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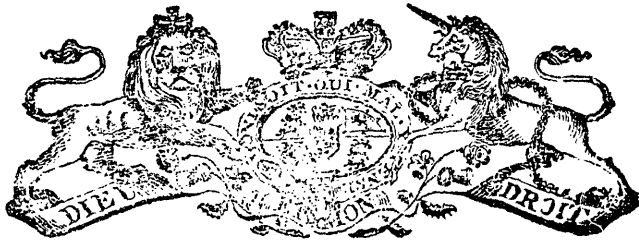
AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

1813.



PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.

Sir JOHN COAPE SHERBROOKE,

*Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander
in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies,*

Et. Et. Et.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to
Tuesday, the 5th day of January next :

I have thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until Thursday the 11th 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 15th day of
December, 1812, in the 53d year of His Majesty's Reign.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. H. COGSWELL.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS
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THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
OF
The Province of NOVA-SCOTIA.

THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1813.

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

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 in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech ; of which

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 affords me great pleasure to meet you again in General Assembly : and I feel particular satisfaction in having it in my power, upon this occasion, to congratulate you on the very brilliant successes obtained by His Majesty's Ally, the Emperor of All the Russias, over the French Armies, commanded by *Bonaparte* in person.

Another event, which also must afford us great cause of exultation, and which equally calls for our admiration, is the ardent Zeal, Loyalty and Courage, which have recently been so conspicuously displayed by our fellow Subjects in the Canadas ; who, supported by a comparatively small Regular Force, have been enabled by their exemplary exertions, most successfully to repel the reiterated attacks of an Invading Force.

The sincere attachment which the brave Inhabitants of the Canadas, have evinced under such trying circumstances, to our most Gracious King, and to our most excellent Constitution, redounds so much to their honour, that it cannot be too much extolled or admired ; and, as I feel assured that the same loyal sentiments which actuated them, equally pervade the breasts of their fellow Subjects in this Province. I have the utmost confidence, that from their exertions, the result would be the same, should this Colony be attacked.

I am happy in having it in my power to inform you, that I have been enabled to effect as much of the Loan (authorized by the Act of the last Session) as the exigencies have hitherto required, at the Legal Interest, without giving any premium for the Money. And having reason to think that the ordinary Revenues of the year would not be sufficient to discharge past Appropriations, and to meet the current demands in due season, I directed an emission to be made of Province Notes, conformable to the law for that purpose.—The Treasurer having represented to me, that the best effects would result, if these Notes could be received at the Army Pay-Office, I, in consequence, agreed to borrow £5000 Currency from the Treasury in Province Notes, to be repaid on demand by the Deputy Paymaster General, either in the same, or in Cash, as required. But as it would be inconvenient to the Soldier to receive Notes of larger value than those of One Pound each, and the Law had only provided for £2000 being issued in Notes of that description, I, with the advice of His Majesty's Council, required the Commissioners to prepare Three Thousand extra Notes of One Pound each, (to make up the proposed Loan) in lieu of a like sum of such Notes of a larger denomination, as the Treasurer might find more difficulty in circulating. This measure will, I doubt not meet your approbation, when I inform you, that it has fully succeeded, and that the Province Notes now pass with the same facility as ready Money.

The Treasurer will lay before you a Statement of the Public Accounts for the last Year ; and the Deputy Provincial Secretary will, by my order, present to you an Estimate for the Civil Establishment of the Government, and for such other services

services as appear to be necessary to be provided for. Should I find that I have omitted any thing of consequence, or should any circumstances occur which I may think of sufficient importance to lay before you during the present Session, I shall communicate the same to you by Message.

Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I TRUST you will find, upon the examination of the Public Accounts, that the Revenue has been faithfully applied to the purposes for which it was granted ; and I hope you will be fully satisfied, that due attention has been paid to economy in the expenditure of the monies placed by you at my disposal.

I FEEL every reliance on your liberality, in making the necessary Provisions for the Civil Establishment, and the other services specified in the Estimate, as well as in granting such further Supplies as the present situation of affairs may appear to require.

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

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

I BEG to recommend to your consideration a more effectual system for the improvement of the Great Roads leading from the Capital through the Province. It appears, that the means hitherto adopted, have not been found adequate to the ends proposed ; and experience shews, that the partial sums annually allotted to this service, restricted as they have been by Local Divisions, in the expenditure, cannot, upon so extended a line, produce a lasting and beneficial effect, unless some general plan be adopted for executing the work ; since, by the present system, the labour of one year is in many instances scarcely perceptible on the return of another.

NOT doubting but your deliberations will be directed to those objects most likely to ensure the safety and promote the welfare of the Province, you may rely upon my cordial assistance and support, in endeavouring to carry all such measures into effect.

On motion, *ordered*, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Haliburton, be a committee to prepare an address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that Mr. John Angus, the Sergeant at Arms, was so much indisposed by sickness as to be incapable of attending his duty ; and that the situation of Messenger to the House, was vacant, by the death of Israel Conkey, and thereupon,

Resolved, That Mr. Robert Angus, be the Sergeant at Arms during the present Session.

Resolved, That Mr. John Gibbs, be the Messenger to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Collins, 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. Archibald, Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Haliburton, be a committee to examine into, and report on, the expiring Laws.

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

Friday, 12th February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pyke presented to the House, an account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all monies received by him into, and payments by him made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1812.

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

Mr. Robie reported from the committee appointed to prepare an address in answer to His Excellency's Speech; that they 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 JOHN COAPE SHERBROOKE,

Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependenciers,
&c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the House of Representatives in General Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful Subjects; the Representatives of the Loyal People of Nova-Scotia, beg leave to Thank your Excellency, for your Speech, at the opening of the present Sessions of the General Assembly.

We rejoice with your Excellency, at the brilliant successes which have been obtained by His Majesty's Ally, the Emperor of all the Russias, over the armies commanded by Bonaparte in person; whose pride has been humbled, and whose destructive career, we most ardently hope, has been stayed, by a Monarch and People, whose Country he had most cruelly invaded.

The loyalty and courage so conspicuously displayed by our fellow subjects in the Canadas, have proved that they deserve the blessings they enjoy under the Government of Our Most Gracious KING; and we most cordially join in the admiration so justly called forth by their patriotism and bravery.

The Assurance expressed by your Excellency, of the Loyal Sentiments of His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, must be highly gratifying to them; and should this Colony be attacked, it will be the Pride of its Inhabitants, under the Guidance

Guidance of the distinguished Talents to which its immediate Command has been entrusted, to sustain the Loyal Character, they have so long possessed.

We have great Satisfaction in being informed, that your Excellency has been able to effect so much of the Loan as you considered necessary, without giving any Premium for the Money borrowed; and are happy to express our entire approbation of the Loan, made from the Treasury; and of the other measures, directed by your Excellency, to promote the circulation of the Provincial Notes.

We thank your Excellency for ordering the Public Accounts, and an Estimate for the Services of the ensuing Year, to be laid before us; and being convinced of the attention which has been paid to economy, in the Expenditure of the Monies placed at your Excellency's disposal, your Excellency may rely upon our making such Grants as the situation of the Province may require.

The recommendation of a more effectual system for the improvement of the principal Roads of the Province, shall meet with our early and attentive consideration; and we have perfect reliance upon your Excellency's support and assistance, in carrying into effect such measures as shall be adopted, to insure the Safety, and promote the Welfare, of the Province.

Resolved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency, by the whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane, Mr. Pyke, and Mr. Mortimer, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Ordered, That no Petition of a private nature, be received after Tuesday the 23d instant.

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

Saturday, 13th February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Crane reported from the committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to know when he would be pleased to receive the address of this House; that the committee had, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency, and that his Excellency was pleased to appoint this day, at two of the clock, at the Government House.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended his Excellency with their Address, pursuant to the resolution of yesterday;

And being returned,

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

Mr.

Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

THE sentiments expressed in your Address, are particularly acceptable to me, being such as become the Representatives of a free, a loyal, and an united People.

I have to recommend your most assiduous attention to the dispatch of the Public Business; when this is disposed of, I shall have great pleasure in releasing you from your further attendance.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of that part of his Excellency's Speech, which relates to the Great Roads of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Dimock 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 report 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 committee should be appointed by the House to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the Expenditure of Money hereafter to be granted to repair the Great Roads, leading from the Capital, throughout the Province.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Mortimer, and Mr. Wiswall be a committee agreeable to the foregoing Resolution of the committee of the whole House.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at ten of the Clock,

Monday, 15th February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from Scroope Barnard Morland, Esq. the Provincial Agent, dated London, 4th November, 1812, which Mr. Speaker said he had received during the recess of the House.

The said Letter was read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

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

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

Tuesday, 16th February, 1813.

PRAYERS,

Mr. Pyke, (Quarter-Master-General of Militia) delivered to the House, an account of Arms and Accoutrements purchased for and issued to the Militia, from April, 1812, amounting to £3179 19 1d.

Mr. Ritchie delivered to the House and account from the Commissioners of the Province Building, of their Expenditures for the said Building to the 31st December, 1812, amounting to £3422 12 1½ together with an account of demands unpaid, amounting to £719 3 0½, and also, an Estimate of fundry materials and workmanship required for the said Building, for the year 1813, amounting to £4625 16 3½.

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Estimates 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,

Wednesday, 17th February, 1813.

PRAYERS,

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and the clearing of New Lands, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A petition of J. D. Hawthorn and James Barfs, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying to be allowed the tonnage bounty on the schooner Polly, employed in the Fishery; and also the bounty on a quantity of Fish caught by them in the said vessel, between the 5th June and 30th September, 1811, and which Fish were destroyed in a gale on the said 30th September, at Guyborough.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Haliburton, reported from the committee on the subject of the Great Roads of the Province; and accordingly presented a Bill for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Secretary Cogswell, delivered to the House, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

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An Estimate of the Expence for the support of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Government for the year 1813: and also,

An Estimate of the sums necessary for the repairs of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province for the year 1813.

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

A petition of J. F. Toler, Donald Grant, and James Barrat, waiters to the Collector of Impost and Excise, for the District of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, praying for an augmentation to their daily Pay.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *Ordered*, That the Collector of Impost and Excise for the Port of Halifax, do lay before this House on Saturday next, the 20th instant, an account of all Securities for Duties due the Province, specifying the date and amount of each Security, and by whom payable, with the payments (if any) made thereon, and the dates of such payments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do furnish the Collector of Impost and Excise with a Copy of the foregoing order.

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

Thursday, 18th February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and the clearing of New Land; and also,

A Bill for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, were severally read a second time.

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

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Estimate for the support of the Civil Establishment of the Government, for the year 1813, be referred to a Committee of Supply.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the House do now Resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke 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. On

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. Dimock 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.

Then the House adjourned until Saturday the 20th instant, at eleven of the clock, the morrow being appointed as a Fast Day, by Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Saturday, 20th February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A petition of Edward Morgan, of Clements, in the County of Annapolis, Adjutant of the 14th Battalion of Militia, was presented by Mr. Wiswall and read; praying for an increase of pay as Adjutant, in consideration of the great labour and expence attending the execution of the duties required to be performed by him.

A petition of Charles Hill, George Grassie, and John Howe, junr. Administrators of the Estate of the late Capel Hians, deceased; was presented by Mr. Archibald and read; setting forth, that the said Capel Hians died Insolvent; and owing at the time of his decease, to the Province, on Bond for Duties £2911 4 3, which sum, together with Interest due thereon, has since been demanded by the Attorney General on behalf of His Majesty; and praying that the said Interest money may be remitted.

A petition of Lawrence Hartshorne, Thomas Boggs, and Lawrence Hartshorne, Junr. was presented by Mr. Allison, and read; praying for a return of Duties amounting to £18 5, paid by them on a quantity of Beef and Pork imported from Quebec in the Schooner Margaret, in the year 1809; and afterwards exported for Surinam in the Brigantine Grace and Sally, which vessel was lost at Sea on her Voyage to that place.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on Table.

Mr. Pyke, (Quarter Master General of Militia,) presented to the House,

An account of the expence incurred for the Carriage of Arms, &c. between the 5th March, 1812, and 5th January, 1813, amounting to £55 12 2½; Also,

An account of the expence incurred for fitting out and maintaining the Provincial armed Sloop Gleaner, between the 9th October, 1812, and 16th February, 1813, amounting to £350 10 4½; and also,

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An account of the expence incurred for Victualling a part of the Militia of the Province, between the 18th November, 1812, and 16th February, 1813, amounting to £.61 17 9.

Ordered, That the said accounts 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. Dimock 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 the same, which report the House agreed to.

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

Monday, 22d February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A petition of Joseph Langley, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read; setting forth that the petitioner is settled at the Bridge over the West branch of St. Mary's river, on the road from Musquodoboit to Guysborough, and has received the £.30, formerly granted by the Legislature; and praying a further aid, to enable him to provide for the accommodation of Travellers.

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. Dimock 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 the same, which report the House agreed to.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled An Act for repealing so much of an Act made in the 32d year of the late King George the second, entitled An Act, relating to Treasons and Felonies, as respects the privately murdering or concealment of the Death of Bastard Children, and for making other Provisions in lieu thereof; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A petition of Enos Collins, and Andrew Wright, of Halifax, Merchants, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying a further suspension for six months of the payment of the Duties on a quantity of Sugar, by them imported from the Brazils, in June, 1811, for exportation to the United States of America.

A petition of Matthew Richardson, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying for a Drawback of the Excise duty by him paid on certain articles of Merchandize exported to the Port of Boston in the Months of April, May and June last, amounting to £ 31 12.

A petition of Hugh Denoon, Robert Pagan and James Milnes, Magistrates at Pictou, was presented by Mr. Mortimer, and read, praying payment of Expences incurred by them, for the securing and conveying to the Goal at Halifax, one Matthew Reynolds, who was apprehended on suspicion of being an Alien, amounting to £ 32 12.

A petition of the Reverend Alexander M'Donald, Hugh Denoon and others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the District of Pictou and its Vicinity, was presented by Mr. Mortimer, and read, praying for a further aid, towards completing the Pier at Arisag Point on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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

Mr. Binney, Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, pursuant to the order of the House, presented to the House, an account of all the Securities for duties due the Province, specifying the date and amount of each Security, and by whom payable, with the payments made thereon, and the dates of such payments.

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

Mr. Lawson 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 Account to the 31st December last, has been received, and is correct; there is a balance in his hands of

£4,979 0 11

Collectors of Impost and Excise.

Halifax.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct; there is a balance of Bonds in his hands for collection of

£19,961 19 7

ditto for appropriated Wine Duty 1,045 0 0

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Balance

Balance of Bonds, in the hands of the Attorney General £2,542 3 1 £23,549 2 8

He has paid the Treasurer on account of the Arms duty the sum of £2500, and has Bonds remaining in his hands of 4,014 2 8

He has also received on Account of the Duty for the Defence of the Province, £1250, which he has paid the Treasurer; he has a balance of Bonds in his hands of 3,165 0 4

Lunenburg.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received and are correct; he has Cash in his hands to be remitted the sum of £444 7 7
Also, Bonds for collection 690 0 6 1,134 8 1

He has paid the Treasurer on Account of the Arms Duty £150; he has remaining in his hands in Cash and Bonds, the sum of 319 18 7

He has paid the Treasurer on Account of the Duty for the Defence of the Province the sum of £54 19 9, and has in his hands in Cash and Bonds 298 1 1

Liverpool.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received and are correct; he has a balance of Bonds in his hands for collection 2,414 8 11

He has paid the Treasurer on Account of the Arms Duty £550; and has remaining in his hands a balance due on Bonds of 947 15 11

He has not paid any money or rendered any Account of Duties secured on the additional Tax for the Defence of the Province

Shelburne.

The former Collector has transferred to the present Collector, Securities to the amount of £203 17 4, and paid the Treasurer the sum of £58 4 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ being the balance due by him the 1st October, 1811, the time he went out of Office.

The present Collector's Accounts have been received to the 31st December last, and are correct, balance of Bonds in his hands of 262 19 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

The former Collector, has paid the Treasurer on Account of the Arms Duty £28 13, and the present Collector has paid £125,

£125, making the sum of £153 13; and has a balance of Bonds of £111 0 0
 He has Bonds, in his hands, on Account of the Duty for the Defence of the Province 97 4 4

Yarmouth.

His Accounts to the 31st of December last, have been received, and are correct; he has a balance of Bonds in his hands of 1,550 9 10
 Ditto on Account of Arms Duty 448 14 8
 Ditto Ditto for the Defence of the Province 73 19 8

Annapolis.

His Accounts, to the 31st December last, have been received and are correct; he has Securities in his hands amounting to 492 1 5
 The Treasurer reports that he has received since closing his Accounts the sum of £50.
 He has Securities on account of the Arms Duty 222 3 4
 Ditto for the Defence of the Province 44 5 4
 The Treasurer reports, he has received since closing his Accounts the sum of £60, on account of the Arms Duty; and £15 13 10½ on account of the Defence of the Province

Hants.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received and are correct; he is accountable for Duties secured. 38 11 1
 Ditto on account of Arms Duty 15 0
 Ditto for the Defence of the Province 18 4

King's County.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received and are correct; he has securities in his hands for collection, 263 18 0
 And on account of Arms Duty 65 14 4
 Ditto for the Defence of the Province 8 11 8

Picou.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received and are correct; securities in his hands to the amount of 75 19 3½
 The Treasurer reports he has received since closing his account the sum of £50.
 In his hands on account of Arms Duty 5 6 4
 Ditto for the Defence of the Province 10 19 8

Cumberland,

Cumberland,

Colchester,

Sydney,

No Returns.

LIGHT HOUSES;

Halifax.

The Collector's accounts are correct; he has paid the Treasurer the sum of

£1154 1 1

Shelburne.

He has collected the sum of
And has remitted the Treasurer
Leaving a Balance due by him of

£34 13 7

25 5 7

£9 8 0

Liverpool.

His accounts have been received; he has collected and paid the Treasurer

£16 19 7

Tarmouth.

His accounts to 31st December last, have been received; he has collected and is accountable for

36 3 8

Sciffbou.

There is no account or return; by the Treasurer's account, he has received, and accounted for the sum of

£15 10 0

The Commissioner's account to the 31st December last, is correct, the sum due by him of

£388 2 11

He has paid into the Treasury

Ile of Sable.

The Commissioners accounts to the 31st December last, have been received and are correct; there is a balance in his hands of

489 16 8½

Committee-Room, Halifax, 22d February, 1813.

RICHARD JOHN UNIACKE, }
JOHN BLACK. } Committee
of Council

WILLIAM LAWSON, }
ED. MORTIMER, }
WM. A. CHIPMAN, }
JOHN PRYOR. } Committee
of the
House of
Assembly

Dr.

Dr. The Province of NOVA-SCOTIA,

1812.

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December 31. To the following funds appropriated and not yet drawn from the Treasury,

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| Roads and Bridges | £ 900 | 9 | 4 |
| Bounty on Iron | 1200 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance of Vote for Knapsacks | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto Transportation of Arms | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto Apprehending Delinquents | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto Bounty to Seamen | 650 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto of Fish bounty unpaid | 1618 | 17 | 10 |
| Ditto of Province Building | 1400 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto of Philadelphia Grant | 33 | 6 | 8 |
| Ditto of Emigrant Vote | 7 | 14 | 7 |
| Ditto of Douglas Grant | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Light House on Cranberry Island | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Stone Magazine | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Plan of the Province | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Stores for Assembly House | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| For a Settler on the East River St. Mary's | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| For Debtors in Jail | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| To Amount of Provincial Notes now in circulation | £ 7,185 | 8 | 5 |
| To this Sum borrowed on loan payable with Interest | 11,119 | 10 | 0 |
| To Balance | 5000 | 0 | 0 |
| | 10,381 | 5 | 5 |
| | £ 33,686 | 3 | 10 |

RICHARD JOHN UNIACKE, } Committee of His Majesty's Council.
JOHN BLACK. }

COMMITTEE ROOM, Halifax, 22d February, 1813.

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Dec. 31. By Cash in the hands of the Treasurer

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|---|----------|----|--------|---|
| Ditto on Account of Light Houses | £ 4,979 | 0 | 11 | |
| By Securities in the hands of the Collector of Import and Excise, Halifax | £ 23,549 | 2 | 8 | |
| Deduct for probable Drawbacks | 6,549 | 2 | 8 | |
| By Securities in the hands of the Out-Port Collectors, Viz. | | | 17,000 | 0 |
| Lunenburg | £ 1,134 | 8 | 1 | |
| Liverpool | 2,414 | 8 | 11 | |
| Shelburne | 262 | 19 | 8½ | |
| Yarmouth | 1,550 | 9 | 10 | |
| Annapolis | 492 | 1 | 5 | |
| Hants | 38 | 11 | 1 | |
| King's County | 263 | 18 | 0 | |
| Pigou | 75 | 19 | 3½ | |
| Deduct probable Drawbacks | £ 6,232 | 16 | 4 | |
| | 1,232 | 16 | 4 | |

By this Sum due from the Military Chest By Securities in the hands of the Collectors of Import and Excise for additional Duties on Account of the War, Viz:

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|----|---|
| Halifax | £ 3,165 | 0 | 4 |
| Lunenburg | 298 | 1 | 1 |
| Shelburne | 97 | 4 | 4 |
| Yarmouth | 73 | 19 | 8 |
| Annapolis | 44 | 5 | 4 |
| Hants | 18 | 4 | 4 |
| King's County | 8 | 11 | 8 |
| Pigou | 10 | 19 | 8 |

Deduct probable Drawbacks

| | | | |
|--|----------|---|----|
| | £ 3,699 | 0 | 5 |
| | 899 | 0 | 5 |
| | £ 33,686 | 3 | 10 |

WILLIAM LAWSON,
ED. MORTIMER,
W. A. CHIPMAN,
JOHN PRYOR,
GEORGE COLLINS.

Committee of the House of Assembly.

Appropriated Duty for the Payment of Militia Arms,

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DR.
 1812. Dec. 31.—To amount of cost of Arms
 and Accountments rendered by the
 Quarter-Master-General, to this date
 £18,101 13 8½
 To Balance
 614 4 5½

1811. Dec. 31.—By amount paid into the
 Treasury, by the different Collectors to
 this date
 £10,862 5 2

1812. Dec. 31.—By Cash paid into the Treas-
 ury, by the different Collectors, last year—

Viz:

| | |
|-----------|------------|
| Halifax | £2,500 0 0 |
| Liverpool | 550 0 0 |
| Shelburne | 153 13 0 |
| Lunenburg | 150 0 0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,353 13 0 |

By amount of Bonds in the hands of the
 Collector of Impost and Excise, Halifax

£4,014 2 8

Deduct for probable Drawbacks 1,014 2 8

3,000 0 0

By Ditto in the hands of the Out Port Collectors, *Viz.*

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Lunenburg | £319 18 7 |
| Liverpool | 947 15 10 |
| Shelburne | 111 0 0 |
| Yarmouth | 448 14 8 |
| Annapolis | 222 3 4 |
| Hants | 15 0 |
| King's County | 65 14 4 |
| Pictou | 5 6 4 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £2,121 8 1 |

Deduct for probable Drawbacks 621 8 1

1,500 0 0

£18,715 18 2

RICHARD JOHN UNIACKE }
 JOHN BLACKS, }
 Committee of
 Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,
 ED. MORTIMER, }
 WM. ALLEN CHIPMAN,
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£18,715 18 2

Mr. Lawfon also delivered to the House an Abstract of Grants for Roads and Bridges remaining unpaid the 31st December, 1812, as follows, *Vizt.*

| | | | | | |
|-------|--|---|-------------|----|----|
| 1803. | Road from Remsheg to Tatamagushe | £ | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | Altering the road at Round Hill, Annapolis | | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 1805. | Repairs at Sackville Bridge | | 99 | 8 | 9 |
| | Carribee Harbour to Halifax road | | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | Clearing Shubenaccadie River | | 46 | 5 | 9 |
| 1808. | Road from Windsor Forks to Chester | | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 1809. | From Light House on Briar Island | | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| 1811. | Balance of Vote, Key's to Gay's River | | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| | Lower Musquodoboit to Salmon River | | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| | Gay's River to Truro | | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| | St. Mary's River to the head of Tide | | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pugwash to Ripley's | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | Township of Granville to North Mountain | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | Balance Vote, Beaver Bank to Rawdon | | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ditto do Hammond's Plain to Chester | | 39 | 14 | 10 |
| 1812. | Vote from ditto ditto | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | From Newcomb's to the Bay of Fundy | | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lunenburg to Liverpool | | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| | Shaffelburgher's to Lahave | | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hertle's Mill to Longuill's Mill | | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | German Village to Koch's Mill | | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| | Block House Hill, in the North West Range } towards Annapolis | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | £900 | 9 | 4 |
| | | | <hr/> <hr/> | | |

Mr. Lawfon also delivered to the House, a Statement, signed by the respective Commissioners appointed by the Act of the General Assembly in the last Session, entitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the Expence of the War, and to appoint Commissioners to borrow money for the use of the Province," of the monies borrowed, and paid into the Treasury amounting to £5000, and also of the Provincial Notes, issued by the said Commissioners for the amount of the sum so borrowed; under and by virtue of the said Act.

Ordered, That the said Report, Accounts, Abstracts and Statement, 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.

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Tuesday, 23d February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, from the Council, entitled, An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made in the 32d year of the late King George the Second, entitled, An Act relating to Treasons and Felonies, as respects the privately Murdering, or concealment of the Death of Bastard Children, and for making other provisions in lieu thereof, was read a second time.

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

A petition of Phineas Lovett, Junr. of Digby, was presented by Mr. Ritchie, and read, praying for a Drawback of the Impost Duty by him paid on a quantity of Rum, Coffee and Molasses, imported from Jamaica in the year 1809, amounting to £40 6 11.

A petition of Simeon Freeman, and others, Inhabitants of the Settlement called Pleasant River, and Brookfield, in the Counties of Annapolis and Liverpool, was presented by Mr. Creighton, and read, praying that the Line between the County of Lunenburg and Queen's County may be run and marked out.

A petition of James Wallace, and others, Inhabitants of Rawdon and Douglas, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying that the sum of £40 may be granted, for the improvement of the Road leading from John Simon's Farm in Rawdon, until it strikes the Main Road, called the Nine Mile River Road near the Gore.

A petition of Donald Grant, and others, Inhabitants of Douglas, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying that the sum of £100 may be granted for the Improvement of the Road leading from the Nine Mile River, towards Halifax.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Pryor offered to the House a petition of the Reverend George Wright, Master of the Halifax Grammar School, which he stated, was praying for the payment of £450, being for the Salaries in arrear for the Master and Usher of the said School, in the years 1808, 1809, and 1810, and thereupon, Mr. Dimock moved, that the said Petition be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion nineteen; against it eight:

| For the Motion, | | Against the Motion, |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Mr. DIMOCK, | Mr. ARCHIBALD, | Mr. WISWALL, |
| Mr. BAKER, | Mr. FLEMMING, | Mr. HALIBURTON, |
| Mr. WELLS, | Mr. CHIPMAN, | Mr. ROBIE, |
| Mr. WARWICK, | Mr. HARRIS, | Mr. PRYOR, |
| Mr. MARSTERS, | Mr. MANNING, | Mr. MARSHALL, |
| Mr. PURDY, | Mr. KENT, | Mr. CRANE, |
| Mr. MORTIMER, | Mr. BISHOP, | Mr. CREIGHTON, |
| Mr. RITCHIE, | Mr. LAWSON, | Mr. PYKE. |
| Mr. DEWOLF, | Mr. ALLISON, | |
| Mr. SHAW | | |

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. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Engrossed Bill, from the Council, entitled An Act for repealing so much of the Act, made in the 32d year of the late King George the Second, entitled, An Act relating to Treasons and Felonies, &c. And also the Bill for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province; 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 Bill first mentioned were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed,

The amendments to the Bill for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke 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 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 eleven shillings and eight pence, per day, should be paid to the Members of the House of Assembly, for their attendance in General Assembly, *Provided,* the whole sum to be drawn from the Treasury, shall not exceed nine hundred pounds for any one Session.

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 foregoing resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Petition of William Kidston, Junr. was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying for a return of the Excise Duty on certain articles of Merchandize, imported from Greenock in the Ship John, to Pictou, and afterwards re-ship-ped to Halifax; the said duty amounting to £25, having been twice paid thereon, as per Certificates annexed.

A petition of William Carter, Staff Serjeant of Militia, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, setting forth that the Petitioner is compelled in the execution of his Duty to travel nearly 1000 miles, within each year, which he has been obliged hitherto to perform on foot; and praying for an allowance to enable him to keep a Horse.

A petition of Jacob Rude, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying for the Bounty on the Schooner Speedwell, of 76 Tons Burthen, employed in the Fishery on the Coast of Labradore, and also, for the Bounty on 360 Quintals of Fish, caught and cured by him in the last year.

A Petition of Garret Miller, of Halifax, Merchant, was presented by Mr. Robie, and read, praying for a Drawback of the Duties on certain articles of West India produce, by him exported to Quebec, New-Brunswick, Newfoundland and the United-States of America.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Robie delivered to the House, an abstract of the expence incurred for repairs, &c. to the Government-House, and its appendages, in the last year, amounting to £1223 12 5.

Ordered, That the Abstract do lie on the Table.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will on Saturday next, the 27th inst. take into consideration the several Private Petitions before the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the Clock,

Wednesday, 24th February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made in the 32d year of the late King George the Second, entitled, An Act relating to Treasons and Felonies, as respects the privately Murdering or Concealment of the Death of Bastard Children, and for making other Provisions in lieu thereof; and also, the engrossed amendments to the said Bill, as agreed to by the House, were severally read a third time.

Ordered

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House hath agreed to the same, with several amendments.

A Petition of Nicholas Mosher (pursuant to leave given) was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying to be allowed the sum of £60, being so much he expended on the Bridge over the River Avon, in the County of Hants, in addition to his contract for building the said Bridge.

A Petition of Joshua Sandford, and others, Inhabitants of Newport, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying for an aid to rebuild the Great Bridge over the Kenetcook River, and towards which, the said Inhabitants have subscribed upwards of £270.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the Table.

An Engrossed Bill for the improvement of the Great Roads, through the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province.

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

Mr. Deputy Secretary Cogswell, 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 :

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

The liberal provision made by the Legislature in their last Session, for the Extra Pay of the Militia, and the Erection of Works, for the Defence and Security of the Province, has far exceeded our occasions for those Services upon the Economical Scale of Expenditure hitherto adopted ; but as the War is daily wearing a more settled and solemn aspect, our exertions must be proportioned to the occasion. The conquest of the British North American Colonies, appears to be the favorite, and determined object of our North American Enemy ; the defeat and disgrace which have hitherto attended his repeated attacks, do not appear to have led to an abandonment of the design, but rather to an increase of exertions ; under such circumstances it is our Duty to prepare for increasing our means of defence.

That I may avail myself therefore, (if the exigency of public affairs shall require it) of the services of the whole of His Majesty's Militia Forces, which the Population of this Province can furnish, I recommend that provision be made for the Extra Pay of the Militia upon such extended Scale, and that such further Supplies may be granted, as our means can furnish, for the security and defence of the Province.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

Mr.

Mr. Cogswell also delivered to the House, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, two petitions, addressed to His Excellency, as follows, Viz :

A petition of John H. Fleigher, Weigher and Guager, for the Port of Halifax, praying for an augmentation of his Salary, in consideration of the increased Duties performed by him in the execution of his office.

A petition of Charles R. Fairbanks, praying for a remuneration for his services, in conducting criminal prosecutions on the part of the Crown, in the Supreme Court, at Annapolis, in September last.

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

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House for defraying the expences of the Members for their attendance in General Assembly.

The Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made in the thirty-second year of the late King George the Second, entitled, An Act relating to Treasons and Felonies, as respects the privately murdering or concealment of the Death of Bastard Children.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *Resolved*, that this House will, to-morrow, take into consideration His Excellency's Message.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at ten of the Clock,

Thursday, 25th February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read,

On Motion, the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House of yesterday, was read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Message.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Dimock 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 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,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that Provision should be made for the Extra Pay of the Militia, and other Services for the Defence of the Province, in addition to the appropriations of the last Session.

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 Resolution be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, *Resolved*, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the Militia Laws, and report to the House such alterations and amendments as to them may appear expedient, to be made to the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Robie, Mr. Wiswall and Mr. Archibald, be a committee accordingly.

A Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, was presented by Mr. Pyke and read, sitting forth that the expence of the Poor House has of late years become very burthenfome to the Inhabitants of the Town, owing principally to the increase of Paupers and the high price of Provisions. That the number maintained in the House for the last year has been upwards of one hundred and fifty, of which one hundred and seven, whose names are in the list that accompanies the Petition, are transient persons who have no legal Settlement in the place. That the withdrawing the duty of 3d per gallon on Wine from the Poor, and the discontinuing the duty of ten per cent. on articles imported from the United States of America, which duty was in like manner applied towards the support of the Poor, hath tended greatly to reduce the funds formerly appropriated for the maintainance of the Poor House. That the expence of the House for the year 1812, has been about £2400, and that from the continued increase of the transient and other Poor, it is expected that the expence this year, will exceed that of the last; and that the only means which the Petitioners have in their power to raise money to defray that expence is by assessment on the Inhabitants, and the usual Annual Grant of £400 from the Assembly, which Grant, although liberal and humane on the part of the Legislature, is not adequate to the support of one half of the transient Poor usually maintained in the House, and praying such relief in the premises as shall to the House in their wisdom seem meet.

Mr. Pyke also delivered to the House a Return of the transient Paupers in the Poor House at Halifax, on the 31st December, 1812.

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

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the Clock,

Friday,

Friday, 26th February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Jonathan Graham, Elijah Fowler and others, Innholders, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, setting forth that the Petitioners suffer much loss by furnishing Victuals to the Troops and Militia when on their march from one part of the Province to another, under the Billeting Act, from the great rise of the prices of Provisions, and praying an augmentation to their allowance.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Lawson delivered to the House, a report from the Auditor of the Public Accounts of the Province, of the Expenditure of Monies granted by the Legislature for the repairing and building Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, in the Year 1812.

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

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties within this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Saturday, 27th February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read,

On motion, *Resolved,* that this House will, on Tuesday next, take into consideration the several private Petitions before the House.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke 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.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Monday, 1st March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the improvement of the Great Roads of the Province, and the said amendments were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the said Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them, that this House considered all the amendments made by the Council to the same, except the last, and have agreed to them.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke 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 afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read and are as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a duty of two and a half per cent. should be imposed on goods sold at Auction.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of four pence per gallon, should be imposed on Rum imported or brought into the Province.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of six pence per gallon, should be imposed on Brandy, Gin, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, (Rum excepted.)

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of six pence per gallon, should be imposed on all Wines.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that an additional duty of nine pence per gallon, should be imposed on all Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, distilled within the Province.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the additional Impost duty chargeable on the non-residents, should not be drawn back on exportation.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Marshall, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Ritchie, be a committee to prepare, and bring in a Bill for imposing a duty on Goods sold at Auction, agreeable to the Resolution of the committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Pryor, be a committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for imposing the several additional duties, agreeable to the foregoing Resolutions of the committee of Ways and Means; and that they do also prepare, and bring in Bills for continuing the several Revenue Laws now in force.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have considered the Message received from the House of Assembly, on the amendments sent down from the Council to the Bill for the improvement of the Great Roads of the Province, and do not adhere to the last 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. Dimock 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:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the sum of fifty thousand pounds, should be granted for the Extra Pay of the Militia and other Services, for the Defence of the Province, in addition to the appropriations of the last Session.

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, and thereupon,

Mr. Lawson moved that the said Resolution be sent to His Majesty's Council for concurrence, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon; there appeared for the motion eleven, against the motion eleven. So

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote against the motion; and it passed in the negative.

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

Tuesday, 2d March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties within this Province was read a second time.

Resolved, that the Bill be committed to a committee of the whole House.

Mr. Ritchie moved that the Resolution passed yesterday for granting £50,000 for the Extra Pay of the Militia &c. be sent by the Clerk to the Council for concurrence, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon; there appeared for the motion fourteen; against it twelve:

So it passed in the affirmative, and thereupon

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

The Order of the day being read,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Private Petitions before the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Crane 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 fit again on the consideration of the same, which Report the House agreed to.

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

Wednesday, 3d March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorize the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay a part of the Treasury Notes heretofore issued, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell,

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Mr.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting the sum of £50,000, for the Extra Pay of the Militia, and other Services for the defence of the Province.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act, for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the appointment of Sheriffs in the two Districts of Pictou and Colchester respectively, 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 further consideration of the several Private Petitions which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Crane 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 report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

The Petition of Enos Collins and Andrew Wright, was read and considered, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the payment of the Duties upon the Sugar, as stated in the Petition, should be suspended until the first day of September next, and that a clause be inserted in the Appropriation Bill to that effect.

The Petition of J. D. Hawthorn and James Barfs; the Petition of Joseph Langley; the Petition of Phineas Lovett, Junior; the Petition of Simeon Freeman, and others; the Petition of William Carter; the Petition of Jacob Rude; the Petition of Joshua Sandford and others; the Petition of J. H. Fliieger; and the Petition of William Kidston, Junr. were severally read, and thereupon,

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

The Petition of Lawrence Hartshorne and others; the Petition of Hugh De-noon, Robert Pagan and J. Mitne; the Petition of Matthew Richardson and the Petition of Garret Miller, were severally read, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the said Petitions should be referred to a committee to be appointed by the House, who are to examine into the merits of the same respectively, and report thereon to the House.

The Petition of Charles R. Fairbanks was read, and considered, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the Petition should be dismissed.

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The Petition of Jonathan Graham and others, was read and considered, and thereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that Provision should be made for the Petitioners, by amending the Act, passed in the 48th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the accommodation and billering of His Majesty's Troops, &c.

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 Report and 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 Lawrence Hartshorne, Thomas Boggs and others; the Petition of Hugh Denoon and others; the Petition of Matthew Richardson, and the Petition of Garret Miller, be referred to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Chipman, and Mr. Baker, who are to examine into the merits of the same respectively, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Petition of J. D. Hawthorn and James Barfs, and also, the several other Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply, agreeable to the Report of the 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. Pyke 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.

The the House adjourned until to-morrow, at ten of the clock.

Thursday, 4th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the appointment of Sheriffs in the two Districts of Picton and Colchester respectively; and also,

A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay a part of the Treasury Notes heretofore issued, were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Shaw, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, authorizing the appointment of an Auditor of Public Accounts, and the same was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in addition to and amendment of, an Act for preventing Trespasses, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the said Bills 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. Pyke 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.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Clerk be directed to request his Majesty's Attorney General to lay before this House a statement of Services performed by him for the Province, in his capacity as Attorney General, for the Year 1812.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Mr. Collins have leave to return home on his private affairs.

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. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill for the appointment of Sheriffs in the two Districts of Pictou and Colchester respectively, and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bill without any amendment.

That the Committee had also gone through the Bill for the better support of the Poor in the respective counties within this Province, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the said Bills, together with the amendments to the Bill last mentioned, 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 for the support of the Poor, &c. 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,

Ordered, That the Bill for the appointment of Sheriffs in the two Districts of Picton and Colchester respectively, be engrossed.

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

Friday, 5th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, authorizing the appointment of an Auditor of Public Accounts; and also,

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act for preventing Trefpasses, were severally read a second time.

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

An engrossed Bill for the appointment of Sheriffs in the two Districts of Picton and Colchester respectively was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the appointment of Sheriffs in the two Districts of Picton and Colchester, respectively.

An engrossed Bill for the better support of the Poor, in the respective Counties within this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the better support of the Poor, in the respective Counties within this Province.

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

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to prevent the arrest of persons enrolled in the Militia, and others, for small debts; 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 to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke 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 afterwards delivered the same 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 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, as shall hereafter be agreed on 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 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 to the same.

A Petition of Thomas Robertson, and others, was presented by Mr. Marsters, and read, praying an aid to improve the Road from the North River, in Onflow, to Samuel Rude's, on Chiganoise River.

A Petition of Hugh Wilson and others, Inhabitants of Onflow, was presented by Mr. Marsters and read, praying an aid to enable them to build a Bridge over the East Branch of Chiganoise River.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the Table.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting £8000 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 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 the same, which report the House agreed to.

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to and amendment of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Saturday, 6th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors; and also,

A Bill to prevent the arrest of persons enrolled in the Militia, and others, for small Debts, were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Mortimer reported from the committee to whom the Militia Laws were referred, and accordingly presented a Bill to alter, amend and continue, the several Acts now in force relating to a Militia, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed the Bill, entitled, An Act for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties within this Province, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the consideration of the said amendments be postponed to this day three months.

Mr. Shaw, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the summary Trial of Actions, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council by Mr Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a conference by committee on the subject of the Bill for the appointment of Sheriffs in the two Districts of Pictou and Colchester, respectively.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Kent, do manage the said 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.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province, from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same, and the Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Archibald reported from the committee on the subject of the Revenue Laws, and according delivered to the House—

A Bill to continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine,

Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar ; 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 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 licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors ; also,

A Bill to continue the Act of the General Assembly for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for appropriating the same ; and also,

A Bill for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the expences of the War—and the said Bills were severally 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. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and the Clearing of New Lands, and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bill without any amendment ; that the committee had also gone through the Bill, in addition to, and amendment of, the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, 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 said amendments to the Bill in addition to, and amendment of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, 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 to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and the Clearing of New Lands, be engrossed.

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal so much of an Act, passed in the forty-seventh year, of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors and other Officers of Impost and Excise, as establishes the rate of Commissions allowed to the several Collectors ; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Monday, 8th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of his present Majesty's Reign, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of his present Majesty's Reign, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Engrossed Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and the clearing of new Lands, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and the clearing of new Lands.

Mr. Mortimer moved that the Bill last mentioned be now sent to his Majesty's Council for concurrence, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion thirteen; against it nine:

So it passed in the affirmative, and thereupon

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the before mentioned two Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Mr. Wells, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in addition to and amendment of an Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. J. G. Marshall, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue and amend the Acts for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read a second time accordingly.

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

A Bill to alter, amend and continue, the several Acts now in force relating to a Militia; also,

A Bill to impose a Duty on certain articles imported into this Province from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same; also,

A Bill for the Summary Trial of Actions; also,

A Bill to repeal so much of an Act, passed in the 47th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors and other

other officers of Impost and Excise, as establishes the rates of Commission allowed to the several Collectors; also,

A Bill for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the expences of the War; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar; 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 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 licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors; and also,

A Bill to continue the Act of the General Assembly for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for appropriating the same, were severally read a second time.

Resolved, that the Bills be committed to a committee of the whole 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. Dimock 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 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.

Mr. Lawton reported from the committee to whom the Petition of Lawrence Hartshorne, Thomas Boggs, and Lawrence Hartshorne, Junr. &c. 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, to be perused by the Members.

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

Tuesday, 9th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in further addition to an Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating Townships, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Bill in addition to and amendment of an Act, for the appointing Commissioners of Sewers, was read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Ritchie, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the situation of the several Counties and Districts throughout the Province, with respect to the State of the Roads and Bridges therein, and that they do report to the House the several sums, that shall in their opinion appear requisite, for the improvement of the same: and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Crane, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Baker, Mr. Collins, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. J. G. Marshall, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Lawson, be a committee accordingly.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to confer with his Excellency on the subject of the payment for arms, issued, and to be hereafter issued, to the Militia of the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Crane, Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Haliburton, be a committee accordingly.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill entitled, An Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and the clearing of new Lands.

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. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to repeal so much of an Act, passed in the 47th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors and other officers of Impost and Excise, &c. Also, the Bill 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 licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally 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 report the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Mr.

Mr. J. G. Marshall reported from the committee appointed to prepare a Bill for imposing a Duty on Goods Sold at Auction, and accordingly delivered to the House a Bill to regulate the Sale of Goods at Public Vendue, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Wednesday, 10th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *Ordered*, That all Bills hereafter to be brought into this House shall be written in a fair and legible Hand, and the Lines at least one inch asunder, and that there shall also be a Margin of one inch.

Mr. J. G. Marshall moved for leave to withdraw the Bill to continue and amend the Acts, for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared : for the motion seventeen ; against it, six :

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| For the Motion, | | Against the Motion, |
| Mr. CRANE, | Mr. WELLS, | Mr. CREIGHTON, |
| Mr. KENT, | Mr. FLEMMING, | Mr. ROBIE, |
| Mr. PURDY, | Mr. BAKER, | Mr. SHAW, |
| Mr. DEWOLF, | Mr. MARSTERS, | Mr. LAWSON, |
| Mr. HALIBURTON, | Mr. MANNING, | Mr. HARRIS, |
| Mr. J. G. MARSHALL, | Mr. RITCHIE, | Mr. MORTIMER. |
| Mr. DIMOCK, | Mr. CHIPMAN, | |
| Mr. WISWALL, | Mr. PRYOR. | |
| Mr. ALLISON, | | |

So it passed in the affirmative.

And the Bill was withdrawn accordingly.

An engrossed Bill to repeal so much of an Act, passed in the forty-seventh year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors and other Officers of Impost and Excise, as establishes the rates of Commission allowed to the several Collectors, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to repeal so much of an Act, passed in the forty-seventh year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors and other officers of Impost and Excise, as establishes the rates of Commission allowed to the several Collectors.

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

Mr. Mortimer reported from the committee appointed to confer with his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the payment for the Arms

Arms issued, and to be issued, to the Militia of this Province, that the committee had waited on his Excellency accordingly, and that his Excellency had been pleased to say to the committee that he would be perfectly satisfied with the continuance of a pledge similar to that given by the House of Assembly last year, relative to that service; and further that his Excellency would in the mean time order the full amount of the Four-penny Duty (so called) to be placed to the credit of the Province.

A Bill to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Vendue; and also,

A Bill in further addition to an Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to appoint commissioners to sell the Ministerial Right of Land in the Township of Truro, 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. Dimock 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 the same, which report the House agreed to.

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

Thursday, 11th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to appoint commissioners to sell the Ministerial Right of Land in the Township of Truro, was read a second time.

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

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a conference by committee on the subject matter of the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal so much of an Act, passed in the forty-seventh year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors, &c.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved,

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the conference as desired by the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Robie, do manage the said conference.

And they went to the conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Mortimer reported that the managers had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the conference to the House; and thereupon,

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. Pyke 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 report 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 Two per cent. on the General Revenue of the Province, should be allowed to the Collector of Impost and Excise, for the District of Halifax, provided that he be not allowed to retain more than seven hundred pounds in any one year; and that clauses be inserted in the Revenue Bills to that effect.

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

Mr. Baker, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Cumberland, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Robie delivered to the House a report from His Majesty's Attorney General, pursuant to the Resolution of this House of the 4th instant, on the subject of the services performed by him for the Province, and the same was read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the report 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. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker returned 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 the same, which the House agreed to.

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

Friday, 12th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Wiswall, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of John Cann, John Rose, and David Rose, and the same was read, praying for the Bounty on the Schooner Queen, of 36 Tons Burthen, employed in the Fishery, and for a Bounty on 74 Quintals Fish caught and cured by them in the said Vessel, in the last year.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. J. G. Marshal pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Sydney and, the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Mortimer reported from the committee on the subject of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province; 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 had under consideration the subject to them referred, and are of opinion that the undermentioned sums should be appropriated to the several Counties and Districts in the following Proportions, Viz.

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| From Sackville Bridge to the half way river at Horton, | £1100 |
| Windsor road to M'Keen's mill near Truro, | 1100 |
| For the main road to Cumberland, | 250 |
| Ditto to Pictou, | 400 |
| From the Eastern to the Western Boundary of the } County of Annapolis. | 400 |
| For the main road from the District of Pictou to Guysborough, | 250 |
| For the Districts of Halifax, Truro, and Pictou, | 1200 |
| For the County of Annapolis, | 400 |
| Ditto of King's | 575 |
| Ditto of Cumberland, | 250 |
| Ditto of Shelburne, | 425 |
| Ditto of Lunenburg, | 500 |
| Ditto of Hants, | 450 |

For

For the Courty of Queen's
Ditto of Sydney,

400

300

 £8,000

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

Ordered, That the said report, and also the several Petitions praying for monies for the service of Roads and Bridges, now before the House, be referred to the committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *Resolved*, that a further conference be desired with his Majesty's Council, on the subject matter of the conference held yesterday, and that the Clerk do request the same.

The Clerk reported, that the Council agree to the conference as desired by the House; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the managers who managed the last conference do manage this conference.

Ordered, That the said managers, when on the conference, do deliver to the committee appointed to confer on the part of the Council, a copy of the resolution which passed the House yesterday, respecting the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax.

And the names of the managers were called over,

And they went to the conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Mortimer reported that the Managers had been at the conference, and pursuant to the order of the House delivered to the committee of the Council a copy of the Resolution respecting the Collector of Impost and Excise for Halifax, and also stated the substance of the conference, held with the said committee to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal so much of an Act, passed in the 47th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors, and other officers of Impost and Excise, as establishes the rates of Commission allowed to the several Collectors.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Mortimer, be a committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act that establishes the rates of commission allowed to the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax.

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. Haliburton 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 the same, which report the House agreed to.

Mr. Robie reported from the committee on the subject of the Bill which relates to the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, and accordingly presented a Bill to amend so much of an Act as Establishes the rates of commission allowed to the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Saturday, 13th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dimock, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of William Rudolf, and the same was read, praying for a Drawback of the Duty on 452 Gallons of Rum by him exported from Halifax to Newfoundland, on the 30th May last.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Bill to alter the times of the sitting of the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Sydney; and also,

A Bill to amend so much of an Act as establishes the rate of Commission allowed to the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, were severally read a second time.

Resolved, that the Bills be committed to a committee of the whole 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. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to impose a Duty on certain articles imported from the United States of America, &c. 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, &c. also, a Bill to continue the Act of the General Assembly for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, &c. and also, a Bill to continue

continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, 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 said amendments were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon, Mr. Archibald moved that the same be not received by the House, so far as they relate to the allowing a commission of one per cent. to the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, on all monies by him collected and paid into the Treasury, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The said amendments were then put, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the several Bills, with their respective amendments, as reported by the committee, be engrossed.

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. Pyke 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:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the sum of two hundred pounds should be granted and paid to the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, for his services for one year, commencing the 31st day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen; the same to be paid quarterly, and to be in addition to a commission of one per cent. allowed to him for receiving, collecting, and paying into the Treasury, the Duties of Excise granted to his Majesty during the present Session of the General Assembly.

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: and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Resolution be sent to his Majesty's Council for concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of his present Majesty's Reign,

Reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

An engrossed Bill 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 licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, 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 Licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail Spirituous Liquors.

An engrossed Bill to impose a Duty on certain articles 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 for imposing a Duty on certain articles imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act of the General Assembly for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for appropriating the same; was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to alter and continue the Act of the General Assembly, for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for appropriating the same.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to alter, amend and continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on Wine, 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 this Province.

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.

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

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. Dimock took the Chair,
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the expences of the War, 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 said amendments were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Archibald, moved that the Bill do not now pass to be engrossed, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fourteen; against it fourteen:

| For the Motion, | | Against the Motion, | |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. PYKE, | Mr. DIMOCK, | Mr. CRANE, | Mr. MANNING, |
| Mr. ALLISON, | Mr. ARCHIBALD, | Mr. HALIBURTON, | Mr. HARRIS, |
| Mr. COLLINS, | Mr. PRYOR, | Mr. CREIGHTON, | Mr. FLEMMING, |
| Mr. SHAW, | Mr. MORTIMER, | Mr. DEWOLF, | Mr. J. G. MARSHALL, |
| Mr. LAWSON, | Mr. WARRICK, | Mr. PURDY, | Mr. WELLS, |
| Mr. RITCHIE, | Mr. ROBIE, | Mr. WISWALL, | Mr. BAKER, |
| Mr. CHIPMAN, | Mr. BISHOP, | Mr. KENT, | Mr. MARSTERS, |

Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote for the motion, so it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Robie then moved, that the Bill be now re-committed, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fourteen, against it fourteen.

| For the motion, | | Against the motion, | |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. PYKE, | Mr. DIMOCK, | Mr. CRANE, | Mr. MANNING, |
| Mr. ALLISON, | Mr. ARCHIBALD, | Mr. HALIBURTON, | Mr. HARRIS, |
| Mr. COLLINS, | Mr. PRYOR, | Mr. CREIGHTON, | Mr. FLEMMING, |
| Mr. SHAW, | Mr. MORTIMER, | Mr. DEWOLF, | Mr. J. G. MARSHALL, |
| Mr. LAWSON, | Mr. WARWICK, | Mr. PURDY, | Mr. WELLS, |
| Mr. RITCHIE, | Mr. ROBIE, | Mr. WISWALL, | Mr. BAKER, |
| Mr. CHIPMAN, | Mr. BISHOP, | Mr. KENT, | Mr. MARSTERS. |

Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote against the motion, so it passed in the negative.

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

Monday, 15th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke 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.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the 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 licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and in addition to and amendment of 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 the Province; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for imposing a Duty on articles imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same; also,

A Bill to alter and continue an Act for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for appropriating the same; and also,

A Bill to alter, amend and continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, 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, severally with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting the sum of two hundred pounds to the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Deputy Secretary Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency 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 in the Council, where his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following, Viz.

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 licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

An Act for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province.

An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made in the 32d year of the late King George the Second, entitled, An Act relating to Treasons and Felonies, as respects the privately murdering or concealment of the Death of Bastard Children, and for making other provisions in lieu thereof.

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

Tuesday, 16th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mortimer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to revive, alter and continue, an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, 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 this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Chipman, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to revive and 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, and the same was read first time.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to revive and continue an Act for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for appropriating the same, and the said Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same, and the said Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Wednesday, 17th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to revive and continue an Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and

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 to revive and 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 revive and continue an Act for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for appropriating the same; and also,

A Bill imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same: were severally read a second time.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Bills be now committed to a committee of the whole House, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee, on the consideration of the said Bills accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Shaw 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 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 said amendments 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.

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. Dimock 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 the same, which report the House agreed to.

An engrossed Bill to revive, alter and continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, 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, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, for the support of his Majesty's Government, and promoting the Agriculture, Fisheries and Commerce, of this Province.

An engrossed Bill to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for the 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 revive and continue an Act for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for appropriating the same.

An engrossed Bill imposing a Duty on articles to be 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 articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

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

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a conference by committee, on the subject matter of the Bill, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, &c. immediately in the committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Haliburton, do manage the said conference.

And they went to the conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Robie reported that the managers had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the conference to the House.

On motion, of Mr. Robie, *Ordered*, That Mr. Binney, the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, do forthwith attend at the Bar of the House, to give information to this House respecting the collection of the Revenue within the said District.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint Mr. Binney with the foregoing order.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to revive and 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, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for appropriating the same ; and also,

A Bill imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same, severally, without any amendment.
And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Binney, Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, having pursuant to order attended at the Bar of the House, and given the information respecting the collection of the Revenue required of him by the House.
Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at ten of the Clock.

Thursday, 18th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

On motion *Resolved*, That a further conference be desired with the Council on the subject matter of the conference held yesterday, 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 the Names of the managers were called over,

And they went to the conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Robie 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. Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill entitled an Act to revive, alter and continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, 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 this Province; without any amendment.

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. Dimock 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 the same; which report the House agreed to.

A message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Deputy Secretary Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker.

His Excellency commands this House to attend his Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and 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 in the Council Chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following Viz.

An Act, to revive and 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 Act to revive and continue an Act, for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for appropriating the same,

An Act imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America and for appropriating the same.

An Act, to revive alter and continue an Act, for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, 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 this Province.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at ten of the Clock,

Friday, 19th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

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. Shaw 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 the same, which report the House agreed to.

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the Markets in the Town of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Then

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

Saturday, 21st March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to regulate Markets in the Town of Halifax, was read a second time.

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, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Dimock 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 the same; which report the House agreed to.

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

Monday, 22d March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke 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 report 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 one hundred pounds should be granted to aid the Inhabitants of the Township of Newport, to re-build the Bridge over the river Kentecook, in the County of Hants, the same not to be drawn from the Treasury until the Inhabitants of said Township shall have expended the sum of two hundred and seventy pounds subscribed by them, to aid in re-building the said Bridge.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that that the following Sums should be granted and applied to the Service of Roads and Bridges, Viz.

One thousand one hundred pounds for the main road from Sackville to the half-way river in Horton, to be expended under the direction of a Supervisor.

One thousand one hundred pounds for the main road from the Windfor road to the bridge at M'Keen's, near Truro, to be expended under the direction of a Supervisor.

Thirty pounds for the road and bridges from Gay's river to Musquodoboit.

Ten pounds for the road and bridges from Musquodoboit to upper Sewack.

Fifteen pounds for the road and bridges from upper to middle Sewack.

Thirty pounds for the road and bridges from middle Sewack, to Coxe's in Truro.

Ten pounds for the road from the Shubenaccadie Meeting House, to the Halifax road, by Dickie's.

Ten pounds road from the Old Barns, in Truro, to Philipps' on the Shubenaccadie.

Seventy pounds to make the new road from Truro, across the marshes towards Cumberland, as altered by the Court of Session.

Ten pounds for the road from Brookfield, in Truro, to Marshall's in Sewack.

Forty five pounds to build a bridge over the Portipique river, in Londonderry.

Ten pounds for the road and bridges from Portipique river, to the bounds of King's County.

Twenty pounds to amend the Deburt Hill, on the Cumberland road, leading through Londonderry.

Twenty pounds to repair the roads and bridges from Londonderry, towards Remsheg.

Twenty pounds to repair the road and bridges from Onflow to Tatamagushe.

Fifty pounds for the road from great river bridge to the bounds of Cumberland County.

Twenty pounds to repair the North River bridge in Onflow.

Ten pounds to repair the new road through Onflow leading to Cumberland.

One hundred and fifty pounds for the road and bridges from John Christie's in Truro, to the line dividing the Districts of Colchester and Pictou.

Fifty pounds for the road and bridges from Pictou District Line, to the Eight mile Brook.

Two hundred pounds for the road and bridges from the Eight mile Brook, to the Town Gut Bridge.

One hundred pounds for the road and bridges from Logan's on the Pictou road towards the River John.

Thirty pounds for the road from Thomas Fraser's point on the West side of the middle river of Pictou, to the mills on the said river.

Thirty pounds for the road from the bridge on the west side of Pictou, towards the middle river.

Thirty pounds to repair the road and bridges from Marshall's on the middle river of Pictou to the east river.

Thirty

Thirty pounds for the road and bridges from Hugh Fraser's, on the east river of Pictou to the Pine Tree Gut leading to Mergomishe.

One hundred and fifty pounds for the road and bridges from the Pine Tree Gut, to the east river of Mergomishe.

Fifty pounds for the road from Point Bruley towards Tatamag ushe.

Fifty pounds for the road from the forks of Windsor and Cobiquid road, to the boundary line of Hants County, leading to Rawdon, by the way of Beaver Bank.

Twenty pounds to open a road from Beaver Harbour to the main road leading to Halifax.

Thirty pounds for the road from Cole Harbour to Lawrence Town.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Dartmouth to Fort Sackville.

Thirty pounds to build a bridge on the road leading to Hammond's Plain.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Horne's in the eastern passage to Hawkins' point.

Forty pounds for the road from Brinley's Farm to Preston.

Thirty pounds for the road from Margaret's Bay, to the Nine Mile river leading to Goodwood.

Sixty pounds for the road from Salmon river, on the main road leading to Musquodoboit, by way of Chezencook.

Thirty pounds for the road from the Head of Margaret's Bay to Hamond's plain.

Forty pounds for the road from Cole Harbour, by Cow Bay, to the eastern battery.

Twenty pounds for the road from the Shubenaccadie bridge to Hall's.

One hundred pounds for the road from Malignant Cove, to the Indian Gardens, at Antigonishe.

One hundred and fifty pounds for the main road from the Indian Gardens to the head of Milford Haven.

One hundred pounds for the main road from Guysborough to the east branch of St. Mary's river.

One hundred pounds for the road from the Interval of Antigonishe, to Hatty's Mill, on the east river of Margomishe.

Sixty pounds to aid the Inhabitants of Manchester, to rebuild the bridges at the head of Milford Haven.

Forty pounds for the road from the Chapple in Pomquet to the main road leading from Antigonishe to Guysborough.

Two hundred and fifty pounds for the road and bridges from Londonderry line to Amherst.

Thirty-five pounds for the road and bridges from Gabriel Purdy's to Remsheg Harbour.

Thirty-five pounds for the road and bridges from Black River, by Richard Thomson's, to Andrew Forslaner's.

Thirty pounds for the road and bridges from Pugwash, by Forshner's, to Folly Lake.

Fifty pounds for the road and bridges from Amherst to the bounds of King's County.

Twenty-five pounds for the road and bridges from Macan to the River Philip.

Twenty-two pounds for the road from the Macan road, leading towards the Five Islands in King's County.

Twenty pounds for the road from the upper end of Amherst to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Fifteen pounds for the road from Nathan Hoey's to the river Hebert.

Ten pounds for the road from Fox Harbour to the Cumberland Road.

Ten pounds to open a road from Pugwash to John Ripley's, (in addition to £20 granted in the year 1811, and not yet drawn from the Treasury,) and on condition that the sum of £20 subscribed by the Inhabitants, be expended on the said road, under the Commissioner.

Ninety-five pounds for the road and bridges from Horton lower bridge, towards Mount Denison.

Twenty pounds for the road from the stone bridge in Horton, to the half-way river.

Fifteen pounds for the road from New Canaan, towards Benjamin's Mill.

Sixty pounds for the road and bridges from New Canaan, to the main road leading from Bishop's bridge to Avon bridge.

Forty-five pounds to rebuild the middle Gaspereau bridge, and to improve the road and bridges from Horton, towards Manning's plain.

Thirty pounds to aid the Inhabitants in Parrsborough to improve the road from Ratchford's Harbour, to Advocate Harbour, and from Lieutenant Fraser's, to Apple River.

Twenty pounds for the road from Ratchford's Harbour to the main road leading from Patridge Island to Cumberland.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Patridge Island towards Cumberland.

Twenty-five pounds to aid the Inhabitants of Parrsborough to improve the road from the main road leading from Patridge Island towards Cumberland, towards Economy.

Eighteen pounds to aid the Inhabitants of Horton to improve the road leading from the upper Gaspereau Bridge in Horton, to the road leading from New Canaan, towards Avon Bridge.

Fifteen pounds for the road leading from Black Rock, by Condon's, and Stedman's Mill, to the main road leading to Annapolis.

Fifteen pounds for the road from Edy Newcomb's to the Bay of Fundy, at Hall's harbour in Cornwallis.

Twenty pounds for the road from Black Rock, to the road leading from Silas Rand's, to Aylesford Church.

Fifteen pounds for the new road at Pride's Settlement, across Bear Brook, to the Black rock road.

Twenty

- Twenty pounds for the Road from Scotch Bay to Cornwallis.
- Ten pounds for the road from Baxter's Harbour, to Cornwallis.
- Twenty five pounds for the road from Silas Rand's in Cornwallis, towards Aylesford Church.
- Twenty pounds for the road from Daniel Huntley's to the White Waters on the Basin of Minas.
- Twenty pounds for the main road leading from Thomas Tupper's to Pineo's on the Annapolis Road.
- Twenty pounds for the road from Pineo's through Aylesford on the main road to Annapolis.
- Ten pounds for the road from Aylesford to the Bay of Fundy on the Morden road.
- Twenty pounds for the new Canaan road from the West bounds of King's County to the new Canaan Settlement.
- Sixty pounds for the Post road leading from Halifax to Annapolis, from the seven mile river at the East bounds of the County of Annapolis to the head of the Tide at Leonard's.
- Fifty pounds to improve the alteration lately made in the main road leading Westward from Annapolis by the way of the Hessian Line, from the General's Bridge to the Settlement at the West Branch of Moose River.
- Fifty pounds to reduce the Hills and improve the great road on the West side of Bear river bridge leading to Digby from the said bridge, to the bridge at Lee's Mills.
- Forty pounds to improve the main westward road from Lee's mills to Van Velzer's Farm, including the road from Joggin river to Smelt brook.
- Forty pounds for the road and bridges from the Head of St. Mary's Bay, to the Church at Sciffabou river.
- Eighty five pounds to repair the bridges and main road from Montegan Point to the bounds of Yarmouth.
- Sixty five pounds for the Main road on the Peninsula below Digby, leading to the Grand Passage between Trout cove and little river.
- Fifty pounds to aid the Inhabitants settled at Gulliver's Hole and Broad cove on the shore of the Bay of Fundy, to open and improve a road from the last mentioned place across the mountain towards Digby.
- Forty pounds for the road leading from the Town Plot of Digby to the newly erected Block House and Battery, on the West side of the Entrance of the Gut of Annapolis.
- Fifty pounds for the new road from Bear River to Sciffabou bridge, and to connect it with the main road leading to Sciffabou.
- Fifty pounds for the road leading from the main road in Granville, between Lots No. 101 and 102, to the Bay of Fundy.
- Thirty pounds to aid the Inhabitants, of Granville to improve the road from the main road, in Granville, leading to Chute's Cove on the Bay of Fundy.
- Twenty five pounds for the new Canaan road from little river, to the East Boundary of Annapolis County.

Fifty pounds to aid the Inhabitants of Wilmot to improve the New road from the Hall line of Granville on the Top of the North Mountain, and thence along the said Mountain Eastward between the said Granville Line and the Henley Settlement.

Sixty-five pounds for the main road Westward from Annapolis Town, by raising the causeway above the Tide, between the Court House and Allen's bridge, and for improving the said road as far as James Starrat's Farm.

Fifty pounds for the road leading from Liverpool to Annapolis, between the half way Tree and Niçtaur.

Ten pounds for the main road in Annapolis, between the West Line of John Morfe's Farm and the East Line of John Saunder's Farm.

Ten pounds for continuing the main road in Granville, from Johnson's Point to the Eastern Battery, at the Gut of Annapolis.

Two hundred and forty pounds for the road leading from Chester to Hammond's Plain, to commence at Frail's and end at the Head of St Magaret's Bay.

Twenty pounds (in addition to the sum of £60 granted in the last Session) for the road from German Village to Koch's mill at the Falls of Lahave river.

Twenty pounds (in addition to the sum of £40 granted last Session) for the road from Hertle's mill at Oak Land, to Longuile's mill at Martin's river.

Twenty pounds (in addition to the sum of £40 granted last Session) for the road from Shaffleberger's mill to Frolick's, at Lahave.

Fifty pounds (in addition to the sum of £65 granted last Session) for the road from Lunenburgh to Liverpool, to commence at Petit Revere bridge.

Forty pounds for the road from Jacob Hertling's on Lahave River, to Koch's mills at the Falls of Lahave.

Thirty pounds for the road from Koch's mills at the South (so called) to Kinsburg.

Thirty-five pounds for the road from Lahave river to Brookfield, on the Annapolis road.

Fifteen pounds for the road from Keyfer's on the Chester road, to King's on the said road.

Thirty pounds for the road from Venfel's on the road from Lunenburg to Lahave river, to Hertling's mill on the said river.

Fifteen pounds to improve the road from Barron's in the upper part of Rawdon, to the Nine Mile River road.

Forty pounds for the main road from the Nine Mile River Settlement, to the great bridge over the River Shubenaccadie, near Hall's.

Twenty pounds to aid the Settlers on the Gore (so called) in Douglas, to improve the road from Carpenter M'Donald's towards the Nine Mile river Settlement.

Fifty pounds to improve the main road in Douglas, to the Noel road towards the mill dam at Jackson's.

Twenty pounds to aid the Inhabitants to re-build the upper bridge over the Kenetcook river, near Douglas Church, on the main road to Halifax, through the Nine Mile River Settlement. Twenty

Twenty pounds for the road and bridges up the Shubenacadie River near the five mile river to Wardrobe's.

Fifty pounds to assist the settlers in Rawdon to rebuild the bridge over the river Hebert, and to improve the main road in Rawdon.

Twelve pounds ten shillings for the road from Landerkin's in Rawdon, towards the Nine Mile River Settlement, by J. Higgins's.

Twelve pounds ten shillings to assist the Settlers in Rawdon to improve the road from Barron's towards the Nine Mile River Settlement, near Dewel's.

Seventy pounds to assist the Inhabitants of Newport to improve the new main road from Lockart's to the Halifax road.

Twenty pounds to aid the Settlers in the upper part of Newport, to improve the road from Hervie's to the Rawdon road, near Lawrence's, and for building the bridge over the River Meander.

Twenty pounds to aid the Settlers of Newport to re-build the great Kenetcook bridge, in addition to the sum of one hundred pounds already Voted this Session for that purpose.

Twenty pounds for the road from Noel towards Halifax, to commence where the new improved road ends.

Twenty pounds to assist in completing the bridge over the half way river near Mount Denfon.

Twenty pounds to repair and alter the main road in Falmouth, from Avon bridge, to the bridge over the half way river near Mount Denfon.

Twenty-five pounds to improve the main road from the Tanners Hill in Windsor, to the Three Mile Plain, being on the Post Road to Halifax.

Ten pounds to repair the Bridges on the Road from Windsor to Chester.

Seventy-five pounds for the Great Road from the North-line of the Township of Yarmouth to Cyrus Parry's.

Forty pounds for the road from Jacob Telford's to Salmon river.

Seventy-five pounds for the road from Salmon River bridge to John Nicker-son's, including the repair of Tusker River bridge.

One hundred pounds for the road from Strawberry point to the North-west Line of Barrington Township, including the repair of Pubnico bridge.

Forty pounds for the road from the North-West bounds of Barrington through that Township to Clyde River.

Forty-five pounds for the road from Clyde River to Birch Town.

Fifty pounds for the road from the West Bank of the Jordan River, to the West Bounds of Queen's County.

One hundred pounds for the road from the Town of Liverpool to the Falls on the main road leading to Annapolis.

Seventy-five pounds for the road from the Falls of Liverpool towards Nictaur.

One hundred pounds for the road from the Falls of Liverpool to the Herring Cove bridge, and to repair the Salmon Island bridge on said road.

One hundred and twenty-five pounds for the road from the Town of Liverpool to the bounds of Shelburne County.

Four hundred pounds for the repair of the Bridges on the Great Public Roads of the Province, to be expended in the manner prescribed by the appropriation Act of 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 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 Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the said amendments having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the amendments made by them to the said Bill.

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. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had made further 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.

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

Tuesday, 23d March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

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. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the committee, that they had gone through the Bill to alter the time of the Sitting of the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the

the Peace in the County of Sydney; also, the Bill to appoint Commissioners to sell the Ministerial Right of Land in the Township of Truro; also, the Bill in addition to, and amendment of, an Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers; and also, a Bill to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Vendue, and 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 said amendments 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.

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

Wednesday, 24th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to alter the time of the Sitting of the Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Sydney, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and that the title be, An Act to alter the time of the Sitting of the Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Sydney.

An engrossed Bill to appoint Commissioners to sell the Ministerial Right in the Township of Truro, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the sale of the Right of Land granted by the description of the Ministerial Right in the Township of Truro.

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and amendment of, an Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers, 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, passed in the thirty-fourth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers.

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

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. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to authorize the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay a part of the Treasury Notes heretofore issued; and also, the Bill to alter, amend and continue the several

several Acts now in force relating to a Militia, and had made several amendments thereunto 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 report the House agreed to.

The amendments to the Bill to authorize the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay a part of the Treasury Notes heretofore Issued, 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.

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

Thursday, 25th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Vendue, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and that the Title be, An Act to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Vendue, Auction or Outcry, within this Province.

An Engrossed Bill to authorize the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay a part of the Treasury Notes heretofore Issued, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the bill do pass and that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay a part of the Treasury Notes heretofore Issued, and to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue other Treasury Notes.

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

Mr. Archibald moved that the Bill for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the Expences of the War, be re-committed to a committee of the whole House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Thirteen; against it, Twelve: So it passed in the affirmative, and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill

Bill to them referred, and had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

The said amendment 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. Masters moved, that the Bill to alter, amend and continue, the several Acts now in force relating to a Militia, be re-committed to a committee of the whole House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Seven; against it Seventeen:

For the Motion,

Mr. BAKER,
Mr. ALLISON,
Mr. FLEMING,
Mr. CHIPMANN,
Mr. MASTERS,
Mr. MANNING,
Mr. CRAIG,

Against the Motion,

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| Mr. KENT, | Mr. WELLS, |
| Mr. HARRIS, | Mr. MARSHALL, |
| Mr. PURDY, | Mr. SHAW, |
| Mr. CREIGHTON, | Mr. COLLINS, |
| Mr. RITCHIE, | Mr. MORTIMER, |
| Mr. PRYOR, | Mr. LAWSON, |
| Mr. WARWICK, | Mr. ROBIE, |
| Mr. ARCHIBALD, | Mr. PYKE, |
| Mr. HALIBURTON, | |

So it passed in the negative.

The amendments to the said Bill, as reported from the committee of the whole House yesterday, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Dimock, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal in part the Act for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Secretary Cogswell 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:

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

AS I find from the representations made to me by the Commissioners of the Poor-House at Halifax, that a heavy debt has been incurred chiefly for the support of the Transient Poor, not chargeable to the Town or County of Halifax, but to the Province at large: I recommend therefore to your serious consideration (as an indispensable duty both in a moral and political view) the propriety of making such Provision, as may be necessary for the support of the Poor of this description.

J. C. SHERBROOKE,

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. Cogswell,
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, passed in the Third and Fourth years of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors ; without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to one hundred and nine Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums for the service of Roads and Bridges :

- 1100l from Sackville to the half way River.
- 1100l from the Windsor road to M Keen's near Truro.
- 30l from Gay's River to Musquodoboit.
- 10l from Musquodoboit to upper Sewack.
- 15l from upper to middle Sewack.
- 30l from middle Sewack to Coxe's.
- 10l from the Old Barns to Philips's on the Shubenaccadie.
- 10l from the Shubenaccadie Meeting House to Dickie's.
- 10l from Brookfield to Marshall's in Sewack.
- 10l from Portipique river to the bounds of King's County.
- 20l for the Debert Hill on the Cumberland road.
- 20l from Londonderry towards Remshog.
- 20l from Onflow to Tatamagushe.
- 50l from Great River bridge to the bounds of Cumberland County.
- 20l for the North River Bridge in Onflow.
- 10l for the new road through Onflow.
- 150l from John Christie's to the District line of Colchester and Pictou.
- 50l from Pictou District line to the Eight Mile Brook.
- 200l from the Eight Mile Brook to the Town Gut Bridge.
- 100l from Logan's to the Pictou road towards the River John.
- 30l from the West River of Pictou towards the middle River.
- 30l from Marshall's on the Middle River of Pictou to the East River.
- 30l from Hugh Frazer's, to the Pine Tree Gut, to Mergomishe.
- 150l from the Pine Tree Gut, to the east river of Mergomishe.
- 50l from Point Bruley towards Tatamagushe.
- 50l from the Windsor and Cobiquid road, to Rawdon, by Beaver Bank.
- 30l from Cole Harbour to Lawrence Town.
- 30l for a bridge on the Hammond Plain road.
- 60l from Salmon river, to Musquodoboit,
- 30l from the Head of Margaret's Bay, to Hamond's Plain.
- 40l from Cole Harbour, to the eastern battery.
- 20l from the Shubenaccadie bridge to Hall's.
- 100l from Malignant Cove, to the Indian Gardens.
- 150l from the Indian Gardens to Milford Haven.
- 100l from Guysborough to the east branch of St. Mary's river.
- 200l from Antigonishe, to Hatty's Mill.

- 60l for bridges at the head of Milford Haven.
- 40l from the Chapel in Pomquet to the main road from Antigonishe to Parrsborough.
- 250l from Londonderry line to Amherst.
- 35l from Gabriel Purdy's to Remsheg Harbur.
- 35l from Black River, to Andrew Forshner's.
- 30l from Pugwash to Follow Lake.
- 50l from Amherst to the bounds of King's County.
- 22l from Macan towards the Five Islands.
- 25l from Macan to the River Philip.
- 10l from Pugwash to Ripley's.
- 95l from Horton lower bridge towards Mount Denfon.
- 20l from the Stone Bridge in Horton to the half-way river.
- 15l from New Canaan towards Benjamin's mill.
- 60l from New Canaan to the road leading to Avon bridge.
- 30l from Ratchford's Harbour, to Advocate Harbour and Apple River.
- 20l from Ratchford's Harbour, to the road from Patridge Island.
- 25l from Patridge Island towards Cumberland.
- 25l from Patridge Island towards Cumberland, and Economy.
- 18l from the upper Gaspereau bridge to the road leading to new Canaan.
- 15l from Pride's Settlement to the Black Rock road.
- 20l from Scotch Bay to Cornwallis.
- 10l from Baxter's Harbour to Cornwallis.
- 25l from Silas Rand's towards Aylesford Church.
- 20l from Daniel Huntley's to the White Waters on the Basin of Minas.
- 20l from Tupper's to Pines's.
- 20l from Pineo's through Aylesford.
- 20l from the West bounds of King's County to the New Canaan Settlement.
- 60l from the Seven Mile River to Leonard's.
- 50l from the General's Bridge to the West branch of Moose River.
- 50l from the bridge at Bear River to the bridge at Lee's mills.
- 40l from Lee's mill to Van Velzer's Farm.
- 40l from the head of St. Mary's Bay to the Church at Sciffabou.
- 85l from Montegan Point to the bounds of Yarmouth.
- 65l on the Peninsula below Digby, between Trout Cove and Little River.
- 25l from Little River to the East bounds of Annapolis County.
- 50l from the East Line of Granville, on the North Mountain.
- 65l for the Causeway near Allen's Creek and the road to Starrat's.
- 50l from Liverpool to Annapolis.
- 10l from Morfe's Farm to John Saunder's Farm.
- 240l from Chester to Hammond's Plain.
- 20l from the German Village to Koch's mills.
- 20l from Hertle's to Longuile's.
- 20l from Sheffelburg's mill to Frolick's.
- 50l from Luenburg to Liverpool.

- 40l from Hertling's to Koch's mills.
- 15l from Keyler's to King's on the Chester road.
- 30l from Vessel's to Hartling's mill.
- 15l from Barron's. in Rawdon. to Nine Mile River road.
- 40l from Nine Mile River settlement to Shubenaccadie bridge near Hall's.
- 20l from McDonald's to Nine Mile Settlement, in Douglafs.
- 50l from the Noel Road to Jackson's.
- 20l for the upper bridge over the Kenetcook river.
- 20l from the Shubenaccadie to Warehobe's.
- 50l for the bridge over the river Tiebert, in Rawdon.
- 12l 10s from Landerkin's to Higgins'.
- 12l 10s from Barron's to Dewel's.
- 70l from Lockart's in Newport to the Halifax road.
- 20l from Hervie's to the Rawdon road, and the bridge over the Meander river.
- 20l to re-build the great Kenetcook bridge.
- 20l for the bridge over the half way river near Mount Denfon.
- 25l from the Tanners Hill in Windsor, to the Three Mile Plain.
- 10l for the Bridges from Windsor to Chester.
- 75l from the North line of Yarmouth to Cyrus Parry's.
- 40l from Jacob Telford's to Salmon river.
- 75l from Salmon River bridge to John Nickerfon's.
- 100l from Strawberry point to the North-west Line of Barrington.
- 40l from North-West bounds of Barrington to Clyde River.
- 45l from Clyde River to Birch Town.
- 50l from Jordan River, to the West Bounds of Queen's County.
- 75l from the Falls of Liverpool towards Nictaur.
- 125l from the Town of Liverpool to the bounds of Shelburne County.
- 100l for the great bridge over the Kenetcook river.
- 400l for bridges on the great Public Roads of the Province.

The Council request a conference by committee on the subject of the several resolutions for Roads and Bridges remaining before the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Collins, Mr. Wiswall, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Purdy, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Creighton and Mr. Crane, do manage the said 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,

Then

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

Friday, 26th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to repeal in part the Act for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grift Mills in this Province; was read a second time.

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

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to Twenty-Eight Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums for the service of Roads and Bridges,

- 75l from Truro across the marshes towards Cumberland.
- 45l for a Bridge over the Portipique River.
- 30l from Thomas Fraser's to the mills on the Middle River of Pictou.
- 20l from Beaver Harbour to the road leading to Halifax.
- 25l from Dartmouth to Fort Sackville.
- 25l from Horne's to Hawkins's Point.
- 40l from Brinley's Farm to Preston.
- 30l from Margaret's Bay to the Nine Mile River.
- 20l from the upper end of Amherst to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
- 15l from Nathan Hoey's to the river Hebert.
- 10l from Fox Harbour to the Cumberland road.
- 45l for the middle Gaspereaux Bridge and Road towards Manning's Plain.
- 15l from Black Rock to the road leading to Annapolis.
- 15l from Edy Newcomb's to Hall's Harbour.
- 20l from Black Rock to Silas Rand's.
- 10l from Aylesford to the Bay of Fundy.
- 50l from Broad Cove across the Mountain towards Digby.
- 40l from the Town Plot of Digby, to the Block House and Battery on the west side of Annapolis Gut.
- 50l from Bear River to Scissabou Bridge.
- 50l from Granville between Lots No. 101 and 102, to the Bay of Fundy.
- 30l from road in Granville to Chute's Cove.
- 10l from Johnson's Point to the Eastern Battery at the Gut of Annapolis.
- 30l from Koch's mills to Kinsburg.
- 35l from Lahave River to Brookfield.
- 20l from Noel towards Halifax.
- 20l from Falmouth to the Bridge over the half way river, near Mount Denison.
- 100l from the Town of Liverpool to the Falls.

road from the Falls of Liverpool to the Herring Cove Bridge, and for Salmon Island Bridge.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at Public Vendue, Auction or Outcry, within this Province; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Sydney; and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Sale of the Right of Land, granted by the Description of the Ministerial Right in the Township of Truro.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Mortimer, *Resolved*, that Provision shall be made at the next Session of the General Assembly, for defraying the Expence of all such Arms and Accoutrements as shall be furnished from His Majesty's Stores, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the use of the Militia of the Province.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the Transient Poor, received by the House yesterday; and also,

The Petition of John Cann, Stephen Rose and David Cann, be referred to the committee of Supply.

On motion, *Resolved*, that this House will to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

An engrossed Bill for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the expences of the War, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Mr. Robie moved, that an engrossed clause be tacked to the said Bill, as a Rider, in the words following, *Viz* :

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained, shall subject to any of the Duties hereby imposed, any Wine, Rum, Brandy or Distilled Spirituous Liquors, upon which the duties heretofore payable by Law, have already been paid or secured; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Fourteen; against the motion, Fourteen :

for the motion,

Mr. WARWICK, Mr. LAWSON,
Mr. ARCHIBALD, Mr. SHAW,
Mr. PRYOR, Mr. ROBIE,
Mr. DIMOCK, Mr. COLLINS,
Mr. PYKE, Mr. ALLISON,
Mr. CHIPMAN, Mr. BISHOP,
Mr. MORTIMER, Mr. RITCHIE,

against the motion

Mr. KENT, Mr. BAKER,
Mr. CRANE, Mr. FLEMMING,
Mr. CREIGHTON, Mr. DEWOLF,
Mr. WISWALL, Mr. MANNING,
Mr. HALIBURTON, Mr. PURDY,
Mr. WELLS, Mr. MARSTERS,
Mr. HARRIS, Mr. J.G. MARSHALL,

Mr.

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote for the motion.

The said Clause was then read throughout a first, second, and third time, and tacked to the said Bill accordingly; and thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Bill do not now pass to be sent to his Majesty's Council; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fourteen, against the motion fourteen; so Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in favour of the motion.

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. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill in addition to, and amendment of, an Act for preventing Trespasses; also, the Bill in further addition to an Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating Townships; also, the Bill to alter the time of the Sitting of the Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Cumberland; and, also, the Bill to repeal in part the Act for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province; and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bills, severally, 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 which stood committed; which report the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Mr. Shaw, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue and amend the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Saturday, 27th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, was read a second time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council to the Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers: and

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

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them

them that the House hath agreed to the amendment made by them to the same.

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and amendment of, an Act for preventing Trespasses, 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 for preventing Trespasses.

An engrossed Bill, in further addition to an Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in further addition to an Act, made in the fifth year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

An engrossed Bill, to alter the time of the Sitting of the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Cumberland, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter the time of the Sitting of the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cumberland.

An engrossed Bill to repeal in part the Act for establishing of the Toll to be taken by the several Grift Mills in this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to repeal the first Clause of an Act, made in the 28th year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act made, in the 21st year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, made in the 10th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for establishing the Tolls to be taken at the several Grift Mills in this Province.

An engrossed Bill to alter, amend and continue the several Acts now in force, relating to a Militia, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Mr. Marsters moved that the said Bill do not pass, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Bill do now pass, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, eight.

For the Motion,

Mr. BISHOP,
Mr. WELLS,
Mr. WARWICK,
Mr. HARRIS,
Mr. J. G. MARSHALL,
Mr. KENT,
Mr. MORTIMER,
Mr. LAWSON,

Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. ARCHIBALD,
Mr. PYKE,
Mr. DEWOLF,
Mr. HALIBURTON,
Mr. CRANE,
Mr. PURDY,
Mr. CREIGHTON,

Against the Motion,

Mr. DIMOCK,
Mr. SHAW,
Mr. BAKER,
Mr. FLEMMING,
Mr. MARSTERS,
Mr. MANNING,
Mr. CHIPMAN,
Mr. HARRIS,

So it passed in the affirmative, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to alter, amend and continue, the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province now in force, relating to a Militia.

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

On motion of Mr. Hallburton, *Resolved*, that the engrossed Bill for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the Expences of the War, together with the Rider to the same, as now before the House, be re-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. Dimock 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 as originally passed in the committee of the whole House on Friday last, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

On motion, the Bill was read a third time, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the Expences of the War.

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

The Order of the day being read,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke 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 the same; which report the House agreed to.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the Petition of Joseph Toler and others, be referred to the committee of Supply.

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

Monday, 29th March, 1813.

PRAYERS,

Mr. Chipman moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed,

ted, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the negative.

On motion, *Resolved*, that a committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know if his Excellency has any estimate of the probable Sum which may be required for the repairs of the Government House in the present year.

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Pyke and Mr. Pryor, be a committee for the above purpose.

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

The Council request a conference by committee on the subject of the Revenue Bill.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Haliburton and Mr. Ritchie, do manage the conference.

And they went to the conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Mortimer 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. Cogswell,
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to an Act, made in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships; also,

The Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, for preventing Trespasses; also,

The Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, passed in the 34th year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the appointing Commissioners of Sewers; and also,

The Bill, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue; severally, without any amendment.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Cumberland; and also,

The Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the first Clause of an Act, made in the 28th year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made in the 21st year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, made in the 10th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grift Mills in this Province.

The Council request a conference by committee, on the subject of the Militia Bill.

And

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wifwall, Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Chipman, do manage the said conference.

And they went to the conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Wifwall reported, that the managers had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the conference to the House.

Mr. Archibald reported from the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Government House; that the committee had waited on his Excellency accordingly, and that his Excellency was pleased to inform the committee, that, in consequence of the badness of the weather, he had not been able to obtain an Estimate for the repairs, but that his Excellency was of opinion they would require the sum of £400.

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. Pyke 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 the same; which report the House agreed to.

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

Tuesday, 30th March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dewolf moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole House to consider of a Supply, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

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. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bil

Bill to continue and amend the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bill 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 report the House agreed to.

Mr. Ritchie moved, that the Bill, as reported from the committee, do not pass the House to be engrossed; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion seven; against it thirteen:

| For the Motion, | Against the Motion, |
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| Mr. PYKE, | Mr. ROBIE, |
| Mr. J. G. MARSHALL, | Mr. MANNING, |
| Mr. DEWOLF, | Mr. BAKER, |
| Mr. RITCHIE, | Mr. FLEMMING, |
| Mr. HALIBURTON, | Mr. KENT, |
| Mr. ARCHIBALD, | Mr. BISHOP, |
| Mr. CREIGHTON, | Mr. MORTIMER, |
| | Mr. CHIPMAN, |
| | Mr. WELLS, |
| | Mr. CRANE, |
| | Mr. MARSTERS, |
| | Mr. ALLISON, |
| | Mr. DIMOCK, |

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed,

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the 52d year of his Majesty's Reign, for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue, to defray the expence of the War, and to appoint Commissioners to borrow Money for the use of the Province, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the 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.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter, amend and continue, the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province now in force, relating to a Militia, without any amendment.

The Council request a conference by committee on the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay a part of the Treasury Notes heretofore Issued; and to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to Issue other Treasury Notes.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Wiswall and Mr. Shaw, do manage the conference.

And they went to the conference.

And being returned,

Mr.

Mr. Ritchie 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. Pyke 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 the same, which report the House agreed to.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Sale and Truckage of Fire Wood, in the Town of Halifax, to which 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 committed to a committee of the whole House.

Mr. Pryor, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and explanatory of, the Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, &c. and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Wednesday, 31st March, 1813.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in addition to, and explanatory of, the Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, &c. ; and also,

An engrossed Bill from the Council, to regulate the Sale and Truckage of Fire Wood in the Town of Halifax ; were severally read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Mortimer, *Resolved*, That Three Hundred Copies of the Militia Acts in force in this Province, be printed immediately after this House rises, to be distributed as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may direct ;

direct; and that this House will provide a sum for defraying the expence of the same, at its next Sitting.

An engrossed Bill, to continue and amend the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, was read a third time: and thereupon,

Mr. Archibald moved, that an enacting Clause be tacked to the Bill as a Rider, in the words following, Viz.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That before any Writ shall issue, returnable before two Magistrates, touching any Cause, over which they shall have jurisdiction, notice shall be given by the person intending to sue out such Writ, and the person intended to be sued, in order that such person may nominate one of the Magistrates who are to try such Cause, and in case of refusal or neglect to make such nomination, then the Writ shall issue; and the cause be heard by any two Justices whom the Creditor shall chuse; and in Default of proving such notice upon the Trial of any such Cause, the Plaintiff shall become nonsuit; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion seven; against the motion sixteen:

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| for the motion, | against the motion, | |
| Mr. HALIBURTON, | Mr. BISHOP, | Mr. MARSTERS, |
| Mr. DEWOLF, | Mr. KENT, | Mr. FLEMMING, |
| Mr. ARCHIBALD, | Mr. SHAW, | Mr. BAKER, |
| Mr. J. G. MARSHALL, | Mr. DIMOCK, | Mr. MORTIMER, |
| Mr. RITCHIE, | Mr. CRANE, | Mr. CHIPMAN, |
| Mr. PYKE, | Mr. WELLS, | Mr. ALLISON, |
| Mr. CREIGHTON, | Mr. PURDY, | Mr. PRYOR, |
| | Mr. LAWSON, | Mr. MANNING, |

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the 48th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

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

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

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay the Treasury Notes heretofore Issued; and to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to Issue other Treasury Notes, without any amendment.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the 48th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *Resolved,* that the several Laws of the General Assembly, which have passed since the year 1804, be Printed and bound together, and

and properly indexed ; and three hundred copies thereof be made ; for the expence of which, this House will provide in its next Session.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor ; the Members of His Majesty's Council, and the House of Assembly : the Library of King's College, Windsor ; the Law Library ; His Majesty's Council ; the House of Assembly ; the Secretary of the Province ; the Attorney and Solicitor General ; the Prothonotaries of the several Courts ; and the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties and Districts, be severally furnished with one copy of the said Acts, at the expence of the Province.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to appoint a fit and proper person to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolutions be sent to His Majesty's Council, for 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. Pyke 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 House, 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 :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of fifty pounds should be granted for the main road from the Forks of Avon River in the County of Hants, to Keyser's in the County of Lunenburg, on the said road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of thirty pounds should be granted to repair the road on the east side of St. Margaret's Bay.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of thirty pounds should be granted to continue the road from Herring Cove to Ketch Harbour.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of thirty pounds should be granted to continue the road to Prospect.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of one hundred and fifteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, should be granted to Nathaniel Atchefon, Esq. for his services for the present year, in soliciting commercial Privileges for the Province.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of three hundred pounds, (in addition to the appropriation in the present Session) should be granted for the main road from Sackville, to the half way river, to be expended under the direction of a Supervisor.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of thirty pounds

pounds should be granted to the Chairman of the Committee of Trade and Agriculture, for the Province of Nova-Scotia, to defray the expences incurred in corresponding with Nathaniel Atcheson, Esq.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of three hundred pounds should be granted towards the completion of the Pier at Point Arifag, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds should be granted to defray the expence of keeping up a communication with New-Brunswick by Post, for the present year; to be drawn by warrant from the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of fifty pounds, granted in the year 1811, to aid the Settlers at Delap's cove in the lower end of Granville, to improve the road from the Settlement over the North Mountain, and not yet drawn from the Treasury, should be applied to aid the Inhabitants of Granville to improve the road from the main road to Young's Cove on the Bay of Fundy.

Resolved, That it is opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding six hundred and seventy-two pounds three shillings and two pence half-penny, should be granted to discharge certain claims for the Bounty on Salt, for which Sales and Certificates were lodged previous to the 31st December, 1810, the same to be paid to the respective Persons named in the Schedule thereof, certified by the Treasurer of the Province.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of eighteen pounds five shillings should be granted to Lawrence Hartshorne, Thomas Boggs, and Lawrence Hartshorne, Junr. for a Drawback of the Duty paid by them on a quantity of Pork and Beef, imported from Quebec in the year 1809, and afterwards exported to Surinam in the Brigantine Grace, in the Month of January following, which Vessel was, during the Voyage, lost at Sea.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds should be granted, towards erecting the Province House, to be drawn for by warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, on the Treasury, and expended under the direction of the Commissioners appointed for the said Building.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of two hundred pounds should be granted to the Weigher and Guager to the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, for his services for the present year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of twenty seven pounds should be granted to the Secretary of the Province, for expences incurred for drafting, engrossing and printing, the Articles of War for the Militia Forces, per account.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of twenty one pounds should be granted to John Howe & Son, for printing Forms of Prayer, per account.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds should be granted to purchase Five Marble Chimney Pieces, for the Government House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of five hundred pounds should be granted for putting a Lanthorn on, railing round the Top, and completing, the Light House on Coffin's Island, at the entrance of Liverpool Harbour; the expenditure thereof to be accounted for to the Legislature in their next Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of four hundred pounds (in addition to the annual Grant of £400,) should be granted to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, in aid of the payment of the charges incurred by them, in the Support of the Transient Poor, in the last year.

Resolved, That it is opinion of this committee, that the sum of Twelve pounds should be granted for cutting away the Woods which obscure the Light of the Light House, on Briar Island, in a Southern direction.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds should be granted for putting an Iron Railing round the Top of the Light House on Briar Island, to enable the Keeper to clear the Snow and Ice from off the Lanthorn, which in the winter season obstruct the Light.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of twenty five pounds should be granted to John Cann, Stephen Rose and David Rose, for the Bounty on the Schooner Queen, of Thirty-Six Tons Burthen, employed in the Fishery, and for a Bounty on Seventy-four Quintals of Fish, caught and cured by them in the said Vessel, in the last year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, should be granted to defray the expence of Three Staff Sergeants of Militia, for the present year, the same to be drawn by warrant on the Treasury, and expended under under the direction of the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of twenty-seven pounds twelve shillings and six pence, should be granted to William Rudolf, for a Drawback of the Duty on four hundred and fifty-two Gallons of Rum, exported from Halifax to Newfoundland on the 30th May, 1812.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of Seventy-four pounds, should be paid to Jacob Rude, for the bounty on the schooner Speedwell, of seventy-six tons burthen, employed in the Fishery, on the coast of Labradore; and also, for the bounty on three hundred and sixty Quintals of Fish caught and cured by him in the said Vessel, in the last year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of twenty-five pounds should be granted to William Kidston, in behalf of himself and his late Co-partners, Richard Kidtlen, Thomas Dobson and John Telford, being for a Return of the Excise Duty, on Merchandize imported from Greenock in the ship John, to Pictou; and afterwards re-shipped to Halifax, the said Duty having been twice paid thereon, as per certificate.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of one hundred pounds and ten shillings, should be granted to John D. Hawthorne, and James Barfs, for the Bounty on the Schooner Polly, of Seventy Tons Burthen, employed in the Fishery, and for a Bounty on Six Hundred and Fifty Quintals of Fish, caught by them in the said Vessel, between the 5th day of June and 30th September, 1811; all of which were destroyed in the Gale, on the said 30th September, at Guyborough, after the same were cured.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of forty pounds six shillings and eleven pence, should be granted to Phineas Lovett, Junr. in full for a Drawback of the Impost Duty by him paid on a certain quantity of Rum, Coffee and Molasses, imported from Jamaica in the year 1809, and purchased with the Produce of the Province.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of twenty pounds should be granted to Hugh Langley, a Settler at the West Branch of St. Mary's River, on the main road from Guyborough to Musquodoboit, provided he becomes bound to His Majesty in two Sureties, to be approved by the Court of General Session, at Sydney, that he will continue his present residence for four years from the period when the said sum shall be paid to him, and not otherwise.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that there should be paid on the certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per Day, to such person or persons as shall be employed during the present year by the Collector of Impost and Excise, and the Inspector and Searcher of the District of Halifax, as Extra Waiter or Waiters for the Port of Halifax; and five shillings per Day, to such extra Waiter or Waiters, when unemployed. And at the rate of five shillings per day to temporary Waiters, together with ten per cent. to be paid out of the net proceeds of the Government part of such seizure or seizures, as such extra Waiter or Waiters, or temporary Waiter or Waiters, may be instrumental in making.

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.

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

Mr. Masters moved, that the report of the committee so far as it relates to the granting of thirty pounds to the Chairman of the Committee of Commerce and Agriculture be not received; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion three; against the motion, nineteen;

For the Motion,

Mr. MARSTERS,
Mr. KENT,
Mr. BAKER,

Against the Motion,

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| Mr. FLEMMING, | Mr. ARCHIBALD, |
| Mr. CREIGHTON, | Mr. PRYOR, |
| Mr. ALLISON, | Mr. ROBIE, |
| Mr. LAWSON, | Mr. WELLS, |
| Mr. CRANE, | Mr. CHIPMAN, |
| Mr. PYKE, | Mr. MORTIMER, |
| Mr. RITCHIE, | Mr. HALIBURTON, |
| Mr. WISWALL, | Mr. DEWOLF, |
| Mr. SHAW, | Mr. DIMOCK, |
| Mr. BISHOP, | |

So it passed in the negative.

The said report and resolutions were then put, and agreed to by the House.

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

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

Thursday, 1st April, 1813.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the Office of Constable, 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 to them committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Archibald took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the 52d year of His Majesty's reign, for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the expence of the War, &c. and also, the Bill in addition to, and explanatory of, the Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, &c. and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally 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 to them referred, which report the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Mr. Mortimer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of an Act for the preservation of Partridges, and Blue Winged Ducks, and the same was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue and amend the Act for Billeting His Majesty's Troops, and the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the said Bills, and also the Bill to regulate the office of Constable, be now read a second time, and the said Bills were severally read a second time accordingly.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Bills 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 Bills accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Shaw 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 said Bills severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed,

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to Twenty-six Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums, Viz.

50l. for the road from the Forks of Avon River to Keyser's

30l. for the road on the East side of of St. Margaret's Bay

30l. for the road from Herring Cove to Ketch Harbour

30l. for the road to Prospect

300l. for the main road from Saekville to the Half way River.

300l. for the Pier at Point Arisag

300l. for keeping up the communication through the Province

50l. for the road from the main road in Granville to Young's Cove

672l. 3s. 2½d. for Bounties on Salt

18l. 5s. to Lawrence Hartthorne and others

2500l. for the Province House

200l. to the Gauger and Weigher for the District of Halifax

27l. to the Secretary of the Province

21l. to John Howe & Son

125l. for Marble Chimney pieces for Government House

500l. for Light House at Coffin's Island

400l. for the Transient Poor

12l. for cutting away the Woods near Light House on Briar Island

100l. for the Light House on Briar Island

25l. 10s. to John Cann and others

100l. for the Staff Sergeants, of Militia

27l. 12s. 6d. to William Rudolf

74l. to Jacob Rude

25l. 10s. to William Kidston

100l. 10s. to J. D. Hawthorne, and J. Barfs

20l. to Joseph Langley.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, respecting the payment of Extra Waiters, and Temporary Waiters, employed by the Collector of Inpost and Excise, for the District of Halifax.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution of this House, for granting the sum of £40 6 11, to Phineas Lovett, Junr.

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. Pyke 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 follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding twenty pounds should be granted to the Surveyor-General of the Province, to defray the expences in running the Line between the County of Lunenburg and Queen's County.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence half-penny, should be granted to the Committee of Trade and Agriculture for this Province, to be paid to Nathaniel Atcheson, Esq. for his Services for the present year, in soliciting and obtaining on the part of Province, many important Commercial Privileges.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding nine hundred and twenty pounds should be granted to pay off the balance due for the repairs done in the last year on the Government House, and for the repair of that Building the present year; this sum, and that expended last year, to be accounted for at the next Session of the General Assembly.

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.

The said report and 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 to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell:

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Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed the resolution of this House for granting the sum of £30, to the committee of Trade and Agriculture.

The Council have not agreed to the resolution of this House for granting the sum of £116 13 4, to Nathaniel Atchefon, Esq.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Friday, 2d April, 1813.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and explanatory of, the Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, &c. was read a third time, and thereupon,

Mr. Lawson moved, that the Bill do not pass, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and explanatory of, the Act, passed in the 48th year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, 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, in addition to an Act, passed in the 52d year of his Majesty's Reign, for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the expence of the War, 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 52d year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the expence of the War, and to appoint Commissioners to borrow money for the use of the Province.

An engrossed Bill, to regulate the office of Constable, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Mr. Wifwall moved, that the Bill do not pass, which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

An engrossed Bill, in amendment of the Act for the preservation of Partridges, and Blue winged Ducks, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the 34th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the preservation of Partridges, and Blue Winged Ducks.

An Engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Act for billeting his Majesty's Troops and the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another; was read a third time. *Resolved.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act, passed in the 48th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, 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 the Act, passed in the 51st year of his said Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the said Act.

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

On-motion, *Resolved*, That a conference be desired with the Council on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the sale and Truckage of Fire Wood, in the Town of Halifax, and that the Clerk do request the same.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell,
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, 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 the Act, passed in the fifty second year of his said Majesty's reign, in amendment of the said Act; and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the 52d year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the expence of the War, and to appoint Commissioners to borrow money for the use of the Province, severally, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to three resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, Viz.

20l. for running the Line between the County of Lunenburg and Queen's County.

920l. for repairs of the Government House.

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The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the 34th year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the preservation of Partridges, and Blue winged Ducks, with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council agree to the conference as desired by this House, on the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Sale and Truckage of Fire Wood in the Town of Halifax, immediately in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Pyke, and Mr. Mortimer, do manage the said conference with the Council.

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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council to the Bill, in an amendment of the Act for the preservation of Partridges, and Blue-Winged Ducks; and the said amendment having been read throughout a first and second time, was, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the amendment made by them to the said Bill.

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. Pyke 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 report 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 opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding eight pounds, should be granted to the Door Keeper of his Majesty's Council, for his services in the last Session of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding eight pounds, should be granted to the Clerk of the Council, to defray the expence of Fuel for the Council, for the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding eighteen pounds, should be granted to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expence of Fuel for the House of Assembly, during the present Session, and for discharging fundry demands for Carpenters and Masons Work, and other incidental charges incurred for the use of the House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of ten pounds, should be granted to Ebenezer Wheaton, towards his support for the present year, in consideration of his being deprived of the use of one of his arms, which disability happened while he was employed in the Embodied Militia, at Halifax, in the year 1807.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of three hundred pounds should be granted for the Rent of the Building hired from Messrs. Cochans, to be paid to them, upon their Sealing and executing a Lease, agreeably to the terms of the Resolution of the House of Assembly, passed on the 11th day of April, 1811.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding sixteen pounds, should be granted to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expence of Stationary for the use of his Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, during the last and present Session of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the sum of forty pounds, should be granted to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expence
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of Extra Clerks, Servants, and other incidental expenses, during the present Session, to be approved by the Committee of Public Accounts.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine pounds, should be granted to pay off the balance due to the Members of the House of Assembly before the last Session, pursuant to the Resolution of this House of the 8th April, 1812.

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.

The said report and 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 to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Mr. Pyke reported from the committee on the expiring Laws, and accordingly presented a Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned; and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read a second time accordingly.

On motion, *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. Dimock 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 same, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of Paving Water Street, in the Town of Halifax; and in answer to his Excellency's Message to this House, in the last Session, respecting the prosecution of Criminal Offenders.

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Pyke, and Mr. Pryor, be a committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Robie delivered to the House, an account from the Commissioners of the Highways within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, of the monies by them received and expended between the 1st January, 1811, and the 31st December, 1812.

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

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *Resolved*, That in case his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, shall deem it necessary to borrow money for the Defence of the Province, the Rents of the Market House, in the hands of the Honorable Michael Wallace, the late Commissioner, and the balance in the hands of the present Commissioner, shall be at his Excellency's disposal for such purpose.

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

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

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

- 8l. to the Clerk of the Council for Fuel
- 8l. to the Door Keeper of the Council
- 18l. to the Clerk of the Assembly for Fuel, &c.
- 10l. to Ebenezer Wheaton
- 300l. for the Rent of Messrs. Cochran's Buildings
- 16l. to the Clerk of the Assembly, for Stationary
- 40l. to the Clerk of the Assembly for extra Clerks, &c.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, respecting the Laws passed since the year 1804.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the 34th year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the preservation of Partridges, and Blue Winged Ducks, without any amendment.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution of this House, for granting £329, to pay off the balance due to the Members of the House of Assembly.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Archibald reported from the committee appointed to prepare an address to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of paving Water-Street, in the Town of Halifax ; and in answer to his Excellency's Message respecting the prosecution of Criminal Offenders ; 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 JOHN COAPE SHERBROCKE,

Knight of the Most Honourable 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,

THE House of Assembly, agreeably to the assurance given your Excellency in the last Session, have fully considered the subject of your Excellency's Message, respecting the prosecution of Criminal Offenders, and also respecting the paving of Water-Street; and in answer thereto, beg leave to state to your Excellency, that the sum of two hundred and twenty-two pounds four shillings and five pence, granted to his Majesty's Attorney General, is intended as a compensation for all such services as are contemplated in your Excellency's Message, and they earnestly hope that Officer will attend to the conducting of such prosecutions.

WITH respect to the paving of Water-Street, as their appears to be a great diversity of opinion upon that subject, the House considers that it will not be advisable to come to any immediate conclusion thereon.

THE House of Assembly further begs leave to assure your Excellency, that they highly value your Excellency's attention to the various concerns of this Province.

Resolved, That the said address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the committee who were appointed to prepare the same.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the resolution of this House respecting the appropriation of the Rents of the Market House at Halifax in the hands of the Commissioners.

And then the messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *Resolved*, that Mr. Robert Angus be Serjeant at Arms to this House, in the room of John Angus, lately deceased.

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. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the committee, that they had gone through the

the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon; upon which they had framed a Bill for applying certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the present year; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table, where the several resolutions and clauses therein contained, were severally read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question, severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

On motion, the said Bill was read a first time.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

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

Saturday, 3d April, 1813.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

An engrossed Bill, for applying certain monies therein mentioned, was read a third time.

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 thirteen, 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 Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence to the same.

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

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned: and also,

The Bill entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, 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, severally without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Archibald reported from the committee, appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of yesterday, that

the committee had, pursuant to order, waited upon and delivered to his Excellency the said Address accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Robie, *Resolved*, unanimously, that this House doth approve of the Resolutions of the last House of Assembly, passed on the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, relative to the Instance Court of Vice Admiralty in this Province, and as the said Resolutions were not transmitted to England in consequence of the dissolution of that House :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request his Excellency to transmit the same to England, to be laid before his Majesty's Ministers, and that his Excellency will be pleased to recommend the same to their favourable consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Archibald, be a committee for the above purpose.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Deputy Secretary Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency 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, where his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following, viz.

An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act for preventing Trespasses.

An Act in further addition to, an Act, made in the fifth year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

An Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue.

An Act to alter, amend and continue, the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, now in force, relating to a Militia.

An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the 34th year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers.

An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay the Treasury Notes heretofore issued ; and to empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue other Treasury Notes.

An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue to defray the expence of the War, and to appoint Commissioners to borrow Money for the use of the Province.

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An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the 34th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the preservation of Partridges, and Blue Winged Ducks.

An Act to continue and amend the Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, 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 the Act, passed in the fifty-second year of his said Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the said Act.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows :

May it please your Excellency,

I beg, leave to present to your Excellency, on the behalf of 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 said 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 thirteen, 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 CANNOT dismiss you from the arduous task in which you have been engaged, without offering my acknowledgements for the time and attention you have devoted to the concerns of the Province, during the present Session.

I have observed with peculiar satisfaction, the confidence and unanimity which have prevailed between the two Branches of the Legislature, and which at this critical period, will, in my opinion, be attended with the most beneficial consequences.

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

I return you my best thanks for the very liberal Provision you have made for the Defence of the Province, and for the other Public Services recommended by me to your consideration.

These necessary Legislative Arrangements being now completed, I feel great satisfaction in having it in my power, to release you from a further attendance for the present.

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 eighth day of July next, to be then here held; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the eighth day of July next.