River	20 0 0
For the road from the north side of said bridge, and to raise the abutment of the same to Dawson Patterson's	10 0 0
For the Post Road, to raise the Bridge, and cut down the Hill, by Enoch Forsyth's	25 0 0
For the road leading from Benjamin's Mill, north to the Post Road	25 0 0
For the road on the top of the South Mountain, near Nathan Davison's to T. Davison's	10 0 0
For the road by Jordan's, towards Pittsburgh	10 0 0
For the road from Beach Hill, south towards Sherbrooke Settlement	10 0 0
For the road by Fuller's Mill	7 0 0
For the road from Jacob Benjamin's to commence at New Canaan Road	10 0 0
For the road through Beach Hill Settlement, Post Road, from Falmouth line to the Bishop Bridge	10 0 0
For the road from the said Bridge to Stone Bridge	6 0 0
For the road by Scovill Bridge, towards John Littlewood's	10 0 0
For the road from Patridge Island to the boundary line of Cumberland	20 0 0
For the road from the Cumberland Road to Ratchford's River	12 10 0
For the road from Ratchford's River to Robert Spicer's	10 0 0
For the bridge over Advocate River	15 0 0
For the road from Daniel Dickison's to Macan	8 0 0
For the road from George Butler's to Cranberry Lake	8 10 0
For the road from Jelfer's to Macan	10 0 0
For the road from the Church at Parrsborough to the Five Islands	10 0 0
For the road from the Five Islands to Macan	10 0 0

Resolved, That the sum of £530, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Annapolis, be applied as follows, viz.

For

For the Liverpool Road, from where the Dalhousie Road intersects the same towards Nictaur Falls	L. 15 0 0
For the General Ruggles Road from the Bay of Fundy towards the Post Road	10 0 0
For the road under the Mountain from Gates's Settlement to the Ruggles Road	10 0 0
For the road from the Post Road by Leonard's towards the Bay Shore including the face of the Mountain	10 0 0
For aiding the Inhabitants of Granville, to open a road near the top of the North Mountain, from the Granville line westward to the cross road to Chute's Cove	12 10 0
For the road from the Main Road in Granville, to Chute's Cove	10 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Granville, to open a road on the north side of the mountain, from Chute's Cove Road westward to the Nickerson Road	12 10 0
For the road from the main road in Granville, to the Bay Shore by Phinney's farm	10 0 0
For the road on the north side of the Mountain from the Phinney Road, to the cross road by Coviet's	5 0 0
For the cross road by Coviet's, to the Bay of Fundy	10 0 0
For the cross road to Parker's Cove	10 0 0
For the road on the north side of the Mountain, from Parker's cross road, to the M'Kingay cross road	10 0 0
For the cross road by the farm of Abel Beal in Annapolis, to the Liverpool Road	10 0 0
For the cross road by Morse's, to the Dalhousie Settlement	10 0 0
For the road towards Lunenburg	15 0 0
For the Dalhousie Road from the Liverpool Road towards Annapolis Royal	20 0 0
For the new road from Annapolis towards Liverpool, by the Harmony Settlement	25 0 0
For the Waldeck line road, from the Shelburne Road to that Settlement	15 0 0
For the road from the General's Bridge towards Digby, by way of the Hessian line	15 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Clowents to reduce the Hill on the Post Road near the Polhemus farm	10 0 0
For the alteration of the road near Moose River, towards Bear River	20 0 0
For opening a new road from the main road, over Bear River Bridge to Beny's Settlement	20 0 0
For opening and improving the road from Bell's, through the north range, to No. 36, including the cross-road to St. Mary's Bay	40 0 0
For opening a new road from Snider's farm, to the south range so called	13 10 0
For opening a new road from the Main Road through Marshall Town, to the main Road down the neck	10 0 0
For repairing the road from Smelt Brook, to J. Clark's, including the road over the mountain to Gulliver's Hole	20 0 0
For repairing the road from J. Litney's, to Turner's Bridge, including said Bridge	10 0 0
For repairing the road from Little River, to Petit Passage	10 0 0
For repairing the road from Petit Passage, through Long Island	10 0 0
For road from Scissiboo Falls towards Tuskat River	36 0 0
For road in New Settlement rear of Journeay's and Payson's farm, between Samuel Doty's, sen. farm and Weaver's Lot	10 0 0
For the cross road leading out from the above new Settlement, between James Payson's and Nathaniel Payson's, to the main highway	13 0 0
For covering and railing the bridge across Scissiboo River	11 0 0
For covering and railing Bridge across Metegahn River	11 10 0
For road between first and second division in Clare, and cross roads to same	50 0 0

Resolved, That the sum of £530, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Shelburne, shall be applied as follows, viz.

For the road and bridges from Shelburne to Jordan River	£15 0 0
For the road from Jordan River to Queen's County	20 0 0
For the road from Shelburne to the Welsh Settlement	15 0 0
For the road from Shelburne to Warrington, including Roseway Bridge	20 0 0
For the road from Warrington to the Beaver Dam	35 0 0
For the road from Beaver Dam to Clyde River	35 0 0
For the road from Clyde River to Barrington	50 0 0
For the road from Barrington to Still Water Bridge	10 0 0
For the road from Still Water Bridge to Pubnico	22 0 0
For the road from Aaron Spinney's to Andrew Frost's	20 0 0
For the road from Andrew Frost's to John Jeffery's	20 0 0
For the road from Charles Dentrimond's to John Spinney's	18 0 0
For the road from the French Chapel to Tuskat Village	30 0 0
For the road from Parry's, at Yarmouth, to Annapolis County	18 0 0
For the road from Jegogin River, at Sullivan's, to Churchill's Mill	15 0 0
For the road from Samuel Hilton's to the north line	30 0 0
For the road from Jacob Tedford's to Salmon River Bridge	15 0 0
For the road from Jacob Killum's to John Vickery's	15 0 0
For the road from John Kenney's to Seth Johnston's	16 0 0
For the road from Tuskat Bridge to Gabriel Van Norden's, including the said bridge	20 0 0
For to complete the Bridge over Garill's Falls	12 0 0
For the road from Beaver Dam to Birch Town	35 0 0
For the road from John Cullin's to Port Latour	16 10 0
For the road from the Shelburne Road to Abraham Smith's	15 0 0
For the road from Jacob Hatfield's to Job Reynard's	12 10 0

Resolved, That the Sum of £48, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, in Queen's County, be applied as follows, viz.

For the road from Liverpool to Brookfield	£85 0 0
For the road from Brookfield to Caledonia	30 0 0

For the road from Caledonia Road to Harmony	£20	0	0
For the road from Harmony to Kempt Settlement	20	0	0
For the road from Brockfield to the new Settlement, called West Field, near Job Harrington's	20	0	0
For the road from James Morton's at Middlefield, to the new Settlement on Postmedway River, called Wellington, and to build a Bridge over said river	80	0	0
For the road from Millward's, to Beach Hill, on the road leading to Shelburne	35	0	0
For the road from Benjamin Smith's to Port Mutton, to begin where the work was left off last year, towards Port Mutton	30	0	0
For the road from Port Mutton, to the bounds of Shelburne County	25	0	0
For the road from Herring Cove, to Mid Village	25	0	0
For the road from Port Medway, to Herring Cove	30	0	0
For the road from Port Medway Road, to Eagle Head	25	0	0
For the road from Gato, Euing's, to Western Head	30	0	0
For the road from the Falls, to Brown's Mill	15	0	0
For the road from Brown's Mill, to Herring Cove Lake	10	0	0

Resolved, That the Sum of £480, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Lunenburg, be applied as follows, viz.

For the road from Kneess's Mill, to Martin River	£15	0	0
For the road from Mush-a-Mush, to Borjane's Mill	15	0	0
For the road from Mider's 300 Acre Lot, towards Andrew Rafuse's 300 Acre Lot, N. W. range	35	0	0
For the road from Frederick Vienot's, towards Lahave	20	0	0
For the road from Thomas Zwicker's (Block House), towards Peter Vienot's 300 Acre Lot	20	0	0
For the road from Eisenhauser's N. W. range, toward Blystner's 300 Acre Lot	10	0	0
For the road from Leonard Jung's, to the Bridge at Rudolfs, Lahave	20	0	0
For the road from Mollock's to Leonard Silber's	15	0	0
For the road from Henry Koch's towards New Germany	15	0	0
For the road from Snaufelburger's Mill, to Frolick's, Lahave	10	0	0
For the road from Wm. Park's to the head of Ritzey's Cove	10	0	0
For the road from Nass's to Lunenburg Town	15	0	0
For the road from Whyte's to Pleasant River	30	0	0
For the road from John Hebe's to Garrett Whyte's late Farm	10	0	0
For the road from Conquerall Settlement, to Snyder's and Kraft's new Settlement	30	0	0
For the road from Pernette's, towards Nugler's, and to complete the Bridge	10	0	0
For the road from Pernette's Ferry towards Petit River Bridge	15	0	0
For the road from Petit River towards Queen's County	20	0	0
For the road from Krause's Mills, Petit River, towards New Italy	15	0	0
For the road from Goetzen's, New-Dublin, towards Oxner's farm, near Petit River Bridge	10	0	0
For the road from George Bezanon's to Long Swamp	20	0	0
For the road from Nine Mile Lake to Card's	20	0	0
For the road from Card's to Hutchinson's	10	0	0
For the road from Lantye's toward Crandell's	10	0	0
For the road from George Millet's to Middle River	10	0	0
For the road from Driskil's towards Dalhousie Settlement	20	0	0
For the road from Rose Bank Bridge, towards Lentze's	15	0	0
For the road from Deep Cove, to Halifax Road	20	0	0
For the road from Lentze's towards Joseph Wibber's Mill	7	10	0
For the road from West side of Gold River towards Raufse's Farm	7	10	0

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several 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, viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted, in addition to the sum of Nineteen Pound, included in the Distribution of Road Monies for the District of Halifax and the County of Hants, towards building a Bridge over the River Shubenacadie, near to Mr. Tremain's.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of Three Hundred Pounds, should be granted towards aiding the Inhabitants of the Townships of Lunenburg and New Dublin, to build a Bridge over the Lahave River, opposite to Wiles's Mill, below the Falls on the said River.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Four Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Commissioners of Sewers for the Township of Cornwallis, to aid the Proprietors of the Wellington Dyke Aboiteau, so called, in the said Township, to complete the same.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted to aid the Inhabitants (with their own subscription of upwards of £330,) to complete the Bridge over Macan River in the County of Cumberland; one half to be drawn by the Commissioner for building the said Bridge, upon a Certificate of a General or Special Sessions of the Peace, that the said Bridge is passable for Carriages, and the other half thereof upon the like Certificate, that the Bridge is completed, and passed according to Law.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence, should be granted and paid to Joseph Stoneman, being the amount of one half of the nett proceeds of a certain seizure, made by the Deputy-Collector of Impost and Excise at Annapolis, and paid into the Treasury.

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 the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to twelve Resolutions of this House for specifically applying the sum of £7250, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, for the present year.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

An engrossed Bill for rebuilding and repairing Cornwallis Bridge, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for rebuilding and repairing Cornwallis Bridge.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting the Sum of £9 19 10 to Joseph Stoneman.

The Council have not agreed to four Resolutions of this House for granting the following Sums, viz.

£20 for a Bridge over the Shubenacadie River.

£300 for a Bridge over Lahave River.

£400 for the Wellington Dyke Aboiteau.

£100 for a Bridge over the River Macan.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill relative to Dalhousie College, pursuant to the Resolution of the House on Friday last, and accordingly presented

A Bill authorising the Issuing of Treasury Notes, to a certain amount, and lending the same to the Governors of Dalhousie College, and for securing the re-payment thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at Twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 7th April, 1823.

PRAYERS.

A Bill authorising the Issuing of Treasury Notes, to a certain amount, and lending the same to the Governors of Dalhousie College, and for securing the re-payment thereof, was read a second time,

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province,

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. Ritchie, Mr. Roach, and Mr. W. A. Chipman, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the relief of Jehial Clarke, Nathaniel Melvil, and William Thompson, Insolvent Debtors, confined in Jail in Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read a second time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House ; and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the relief of Jehial Clarke, Nathaniel Melvil, and William Thompson, Insolvent Debtors, confined in Jail, in Halifax, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment. That the Committee had gone through the Bill authorising the Issue of Treasury Notes, to a certain amount, and lending the same to the Governors of Dalhousie College, and for securing the re-payment thereof, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

The amendments to the Bill above mentioned were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill, without amendment, be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the mode of passing Laws in the Province, and also the several Papers which accompanied the said Message, were read by the Clerk, and the House having considered the same, thereupon,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and to inform him, that the House of Assembly have taken into consideration His Excellency's Message, relative to the mode of passing Laws in this Province, together with the Letters, and Report of His Majesty's Law Officer, accompanying that Message ; and that the House of Assembly, fully sensible of the inconvenience stated in the Report of His Majesty's Law Officer, did, during the last Session, pass Bills to consolidate and bring into one Act the several Acts relating to the same subject,

subject, in such cases as the House deemed absolutely necessary to render them more clear and concise, and have also pursued the same course during the present Session, and hope, by a continuation in that course, to effect the object desired; and that the House will, at the next Session, make such a review of the temporary Laws as they hope may prove satisfactory to His Excellency.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Albro, Mr. Bingay, Mr. Blair and Mr. Church, be a Committee agreeably to the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to issue Treasury Notes, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill requiring the Collectors of Light-Duties in this Province not to exact or take greater Duties on Ships or Vessels, owned by Inhabitants of the United States of America, than are payable on British Ships, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Bill, and also, a Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to issue Treasury Notes, be now read a second time, and the said Bills were severally read a second time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House; and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bills above mentioned.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. James took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bills to them referred, and that the Committee had directed him to report the Bills severally to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Issue of Treasury Notes, to a certain amount, and lending the same to the Governors of Dalhousie College, and for securing the re-payment thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act authorizing the lending a Sum of Money to the Governors of the Dalhousie College, and for securing the re-payment thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter, received by him this day, from the Honorable Michael Wallace, Vice-President of the Provincial Agricultural Society, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz,

HALIFAX, 5th April, 1823.

SIR,

I BEG leave to communicate, for the information of the Honorable the House of Assembly, that the Provincial Agricultural Society, at their last Meeting, found several important objects unprovided for in the distribution of the late Grant of £1000, and came to the following Resolution, which I have the honor of submitting to your notice, viz,

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Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that an application should be made to the Legislature, for a further sum of Money to encourage the Agriculture of the Province for the present year, to be applied for the culture and manufacture of Flax, the raising of Field Pease, the curing of Beef and Pork, and the erecting of Oat Mills.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

MICHAEL WALLACE, VICE-PRESIDENT.

To the Honorable,

THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

On motion, *resolved*, That the House cannot consider the above application, the Committee of Supply having been closed previous to receiving the same.

An engrossed Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to issue Treasury Notes, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being to issue Treasury Notes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hills

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act authorizing the lending a sum of Money to the Governors of Dalhousie College, and for securing the re-payment thereof; and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to issue Treasury Notes.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Clerk, pursuant to order, presented to the House an engrossed Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, and the said Bill was read a first, second and third time, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-three; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of the Magistrates of the Township of Parrsborough, and the same was read, praying that a Law may be passed to authorize the building of a Jail in the said Township.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, *resolved*, unanimously, That it will be convenient for the Members of the House to meet in Session, between the tenth and twentieth days of January, instead of February, and that it is the wish of the House that Mr. Speaker do wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request that He will be pleased to call the House, within the periods above stated, if it should not be inconvenient to His Excellency.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Tuesday,

Tuesday, 8th April, 1823.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill requiring Collectors of Light Duties in this Province not to exact or take greater Light Duties on Ships or Vessels owned by the Inhabitants of the United States of America, than on British Ships, was read a time,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act requiring Collectors of Light Duties in this Province not to exact or take greater Light Duties on Ships or Vessels owned by Inhabitants of the United States of America, than are payable on British Ships.

An engrossed Bill for the relief of Jehial Clarke, Nathaniel Melvil, and William Thompson, Insolvent Debtors, confined in Jail in Halifax, was read a third time,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the relief of Jehial Clarke, Nathaniel Melvil, and William Thompson, Insolvent Debtors confined in Jail in Halifax.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Resolution passed yesterday on the subject of the future meeting of the House in Session, and that His Excellency was pleased to express His readiness to comply with the wishes of the House as stated therein.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-three; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a copy of the Resolution of the House, in answer to His Excellency's Message relative to the passing of Laws in this Province, pursuant to the order of yesterday, that the Committee had accordingly waited upon, and delivered to His Excellency the said Resolution, and that His Excellency was pleased to express His approbation of the same.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Mr. Deputy-Secretary Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give His Assent to the several Bills following, viz.

An Act authorizing the lending a Sum of Money to the Governors of Dalhousie College, and for securing the re-payment thereof.

An Act to alter and continue an Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of this Province, by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force.

An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of this Province.

An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, prescribing their power and authority, and for repealing the Acts, now in force, relating to that Office.

An Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County.

An Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same.

An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to issue Treasury Notes.

An Act to extend to the Town of Pictou an Act, passed in the second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire; and also several Acts, and clauses of Acts, since passed, in amendment and alteration thereof.

An Act imposing a Duty on Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

An Act to alter an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

An Act for amending, and reducing into one Act, the several Acts, now in force, relating to the support and management of the Poor throughout the Province, excepting such parts thereof as relate to their support in the Town of Halifax.

An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to authorize a Drawback of certain Duties, and to regulate the manner of obtaining the same.

An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors and other Officers of Impost and Excise.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows.:

May it please Your Excellency,

I BEG leave to present to Your Excellency, on the behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies, granted in the present Session, for the support of His Majesty's Government for the present year; and to request Your Excellency's Assent to the same.

His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the Bill following, viz.

An Act for applying certain Monies, therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-three; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech:

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I HAVE now great pleasure in relieving you from further attendance in General Assembly.

In disposing of the business of the present Session, you have been animated, I feel persuaded, by an earnest desire to promote the Public good; and it is very gratifying to me to observe, that a spirit of harmony continues to prevail in your deliberations.

I thank you, in His Majesty's Name, for the liberal Provision which you have made for the various services of the present year; and my particular thanks are due to you, for the ready attention which you have given to every matter which I have deemed it my duty to recommend to your consideration.

JAMES KEMPT.

Afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said:

GENTLEMEN,

IT is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday, the Tenth Day of July next, to be then held; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the Tenth Day of July next.