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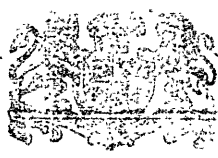
THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

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THOMAS N. JEFFERY



PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS HONOR

Thomas N. Jeffery,

President and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, &c. &c. &c.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until Monday, the 1st July.

I have thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the 9th day of October next; of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 27th day of June, 1833, in the 4th year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS HONOR'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS HONOR

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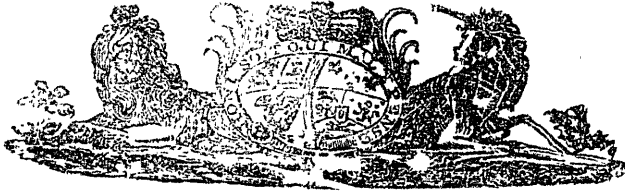
I have thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the 18th day of December next; of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 20th day of September, 1833, in the 4th year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS HONOR'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS HONOR

Thomas N. Jeffery,

THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

President and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until Wednesday, the 18th day of December :

I have thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Wednesday, the 22d day of January 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 2d day of December, 1833, in the 4th year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS HONOR'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE KING

JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY;
OF
THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

WEDNESDAY, 22d JANUARY, 1834.

A Message from His Honor the President by Mr. Secretary George.

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the President commands this House to attend His Honor immediately in the Council Chamber.

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

And being returned,

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

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

His Honor's Speech
at the opening of
the Session

AS the duty of addressing you at the commencement of your annual Legislative labors has again devolved upon me, I avail myself of the opportunity of renewing to you the assurance of my earnest desire to promote the welfare of the Province.

Permit me to hope, that your valuable aid and support, to which I have been already so much indebted, will continue to encourage my efforts to advance the public good.

Although I inform you with much satisfaction, that the Revenue of the past year has progressively improved, and has been collected, and paid into the Treasury, with regularity, I regret to add, that, from the best information I can at present collect, there is much embarrassment in the Commercial part of the Community.

If, in the enquiry which I recommend you to make into the circumstances that have contributed to that embarrassment, you shall be of opinion, that the unsettled and fluctuating condition of the Currency has been one cause of it, it will be for your wisdom to ascertain, and for your justice to afford, the best remedy that can now be applied to this very serious evil.

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

I have much pleasure in acquainting you that His Majesty, aware of the desire of His Loyal Subjects in this Province to have the management of all the Revenues arising within it, and graciously anticipating a formal application to him on the subject, has authorised

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authorized me to express his readiness to place his Casual and Territorial Revenue at the disposal of the Colonial Legislature, on their agreeing to make a suitable and permanent provision for those Public Servants, whose Salaries have hitherto been paid from the Funds which he is disposed to surrender, or from Parliamentary Grants which are discontinued: I am instructed to communicate more fully with you on this subject, in a separate Message.

The Public Accounts are ready for your inspection, and will be immediately laid before you, with the Estimate for the current year: I rely upon your public spirit, and known liberality, for such Supplies as the state of our affairs shall be found to require, and I cheerfully promise a vigilant regard to their economical and faithful application.

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I shall direct the usual Official Returns respecting our Trade, Fisheries, Schools and Roads, to be submitted to you, and if I possess information on any other subjects which can assist your deliberation, I shall at all times gladly afford it.

I trust that the investigation I have recommended you to make into the causes of our present commercial embarrassments, will terminate in convincing you that they are merely of a temporary nature; that all the main sources of our prosperity are still unimpaired, and that the intelligent and industrious People, of this Province have ample reason to be grateful for the manifold blessings they enjoy.

Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning certain Notes purporting to be Bank Notes, for restraining the circulation thereof, and for other purposes, and the same was read a first time.

Bill concerning
Bank Notes, &c

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *ordered*, that 100 Copies of the Bill be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Order for printing
Bill

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next, the 29th instant.

Order of Day for 2d
reading

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Young, and Mr. Doyle, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech of His Honor the President.

Committee to pre-
pare Answer to Pre-
sident's Speech

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Young, and Mr. B. Dewolf, 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.

Committee of House
on Public Accounts

Ordered, That Mr. Unacke, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Doyle, be a Committee to examine into, and report on, the expiring Laws.

Committee on ex-
piring Laws

Resolved, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Tuesday, the 18th day of February next.

Time limited for
private Petitions

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and the same was read a first time.

Bill in addition to
Act relating to
Wills, &c.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Thursday, 23d January, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to establish the standard and value of Money in this Province, and for the assimilation of the Currency

Bill for assimilation
of Sterling and Cur-
rency, presented

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and Monies of Account thereof with those of the United Kingdom, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday next, the 29th inst.

Ordered, That 100 Copies of the Bill be printed for the use of the Members of this House,

Bill to be printed

Probate Bill read 2d time

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a second time.

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

Report of Address to President in Answer to Speech

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Honor's Speech, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly; 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.

To His Honor THOMAS NICHOLSON JEFFERY, President 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 HONOR,

WE, the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal Subjects, the People of Nova-Scotia, have much pleasure in renewing our Legislative labors, by thanking Your Honor for your Speech at the commencement of the present Session. The earnest desire expressed by you to promote the welfare of the Province, demands our acknowledgements, and while it assures us of the continuance of the zeal, impartiality, and independence, which have distinguished Your discharge of the duties of Your high Station, cannot fail to secure our cordial support of Your Honor's efforts for the public good.

The satisfaction which we naturally derive from the progressive improvement, and regular collection, and payment of the Revenue, is much diminished by the embarrassed state of the Commercial Community. The deep importance of this subject requires our earliest attention; and we will enter into the investigation recommended by Your Honor with an anxious desire to ascertain the causes of this very alarming evil, and the best remedies which can now be applied to it.

We thank Your Honor for the information you have given respecting the Royal Revenues, and the provision required for the support of the Public Servants, whose Salaries have hitherto been paid from these Revenues or from Parliamentary Grants; and we will respectfully consider the communication which Your Honor is instructed to make to us on this important subject.

We are gratified to learn, that the Public Accounts are ready for examination, and, placing the fullest reliance on Your Honor's care and economy, we will cheerfully grant the necessary Supplies for the support of His Majesty's Government.

The official Returns, respecting our Schools, Fisheries, Trade, and Roads, we shall be happy to receive, and we will thankfully avail ourselves of Your Honor's readiness to afford such other information as may enable us effectually to discharge our public duties.

Thankful to the Giver of all Good for the manifold blessings we enjoy, we hope, we may find the causes of our commercial embarrassments to be of a temporary nature only, and such as the energy and industry of the Inhabitants of the Province will enable them speedily to overcome.

Address passed

Resolved, That the Address do pass.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith and Mr. Wilkins be added to the Committee who prepared the Address, and that the Committee so formed be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the said Address.

Committee to wait on President as to time of his receiving Address

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, to request that His Honor would be pleased to inform this House, whether any and what steps have been taken in respect to the Surveyor-General of Cape-Breton, conformably to the Resolution of this House, passed on the sixteenth day of April last, and communicated to His Honor.

Committee to wait on President to ascertain steps taken in regard to Surveyor-General of Cape Breton

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

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, 24th, 25th, and 27th JANUARY, 1834.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed Mr. Cogswell, Mr. McNab and Mr. Allison, a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to examine the Public Accounts. And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of Council on Public Accounts

Mr. Speaker presented to the House a Work in two Volumes by Joseph Bouchette, Esq. relating to the British Dominions in North America, with certain Maps illustrative of the same:—referred to by him in his Memorial laid before this House last Session, and which Work and Maps have since then been received from him.

Colonel Bouchette's Work and Maps laid before House

Ordered, That the said Volumes and Maps do lie on the Table for inspection by the Members of this House.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President, to know his pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House, that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Honor, who was pleased to appoint to-morrow, at two of the Clock, at Government House.

Report as to time President will receive Address

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

Friday, 24th January, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Honor the President, with their Address, pursuant to the order of yesterday,

House attend President with Address

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honor was pleased to give this answer to the Address of the House.

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

I return you my cordial thanks for this Address.

President's answer to Address

I regard the assurance it contains, that you will give your best attention to the important subjects which I have recommended to your notice, as an earnest of the success of your endeavours to promote the interests of the Public.

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

Saturday, 25th January, 1834.

PRAYERS.

The House met, and adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve of the Clock.

House meet and adjourn

Monday, 27th January, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lawson presented to the House, an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received into, and payments made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January, and the 31st December, 1833.

Provinces Treasurer's Account Current presented

Mr. Doyle reported from the Committee, appointed on Thursday last, to wait on His Honor the President, in reference to the Surveyor-General of Cape Breton, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Honor was pleased, in answer to say

Report from Committee to wait on President in reference to Surveyor General of Cape Breton

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to the Committee, that the application should have his earliest attention, and that in consequence of the Resolution of last Session, 2,000l. had been paid into the Treasury, by the Surveyor-General of Cape Breton.

Order for 2d reading of Bank Notes Bill and Currency assimilation Bill postponed

On motion, *resolved*, that the Orders of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill concerning certain Notes, purporting to be Bank Notes, for restraining the circulation thereof, and for other purposes; and of the Bill to Establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, and for the Assimilation of the Currency and Monies of Account thereof, with those of the United Kingdom, be respectively postponed until Monday next, the 3d February.

Registry Bill presented

Mr. Bliss, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estates, 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 twelve of the Clock.

Tuesday, 28th January, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Registry Bill read 2d time

A Bill, in amendment of the several Acts, relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estates, was read a second time.

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

Petition from Inhabitants of Halifax presented

A Petition of Andrew Belcher and others, Merchants, Traders, Mechanics, and other Inhabitants, of the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, setting forth that the Trade of the Province has been, and is, laboring under severe embarrassments and depression, owing to the debased and depreciated paper Currency in circulation, and praying that cash payments may be made compulsory, in order to restore the Currency to a sound and healthy state.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and be again read on Monday next, with the Bills relating to the Currency of the Province.

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

Wednesday, 29th January, 1834.

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. Lovett 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 in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

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

Thursday,

Probate Bill considered

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 30th and 31st JANUARY, 1834.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

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

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estates.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill referred to their consideration, and had made two amendments thereto, 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, where the said amendments were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon.

Mr Stewart moved, that the first amendment be not received by the House, which amendment is to add to the Bill the following Clause, viz :

And be it further enacted and declared, That in all cases, when the proof of any Deed or Conveyance shall be made on Oath, before the Registrar or his Deputy, for the purpose of Registering such Deed or Conveyance, the time of such proving shall be deemed and taken to be the date of Registry of such Deed or Conveyance, and shall be so certified, and in all cases where any Deed or Conveyance shall be lodged in the Office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar for, and entitled to Registry, having been properly authenticated under the provisions of this Act, then and in such case such time of so lodging such Deed or Conveyance, shall be deemed and taken to be the date of such Registry, and shall be so certified, notwithstanding in either case the same may not be immediately written in the Books of Registry.

And the said motion for not receiving said amendment being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, three; against it, twenty-three.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorise and regulate the assessing, collecting and levying, of the County and District Rates, and for the appropriation and expenditure of the same, and to repeal certain Laws, relating to the said Rates; 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 twelve of the Clock.

Friday, 31st January, 1834.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, in amendment of the several Acts, relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estates, was read a third time.

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Resolved,

Engrossed Probate Bill passed and sent to Council

Committee of whole on Registry Bill

Bill reported with amendments

Motion not to receive amendment negatived

Amendments agreed to

Bill presented relating to County Rates

Engrossed Registry Bill read 3d time

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passed and sent to
Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estates.

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

County Assessments
Bill read 2d time
and referred to Se-
lect Committee

A Bill to authorise and regulate the assessing, collecting and levying, of the County and District Rates, and for the Appropriation and Expenditure of the same, and to repeal certain Laws relating to the said Rates, was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine into, and report upon to this House.

Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Wier, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Young, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Cochran, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Bars, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Doyle, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Order for Bill to re-
lieve Public Deb-
tors
Committee therefor

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the relief of Public Debtors to the Province, by giving further time of payment.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition for Road
near Shelburne

A Petition of Thomas Jones and others, was presented by Mr. C. Roche, and read, praying aid towards making a road from the head of Long Island, near Shelburne, through their Settlement, on the Roseway River; and thereupon,

Mr. C. Roche moved that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition for aid to
Dyke at Chezet-
cooke

A Petition of Lutte LaPierre and others, Inhabitants of Chezetcooke, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying assistance towards preventing the overflowing of the tide upon certain Marshes there situate.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Committee on Ex-
piring Laws Report
Bills to continue
Alien Act

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee on the Expiring Laws, and thereupon presented to the House several Bills, viz:—

A Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, [or residing therein.

Halifax Watch Act

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

Town Officers Act

A Bill to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same.

Trespass Act

A Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

Summary Trials Act

A Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions and the Act in amendment thereof.

Bridewell and Police
Act

A Bill to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.

Act in addition to
Act relating to Wills
&c

A Bill to continue the Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Act in amendment
of Act relating to
Wills &c

A Bill to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Road expenditure
regulation Act

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Inferior Court Act

A Bill to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province.

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| A Bill to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax. | Supreme Court Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton. | Act to extend Law of Nova-Scotia to Cape-Breton |
| A Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County. | Cape-Breton Common Pleas, &c. Sessions Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof and additional thereto. | Halifax Pilotage Acts |
| A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis. | Annapolis Grammar School Act |
| A Bill to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax. | Halifax Court of Commissioners Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof. | Quarantine Acts |
| A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, and also the Act in amendment thereof. | Health Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act to restrain the issuing of Writs of Attachment in certain Cases. | Attachment restriction Act Copartners relief Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act for affording relief to Copartners in certain Cases. | Cape Forchu Harbour Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act to preserve the Harbour of Cape Forchu, in Yarmouth. | Hydrophobia Act |
| A Bill to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals. | Militia Acts Billeting Act |
| A Bill to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia. | |
| A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Act in amendment thereof. | Flour Inspection Act read 1st time |
| A Bill to continue the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal. | Militia and Billetting Acts referred to Select Committee |
| The said Bills were severally read a first time. | |
| On motion of Mr. Stewart, <i>resolved</i> that the Bill to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia, and the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or the Militia, &c. be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon, together with the Laws to which they refer. | |
| Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Huntington, be a Committee for the above purpose. | Flour Inspection Act referred to Select Committee |
| On motion of Mr. Lawson, <i>resolved</i> , that the Bill to continue the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon, together with the Law proposed to be continued by said Bill. | |
| Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Barss, be a Committee for the above purpose. | Bill to repeal Passenger Act |
| Resolved, That the residue of said Bills reported from the Committee on Expiring Laws, be read a second time. | Committee to request report of Law Commissioners |
| Mr. Doyle, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province, and the same was read a first time. | |
| Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time. | |
| On motion of Mr. Stewart, <i>resolved</i> , that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and request he will be pleased to direct the Commissioners appointed to revise the Laws, to furnish this House with a copy of their proceedings under the said Commission, | |

Ordered,

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY and 1st FEBRUARY, 1834.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee to request return of Flour imported, &c.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officers to lay before this House, a return of the quantities of Flour imported into this Province, during the years 1832 and 1833 respectively; specifying the Countries from which the same were imported, and the Ports into which they were brought; also on how much thereof, and at what Ports, duties were paid, and distinguishing severally the quantities exported from the Province, and supplied for the use of the Fisheries free of duty.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Doyle, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee to request Account of Seizures

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that the same Committee do also request that His Honor will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before the House, a Return of the several seizures made in the Province, during the year 1833; specifying the articles seized, with the Ports at which such seizures were made, and the results of the prosecutions therefor.

Committee to request Copy of answer to Address on Free Ports

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to lay before this House a copy of the Answer, if any has been received from His Majesty's Government, to the Address which passed this House on the 11th April, 1832, on the subject of extending the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports, and a participation in the Foreign Trade, to the Outports of the Colony.

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

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

Saturday, 1st February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Continuing Bills read 2d time and committed, viz. To continue Alien Act Halifax Watch Act

A Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein.

Town Officers Act

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

Trespass Act

A Bill to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same.

Summary Trials Act

A Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

A Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Bridewell and Police Act

A Bill to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.

Act in addition to Act relating to Wills, &c.

A Bill to continue the Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Act in amendment of Act relating to Wills, &c.

A Bill to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Road expenditure regulation Act

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Inferior Court Act

A Bill to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province.

Supreme Court Act

A Bill to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

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A Bill to continue the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton.

Act to extend Laws of Nova-Scotia to Cape-Breton

A Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County.

Cape-Breton Common Pleas and Sessions Act

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof and additional thereto.

Halifax Pilotage Acts

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis.

Annapolis Grammar School Act

A Bill to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

Halifax Court of Commissioners Act

A Bill to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Quarantine Acts

A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases and the spreading thereof in this Province, and also the Act in amendment thereof.

Health Act

A Bill to continue the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain Cases.

Attachment restriction Act

A Bill to continue the Act for affording relief to Copartners in certain Cases.

Copartners relief Act

A Bill to continue the Act to preserve the Harbour of Cape Forchu in Yarmouth.

Cape Forchu Harbour Act

A Bill to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals.

Hydrophobia Act

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated yesterday, stating that in reply to a Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 23d inst. the President had directed him to state, for the information of the House, that directions had been given to the Surveyor-General of Cape-Breton to hasten, as much as possible, the completion of the Grants of Land for which the Fees were paid at Sydney previously to the introduction of the new system of disposing of the Crown Lands, and that the President had reason to believe, from the enquiries he had made, that that Officer is proceeding to accomplish that object as rapidly as he can, with the small aid he possesses, and which the President has not the power to increase; that a long period must however elapse before the immense mass of business with which the Surveyor-General's Office is burthened, can be dispatched, unless means are devised for facilitating its completion; and the President, duly sensible of the inconvenience and injury which many of the Settlers who have long been expecting these Grants must in the mean while endure recommends their case to the consideration of the House.

Communication of President, answer to request of House relative to Sur. Gen. of Cape-Breton

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that the said letters and the matters therein mentioned, be referred to the Select Committee to examine and report upon to this House.

Referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Blanchard, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Oxley, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented relating to Toll of Oats

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be referred to Mr. Oxley, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Huntington, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Referred to Select Committee

A Petition of Clement Hubert was presented by Mr. Doyle, and read, praying payment of a balance of expences incurred by him in taking precautions to prevent the Cholera from reaching Arichat in 1832.

Petition for balance of Cholera expences at Arichat

A Petition of Jesse Wyman and others was presented by Mr. Huntington, and read

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Petition for aid to
Stage Carriage be-
tween Yarmouth
and Digby

read, praying aid towards establishing a line of conveyance by a two Horse Covered Carriage between Yarmouth and Digby.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Committee to re-
quest from Presi-
dent number of
Grants passed in
Cape-Breton in
1833

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and to request him to direct the proper Officer to lay before the House the number of Grants passed during the last year, for Persons resident in Cape-Breton, specifying severally the Districts in which the Lands lie.

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Blanchard, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee to re-
quest of Pres. re-
turns from Customs
at Out Ports

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and to request His Honor would be pleased to direct the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Return from the different Custom-Houses at the Outports of this Province, describing particularly the number of vessels, distinguishing the number of articles imported and exported Coastwise, from the 31st December, 1832, until the 31st December, 1833.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Harris and Mr. Deblois, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Pet. of R. Hill In-
solvent Debtor

A petition of Robert Hill, was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, praying the interference of the Legislature, to release him from his confinement in Gaol at Windsor, under Execution at the suit of a Creditor in Glasgow, he the Petitioner being Insolvent, but not enabled to take the benefit of the existing Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, and Mr. Freeman, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to this House by Bill or otherwise.

Pet. of Isaac Archibald
for aid to re-
build Mills burnt

A Petition of Isaac Archibald, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying aid to rebuild his Grist and Saw Mills, and Carding Machine, destroyed by fire at the Middle River, Pictou.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

Three Messages
from Pres.

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House, that he had three messages from His Honor the President, to this House, signed by His Honor, and he delivered the said Messages to the House, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and are as follow, viz :

MESSAGE.

1st Message Casual
Revenue

With reference to the intimation which has already been made to the House of Assembly, of His Majesty's disposition to commit to the disposal of the Colonial Legislature his Casual and Territorial Revenue in this Province, the President lays before the Assembly, an Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, Dated 30th September, 1833.

The details of the proposal, which is now submitted for the concurrence of the Assembly, are fully explained in that Paper; and the President has, therefore, merely to add, that His Majesty, in surrendering the Crown Revenues to the Assembly, places every reliance upon their liberality and justice, and feels confident that they will, in return for this desired concession, not only cheerfully provide a suitable and permanent remuneration for those Public Servants of the Crown, whose Salaries are borne on the Fund now offered to the Assembly, but will also defray the arrears which have accrued in consequence of that suspension of the levy of Quit Rent, which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to yield to the wishes of His Faithful Subjects in Nova-Scotia.

That the House may be in possession of all the information necessary to enable them

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to proceed with every advantage to the deliberation of this important Subject, the President lays before them the several accompanying Papers.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

Government-House,
Halifax, 31st January, 1834.

MESSAGE.

The President informs the House of Assembly, that in compliance with the request made to him in the last Session, he did not fail to call the early and particular attention of His Majesty's Government to their Address to His late Majesty, concerning Quit Rents, and he lays before them an Extract of a Despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies on that subject.

2d Message Quit Rents

The President is desired to inform the Assembly, that His Majesty would see with satisfaction any arrangement which might relieve him from the necessity of enforcing his just right to those Rents, and is ready, for this end, to surrender this Branch of the Revenue to the Provincial Parliament, on the single condition that they should make an adequate provision for the permanent support and independence of the Judicial Establishment of the Province.

The Right Honorable Secretary considers the necessity of such a provision to be too obvious to render it requisite to urge it upon the Assembly by any argument.

The President has the fullest confidence that this important question will receive the best consideration of the House, and it is particularly gratifying to him to have such ample grounds for anticipating a satisfactory disposal of it, as are afforded by their uniform justice, and by the liberal sentiments expressed in the latter of the two Resolutions passed by them in the last Session, when Viscount Goderich's Despatch on this subject was under deliberation.

(Signed)

THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

Government-House,
31st January, 1834.

MESSAGE.

The President informs the House of Assembly, that a Representation having been made to him in November last, of the destitution and misery to which a large Body of the Settlers would be reduced, in consequence the failure of the Grain and Potatoe Crops at Beddeck, and other parts of Cape-Breton, unless assistance were afforded to them by the Local Government, he was advised, by His Majesty's Council, to authorise Commissioners to lay out the sum of 500*l.* in supplying the pressing wants of these poor people.

3d Message relief to Poor in Cape-Breton

The President lays before the House the Representation to which he has alluded, with a Report of the Commissioners, and an Account of the expenditure of the sum placed at their disposal, and feels assured that the House will readily make provision for the expenses incurred on this urgent occasion.

It was thought advisable, by the President and the Council, to stipulate that the Settlers participating in this relief should indemnify the Province by their labor on the Roads, but it is left to the House to determine on the expediency of enforcing that obligation.

(Signed)

THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House,

An Extract of a Despatch from the Right Hon. E. G. Stanley, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, for the Colonies, dated 30th September, 1833, referred to in the said 1st Message,

Papers referred to 1st Message

Also the following Papers accompanying said 1st Message, viz:

No. 1. Statement of the Salaries and other charges borne on the Casual Revenue in Nova-Scotia, as fixed by Viscount Goderich's Despatch of the 1st March, 1832.

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- No. 2 Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of said Revenue for the year 1833.
- 3 Statement of the arrears of Salaries due from the said Fund.
- 4 Statement of the amount of Fees received at the Secretary's Office, and carried to the credit of the said Fund, in the years, 1831, 1832, and 1833.
- 5 Statement of the Quantities of Coal raised from the Cape-Breton and Pictou Mines, in the same years.
- 6 Statement of the amount of Sales of Crown Lands, in the same three years.
- 7 Extract of a Letter from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, dated 2d August, 1833, with a Copy of a Letter, which accompanied it, dated of July, from Mr. Under Secretary Hay, to E. W. Rundell, Esq. Chairman of the General Mining Association, explaining the nature of an arrangement recently entered into between His Majesty's Government and the Association.

(See Appendix, No. 1.)

Extract of despatch
on Quit Rents with
2d Message

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House an Extract of a Despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Quit Rents, referred to in the said second Message.

(See Appendix, No. 2.)

Paper with third
Message

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House several Papers, accompanying the said third Message, and referred to therein.

Estimate for 1834
laid before House

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House an Estimate of the Charge of defraying the Expence of the Civil Establishment of the Province of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1834.

The said several Papers, sent with the said Messages, were read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said several Messages and Papers, accompanying the same respectively, together with the Estimate, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

1st and 2d Messa-
ges and Papers
therewith to be
printed

On motion of Mr. Stewart, ordered, that 100 Copies of the said first and second Messages, together with the several Papers accompanying the same respectively, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 3d February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Estimate read

The Estimate of the Charge for defraying the expence of the Civil Establishment of this Province, for the present year, laid yesterday before the House, being read,

Supply granted
Estimate referred to
Com. of Supply

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, resolved, that a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, resolved, that the Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Letter from Pro.
Sec. stating that no
answer is received
to Free Port Ad-
dress

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, this day, stating,

That, in reply to an enquiry conveyed in a Resolution of the House of Assembly, of the 31st January, the President had directed him to acquaint Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House, that no answer had been received to the Address passed by the House on the 11th April, 1832, on the subject of extending the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports, and a participation in the Foreign Trade, to the Outports of the Colony: and the same was read by the Clerk.

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

Mr.

MONDAY, 3d FEBRUARY, 1834.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, stating,

That the President had directed him to request Mr. Speaker to lay before the House of Assembly, inclosed Copies of Letters which he had received from Lieutenant-General Lord Aylmer, and Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell, the Governors of Lower Canada and New-Brunswick, in reply to Letters which His Honor had addressed to their Excellencies respectively, in consequence of the condition annexed to the Grant made by the Legislature in its last Session of 500*l.* for building a Light on Scattarie Island, in the County of Cape-Breton.

That to the communication on the same subject, which His Honor has addressed to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to the Governor of Newfoundland, answers have not been yet received.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, the Copies of Letters from Lord Aylmer and Sir Archibald Campbell, enclosed and referred to in said Letter from Mr. Secretary George.

(See Appendix, No. 3.)

The said Letters and Copies of Letters were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

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

A Petition of George Handley was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying a grant of the Provincial Bounty upon a Vessel fitted out by him last year, and engaged in a Sealing Voyage, which Bounty had been withheld on the ground of some Supplies having been obtained at Newfoundland, for said Vessel.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Homer, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Barss and Mr. Harris, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to this House.

A Petition of Justus Wetmore, of St. John, New-Brunswick, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying a return of duty paid by him to the Collector of Provincial Duties at Barrington, upon certain Gin and Brandy, there purchased by him, upon the sale of Goods saved from the Wreck of the Brig George, bound to St. John from London, and shipped from thence to St. John.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of George Handley, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition.

A Petition of John McDonald, a Licensed School Master in Musquodobit, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying such an amendment of the Act relating to Common Schools, as will oblige the Inhabitants of a School District where the number of Scholars is more than fifteen and less than thirty, to raise twenty-five pounds for the Teacher besides his necessary boarding, lodging and washing.

A Petition of John Cuzens, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying the reimbursement of certain expences incurred by him as a Road Commissioner, in prosecuting a defaulter in regard to Statute Labour in Musquodobit.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

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.

(See Appendix, No. 4.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion the Orders of the day being read, and thereupon,

The Petition of Andrew Belcher and others, was read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That that the second reading of the Bill to establish the Standard, and Value of Money in this Province, &c. be deferred until to-morrow.

Letter from Provincial Secretary with correspondence relative to proposed Light House on Scattarie.

Petitions presented, viz.—of G. Handley, for bounty on Sealers

Referred to Select Committee

Of J. Wetmore for return of duty

Referred to same Committee

Petition for amendment of School Law

Petition of Road Overseer for payment of Law expences

Report from Committee of Public Accounts

Orders of Day

Petition of A. Belcher & others, read

2d reading of Currency Standard Bill postponed

The

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Bank Note Bill read
2d time

Motion to refer it to
Committee of whole

Amendment for Se-
lect Committee with
another system pro-
posed

The Bill concerning certain Notes, purporting to be Bank Notes, for Restraining the Circulation thereof, and for other purposes, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, which being seconded,

Mr. Deblois moved, by way of amendment, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; which Committee shall also report whether the following system should not be adopted in lieu of the Bill now before the House, viz:—

That it is expedient that the Notes issued from the Treasury and now in circulation under the Acts of the Assembly of this Province, should be redeemed from and after the first day of _____ in Specie when demanded at the Treasury, in sums of not less than 25*l*.

And in order to provide for the payment of the said Notes in Specie, the Commissioners for issuing Province Notes be authorised, by notice in the Royal Gazette and other Newspapers, for six weeks, to receive and accept Tenders for a Loan of _____ in sums of not less than 100*l*. The Money so Loaned to be repaid in _____ years and the interest thereon to be paid half-yearly, provided nevertheless, that the interest on the said Loan shall not exceed five per cent. per Annum, and that the sum of Money to be borrowed as aforesaid shall be received into the Treasury in Specie, viz:—in British Coin, at the rate of 2*s*. Currency for every Pound of Sterling Money, or in Spanish Dollars at 5*s*. Currency each, or in Doubloons at 4*l*. Currency; all of said Coins to be of full weight, and that when payment of the said Provincial Notes shall be required at the Treasury, they shall be redeemed in Coins of the above denomination and value, as the Treasurer may at the time be provided with. And whereas, by the adoption of the foregoing system, provision is made for redeeming the Treasury Notes in Specie—And whereas, the further circulation of a Paper Currency, will be by Banks or other Individuals payable in Specie on demand—And whereas, considerable profits may be made from the Public, by loss or destruction as well as by the circulation, of such Notes: It will therefore be expedient that so much of the Act passed last Session of the Legislature, entitled, An Act to Restrain the Issue of certain Promissory Notes, as prohibits the Issue of such Notes under Five Pounds, be repealed, and that hereafter such Notes may be issued for any sums not less than 10*s*. in value, provided, that no Note shall hereafter be issued except the same shall be stamped by persons to be hereafter authorised by Acts of the Province, to stamp such Notes, and that for every such Note of 10*s*. a duty shall be paid to the Province of two-pence, and so on in proportion for every other such Note which may be issued by any Bank, Bankers, or others authorised so to do; which being seconded,

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed further on the consideration of the said Bill concerning certain Notes, purporting to be Bank Notes, &c.

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

Tuesday, 4th February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Petition of J & G
Allanian for relief
from Lunenburg
Gaol

A Petition of John Allanian and Gabriel Allanian, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying relief from their confinement in the Gaol at Lunenburg, under execution in an Action of Trover, their case not coming within the scope of the Insolvent Debtors Acts.

Referred to Com-
mittee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of Robert Hill, who are likewise to examine and report upon this Petition, by Bill or otherwise.

Petition in regard
to Liquor Licenses

A Petition of the Rev. Thomas S. Crowe and others, of the Eastern District of the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying that an Act may be passed

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passed to raise the price of Licenses for vending Ardent Spirits, and for making other Regulations in regard to such Licenses.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition, together with such other Petitions as may be presented on the same subject, be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Morton, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Morse, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Lent and Mr. Freeman, to examine and report thereon, and upon the subject generally, by Bill or otherwise.

Referred to Committee with subject generally

A Petition of Alexander Clarke and others was presented by Mr. Morse, and read, praying certain Regulations to be made in regard to Licenses for selling Spirituous Liquors.

Petition in regard to Liquor Licenses

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the consideration of such Licenses,

A Petition of James Page and others, Merchants, Ship-owners, and other Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Morse, and read, praying that Amherst, in said County, may be made a Free Warehousing Port.

Petition that Amherst be made a Free Port

A Petition of J. S. Cunnabell, Letter Press Printer, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that in future Tenders may be received for the Printing required by the Assembly.

Petition of Cunnabell in relation to Printing for Assembly

A Petition of William Fowler and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Amherst, was presented by Mr. Morse, and read praying that further aid may be granted to the Baptist Academy at Horton, to enable the completion of a Boarding House connected with that Institution.

Petition for aid to Horton Academy

A Petition of Charles Baker and others, of the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Morse and read, praying that the privilege of Marrying by Licence may be extended to Dissenting Clergymen, and that any necessary Fees to be paid for such Licence may be expended for the benefit of the County in which the same may be paid.

Petition for extension of Marriage Licenses

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of David Powell and others was presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat Mill, in the Township of Barrington.

Petition for aid to Oat Mill at Barrington

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Morton, Mr. Homer, Mr. Young, Mr. Shey, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Lovett and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, to examine and report upon the merits thereof, to this House.

Referred to Select Committee

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to continue the Militia Acts, and thereupon presented to the House, in lieu of that Bill, a Bill to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia; and the same was read a first time.

Report of Bill from Committee on Militia Acts

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of William Mortimer and others, the President and Committee of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying a continuation of the annual Grant for the support of that Establishment.

Petitions of Eastern Stage Coach Company for continuance of grant For sum expended on road and return of duties

Another Petition of the President and Committee of the same Company, was also presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying re-payment of a sum of Money expended by them in levelling and improving the road, and a return and remission of Duties paid and secured by the Company upon the importation of a Coach.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petitions be referred to Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Rudolf and Mr. Stewart, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Referred to Select Committee

On motion of Mr. Huntington, *resolved*, that the Petition of Jesse Wyman and others, on the subject of a Stage Line of Conveyance between Yarmouth and Digby, be referred to the same Committee to examine and report upon.

Petition of Wyman referred to same Committee

A Petition of James Thomson, Senior, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying relief from Imprisonment in the Gaol at Halifax, upon Execution in an Action of Trespass.

Petition of Thomson for relief from Halifax Gaol

On

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On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Robert Hill, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition.

Petition concerning
small debts

A Petition of James Thompson and others was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that Persons in custody for small debts may have relief by the order of Justices, that such debts shall be paid by Instalments.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Order of day
Bank Note Bill read
2d time and com-
mitted

On motion the Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Bill concerning certain Notes, purporting to be Bank Notes, &c. was read, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

2d reading of
Standard Bill post-
poned

Ordered, That the second reading of the Bill to Establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, and for the Assimilation of the Currency, &c. be further postponed until to-morrow.

Motion relating to
redemption of Pro-
vincial Notes, and
taxing Banks

Mr. Stewart moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz :
Resolved, That provision be made as well for the redemption of the Provincial Notes now in circulation, as for the equalization and reduction of the annual charge now borne by the Province, for the interest payable upon the funded debt of the Province; and, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and report a Bill for the consideration of this House, for carrying the Resolution into effect, and that the said Committee do also insert in the said Bill, provisions, by which a tax or duty, (as near as possible commensurate with the whole annual interest which shall be thereby payable by the Province,) may be imposed upon the two Banking Establishments now in operation in this Province, which being seconded,

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that this House do now adjourn: and, accordingly,

The House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the Clock.

Wednesday, 5th February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Petition from
Queen's, relating to
Liquor Licenses, &c.

A Petition of William Burk, Senior, and others Inhabitants of the Northern District of the County of Queen's, was presented by Mr. Freeman, and read, setting forth the injury resulting from the use of ardent Spirits, and praying Regulations to repress the same, particularly by raising the prices of Licenses for selling Spirituous Liquors.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed on that subject.

Petition for aid to
Pictou Library

A Petition of John W. Harris and others, a Committee of the Pictou Subscription Library, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying aid towards that Institution, in order to establish it upon the aggressive method.

Referred to Com-
mittee on Libraries

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Homer, Mr. Young, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Johnston, to report thereon, and on the subject of Libraries generally.

Bill concerning pre-
sentments in Anna-
polis

Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the last clause or section of the Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Annapolis, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ptition for aid to
Carding Machine at
Brookfield

A Petition of Donald McPherson was presented by Mr. Freeman, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Carding Machine, at Brookfield, in Queen's County, and

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and a return of Duties that may be paid by him upon the importation of Machinery for that purpose.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by Him from Mr. Secretary George, this day, enclosing, by the President's command, for the information of the House, and in compliance with the request conveyed in a Resolution of this House, of the 1st inst.

Communication from President of Grants in Cape-Breton

A List of the Grants of Land made to Persons in the County of Cape Breton, in the year 1833, and which Mr. Speaker accordingly presented to the House, and the same was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 5.)

Ordered, That the Letter and List of Grants be referred to the same Committee to whom was referred the Communication of His Honor the President to this House on the 1st inst. in relation to the Surveyor-General of Cape Breton.

Referred to Committee

Mr. W. H. Roach, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House, a memorandum of Flour, weighed and inspected, and of the deficiency of weight in the Barrels short, since April 1833.

Return of Flour Inspection laid before House

(See Appendix, No. 6.)

Ordered, That the Memorandum do lie on the Table.

A Petition of James Bower and others was presented by Mr. C. Roche and read, praying aid in the erection of a Mill for shelling Barley and Oats, at a Settlement on the Roseway River, in the Township of Shelburne.

Petition for aid to Oat Mill in Shelburne

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of David Powell and others, to examine and report upon.

Referred to Committee

Mr. G. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof; and the same was read a first time.

Bill to divide County of Halifax and regulate Representation

Mr. Blanchard moved that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-two.

Questions as to 2d reading

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved, that the Bill be read a second time on Monday next, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-two.

Questions as to 2d reading

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie on the Table, to be read a second time at a future day.

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

Order of Day

A Bill to establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, and to provide for the Assimilation of the Currency and Monies of account thereof, with those of the United Kingdom, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Money Standard Bill read 2d time

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; which being seconded,

Questions as to Com-mittal of Bill

Mr. Johnston moved, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report upon; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-one.

So it passed in the Negative.

The original question being then put, was agreed to by the House.

A Petition of Thomas King was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying redress of certain grievances alleged by him to have been suffered through the delay and heavy costs attending a Suit instituted by him in the Court of Chancery.

Petition of Thomas King regarding Chancery Suit

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

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PRAYERS.

Annapolis Sessions
Bill read 2d time

A Bill to repeal the last Clause or Section of the Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Annapolis, was read a second time.

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

Petition of W. Rudolf & Co. for
Bounty on Sealer

A Petition of W. Rudolf & Co. of Lunenburg, Merchants, was presented by Mr. Rudolf and read, praying payment of the Province Bounty upon a Sealing Voyage, in which the Ship fitted out by them for that purpose was damaged and prevented from completing the Voyage.

Referred to Com-
mittee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of George Handley.

Petition for expen-
ces of conveyance
of Shipwrecked per-
sons from Cape-
Breton

A Petition of William Pearson was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying compensation for having, by direction of the Magistrates at Sydney, Cape-Breton, conveyed from Quebec to Sydney, in the British Brig Mercury, of which he was the Master and Owner, the Passengers and Crew of the Brig Hebe, of and from London, which had been wrecked near Cape Ray in Newfoundland.

Petition for Medical
care of Shipwrecked
persons in Cape-
Breton

A Petition of William Haire of Sydney, Cape-Breton, Surgeon, was also presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying remuneration for Medical Attendance and Medicines, bestowed upon certain of the Passengers and Crew of the Ship Volunteer, from Ireland, wrecked at Flamboise in Cape-Breton.

Petition for expen-
ces of maintenance
of Shipwrecked
Mariners in Cape-
Breton

A Petition of Mary Coup, of Sydney, Cape-Breton, Innkeeper, was also presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying compensation for Boarding and Lodging, furnished the Captain, Mate and Sailors, of the Barque Ranger, lost on the Coast of Cape-Breton, during the past year.

Referred to Com-
mittee

On motion, *resolved*, that the foregoing Petitions be referred to Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Archibald, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington and Mr. W. H. Roach, to examine and report upon the merits thereof to this House,

Petition for Boun-
ties on Mills in
Cape-Breton

A Petition of William Sutherland was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying a Bounty upon a Grist and Shelling Mill, erected by him near Man of War Point, on the Island of Bouladrie, Cape-Breton.

A Petition of Archibald Chisholm, was also presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying a grant in aid of the completion of a Flour and Grist Mill, erecting by him on the South West Branch of Margaree River.

Referred to Mill
Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petitions be referred to the Committee on the Petition of David Powell and others, to examine and report upon.

Petition for clearing
out the passage into
Porter's Lake

A Petition of Henry Y. Mott and others was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying aid to remove the Accumulation of Sand, &c. from the outlet between Porter's Lake and the Sea.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition from Lon-
donderry against
Licensed Houses

A Petition of John Brown, Senior, and others, Freeholders of the Township of Londonderry, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that means may be taken to lessen the number of Licensed Shops and Taverns for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Petition for School-
House in Upper
Stewiacke

A Petition of Charles B. Blackie and others was presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying aid towards the erection of a School House in Upper Stewiacke.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Resolutions propos-
ed for redeeming
Province Notes
and taxing Banks

Mr. Deblois moved that the House do come to the following Resolutions, viz :
Resolved, That this House do no longer deem it conducive to the interests of this Province, to issue and keep in circulation, Treasury Notes, not redeemable on demand in Specie.

Resolved,

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Resolved therefore, That it is highly expedient and necessary to make provision that those Notes in circulation be called in and redeemed in Specie.

Resolved therefore, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of the Treasury Notes in circulation.

And whereas, certain Promissory Notes are now issued, and may hereafter be issued, by Banks or other Individuals—it is just and reasonable, that such Banks or Individuals, receiving from the Public a certain gain or profit from such Issues, should bear a certain proportionable duty to be imposed upon such Issues: *Resolved therefore*, that the said Committee do report, what amount of Duty should, in their opinion, be imposed on Promissory Notes now, or which may hereafter be, Issued by any Bank or other Individuals, or in what other manner Banks or other Individuals ought to contribute to the Public Revenue, for the privilege of alone circulating Bank Notes; and thereupon,

The said Resolutions being seconded, and the first Resolution under consideration, Mr. Solicitor-General, moved, as an amendment thereof, to leave out all the words after the word “Resolved,” and, instead of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz—

That it is expedient at the present Session not to adopt any measures affecting the existing enactments on the subject of the Provincial Treasury Notes, except only such provisions as may be necessary for authorising the issue of Certificates for amounts under 100l., and for facilitating their transfer: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, Twenty-five; against it, Eleven.

For the amendment,

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| Mr Shey | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Rudolf | Mr Lent |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr Cochran | Mr Barss |
| Mr Young | Mr Delap |
| Mr Lawson | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr Wier | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Morton | Mr Freeman |
| Mr Homer | Mr Solicitor-General |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Poole | Mr Morse |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Huntington |
| | Mr Archibald |

Against the amendment,

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| Mr C Roche |
| Mr R Smith |
| Mr Uniacke |
| Mr Bliss |
| Mr Johnston |
| Mr Deblois |
| Mr W H Roach |
| Mr Budd |
| Mr Oxley |
| Mr Doyle |
| Mr Stewart |

So it passed in the affirmative.

The remaining original Resolutions were then, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Deblois.

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

Friday, 7th February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. G. Smith have leave of absence from this House, during the remainder of the present Session, to enable him to go to England on urgent private business.

Leave of absence to
Mr. G. Smith

A Petition of James Lent and others was presented by Mr. Lent and read, praying a grant of money to aid them in clearing out and removing obstructions from Tusket River, to help the Navigation thereof.

Petitions, viz. for
aid to clear out Tusket
River

A Petition of James Bingay and others was also presented by Mr. Lent and read, praying aid towards building a School-House at Tusket Village.

School-House Tusket

A Petition of A. V. S. Forbes and others, Trustees of the Yarmouth Academy, was presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying further aid in support of that Institution.

Yarmouth Academy

A Petition of John Bath and others, Inhabitants of Bridgetown and its Vicinity, was presented

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presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying that a permanent Act may be passed for extending the right of Marrying by Licences to Clergymen of all Congregations of Christians.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Committee to wait on President relative to Marriage Act

On motion of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to communicate to this House, whether His Honor has received any Communication from His Majesty's Government, on the subject of the Act passed in 1832, entitled, An Act relating to Marriage Licences since the Despatch of Viscount Goderich of 26th Nov. 1832.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Morton, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition on Marriage Licenses

A Petition of the Rev. William Chipman and others, of Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. Morton and read, praying to the same effect as the foregoing Petition of John Bath and others.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Liquor Licenses

A Petition of Samuel Chesley and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston and others, and read, praying that measures may be taken for suppressing the use of ardent Spirits, by raising the price of Licenses for selling the same, and otherwise.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, on the subject of such Licences.

Oat Mill at Cole Harbour

A Petition of James F. Bissett, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat Mill at Cole Harbour, in the District of Halifax.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, on the Petition of David Powell and others, to examine and report upon.

Bill to prohibit sale of Spirits in Jails, &c.
Referred to License Committee

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Jail or Jail Yards and Prisons, or within the limits thereof.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of Licenses for selling Spirituous Liquors, to examine and report upon.

Petition for Bridge in Granville

A Petition of Luke Bogart and others, was presented by Mr. Delap, and read, praying aid to rebuild a Bridge in Lower Granville.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Petition for aid to Steam Boat from Windsor

A Petition of James Whitney, was presented by Mr. Wilkins and read, praying a Grant of Money in aid of running a Steam Boat between Windsor and St. John, Eastport and St. Andrews: and thereupon,

Motion for Select Committee negatived

Mr. Wilkins moved that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon; which being seconded put and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen—against it, sixteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Saturday,

SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Alexander McKenzie and others was presented by Mr. Delap and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House at the McKenzie Settlement, on the Bay of Fundy, in Granville. Petition for aid to School House in Granville

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Isaac Willoughby, a colored man of Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. Morton and read, setting forth his having long since, by his exertions, purchased the freedom of himself and brother, when Slaves, and his having by his industry maintained a family, and now has fallen into destitute circumstances, and praying some aid from the Provincial Funds. Petition of Isaac Willoughby colored man for relief

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Morton, have leave to withdraw the Petition, and the same was withdrawn accordingly. Leave to withdraw Petition

Mr. Oxley reported from the Select Committee on the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in the Province, that the Committee had considered the Bill, and recommend to the House to substitute another Bill in place of the one so referred, which they had directed him to report to the House, and accordingly presented, Report of Bill from Committee on the Toll to be taken at Grist Mills

A Bill for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province, and the same was read a first time. Bill reported concerning Toll

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Managing Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying aid towards enabling them to complete a Boarding-House, connected with the Seminary under their charge at Horton, and also, further aid in support of the Institution. Petition for Aid to Boarding House and Seminary at Horton

A Petition of David Archibald, the 5th, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying a further grant in aid of the new road now making from Dartmouth to and through Musquodoboit, and that the Survey of the Line may be extended to Guysborough, and that any further grants may be expended by contract instead of day's work. Petition for aid to Road from Dartmouth through Musquodoboit

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of David Gaskill, was presented by Mr. Delap and read, stating his illness and misfortunes, and praying that he may receive an annual allowance for life from the Provincial Funds. Petition of David Gaskill praying Relief

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed. Dismissed

A Petition of William Stairs and others, Merchants of Halifax, and others, concerned and interested in Trade and Navigation within the Province, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General and read, praying that a Bill may be passed for Incorporating a Marine Insurance Company at Halifax. Petition for incorporating a Marine Insurance Company at Halifax

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that the Solicitor-General have leave to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the prayer thereof. Leave to bring in Bill

A Petition of John Grant, John McNeil and Hugh Bell, of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, setting forth that the Petitioner, John Grant, is one of the late firm of John & Halliburton Grant, from whom arrearages of Excise Duties are due to a considerable amount, for the payment of which the other Petitioners are sureties: That the firm with which the first named Petitioner was connected, has, at various times, paid large amounts of Excise Duties: That, owing to unforeseen circumstances the said Grants have become Insolvents, and all personal property that can be got at taken in Execution, and that the Sureties are exposed to being placed in circumstances of distress, by being called upon for the balance, and praying that the case may be taken into consideration, and relief granted by relinquishing the claim for the balance due the Collector of Impost and Excise. Petition for relinquishment of duties due to the Collector of Impost and Excise

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Referred to Select Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Debleis, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bliss, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Harss, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

Petition of T. James and others respecting the state of the Currency

A Petition of Thomas James and others, Inhabitants of Bridgetown, was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying that the evils attending the present state of the Currency, and the want of a Standard of Value, may be remedied, by compelling Cash Payments for all floating and uncertain paper, now forming our only circulating medium.

Referred to Committee of whole

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Bills committed, to be considered with the Bills relating to the Currency of the Province.

Bill presented relating to Comm's of Sewers

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and Dyking of Marsh Lands, and the same was read a first time.

Referred to Select Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be referred to Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Morton, Mr. Harris, Mr. Shey, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Oxley, and Mr. Wier, to examine and report upon to the House, with any alterations or additions that may be thought necessary.

Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf 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 had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed, which the House agreed to.

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

Monday, 10th February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

2d reading of Militia Bill and Miller's Toll Bill

A Bill to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia; also,

A Bill for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province, were severally read a second time.

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

Pat. for Grammar School House at Amherst

A Petition of Joshua Chandler and others, Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Stewart and read, praying aid in the erection of a Building for a Grammar School at Amherst, in that County.

Pat. for St. Mary's to be made a District of Sydney County

A Petition of Thomas Glencross and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Saint Mary's, in the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. Young and read, stating the inconvenience experienced by them in attending the Courts of Justice at Guysboro' and otherwise, and that a building has been erected at Sherbrooke Village, for a Court House and Jail, and praying that said Townships may be set off as a separate District, to be called the Western District of the County of Sydney.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition for Oat Mill Co. Sydney

A Petition of James Furlong and others was presented by Mr. Young and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Grist and Shelling Mill at Indian Harbor, in the County of Sydney.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of David Powell and others, to examine and report upon.

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Mr. Johnston reported from the Committee appointed on Friday last to wait on His Honor the President, in reference to the Royal Assent to the Act relating to Marriage Licenses, passed in 1832, that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Honor was pleased to say that he would send to the House an answer to the application.

Report from Com. to wait on President concerning Marriage Act

A Petition of James Parker and others, Inhabitants of the Eastern part of the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying that the said County may be divided, and that the line of division commence at the Annapolis Gut, thence extended southerly until it strikes Bear River, thence due South to the Southern Boundary of the County.

Pet. for division of Annapolis County

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill concerning certain Notes, purporting to be Bank Notes, for restraining the circulation thereof, and for other purposes, and had made several amendments thereto, 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.

Report Bank Bill with amendment

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 committed, which the House agreed to.

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

Amendments agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, stating that, with reference to the Resolution of this House of the 7th inst. the President had commanded him to acquaint Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House, that he had not received any communication from His Majesty's Government on the subject of the Act, passed in 1832, entitled, "An Act relating to Marriage Licenses," since the despatch of Viscount Goderich, of the 26th November, 1832.

Communication from Pres. relative to Marriage License Act

The said Letter was read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Letter do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Robert McKay and others, Inhabitants of the District of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying for an equitable share in the Provincial Representation, and that said District within its present limits may have the rights and title of a separate and distinct County, and that its Shiredoms and Townships may have those privileges and immunities, which its wealth, population and resources, demand.

Petition for Pictou to be made a County with fair Representation

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, to be considered with the Bill to divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, resolved, that this House will, upon Monday next, the 17th inst. resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the General State of the Province, in reference to the Representation thereof.

Representation of Province made Order of Day

A Petition of Samuel Chesley and others, Inhabitants of Bridgetown and its vicinity, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, stating that, owing to the failure of Crops for the last two successive years, the County of Annapolis had become greatly impoverished, more particularly in the article of Bread; that the duty on Flour will be a considerable tax upon that County generally, and more particularly so by reason of the very depressed state of Trade, owing in a great measure to the uncertain and deranged state of our Paper Currency, and praying that it may be enacted, that all such Flour as may be brought

Petition from Bridgetown against duty on Flour

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brought to that port or place for actual consumption, should be declared free of duty, or that other relief may be granted.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Petition from Pictou
relative to Licenses

A Petition of Hugh Denoon and others, Inhabitants of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying alterations in the Law for granting Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, by which no such Shop or Tavern License should be granted unless recommended by the Grand Jury, and the duty paid on Tavern Licenses should be raised, with other regulations.

Referred to Com-
mittee on Licenses

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed on the subject of such Licenses.

Petition for exten-
sion of Marriage
Licenses

A Petition of the Rev. David Roy and others, Presbyterians, at East River, Pictou, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying the passage of a permanent Law, authorising all regularly ordained and settled Ministers in the Province, of every religious persuasion, to solemnize Marriage by Licenses, according to the usages of their respective churches.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report

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

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

Tuesday, 11th February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Bank
Note Bill read 3d
time
Passed

An engrossed Bill concerning certain Notes, purporting to be Bank Notes, for restraining the circulation thereof, and for other purposes, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act concerning certain Notes, purporting to be Bank Notes, for restraining the circulation thereof, and for other purposes.

Sent to Council

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

Petition for Draw-
back upon Rum and
Sugar exported from
Halifax

A Petition of George Innes of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying a Drawback upon certain quantities of Rum and Sugar, exported by him from Halifax, during several year past, and which Drawback has been refused upon the ground that Certificates have not been returned according to Law.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Petitions for aid to
Baptist Seminary at
Horton

Several Petitions were presented and read respectively, praying aid to the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, to enable them to continue the Seminary under their charge at Horton, upon a proper footing, and to finish a Boarding House, connected with that Institution, viz :

A Petition of John Dimock and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Rawdon, and others, by Mr. B. Dewolf.

A Petition of the Rev. William Elder and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Annapolis, and others, by Mr. Johnston. A

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A Petition of James Dewolf and others, Members of the Baptist Church and others, resident at Liverpool, by Mr. Freeman.

A Petition of the Rev. Edward Manning and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Cornwallis and others, by Mr. Morton.

A Petition of the Rev. Joseph Dimmock and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Chester and others, by Mr. Creighton.

A Petition of the Rev. Joshua B. Cogswell and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Granville and others, by Mr. Delap.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Olivia Newcomb of Digby, was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying remuneration for Boarding, Lodging, &c. furnished to Shipwrecked Mariners.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of William Pearson and others, to examine and report upon.

Petition for payment for care of Shipwrecked Sailors at Digby

A Petition of Ichabod Corbitt of Annapolis, School Master, was presented by Mr. Lovett and read, praying payment for his services as Teacher of the Lower Classes in the Annapolis Academy in the year 1831.

Petition of J. Corbitt for payment as Teacher at Annapolis Academy

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Morse, Mr. Archibald and Mr. Oxley, to examine and report upon to this House.

A Petition of John Stayner and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying that Dartmouth and the adjoining Settlements may be entitled to send a Representative to the General Assembly, upon the state of the Representation being adjusted.

Petition from Dartmouth for Representative

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of E. Dewolf and others, Commissioners of Sewers and others, Proprietors of Dyke Marsh Land, in the Township of Horton, was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf, and read, praying the enactment of a General Law by which all Inner Dykes receiving benefit from the building and repairing Outer Dykes, may be assessed therefor accordingly.

Petition from Commissioners of Sewers at Horton for Assessment Law

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and Dyking of Marsh Lands.

Referred to Committee on Bill

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officers to lay before this House, a Statement exhibiting the several Amounts of the present Incomes of the respective Officers of His Majesty's Customs throughout the Province, with the incidental and other expenses of that Department; also, specifying the several amounts of the different funds, and whence derived, which were applied thereto in the year 1833.

Committee to wait on President for information as to Customs Salaries

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the same Committee do also request that His Honor will be pleased to direct the proper Officers to lay before this House a Statement shewing, as near as may be, the gross Annual Incomes and the sources whence they are derived, which are received by the several Public Servants for whom this House is required to make provision.

As to Salaries of Government Officers

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the same Committee do further request that he will be pleased to direct the proper Officers to lay before this House an Abstract exhibiting the number and descriptions of Vessels owned at the Outports respectively, with the gross amounts of the Tonnage employed out of, and the several values of the Exports and Imports to and from, the said different Outports of this Province, wherein there are established Officers of the Customs.

As to Trade of Outports

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the same Committee do also request that His Honor will be pleased to direct the proper Officers to furnish the House with a Statement specifying the different Fees, and the Amounts therefor payable, upon the several services performed at the Secretary's Office.

As to Fees in Secretary's Office

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As to Crown Lands

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the same Committee do also request that His Honor will be pleased to direct the Commissioner of Crown Lands to lay before this House an Account, specifying particularly where the Lands lie, to whom sold, the sums produced by such sale, the terms of the sale, and the amount of the charges on the sales respectively, of the Lands sold by such Commissioners during the years 1831, 1832 and 1833.

Committee named

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. R. Smith and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purposes.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Probate Bill with amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee on Bills Report

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

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

Wednesday, 12th February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Amendments of Council to Probate Bill agreed to

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the said amendments, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Committee to obtain Copy of Speaker's Letter on Quit Rents

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to direct that a Copy of a Letter of the Speaker, which is referred to in the Despatch of the Right Honourable E. G. Stanley, dated Downing Street, 1st June, 1833, be laid before this House.

Committee to wait on President therefor

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. R. Smith and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report several Bills for continuing

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Acts respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein, a Bill to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night; the Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses; the Bill to continue the Act for

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the Summary Trial of Actions and the Act in amendment thereof; the Bill to continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax; the Bill to continue the Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; the Bill to continue the Acts in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof; the Bill to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province; the Bill to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax; the Bill to continue the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton; the Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, within the County of Cape-Breton, &c.; the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof and additional thereto; the Bill to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof; the Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases and the spreading thereof in this Province, and also the Act in amendment thereof; the Bill to continue the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain Cases; the Bill to continue the Act to preserve the Harbour of Cape Forchu in Yarmouth; the Bill to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals; and the Bill to repeal the last Clause or Section of the Bill, for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Annapolis; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said several Bills to the House respectively without any amendment.—That the Committee had also gone through the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis; and the Bill to continue the Act for affording relief to Co-partners, in certain cases, and that the Committee had made amendments to the two last mentioned Bills, which amendments they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the several Bills, with the said 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 committed, which the House agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Bills reported without any amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported with amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to the House, in compliance with their request contained in their Resolutions of the 31st of January and 1st February, the following Returns from the Custom House, and which Returns Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, and the same were read by the Clerk, viz:—

A Return of the quantities of Flour imported into this Province during the years, 1832 and 1833.

(See Appendix, No. 7.)

A Return of the several Seizures made in this Province during the year 1833.

(See Appendix, No. 8.)

A Return of the Coasting Trade of the Province, specifying the number of Vessels and the articles imported and exported, Coastwise, during the year 1833.

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

Summary Trial Act
Bridwell Acts
Addition to Intestate Acts
Amendment of Intestate Acts

Road Expenditure Acts
Common Pleas Act

Supreme Court Terms Act
Act to extend Laws of Nova-Scotia to Cape-Breton
Cape-Breton Inferior Court Acts
Halifax Pilotage Act
Quarantine Acts

Health Acts

Attachment Restriction Act
Cape Forchu Harbor Act
Mad Dog Act
And Bill to repeal clause of County Rate Act in Annapolis

Two with amendments, viz.
Annapolis Academy Bill
And Copartner Bill

Amendments agreed to

Bills to be engrossed

Communication from President with Returns, viz.

Return of Flour imported

Of Seizures

Of Coasting Trade

Mr.

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Report from Committee to wait on President

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed yesterday and to-day to wait on His Honor the President, and request certain information to be laid before the House, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Honor, in answer to the applications of the House, was pleased to say that those applications should have his earliest attention.

Council agree to amended Probate Bill

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Council agree to Registry Bill with amendments

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estate, with several amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendments to Registry Bill read

The said amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill relating to the Registry of Deeds, &c. were severally read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Petition for aid to build Bridge over Sissiboo River

A Petition of the Rev. Alfred Gilpin and others was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying a further Grant in aid of building a new Bridge across the Sissiboo River.

Petition for aid to Baptist Academy in Horton

A Petition of John Cunningham and others, Members of the Baptist Church and others, resident in Antigonishe and Guysborough, was presented by Mr. Young, and another Petition of the Rev. Ezekiel Masters and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Aylesford, was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf, and the same were read respectively, praying further aid towards the Baptist Academy at Horton, and for building a Boarding House connected with that Institution.

Petition for aid to repair Milton Bridge Liverpool

A Petition of Simeon Freeman and others, was presented by Mr. Freeman and read, praying aid towards repairing the Milton Bridge, crossing the Liverpool River.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Money standard Bill made Order of Day

On motion of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that this House will, on Friday, next, the 14th inst. resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Bills committed, for the purpose of further considering the Bill to establish the standard and value of Money, &c.

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

Thursday, 13th February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Copy of Speaker's Letter on Quit Rents communicated to House by President

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing, by command of His Honor, the President, for the information of the House, a copy of a letter from Mr. Speaker, which is referred to in the despatch of the Right Honourable W. G. Stanley, dated 1st June, 1833, and which copy of letter, so enclosed, Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, and the same was read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Letter and copy of Letter do lie on the Table.

Petition from distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton

A Petition of Malcolm Robertson, Senior, and others, Inhabitants of the Indian rear Maboo Road and the Back Settlement, Whycomah, was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, setting forth that they are Natives of North Britain, who emigrated to this Province within a few years back, and that in consequence of the failure of their Crops

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Crops for the last two years, and particularly the total failure of it this present year, they are in great distress for want of provisions, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Bridget Drea, of Sydney, C. B. Executrix of Daniel Drea, was presented by Mr. R. Smith and read, praying payment of an Account for Boarding and Lodging supplied by the Testator, for Shipwrecked Seamen, part of the Crew of the Brig Harmony, stranded near Scattarie.

Petition for expenses of Shipwrecked Mariners in Cape-Breton

A Petition of John Lorway and others, of the North Eastern District of Cape-Breton, Owners of a Vessel, was presented by Mr. R. Smith, and read, praying compensation for the bringing from Sydney, C. B. to Halifax, last year, a number of Shipwrecked Persons, by order of the Magistrates of the former place, and for which service they have only been partially remunerated.

Pet. for pay for bringing shipwrecked persons from Sydney, C. B. to Halifax

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Select Committee, on the Petitions of William Pearson and others, to examine and report upon to this House.

Referred to Select Committee

A Petition of Benjamin Casey and others was presented by Mr. Bliss and read, praying aid towards erecting a Central School House, in the Middle District of Rawdon.

Petition for School House in Rawdon

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Several Petitions praying aid for the Baptist Academy at Horton, to support the Institution, and complete a Boarding School connected therewith, were presented and read, viz :

Petition for aid to Baptist Academy in Horton

A Petition of Lewis M. Wilkins and others, interested in the Education of Youth and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Windsor, by Mr. Wilkins

A Petition of James Munro and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Onslow, Truro, and the other parts adjacent, and others, by Mr. R. Dickson.

A Petition of Philip Hiltz and others, Members of the Baptist Church and others, resident on the Windsor Road, by Mr. Blanchard.

A Petition of Elisha Dewolf and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Horton and others, by Mr. Harris.

A Petition of the Rev. Charles Randall and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Weymouth or Sissiboo, and others, by Mr. W. H. Roach.

A Petition of the Rev. William Chipman and others, Members of the Baptist Church and others, resident in Upper Cornwallis, by Mr. Chipman.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of the Rev. John Chisholm, was presented by Mr. Doyle, and read, praying aid towards an Academy under his charge in Isle Madame.

Petition for aid to Academy in Arichat

A Petition of Joseph Sentell was presented by Mr. Wilkins, and read, praying payment of a balance claimed by him for Monies expended and services performed in building a Pier of the proposed new Bridge over the Avon River, near Windsor.

Petition for balance due for Pier of Avon Bridge

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Charles McNab was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying remuneration for loss sustained by him in consequence of new lines of Road being run and Bridges built on and near to his premises in Cape-Breton.

Petition for loss by new roads in Cape Breton

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Lovett and Mr. Huntington, to examine and report upon to this House.

A Petition of Thomas M. Morris was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying Bounties upon Sealers by him fitted out, and provisioned at the Port of Halifax, but which were under the necessity of taking in part of their Crews at Newfoundland.

Petition for Bounty on Sealers

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Handley, and that they do also examine and report upon this Petition.

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Pet. of Innes referred to Select Committee

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that the Petition of George Innes, presented to this House on the 11th inst. be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. B. Dewolf and Mr. Johnston, to examine and report upon to this House.

Report on Pet. of Justus Wetmore

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Justus Wetmore, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 9.)

Report on Pet. of George Handley

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

Mr. Deblois also reported from the Select Committee upon the Petition of George Handley, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 10.)

Report on Pet. of W. Rudolf & Co.

Oedred, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Deblois also reported from the Select Committee upon the Petition of W. Rudolf & Co. and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 11.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Pet. from Antigonishe for Representation

A Petition of Robert N. Henry, Chairman, by order and in behalf of a Public Meeting, held at Antigonishe in the Upper District of the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson and read, praying an increase of the Representation of the County, more particularly, as regards the Township of Dorchester.

Referred with other Petitions to Com. of whole

On motion, *resolved*, that the foregoing Petition, together with all other Petitions, on the subject of the Representation, be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the General State of the Province, who are to consider the Representation on Monday next.

Pet. of R. Garland

A Petition of Richard Garland was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying aid in forming an Institution at Halifax for the collection of subjects of Topography, Natural History, &c.

Mr. Blanchard moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Freeman then moved, that Mr. Blanchard have leave to withdraw the Petition, which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Col. Bouchette's Work & Maps referred to Select Committee

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

Resolved, That the History of British North America, and Maps by Col. Bouchette, laid before the House this Session, and his application to this House last Session, on the subject of those Works, with the proceedings of the House relative thereto, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to this House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, fifteen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Creighton and the Solicitor-General, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Marriage License Petition

A Petition of John Taylor, as Chairman of a Meeting of Members, of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of Pictou, under the Pastoral Inspection of the Rev. John McKinlay, in connection with the Synod of Nova-Scotia, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying the extension of the privilege of Marrying by License, to all regularly

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regularly Ordained Dissenting Christian Ministers, now exercised only by Clergy of the Episcopal Persuasion.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Edward W. Blanchard and others, Inhabitants of Truro, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying the regulation of Tavern Licences, so as to repress the use of Ardent Spirits.

Liquor Licenses
Petition

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, appointed with regard to such Licenses.

A Petition of Gallatin LeBlanc and others, Colliers and others, Coasters of the Island of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, complaining of a Tonnage Tax, imposed by the Sessions of the Peace at Pictou, upon Vessels discharging Ballast in that Harbor, and praying relief.

Petition as to tax on
Coasters in Pictou

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Freeman, to examine into the merits thereof and report thereon to this House.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the General State of the Province in reference to the Great Roads thereof.

Committee of whole
on Great Roads

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf 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 had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the same subject, which the House agreed to.

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

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An engrossed Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bills
read 3d time and
passed, viz. Bills for
continuing
Alien Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province or residing therein.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night was read a third time.

Halifax Watch Act

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

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, was read a third time.

Trespass Acts

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions and the Act in amendment thereof, was read a third time.

Summary Trial
Acts

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax, was read a third time.

Halifax Bridewell
and Police Acts

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the

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Addition to Act relating to Wills, &c

Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Amendment of Act relating to Wills, &c.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Inferior Court Act

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province.

Act to extend Laws of Nova-Scotia to Cape-Breton

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in amendment of the Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act, in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia, to the Island of Cape-Breton.

Cape-Breton Inferior Court Jurisdiction Act

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the Times and Places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act, to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the Times and Places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County.

Halifax Pilotage Act

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof and additional thereto; was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act, to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels for the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof and additional thereto.

Quarantine Acts

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof; was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Health Acts

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases and the spreading thereof in this Province, and also the Act in alteration thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases and the spreading thereof in this Province, and also the Act in alteration thereof.

Attachment Restriction Act

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain Cases, was read a third time.

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

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An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to preserve the Harbour of Cape Forchu in Yarmouth, was read a third time.

Cape Forchu Har-
bor Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to preserve the Harbor of Cape Forchu in Yarmouth.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals, was read a third time.

Hydrophobia Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis, was read a third time.

Annapolis Grammar
School Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis.

Title to amend, &c.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for affording relief to Co-partners in certain cases, was read a third time.

Copartner relief Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and continue the Act for affording relief to Co-partners, in certain cases.

Title to alter, &c.

An engrossed Bill to repeal the last Clause or Section of the Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Annapolis, was read a third time,

Also the Bill to re-
peal clause of An-
napolis Assessment
Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to repeal the last Clause or Section of the Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Annapolis.

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

A Petition of Thomas Ellis and others, Inhabitants of Musquodoboit, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying regulations in regard to the issuing Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, so as to restrain the use of Ardent Spirits.

Temperance Petiti-
on

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed in regard to such Licenses.

A Petition of Moses Pingree and Frederick M. Pingree was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying aid in the establishment of a Pot Ash manufactory at Kentville.

Petition for aid to
Potash Manufac-
tory

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Lawson, to examine and report upon.

A Petition of Ebenezer Crowell and others was presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying an alteration of the time for performing Statute Labour on the Highways.

Statute Labour

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Select Committee, appointed on the 31st January last, to prepare and bring a Bill for the relief of Public Debtors to the Province, that the Committee had prepared a Bill accordingly, and he thereupon presented to the House

Bill reported for re-
lief of Crown Deb-
tors

A Bill for the relief of Debtors to the Crown in certain Cases; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Thomas M. Crow and others was presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying a grant in aid of a subscription towards opening a new line of road, surveyed between Truro and Halifax, called the Wightman road.

Wightman Road

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of George Henry L'Epousie and David Hall, of Halifax, Merchants, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General and read, setting forth the great amount of Impost and Excise Duties paid by them for several years back, and loss sustained by them

L'Epousie & Hall
for relinquishment
of duties

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through the failure of the Revenue Bill in 1830, and having now fallen in arrear, in regard to certain Bonds for such Duties, and being unable to pay them, pray that some deduction may be made on the balance for the benefit of their Creditors.

Referred to Select Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of John Grant and others, and that the Committee do also examine and report upon this Petition.

Iron Foundry

A Petition of William M. Deblois, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General and read, praying encouragement towards carrying on his manufactory near Halifax, for Iron and Brass Castings, either by a grant of Money, an additional Duty upon Iron or Brass Castings imported into this Province, from the United States of America or from adjacent Provinces, or by some other method.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Oat Mill Cornwallis

A Petition of the Rev. William Chipman and others was presented by Mr. Morton, and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat Mill in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley, western part of Cornwallis.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of David Powell and others, and that the Committee do also examine and report upon this Petition.

Hogshead Manufactory burnt

A Petition of William B. Turnbull and others, Proprietors of the Micmac Mills (so called) for manufacturing Hogshead Staves, Heading and Hoops, situate in Clements, in the County of Annapolis, stating a loss to those Mills and the Machinery by fire, and praying a Grant of Money to enable them to repair their damages and continue their undertaking.

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. W. H. Roach have leave to withdraw said Petition, and it was withdrawn accordingly.

Committee of whole on Standard Currency Bill

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill to establish the Standard and Value of Money, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report progress

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

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

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PRAYERS.

Petition from Colchester complaining of Sessions for refusing Liquor licenses

A Petition of George R. Grassie and others, Inhabitants of the District of Colchester, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, complaining that the Court of Sessions for that District, had refused to grant any Licenses for Houses of Entertainment, and praying a remedy, and that the public may again be put in possession of their former rights and privileges in that matter.

Referred to Committee

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the subject of Licenses for Public Houses, &c.

Pet. of Western Stage Company

A Petition of the Western Stage Coach Company was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General and read, setting forth the embarrassed state of the affairs of that Establishment,

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ment, and praying a further Grant for the carriage of the Mails between Halifax and Annapolis, and thereupon,

Mr. Solicitor-General moved that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-three; against it, thirteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the same Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, and of Jesse Wyman and others.

A Petition of Nathaniel Brown, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, stating his having settled upon the New Road, from Dartmouth to Guysborough, for the accomodation of poor persons travelling that road, and praying that he may have a grant of the Land free of expence, and some compensation for the assistance given by him to poor travellers.

A Petition of the Rev. Richard Preston and others, People of Color, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying aid towards Establishing a Weekly School in the African Chapel, lately built by them in Halifax.

A Petition of Murdo McCaskill and others was presented by Mr. R. Smith and read, praying that a Courier may be appointed to convey a Mail between the Mouth of Mabou, and Whyocomah, by the way of Lake Ainslie.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Henry H. Cogswell and others, Commissioners of Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying aid to enable them to finish the improvements made by them in the streets of the Town; and thereupon,

Mr. Deblois moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to this House: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, fifteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of John Steele and others was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General and read, praying that the Commissioners of Streets for the Town of Halifax may be directed to extend their improvements to the south end of the Town, including Sackville Street; and, thereupon,

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to this House, which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, twenty.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Two Petitions of Mary Paint, Widow, and Administratrix of Nicholas Paint, Junior, were presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying payment of certain over-expenditures made by the Intestate in the year 1828, in building certain Bridges in Cape-Breton.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Shey and Mr. Barss, to examine and report upon to this House.

A Petition of the Rev. Charles Ingles and others, Commissioners of Schools for the North Eastern District of the Island of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, stating that the Salaries of the Teachers of Schools in that District are much in arrear, and praying a grant of money to enable them to discharge those arrears,

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the same Select Committee as the last foregoing Petition, and that they do also examine and report upon this Petition.

Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do come to the Resolutions following, viz:

Resolved,

Referred to select Committee

Pet. of Settler on new Guysboro road

Pet. of People of Color for School

Pet. for Post in Cape Breton

Pet. of Com. Streets in Halifax

Motion for select Committee thereon

Negatived

Pet. relating to Halifax streets

Motion for select Com. thereon Negatived

Pet. for overexpenditure on Bridges in Cape Breton

Referred to select Committee

Pet. of Commissioners of schools in Cape Breton

Referred to select Committee.

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Resolutions proposed as to publicity of the deliberations of the Legislature.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that the deliberations of both Branches of the Legislature of this Province ought to be public, in order that its Inhabitants, for whose benefit they deliberate, may scrutinize their Proceedings with that searching vigilance which the experience of all Free Countries has shewn to be essential to the preservation of the purity, integrity and independence, of Legislative Bodies.

The Constitution of the Council

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Constitution of His Majesty's Council, as a component part of the Legislature, is defective, because, among other reasons, the Members thereof combine Legislative and Executive Powers, and are, with one exception only, exclusively residents within the precincts of the Metropolis, and that an addition to the Members thereof, to be selected from the Province generally, is essentially necessary to enable that Branch of the Legislature to legislate beneficially for the general interests of the Inhabitants thereof.

And for preparing Address

Resolved therefore, That a Committee be appointed to prepare, for the consideration of this House, a Humble Address to His Majesty, upon the subject of the foregoing Resolutions, which being seconded and put, and the House having entered upon the consideration thereof.

Resolutions made Order of day

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *Resolved*, that the subject of the Resolutions be further considered on Wednesday next.

Pet. of Mechanics Library for aid

A Petition of John Leander Starr, President and others, the Managing Committee of the Halifax Mechanics' Library, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General and read, praying a further Grant in aid of the objects of that Institution.

Pet. for extension of Marriage Licenses

A Petition of Robert Lowden, Chairman, in behalf of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Rev. William Patrick, in Merigomish, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying that a permanent Law may be passed, which may place them and all Christian Congregations throughout the Province, upon the same footing with the Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church of England, by legally authorising their lawful Ministers of Religion to solemnize Marriages by License.

Pet. for Drawback on Sugar

A Petition of Temple & Lewis Piers, of Halifax, Merchants, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that a certain amount of Drawback on Sugar, from the Stock of George P. Lawson, shipped by them on board the Schooner River Jordan, for Greenock, in February, 1833, and which Vessel, since her sailing, has not been heard of, may be endorsed on the Bonds of the said George P. Lawson, by the Collector of Excise.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Pet. to establish Customs Officer at Wallace and Pugwash

A Petition of James McNab and others, Merchants and others, interested in the Commerce of the Eastern Section of the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Oxley, and read, praying that an Officer of the Customs may be established in the Vicinity of the Harbours of Wallace and Pugwash.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and be considered with the subject of Free Ports.

Pet. for aid to Horton Academy

A Petition of William Whetherbe and others, Members of the Baptist Church at the River Philip and others, was presented by Mr. Oxley and read, praying further grants for the Baptist Academy at Horton, to support the Institution and complete a Boarding-House connected therewith.

Pet. for extension of Marriage Licenses

A Petition of John Boneyman, Chairman, in behalf of the Presbyterian Congregation of Tatamagouche, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying that a permanent Act may be passed this Session, extending to all the Ministers of Religion in this Province, who are allowed by Law to solemnize Marriage by the Publication of Banns, the privilege of solemnizing Marriage by License, placing in that respect the People of this Province, who are not in connection with the Church of England, on the same footing with the Members of that Church.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the Clock.

Monday,

MONDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Peleg Holmes and others, Members of the Baptist Church and others, resident in Falmouth, in the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Shey; A Petition of Samuel Dennison and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Newport, and the parts adjacent, and others, was presented by Mr. Cochran; A Petition of James W. Nutting and others, resident in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General; A Petition of James Walker and others, Members of the Baptist Church and others, resident in Sherbrooke, was presented by Mr. Rudolf; A Petition of the Rev. Ingram E. Bill and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Nictau and others, was presented by Mr. Lovett; and the said several Petitions were read respectively, praying further assistance to the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, for the purpose of enabling them to maintain the Academy established by them at Horton, and for completing a Boarding House connected therewith.

Petns. Horton Academy

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Alexander Smith and others, Inhabitants of the East District in Newport, was presented by Mr. Cochran, and read, praying a Grant in aid of their subscriptions towards building a School House in that District.

School house Newport

A Petition of the Rev. Fitzgerald Uniacke was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying continued assistance towards conducting the Schools under his charge in the North Suburbs of the Town of Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Uniacke's Schools

A Petition of Rebecca Almon and others, Ladies of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying further aid towards the Infant School established in Halifax.

Infant School Halifax

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Cutler and others, Inhabitants of the Lower District of the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson, and read, praying an alteration in the times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said District.

Inf. Court and Sessions County Sydney

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. T. Dickson, with leave to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof,

Mr. Blanchard from the Select Committee on the subject of Licenses for selling Ardent Spirits; and to whom was referred the Bill to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Jail or Jail Yards and Prisons, or within the Limits thereof, reported that the Committee had considered the Bill and recommend it without amendment to the House for the further consideration of the House, and the said Bill was read a second time.

Bill against selling Liquor in Jails

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

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that a Committee of this House, be appointed to revise the Revenue Laws of this Province, and to report Bills for the following purposes, viz:

Committee to revise Revenue Laws, &c

For imposing Duties in such form that the amount of Duties and Articles subject thereto may appear in a Tabular Form, and with the Imperial Duties annexed.

For granting Drawbacks, and regulating the manner of obtaining the same.

For regulating the mode of securing Duties.

For the management of the Revenue, and for preventing Smuggling.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Deblois, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Budd, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and the Conveyances of Real Estates, were read a second time; and thereupon,

Amendments to Registry Bill part agreed to and residue not agreed to

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the seventh, ninth, twelfth and sixteenth of said amendments, and do not agree to the residue thereof.

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Conference to be desired on Amendments to Registry Bill
Pet. Guysboro Packet

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that the Clerk do request a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of said amendments.

A Petition of W. F. DesBarres and others, Proprietors of the Guysborough and Arichat Packet, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson and read, praying a grant towards the support of that Packet, during the ensuing Summer.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Annapolis Academy was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying a grant for the support of that Institution for the present year.

Pet. of Firewardens Halifax for return of Duty

A Petition of the Firewardens for the Town of Halifax was presented by Mr. DeBlois and read, praying a Drawback of Duties paid by them upon a quantity of Hose, imported by them from the United States, for the service of the Engines of the Town of Halifax.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Pet. for aid to Mill-dam at Ragged Island

A Petition of John Hardy and others, of the west side of Ragged Island, in the Township of Shelburne, was presented by Mr. C. Roche and read, praying aid in rebuilding a Mill Dam, in such manner as to serve for a Public Road, it being needed for that purpose; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to this House.

Referred to select Committee

Ordered, That Mr. C. Roche, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Oxley and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee for that purpose.

Pet. from Overseers Cornwallis for expences of Transient Poor, Shipwrecked
Referred to Committee.

A Petition of John Belcher and others, Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. Morton and read, praying payment of a certain sum of money due for the expences of certain distressed Seamen of the Crew of the Brig Minstrel Boy driven on shore in the Bay of Funday, in February last.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the same Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of William Pearson and others, to examine and report upon to this House.

Pet. for alteration of road in Wallace

A Petition of Henry G. Pineo and others, Inhabitants of Pugwash, Wallace and its Vicinity, in the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Oxley and read, praying a Grant to enable them to make an alteration of the road leading from Wallace to River Philip, so as to avoid the Canfield Creek Hills, so called, and to erect a Bridge on the line of alteration.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Pet. for overexpenditures on Beacon &c. at Isle of Hope

A Petition of John Homer was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying payment of an over-expenditure by him made as Commissioner in erecting the Beacon and Humane House on the Isle of Hope.

Referred to Committee

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Budd, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Barss and Mr. Oxley, to examine and report upon to this House.

Pet. for encouragement to Manufacture of Potatoes into bread flour

A Petition of James Miller was presented by Mr. Morton and read, praying encouragement towards the Manufacturing of Potatoes into Bread, by means of certain Machinery, which he proposes to introduce for that purpose.

Referred to Oat mill Committee who are made an Agricultural Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee already appointed upon the Petition of David Powell and others, and the several other Petitions relating to Oat Mills, and that the said Committee do examine and report upon this Petition, and also generally upon the best methods of advancing and improving the Agriculture of the Province.

Pet. for aid to School House on Brier Island

A Petition of Charles Jones and others was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach and read, praying aid towards the erection of a School-House upon Brier Island, in the County of Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 17th and 18th FEBRUARY, 1834.

A Petition of Henry Wright and others, Bakers and Merchants of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General and read, praying that the Inspection of Flour may be discontinued, and the Office in future confined to the Weighing of Flour. Pet. against Flour Inspection

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, on the Bill to continue the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal. Referred to Committee on Bill

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the Bill to establish the Standard and Value of Money, in this Province, &c. Committee of whole House on Money Standard Bill

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

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

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PRAYERS.

A Petition of Joshua Newton and others was presented by Mr. Creighton, and read, praying aid towards running a Stage Coach from Liverpool to Lunenburg and thence to Windsor, there to meet the Western Stage Coaches. Pet. for Stage Coach from Liverpool to Windsor

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed on the Petitions relative to the Eastern and Western Stage Coaches.

A Petition of Drs. John Stirling and William Grigor was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying further aid to the Halifax Dispensary. Halifax Dispensary

A Petition of William Neilson was also presented by Mr. Solicitor-General, and read, praying a Grant to reimburse him for losses sustained by a fire in the Town of Halifax.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of George Wightman, Land Surveyor, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying remuneration for various Surveys of new lines of road by him made. Wightman for road surveys

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to Mr. Archibald, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. Homer and Mr. Rudolf, to examine and report upon to this House. Referred to Committee

A Petition of John Smith and others, of New Antrim, was presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying aid towards the Establishment of a Flour and Oat Mill in that Settlement. Oat mill new Antrim

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Agricultural Committee.

A Petition of Joseph Lodge and others, was presented by Mr. Oxley, and read, praying aid towards removing obstructions from the River Macan. Clearing out Macan river

A Petition of Thomas Reid and others was presented by Mr. Morse, and read, praying aid towards effecting an alteration of a road in Macan Settlement.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Robert Richardson and others, the Captain and Members of the Axe Fire Company in the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying a Law for the increase of the Members of that Company. Axe Fire Company Halifax

On motion, *resolved,* that the Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, with leave to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Mr

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Report on Pet. of
of Morris for Boun-
ty on Sealers

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Thomas M. Morris, and he read the Report in his place and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 12.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table, for further consideration.

Ferry LaHave

A Petition of John Pernette was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying compensation for conveying the Mails across LaHave Ferry.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of George Frederick Belvidere was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying payment of a balance due him as Guager and Weigher at the Port of Lunenburg.

Referred to Com-
mittee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Wier and Mr. Freeman, to examine and report upon to this House.

Pet. for aid to fence
Property in Lunen-
burg

A Petition of Peter Kaulback and others, was presented by Mr. Rudolf and read, praying aid to enable them to fence their property through which the Public Road passes, from Lunenburg to Mahone Bay, so as to avoid the necessity of having Gates as now established on that road.

Pet. for aid to Aca-
demy at Liverpool

A Petition of the Rev. J. T. T. Moody and others, Commissioners of Schools for the County of Queen's, and Trustees of the Academy established at Liverpool, was presented by Mr. Barss and read, praying aid towards the support of that Academy, and repairing the Building in which the same is instituted.

Pet. to remove Ob-
structions from
Medway River
Salter's Branch

A Petition of Stephen Mack and others was also presented by Mr. Barss and read, praying aid towards removing Obstructions from Salter's Branch of Port Medway River.

Pet. to remove Ob-
structions from
Medway River
Wentworth's
Branch

A Petition of Elisha Freeman and others, was also presented by Mr. Barss and read, praying aid towards removing Obstructions from Wentworth's Branch of Port Medway River.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Pet. for Drawback
of Duties on Tobac-
co

A Petition of Joseph Austen, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying a Drawback or Return of the Duties paid by him upon certain Tobacco, imported and manufactured in the Town of Halifax.

Referred to Com-
mittee on Revenue
Laws

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee appointed yesterday for the revision of the Revenue Laws, who are to examine and report upon this Petition to the House.

Pet. of T. Meagher
for remuneration
road in Dartmouth

A Petition of Timothy Meagher was also presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying payment for care and expences by him bestowed and incurred in keeping in proper order for travelling a part of the Dartmouth Road.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Pet. for relief from
tax to support the
Wellington Dyke

A Petition of Henry Gesner and others, Proprietors of Dyked Marsh Land, in the Grand and Union Dykes, so called, in Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. Morton and read, praying the repeal of a Law passed the last Session, for taxing them towards the support of the Wellington Dyke in that Township.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, on the Bill relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to examine and report upon to this House.

Referred to Com-
mittee relating to
Commissioners of
Sewers

Pet. for protection
in the Labrador
Fisheries

A Petition of Samuel Reynolds and others, interested in the Fisheries at Barrington, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying protection and encouragement in the prosecution of the Labrador Fishery.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Homer, Mr. Barss, Mr. Delap, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Creighton, to examine and report upon to this House.

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A Petition of Obadiah Wilson and others was presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying aid towards removing Obstructions from the Barrington River.

Pet. to remove obstructions from Barrington River

A Petition of Thomas Ogilvie Geddes, Surgeon, was presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying a further payment for services performed by him as Health-Officer at Barrington.

Pet. for remuneration as Health Officer at Barrington.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Edmund Ward, Printer, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying that the Printing for the House of Assembly may be let by Contract, and that the Laws may be revised which grant the exclusive privilege of inserting certain Advertisements in the Royal Gazette.

Pet. of Edmund Ward Printer relating to Printing for Assembly, &c.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Wier, Mr. J. R. Dewolf and Mr. Deblois, to examine and report upon to this House.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of George McLeod and others, Inhabitants of Maxwelltown, in the District of Pictou, was also presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying that the duty upon the importation of Flour may not be repealed, nor any return of the Duties thereon granted.

Pet. against repeal of Flour duty

A Petition of John Dunn was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying aid towards the establishment of an Oat Mill and Kiln in Aylesford.

Oat Mill Aylesford

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the subject of Agricultural improvement.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of James Beach, a Prisoner confined for debt in the Gaol at Horton, was also presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying that an Act may be passed to relieve him from that confinement, which he has suffered for a number of years.

Pet. of Prisoner for Debt at Horton

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of Robert Hill, to report by Bill or otherwise.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of Benjamin Perry and others was presented by Mr. C. Roche and read, praying aid towards placing a Buoy on the Budget Ledge, in Cape-Negro Harbor.

Buoy at Cape-Negro

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of Samuel Reynolds and others, and that the Committee do also examine and report upon this Petition.

Referred to Committee

A Petition of Samuel Perry, Senior, of Black Point, in the Township of Shelburne, was presented by Mr. C. Roche and read, praying aid to continue the breed of Hounds and other valuable Dogs, for extirpating Bears, Wild Cats and Foxes.

Hounds in Shelburne

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the last Clause or Section of the Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Annapolis; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Act for affording relief to Co-partners in certain cases; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions and the Act in amendment thereof; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide

Council agree to Bills without amendment

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against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the Times and Places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into the Province or residing therein; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels for the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof and additional thereto; also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton; also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain Cases; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve the Harbour of Cape-Forchu in Yarmouth; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases and the spreading thereof in this Province, and also, the Act in alteration thereof; also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax, severally without any amendment.

Request Conference
on Bank Note Bill

The Council request a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill now before the Council, entitled, An Act concerning certain Notes, purporting to be Bank Notes, for restraining the circulation thereof, and for other purposes.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed
to

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Conference, desired by the Council, be agreed to, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference Com-
mittee

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Deblois, do manage the Conference.

Report

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Solicitor-General reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Pet. for aid to alter
road in Wilmot

A Petition of Benjamin Phinney and others was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach and read, praying aid towards effecting an alteration of a Road in Wilmot.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Pet. for compensa-
tion in laying out
road in Annapolis

A Petition of Jacob Chipman was presented by Mr. Lovett and read, praying compensation for services rendered by him as an Appraiser on the part of the Proprietors, in laying out a New Road from Bruce's Bridge to Henry Messenger's, in the County of Annapolis, and for valuing the lands taken therefor.

Referred to Com-
mittee on Bill

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of George Wightman, who are to examine and report upon this Petition.

Pet. for payment
of over-expenditure
on Digby Slip

A Petition of Thomas Andrews was presented by Mr. Budd and read, praying payment of an over-expenditure by him made in building a Public Slip or landing place at Digby.

Pet. of L. More-
house for return of
ferriges paid by
him in Carriage of
Mail

A Petition of Lemuel Morehouse, Post-Rider, between Digby and Brier Island, was also presented by Mr. Budd and read, praying compensation for the Amount of Ferriges paid by him for himself and Mail, across a private Ferry at Petit Passage.

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- A Petition of David Wescoat and others was presented by Mr. Budd and read, praying the interference of the House, to protect them against encroachments made upon their Herring Fishery grounds in Little River, near Digby. Pet. for Protection in Herring Fishery near Digby
- On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Samuel Reynolds and others, who are also to examine and report upon this Petition. Referred to Committee
- A Petition of Joseph Howe and others, the Office Bearers and Committee of the Halifax Mechanics' Institute, was presented by Mr. Solicitor-General and read, praying a further grant in aid of the objects of that Institution. Pet. from Mechanics Institute for aid
- A Petition of James B. Uniacke, Member for the County of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying that an application of the Court of Sessions and Grand Jury, for a Grant towards enlarging and repairing the Jail Yard in Sydney, C. B. may be complied with. Pet. for aid to repair Jail in Sydney, C. B.
- A Petition of Angus McLeod, Senior, and others, Inhabitants of the North side of Saint Patrick's Channel, Wazabuck, &c. on the Bras'd'or Lake, Cape Breton, was also presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, setting forth their destitute condition from the failure of their crops, and praying that Provisions may be sent for their relief. Petition of Poor Settlers in Cape-Breton for Provisions
- A Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, setting forth the embarrassed state of their funds, and praying aid in support of the Institution. Pet. of Trustees of Pictou Academy
- Ordered*, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.
- A Petition of John Campbell and others, Settlers of Whycomomagh, St. Patrick's Channel and Wazabuck, in Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. R. Smith, and read, praying a Grant to open a main leading road from the Big Narrows, at the Grand Lake in the Bras'dor to the Little Narrows, at the entry of Whycomomagh Bason. Pet. for Road in Cape Breton
- On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Doyle, to examine and report upon to this House. Referred to Committee
- On motion of Mr. C. Roche, *resolved*, that the Petition of Thomas Jones, presented by him to this House on the 31st January last, be likewise referred to the same Committee to examine and report upon. Petition from Shelburne for road referred to Committee.
- A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :
Mr. Speaker,
The Council have agreed to the Conference desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Registry Bill, and the Committee of the Council are now ready to meet the Committee of this House. Council agree to Conference on Registry Bill
- And then the Messenger withdrew.
- Ordered*, That Mr. Bliss, Mr. W. H. Roach and Mr. Wilkins, do manage the Conference. Committee of Conference
- So they went to the Conference,
And being returned, Mr. Bliss reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House. Conference held and reported
- Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the said amendments proposed by them to the Registry Bill, and acquaint them with the determination of this House thereon. Amendments of Council to Registry Bill sent back to Council
- Mr. Uniacke moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz.
Whereas, serious evils result to the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton, from the variety and certainty of the Tenures to Land and the delay in passing Grants, on which the Fees have already been paid, Resolution for Committee as to Grants of Land in Cape Breton
- Resolved*, That a Special Committee be appointed to report by Bill to this House or otherwise, so that His Majesty's Government may be informed on a subject creating so much dissatisfaction and inconvenience; which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered,

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 18th and 19th FEBRUARY, 1834.

Committee named

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. R. Smith and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Bill presented concerning Marriages and Divorce

Mr. Blanchard, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Acts concerning Marriages and Divorce, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Motion for Committee of whole on Money Standard Bill
Previous question for adjournment
Negatived

Mr. Johnston moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to establish the Standard and Value of Money, &c. which being seconded,

Mr Solicitor-General moved, that the House do now adjourn; which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, nineteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

The original motion was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House; and thereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the said Bill, relating to the Standard and Value of Money, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Committee of whole on Standard Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the said Bill, and recommended to the House to refer the same to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House, and also to report such necessary information as they can obtain upon the subject thereof.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Report be agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Young, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Bliss, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Barss, be a Committee for the above purpose, with power to send for Persons and Papers:

Report that Bill be referred to Select Committee

Select Committee on Bill

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

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PRAYERS.

A Bill to amend the Acts concerning Marriages and Divorce, was read a second time.
Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Divorce Bill read 2nd time

Documents sent to House by President viz:

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated yesterday, enclosing, by direction of His Honor the President, several Papers and Accounts to be laid before the House, and which Mr. Speaker accordingly presented to the House, and the same were read by the Clerk, viz;

Report on Light Houses

No. 1. Copy of the Report of the Commissioners, on the state of the several Light-Houses in this Province, recommended by His Honor the President to the consideration of the House.

(See Appendix, No. 13.)

2. Letter from the Commissioners of Light-Houses, representing the needless expense to which the Province is put in consequence of their being obliged to purchase articles for the Light-Houses on credit; with a memorandum of His Honor the President as follows:—"by the Act of 1816, payment can only be made to the Commissioners out of the Light Duties, but I trust the reasons herein contained will induce the House of Assembly to consider the expediency of removing that Restriction."

Letter from Commissioner of Light Houses on necessity of Cash payments

(See Appendix, No. 14.)

3. Copy of the Report of a Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of the prevalence of Illicit Traffic, recommended by His Honor the President to the consideration of the House.

Recommendation of Pres. thereon

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(See Appendix, No. 15.)

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| 4. Letter from the Deputy-Post-Master-General, enclosing a statement of his Disbursements in the last year, and representing that £1,150, will be required for the service of his Department during the present year. | Post Office Disbursements |
| 5. Account of John Howe and Son for printing for Government, amounting to £1,127 13 6 recommended by His Honor the President to the House of Assembly, to make provision for the payment thereof. | Account for extra Printing |
| 6. Letter from Mr. Justice T. Haliburton, representing his claim for remuneration for extra services performed by him under Special Commissions; with a recommendation of His Honor the President, that this House should provide for remuneration thereof. | Claim for extra services under Special Commissions |
| 7. Letter from Scott Tremain, Esq. Registrar of the Court of Vice Admiralty, enclosing a Bill of Costs in the case of Joseph Haycock, indicted for murder on the High Seas, with a recommendation of His Honor the President, that payment thereof should be provided for. | Admiralty expenses |
| 8. Memorials of Health-Wardens of Lunenburg, praying for the payment of the expences incurred in certain prosecutions under the Quarantine Laws, recommended by His Honor the President to the favorable consideration of this House. | Quarantine Law expences at Lunenburg |
| 9. Letter with Accounts, &c. from Mr. Hugh McKay, respecting the completion of the Pictou Light-House (His Honor recommending payment of the balance due therefor.) | Accounts Pictou Light House |
| 10. Letter from Mr. Crerar, respecting the completion of the Wallace Bridge, with a recommendation of His Honor the President that the Over-expenditure thereon should be provided for. | Wallace Bridge Over-expenditure |
| 11. Letter from Mr. Peter Dawson, Road Commissioner, on the state of the St. Croix Bridge and Mount Uniacke Road. | St. Croix Bridge & Mount Uniacke Road |
| 12. Letter from John Homer, Esq. the Commissioner appointed to cause a Beacon to be erected on the Isle of Hope, reporting the completion of the object, with a recommendation of His Honor the President, to provide for payment of the Over-expenditure on that work. | Isle of Hope Beacon |
| 13. Letters from Road Commissioners, on the Eastern and Western Main Port Roads. On motion, <i>resolved</i> , that the Papers Nos. 1, 2 and 9, relating to Light-Houses, together with the subject of Light-Houses generally, be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Young, Mr. Deblois, Mr. C. Roche, Mr. Barss and Mr. Huntington, to examine and report upon to this House. | Eastern and Western Roads Light House Papers & Light Houses referred to Committee |
| On motion, <i>resolved</i> , that the Account of Messrs. Howe & Son, for extra printing for Government, be referred to the Committee of Supply. | Acct. for extra Printing referred to Committee of Supply |
| On motion, <i>resolved</i> , that the Papers, No. 6 and 7, relating to the claims for expences of executing Special Commissions, and of the Court of Admiralty, be referred to Mr. Doyle, Mr. Creighton and Mr. W. H. Roach, to examine and report upon to this House. | Special Commissions and Admiralty expences referred to Select Committee |
| On motion, <i>resolved</i> , that the Papers, No. 9, relating to expences in Prosecutions at Lunenburg, under the Quarantine Laws, be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Creighton and Mr. Wier, to examine and report upon to this House. | Quarantine Law expences referred to Select Committee |
| On motion, <i>resolved</i> , that the Papers, No. 10, relating to Wallace Bridge, be referred to Mr. Young, Mr. Morton and Mr. Budd, to examine and report upon to this House. | Wallace Bridge expences referred to S. Committee |
| On motion, <i>resolved</i> , that the Letter of Mr. Homer, No. 12, be referred to the Select Committee, to whom was yesterday referred his Petition for payment of the over-expenditure, in erecting the Beacon and Humane House, on the Isle of Hope. | Mr Homer's Letter referred to Select Committee |
| Ordered, That the residue of the Papers be on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House. | |

A Petition of William Mumford and others was presented by Mr. Bliss, and read, praying that the Mail Route may be differently established through Newport, Rawdon and Douglass, and a Post-Master paid for those places, and a Courier sent to Kempt.

Pet. for Mail to Douglas and to change route

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Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table

Report on Pet. of
George Innes

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of George Innes, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 16.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Order of Day

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

Communication
from Pres. through
Speaker relative to
proposed change in
Constitution of
Council

Mr. Speaker stated to the House, that His Honor the President, having understood that the Constitution of His Majesty's Council was under consideration in the House, had requested him to state, for the information of the House, that the subject had not escaped the notice of His Majesty's Government, but that it was in contemplation to separate the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Consideration of
deliberations of
Legislature, &c.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the subject of the Resolutions submitted to the House on Saturday last, relative to the deliberations of the Legislature and the Constitution of His Majesty's Council; and the said Resolutions being read, thereupon,

Resolution as to
open deliberations
of Legislative
Bodies

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that it is the opinion of this House, that the deliberation of both Branches of the Legislature of this Province, (subject to such exceptions as the preservation of order, the Interests of the Public Service, or particular circumstances may impose,) ought to be Public, in order that its Inhabitants, for whose benefit they deliberate, may Scrutinize their Proceedings with that searching vigilance, which the experience of all Free Countries has shewn to be essential to the preservation of the purity, integrity and independence, of Legislative Bodies.

Further considera-
tion of Resolutions
Order of Day to
morrow

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the subjects of those Resolutions be further considered to-morrow.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council request fur-
ther Conference on
Amendments to
Registry Bill

The Council request a further Conference by Committee with a Committee of this Hon. House, on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill relating to the Registry of Deeds, &c.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed
to

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

Managers

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

Petition from Ha-
lifax Merchants
against £5 Clause
in Bank Note Bill

A Petition of Andrew Belcher and others, Merchants, and others of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying that the restriction in the Bill of this Session, limiting the Banks to Issuing of Notes of Five Pounds and upwards, may be removed, in order that they may issue Notes of a lower denomination.

Pet. of Bank of
Nova-Scotia against
£5 reduction Clause
in Bank Note Bill

A Petition of Mather B. Almon and others, Stockholders of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, was presented by Mr. Stewart and read, praying that they may not be restricted to the issuing of Notes of 5*l.* and upwards, but, that their Bank may be allowed to issue Notes of a lower denomination, according to the original Charter.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table

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

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PRAYERS.

A Petition of Richard Hichins and Edmund Crowell was presented by Mr. Homer and

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and read, praying that provision may be made for forming a Boat Harbour on the Great Seal Island, for the purpose of rendering assistance to Vessels in distress, and saving lives and property.

Pet. for Boat Harbour Seal Island

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee on Light-Houses.

A Petition of John Bingay, Sheriff, and others, Inhabitants and Freeholders of the District of Yarmouth and Argyle, in the County of Shelburne, was presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying that an Act may be passed to establish one or more Sitings of the Supreme Court at Yarmouth, in and for the District of Yarmouth and Argyle.

For Supreme Court at Yarmouth

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Huntington have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof, and accordingly,

Leave for Bill therefor Yarmouth Supreme Court Bill presented

Mr. Huntington presented a Bill to establish one Annual Sitting of the Supreme Court at Yarmouth and Argyle, in the County of Shelburne, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for appointing Commissioners to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, and the same was read a first time.

Public grounds Commissioners Bill presented

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to the Meeting-House and Burying place at Truro, and for substituting other provisions in place thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Truro Meeting House Bill presented

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Petition of John Albro and others, resident in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying that the proposed change in the Currency of the Province, by making British Sterling the Standard of Value, instead of Halifax Currency, be rejected by the House.

Pet. against assimilation of Currency

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Order of Day

Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do come to the Resolution following, viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Constitution of His Majesty's Council, as a component part of the Legislature, is defective, because, among other reasons, the Members thereof combine Legislative and Executive Powers, and are with one exception only, exclusively residents within the precincts of the Metropolis, and that an addition to the Members thereof, to be selected from the Province generally, is essentially necessary to enable that Branch of the Legislature to legislate beneficially for the general interests of the Inhabitants thereof; which being seconded,

Resolution as to Constitution of Council

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, as an amendment, to leave out all the words of the Resolution after the word Metropolis; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, nine; against it, twenty-nine.

Amendment moved

Amendment Negative

For the amendment,

Mr Creighton
Mr Morse
Mr Poole
Mr Uniacke
Mr Wilkins
Mr R. Smith
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Blanchard
Mr Huntington

Against the amendment,

Mr Johnston
Mr Delap
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Archibald
Mr C Roche
Mr Homer
Mr Lent
Mr Deblois
Mr Barss
Mr Wier
Mr Budd
Mr W H Rouch
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Stewart
Mr Morton
Mr Shey
Mr Bliss
Mr Oxley
Mr Lovett
Mr Chipman
Mr Lawson
Mr Cochran
Mr Harris
Mr Rudolf
Mr Young
Mr R Dickson
Mr Freeman

So it passed in the Negative:

Mr.

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2d Amendment
proposed

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved, as an amendment to the original Resolution, to add the following words at the end thereof, viz:—and that it is the opinion of this House, that the Legislative and Executive Councils should be separate, and that the Members of the Executive Council may, with advantage to their peculiar duties, be indifferently selected from both Branches of the Legislature; but that no person holding a judicial appointment should be an Executive Councillor: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twelve; against it, twenty-four.

Amendment Nega-
tived

For the amendment,

Mr Lawson
Mr Stewart
Mr Uniacke
Mr R Dickson
Mr Poole
Mr Solicitor General
Mr R Smith
Mr Oxley
Mr Creighton
Mr Blanchard
Mr Lovett
Mr Huntington

Against the amendment,

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| <i>Mr Doyle</i> | <i>Mr Johnston</i> |
| <i>Mr Morse</i> | <i>Mr Wilkins</i> |
| <i>Mr J R Dewolf</i> | <i>Mr Deblois</i> |
| <i>Mr E Dewolf</i> | <i>Mr Budd</i> |
| <i>Mr Freeman</i> | <i>Mr Morton</i> |
| <i>Mr Lent</i> | <i>Mr Shey</i> |
| <i>Mr Archibald</i> | <i>Mr Wier</i> |
| <i>Mr C Roche</i> | <i>Mr Cochran</i> |
| <i>Mr Delap</i> | <i>Mr Chipman</i> |
| <i>Mr Bliss</i> | <i>Mr Young</i> |
| <i>Mr Homer</i> | <i>Mr Harris</i> |
| <i>Mr Barss</i> | <i>Mr Rudolf</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

Previous question
Negatived

Mr. Stewart then moved, that the original Resolution be now put; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, twenty-four.

For the motion,

Mr Lawson
Mr Stewart
Mr R Dickson
Mr Poole
Mr Johnston
Mr Oxley
Mr Delap
Mr Archibald
Mr Lovett
Mr Chipman
Mr Freeman

Against the motion.

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| <i>Mr Doyle</i> | <i>Mr Barss</i> |
| <i>Mr Morse</i> | <i>Mr R Smith</i> |
| <i>Mr J R Dewolf</i> | <i>Mr Wilkins</i> |
| <i>Mr E Dewolf</i> | <i>Mr Deblois</i> |
| <i>Mr Blanchard</i> | <i>Mr Budd</i> |
| <i>Mr Lent</i> | <i>Mr Morton</i> |
| <i>Mr Creighton</i> | <i>Mr Shey</i> |
| <i>Mr C Roche</i> | <i>Mr Wier</i> |
| <i>Mr Huntington</i> | <i>Mr Cochran</i> |
| <i>Mr Bliss</i> | <i>Mr Solicitor-General</i> |
| <i>Mr Homer</i> | <i>Mr Harris</i> |
| <i>Mr Rudolf</i> | <i>Mr Young</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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PRAYERS.

Baptist Academy
Pet. from C. B.

A Petition of Robert Gammel and others, Members of the Baptist Church, and others resident in Sydney, C. B. and the parts adjacent, interested in the Education of Youth, was presented by Mr. R. Smith and read, praying further aid to the Baptist Academy at Horton, to advance the objects of that Institution, and to complete a Boarding-House connected with the Establishment.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Report from Liquor
License Committee

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee on the subject of Licenses for selling Spirituous Liquors and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 16.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Blanchard have leave to bring in a Bill in accordance therewith.

Mr. Doyle reported from the Select Committee on the application of Mr. Justice Haliburton

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Haliburton, for compensation for executing Special Commissions for the Trial of Offences, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on application of Justice Haliburton

(See Appendix, No. 18.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report and Application be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Committee of Supply

A Petition of James A. Shaw and others, Commissioners for Schools for the Southern District of the County of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Doyle and read, praying that an additional sum of Money may be granted for the support of Schools in that District.

Pet. from Cape-Breton for Schools

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr T. Dickson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Acts relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and the same was read a first time.

Bill in amendment of Highway Act presented

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Bill for appointing Commissioners to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes; also,

Public Grounds Commissioners Bills presented

A Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to the Meeting-House and Burying Place at Truro, and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof, were severally read a second time.

Truro Meeting-House Bill presented

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

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inspecting and examining the state of the Province Building, and also of the Government-House, with the Furniture thereof, and to report thereon generally to this House.

Committee to examine Province House and Government House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bliss, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shey, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. W. H. Roach and Mr. Homer, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee named

Mr. Huntington, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act for extending several Acts relating to Firewards to the Town of Yarmouth, and the same was read a first time.

Yarmouth Fireward Bill presented

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of the Constitution of His Majesty's Council, and thereupon,

Further consideration of Constitution of Council

Mr. Stewart moved that the House do come to the following Resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Constitution of His Majesty's Council, as a component part of the Legislature, is defective, because, among other reasons, the Members thereof combine Legislative and Executive Powers, and are, with one exception only, exclusively residents within the precincts of the Metropolis, and that an addition to the Members thereof, to be selected from the Province generally, is essentially necessary to enable that branch of the Legislature to legislate beneficially for the general interests of the Inhabitants thereof; and thereupon,

Resolution as to Constitution of Council

Mr. Homer moved, as an amendment of the Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "Resolved," and that in place of the words so left out, the following be substituted, "That the further consideration of the Constitution of His Majesty's Council be deferred until the next Session;" which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, twenty-seven.

Amendment to defer consideration negatived

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For the amendment,

Mr Harris
Mr Morton
Mr Poole
Mr Barss
Mr Morse
Mr Homer
Mr Deblois
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Budd

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Blanchard
Mr Lent
Mr Freeman
Mr C Roche
Mr Huntington
Mr Doyle
Mr Johnston
Mr B Dewolf

Against the amendment,

Mr Lovett
Mr Wilkins
Mr Creighton
Mr Shey
Mr R Dickson
Mr Oxley
Mr Bliss
Mr Young
Mr Cochran

Mr Stewart
Mr Wier
Mr Chipman
Mr T Dickson
Mr Rudolf
Mr Lawson
Mr Archibald
Mr W H Roach
Mr R Smith

So it passed in the Negative.

Amend't agreed to

Mr. Bliss then moved, as an amendment to the original Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, after the word "Metropolis," and, in place of the words so left out, to insert the following, viz: "and that a Legislative Council, distinct from the Executive Council, and more extensive in numbers than at present exists, may, with great advantage to the Public Interests, be selected from His Majesty's Loyal Subjects in this Province;" which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Resolution passed

The original Resolution, as amended, was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

Resolution for Elective Council negatived

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Legislative Council should in part be composed of one Member for each County and District, to be elected by Freeholders of a certain rank; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-six.

For the Resolution,

Mr R Dickson
Mr Cochran
Mr Harris
Mr Morton
Mr Blanchard
Mr Poole
Mr Archibald
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Homer
Mr Doyle

Against the Resolution.

Mr C Roche
Mr Deblois
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Creighton
Mr Freeman
Mr Lent
Mr Huntington
Mr Budd
Mr Oxley
Mr Bliss
Mr Stewart
Mr Johnston
Mr Lovett

Mr Wilkins
Mr Morse
Mr Young
Mr R Smith
Mr Barss
Mr W. H. Roach
Mr Shey
Mr E Dewolf
Mr T. Dickson
Mr Lawson
Mr Wier
Mr Rudolf
Mr Chipman

So it passed in the Negative.

Select Committee to report Address or Bill relative to Council

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare for the consideration of this House a humble Address to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Resolutions which have passed this House, relative to the deliberations of the Legislature, and the Constitution of His Majesty's Council, or report a Bill in conformity with said resolutions or otherwise, as they may deem to be the preferable manner of accomplishing the object of those Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Bill presented to incorporate N. S. Marine Insurance Company
Bill to increase No. of Fire Men in Halifax

Mr Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to increase the number of Fire-Men in the Town of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Bill to repeal part of Cranberry Island Light House Bill

Mr. Blanchard, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal certain portions of the Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.

Referred to Committee on Light-Houses

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the subject of Light-Houses.

On

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 21st and 22nd FEBRUARY, 1834.

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

House go into Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that had they made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

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.

Ordered, That the Report of the Resolutions be received at a future day.

Report to be brought up at future day

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

Saturday, 22d February, 1834.**PRAYERS.**

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Thursday next, the 27th inst. proceed to take into consideration the several Private Petitions before the House.

Order of Day for consideration of Private Petitions

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Engrossed road expenditure Bill read 3d time

Mr. Lovett moved that the following clause be added to the Bill by way of rider:

Motion for rider to lessen wages of Labourers negatived

Provided always, and be it further enacted, that, instead of the sum Four of Shillings allowed by the eighth Section of the said Act hereby continued, as the sum, than which no greater sum shall be allowed or paid for each day's work no greater sum than Three Shillings and Six pence shall hereafter be allowed or paid to any laborer for each day's work upon the Roads, under and by virtue of said Act: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five; against it, twenty-three.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Bill passed

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

Sent to Council

A Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; also,

Bills read 2d time Highway Bill Yarmouth Fireward Bill

A Bill to amend the Act for extending several Acts relating to Firewards to the Town of Yarmouth; also,

A Bill to increase the number of Fire-men in the Town of Halifax, were severally read a second time.

Halifax Firemen Bill

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, an Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for the Limitation of Actions, and the avoiding Suits at Law: to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council pass a Bill relating to limitations of Suits for Real Estates

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said engrossed Bill from the Council, was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 22nd and 24th FEBRUARY, 1834.Committee of whole
on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bills
Grist Toll Bill
Bill to restrain selling
Liquor in JailsMilitia Bill with a-
mendmentsDivorce Bill with
amendment

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to Establish the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province; also, the Bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous Liquors in Jails, or Jail Yards or Prisons, or within the limits thereof; and the Bill to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts for the Regulation of the Militia, and had made amendments to the said several Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House; that they had also gone through the Bill to amend the Acts concerning Marriages and Divorce; and that they had directed him to report the said last mentioned Bill to the House without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills and Amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Amendments to two
first Bills agreed to

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

Motion not to re-
ceive amendment to
Militia Bill negativ-
ed

The amendments made by the Committee to the Bill to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia, were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Oxley moved that the amendment, by which Fifteen Shillings per day, not to exceed in the whole L.10, is given to the Adjutants, instead of L.5 originally inserted in the Bill, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, twenty.

For the motion,

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| Mr Wier | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Archibald | Mr Barss |
| Mr Bliss | Mr Lent |
| Mr Stewart | Mr Harris |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr Delap |
| Mr Huntington | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Poole | Mr C Roche |
| Mr E Dewolf | Mr Cochran |
| Mr Oxley | |

Against the motion,

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| Mr Creighton | Mr Young |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Deblois | Mr R Smith |
| Mr Doyle | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr Freeman | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr Homer | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr Budd | Mr Morton |
| Mr Morse | Mr T Dickson |
| Mr Johnston | Mr Solicitor-General |
| Mr Shey | Mr Rudolf |

So it passed in the Negative.

The said several amendments were then, upon the question respectively put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Amendments to Mi-
litia Bill agreed to

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendments be engrossed.

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

Monday, 24th February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Bills
read 3d time viz.
Bill to prohibit sale
of Liquors in Jails

An Engrossed Bill to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Jail or Jail yards, or Prisons, or within the limits thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Jails or Jail yards, or Prisons, or within the limits thereof.

Divorce Bill

An Engrossed Bill to amend the Acts concering Marriages and Divorce, was read a third time.

Resolved,

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act to amend the Acts concerning Marriages and Divorce.

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

A Petition of William Smith and others, Inhabitants of Macan, in the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Oxley and read, praying that the Laws for Licensing Public Houses, may be so amended as to place the Taverns on a more respectable footing, by diminishing their number.

Pet. against Liquor Licences

A Petition of Robert Grant, as Chairman, and for and on behalf of the Members of the Presbyterian Congregation, Upper Settlement, East River, Pictou, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying the passage of a Law, by which, not only the Clergymen of the Presbyterian Church of Nova-Scotia, but also, all other regularly Ordained Dissenting Christian Ministers, may be authorised to Marry by License, in all respects on the same footing as is now done by the Clergy of the Episcopal Persuasion.

Pet. for extension of Marriage Licences

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee of Conference on the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill relating to the Registry of Deeds, &c. reported that the Managers had been at the further Conference, agreed to by this House, on the 19th inst. and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Report from Conference on Registry Bill

A Bill to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill to incorporate N. S. Marine Insurance Company

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report to this House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-six; against it, six.

Referred to Select Committee

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Stewart, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Barss, Mr. B. DeWolf, Mr. Creighton and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the thirty-second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for the Limitation of Actions and avoiding Suits at Law, was read a second time.

Limitation Act

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing, by command of His Honor the President, for the information of this House, several Documents prepared by His Honor's directions, in compliance with the requests conveyed in certain Resolutions of the House, dated the 11th inst. also transmitting, by His Honor's command, the Returns of the several Boards of School Commissioners for the last year, with an Abstract; and Mr. Speaker accordingly, also laid before the House, the said School Returns, with the following other Papers mentioned in said Letter, and which were read by the Clerk, viz.

Letter from Provincial Secretary with School Returns and other documents

Two Returns from the Custom House.

(See Appendix, No. 19.)

Five Returns of the Income of certain Public Officers.

(See Appendix, No. 20.)

Returns of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, Nova-Scotia proper, and Cape-Breton.

Returns from Custom House Returns of Public Officers

Returns of Comms. of Crown Lands

(See Appendix, No. 21.)

List of Fees received at the Secretary's Office.

(See Appendix, No. 22.)

An Abstract of the Returns of the several Boards of School Commissioners.

(See Appendix, No. 23.)

Fees taken at Secretary's Office

Returns of School Commissioners

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 24th, 25th and 26th FEBRUARY, 1834.

Ordered, That the several Returns and other Papers do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

Report on placing
Buoy at Negro
Harbour

Mr. C. Roche reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Benjamin Perry and others, for aid towards placing a Buoy on the Budget Ledge, in Cape Negro Harbor; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 24.)

Referred to Com-
mittee of Supply

On motion of Mr. C. Roche, *resolved*, that the Report and Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report on Bills viz.
Limitation Act

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the Thirty-Second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for the Limitation of Actions, and avoiding Suits at Law; also, the Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to the Meeting-House and Burying place at Truro, and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof; also, to the Bill to amend the Act for extending several Acts relating to Firewards to the Town of Yarmouth; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said several Bills to the House without any amendment.—That the Committee had also gone through the Bill for appointing Commissioners to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, and had made amendments thereto, 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.

Burying place Truro

Yarmouth Fireward
Bill

For appointing
Commissioner of
public grounds &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 several Bills which stood committed; which the House agreed to.

Amendments agreed
to
Orders on Bills re-
ported

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Council, reported from the Committee, be read a third time.

Ordered, That the other Bills, reported without amendment, be engrossed.

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

Tuesday, 25th February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

The House met, and adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the Clock, for the purpose of attending, this day, the Funeral of His Honor Richard J. Uniacke, Esq. deceased, a Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court and formerly a Member of this House.

Wednesday, 26th February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amend-
ment

WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1834.

ment of, an Act, made and passed in the thirty-second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for the Limitation of Actions and avoiding Suits at Law, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said Bill, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

An engrossed Bill to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Mr. R. Smith moved, as a rider to the Bill, the following Proviso to be added to the second clause of the Bill, viz:—

Provided always, That nothing in this clause contained shall extend to any Adjutant in the County of Cape-Breton, but such Adjutants shall be entitled to receive 15*l.* as heretofore; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, fifteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

An engrossed Bill for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province.

An engrossed Bill for appointing Commissioners to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for appointing Commissioners to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act for extending several Acts relating to Firewards to the Town of Yarmouth, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend the Act for extending several Acts relating to Firewards to the Town of Yarmouth.

An engrossed Bill to increase the number of Firemen in the Town of Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to increase the number of Firemen to the Town of Halifax.

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

A Petition of John Barkhouse, Senior, and others, Inhabitants of the Western Shore, in the County of Lunenburg, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid towards finishing a School House.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Morton reported from the Select Committee on the several Petitions for aid to Oatmills, and on the subject of Agriculture generally; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

(See Appendix, No. 25.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Clement Hubert and others, Merchants and others, resident in Arichat, in the Southern District of the County of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Doyle, and read, praying that a Tonnage Bounty may be granted upon Vessels fitted out from the Ports of this Province, during the Fishing Season, in a particularly specified manner, to catch Mackarel, either with the Hook or Jigging Line.

A Petition of Clement Hubert and others, Merchants and Fishermen, Inhabitants of the Isle Madame, was also presented by Mr. Doyle, and read, praying a Provincial Bounty for encouragement of the prosecution of the Cod Fishery.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petitions be referred to the Select Committee, appointed

Engrossed Bills
read 3d time viz.
Limitation of suits
Bill from Council
Order to send Bill
to Council

Militia Bill

Rider moved there-
on and negatived

Grist Toll Bill

Public Grounds Bill

Yarmouth Fireward
Bill

Halifax Firemen
Bill

Bills sent Council

Petition for School
House in Lunen-
burg

Report from Agri-
cultural Committee

Pet. for Bounty on
Mackarel fishery
with hook &c.

Pet. for Bounty on
Cod fishery

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Referred to Fish
Committee

ed on the Petition of Samuel Reynolds and others, who are also to examine and report upon the Merits of these Petitions.

Pet. for Free Port
at Arichat

A Petition of Clement Hubert and others, Inhabitants of the Port of Arichat, in Cape-Breton, was also presented by Mr. Doyle and read, praying that this House may Address His Most Gracious Majesty on their behalf, praying that they may be admitted to a full participation in the provisions of the Imperial Act 3d, Geo. 4, Ch. 46, by establishing the Port of Arichat a Free Port.

To be considered
with subject of Free
Ports

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, to be considered by this House, in connection with the subject of Free Ports generally.

Pet. for Buoys at
Arichat

A Petition of Clement Hubert and others, Merchants and Ship-owners, of Arichat, was also presented by Mr. Doyle and read, praying that a Grant may be passed, for placing Buoys at the entrance and on the Main Channel of the Harbour of Arichat.

Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Homer, Mr. C. Roche and Mr. Barss, to examine and report upon to this House.

Committee of whole
on Representation

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the General State of Province, for the purpose of considering the state of the Representation of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report progress

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

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

Thursday, 27th February, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Truro Meeting
House Bill read 3d
time

An engrossed Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to the Meeting House and Burying Place at Truro, and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to the Meeting House and Burying Place at Truro, and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.

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

Pet. for road Cape
Breton

A Petition of Alexander Munro and others, Inhabitants of Cape North, Inganish, and the Lower Settlement of Saint Ann's, in Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. R. Smith and read, praying that a road may be opened between the South Barrasoises of Cape North and St. Ann's, to pass through the Settlement of Inganish.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, on the Petition of John Campbell and others, and that they do also examine and report upon this Petition.

Pet. Tusket river

A Petition of Andrew Gardner and others, was presented by Mr. Poole and read, praying aid towards clearing out a part of Tusket River.

Pet. Member for
Aylesford

A Petition of Thomas Tupper and others, was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying that in case an addition should be made to the number of Representatives in General Assembly, the Township of Aylesford, in King's County, may be allowed a Member.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table,

Mr.

THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1834.

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Select Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions of Robert Hill and others, Insolvent Debtors, and thereupon presented to the House.

Committee report :
Bills for relief of Insolvent debtors viz.

A Bill for the relief of Robert Hill, an Insolvent Debtor; also,
A Bill for the relief John Allanian, and Gabriel Allanian, Insolvent Debtors, also,
A Bill for the relief of James Beach, an Insolvent Debtor; also,
A Bill for the relief of James Thomson, an Insolvent Debtor: and the same were read a first time.

R. Hill
J. & G. Allanian
Jas. Beach
J. Thomson

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Petition of Henry Morgan and others was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach and read, praying aid to clear out the West Branch of Bear River, in the Township of Clements, and County of Annapolis.

Pet. to clear out
Bear river

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Morton moved that the report made yesterday from the Select Committee on the subject of Agriculture, together with the several Petitions for aid to Qat Mills, be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-six; against it, eight.

Agricultural report
referred to Com-
mittee of Supply

For the motion,

Against the motion,

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| Mr Morton | Mr W H Roach |
| Mr R Smith | Mr Johnston |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Barss |
| Mr Wilkins | Mr J R Dewolf |
| Mr Young | Mr Harris |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Lovett | Mr Archibald |
| Mr Rudolf | Mr Deblois |
| Mr R Dickson | Mr Doyle |
| Mr Homer | Mr Shey |
| Mr Poole | Mr Bliss |
| Mr E Dewolf | Mr Oxley |
| Mr Delap | Mr C Roche |

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| Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Budd |
| Mr Huntington |
| Mr Wier |
| Mr Cochran |
| Mr Lawson |
| Mr Creighton |
| Mr Blanchard |

So it passed in the Affirmative.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon, The House proceeded to the consideration of Private Petitions.

Order of Day
Private Petitions
Chezatcook dyke
referred to Com-
mittee to report

The Petition of Lutte LaPierre and others, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Huntington and Mr. E. Dewolf, to examine and report upon to this House.

The Petition of Clement Hubert, for payment of certain Quarantine Expences, was read; and thereupon,

Claim of C. Hubert
for Quarantine ex-
pences to Select
Committee

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Chipman and Mr. R. Smith, to examine and report upon.

The Petition of George Handley was read, with the report of the Select Committee thereupon; whereupon,

Claim of George
Handley deferred

Mr. Deblois moved, that the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Petition and Report be deferred to this day three months.

The Petition of John Cuzens, was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members of the County of Halifax, for consideration in the division of the road money for said County.

Pet. of Cuzens re-
ferred to Members

The Petition of J. S. Cunnabell, was read,

Printing for Assem-
bly referred to Com-
mittee

THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1834.

Ordered That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the Petition of Edmund Ward, who are also to take into consideration and report upon this Petition.

Horton Academy
referred to Supply

The Petition of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society was read, and thereupon, On motion of Mr. Chipman, *resolved*, that the said Petition, with the several other Petitions to the same effect, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Marriage License
Petitions to Select
Committee

The Petition of Charles Baker and others was read, and thereupon, *Resolved*, That the said Petition, together with all other Petitions, on the subject of Marriage Licenses, be referred to Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Young, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Johnston, to examine, and report upon to this House.

Pet. for aid to Car-
ding Machine at
Brookfield with-
drawn
Pet. of W. Rudolf
& Co deferred

The Petition of Donald McPherson was read; and thereupon, *Ordered*, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

The Petition of W. Rudolf & Co. with the report of the Select Committee thereon, was read; and thereupon, On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration thereof be deferred to this day three months.

Making canal to
Lake Porter with-
drawn

The Petition of Henry Y. Mott and others was read; and thereupon, Mr. Lawson moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, fifteen.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

School House claims
referred to Select
Committee

The Petition of Charles B. Blackie and others was read; and thereupon, Mr. Archibald moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which, being seconded,

Mr. Johnston moved, as an amendment to the question, that the Petition, together with all other Petitions and Applications for aid to School Houses, be referred to a Select Committee to examine, and report upon to this House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eighteen; against it twelve.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston, Mr. Barss, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. R. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Yarmouth Academy
to Supply

The Petition of A. V. S. Forbes and others, for aid to the Yarmouth Academy, was read; and thereupon,

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

Windsor steam boat
Negatived

The Petition of James Whitney was read; and thereupon, Mr. Wilkins moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-two.

For the motion,

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| Mr T Dickson | Mr R Smith |
| Mr Wilkins | Mr Stewart |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr Bliss |
| Mr Cochran | Mr Doyle |
| Mr B Dewolf | Mr Solicitor-General |
| Mr Shey | Mr C Roche |
| Mr Dalap | |

Against the motion,

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| Mr Deblois | Mr Budd |
| Mr Harris | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr Creighton | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Wier | Mr Homer |
| Mr Oxley | Mr Archibald |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Poole |
| Mr Rudolf | Mr Huntington |
| Mr Barss | Mr Young |
| Mr Morton | Mr Freeman |
| Mr Johnston | Mr Lawson |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr Chipman |

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 27th and 28th FEBRUARY, 1834.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

The Petition of Joshua Chandler and others was read; and thereupon,
On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Grammar School
House Amherst to
Supply

The Petition of George Innes was read, with the report of the Select Committee thereon.

Resolved, That the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, proceed further in the consideration of Private Petitions.

Further order on
Private Petitions

Mr. Lawson reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to continue the Act relating to the Inspection of Flour, and the Petition of Henry Wright and others, on the same subject, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Report on Flour
Inspection

(See Appendix, No. 26)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Deblois be added to the Select Committee for the examination of the Government and Province Houses, &c.

Member added to
Committee on Pro-
vince Buildings

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

Friday, 28th February, 1834.

PRAYERS,

A Bill for the relief of Robert Hill, an Insolvent Debtor; also,
A Bill for the relief of James Beach, an Insolvent Debtor; also,
A Bill for the relief of James Thomson, an Insolvent Debtor, were severally read a second time.

Insolvent Debtors
Bills read 2d time
viz. R. Hill
J. Beach

Jas. Thomson

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

Committed

A Bill for the relief of John Allanian, and Gabriel Allanian, Insolvent Debtors, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill for relief of the
Allanians read 2d
time and deferred 3
months

On motion of Mr. Creighton, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months.

Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorise the Incorporation, of a Company, for erecting a Bridge across Avon River; and the same was read a first time.

Bill to Incorporate
Avon Bridge Com-
pany

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that a further Conference be desired with the Council, by Committee, on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and conveyances of Real Estates, and that the Clerk do request such Conference.

Further Conference
on Registry Bill

A Petition of William Pollock and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Windmill, for grinding Wheat and Oats, on the banks of the Stewiacke River.

Pet. for Windmill
Stewiacke

A Petition of John Watson and others, was presented by Mr. Rudolf and read, praying aid towards the erection of a School-House, on the Island of Tancook, in the Township of Lunenburg.

Pet. for School
house Tancook Is-
land

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:
Mr. Speaker,

The

FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1834.

- Council pass Bill
Circuits Sup. Court The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Trials of Issues in the Supreme Court, and for regulating the times of holding the Circuits of the said Court, in the several Counties and Districts of this Province, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.
- And agree to conference on Registry Bill The Council agree to the Conference desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the amendments to the Registry Bill.
And then the Messenger withdrew.
- Conference held *Ordered*, That the Select Committee, who managed the last Conference, on the subject of the said amendments, do manage this Conference.
So they went to the Conference, and being returned,
Mr. Bliss reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.
- Circuit Court Bill from Council read The said engrossed Bill from the Council, was read a first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
- Order of Day Private Petitions On motion, the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon,
The House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions.
- Clearing Tusk River The Petition of James Lent and others, was read, and thereupon,
Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine, and report upon to this House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-two; against it, twelve.
So it passed in the Affirmative.
- Referred to Select Committee *Ordered*, That Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Morton, be a Committee for that purpose.
- Sissiboo Bridge Referred to Members of County A Petition of the Rev. Alfred Gilpin and others was read, and thereupon,
Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Members of the County of Annapolis, for consideration upon the division of the Road Money, that may be appropriated for that County: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, sixteen.
So it passed in the Affirmative.
- Milton Bridge referred to Members of Queen's The Petition of Simeon Freeman and others, was read,
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members for Queen's County, for consideration upon division of Road Money to be appropriated for that County.
- Ferry Gut of Canso Two Petitions of Donald McMillan, Ferrymen, at the Gut of Canso, and of John Noble and others, respectively, praying aid towards providing proper Boats for that Ferry, and for remuneration to said McMillan for Ferrying the Mail across said Ferry, (presented to this House, on the 13th inst., and entered in the Journals of the House, but omitted in the Printed Copies thereof, it having been then ordered, that the same should lie upon the Table;) were severally read, and thereupon.
- Referred to Select Committee *Resolved*, That the said Petitions be referred to Mr. R. Smith, Mr. T. Dickson, and Mr. Bliss, to examine and report upon to this House.
- Committee of whole on Private Petitions On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of Private Petitions
Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported that they had considered several Petitions, and had come to divers Resolutions, thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and that the same are as follow, viz:
Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, to refer the Petitions of Joseph Sentell,

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Sentill ; of Ebenezer Crowell and others, and of William M. Deblois, to Select Committees, to examine and report thereon respectively to this House.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to refer the Petitions of John Chisholm, and of Richard Garland, to the Committee of Supply,

Others to Committee of Supply

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to refer the Petition of Thomas M. Crow and others, to the Members of the County of Halifax, for consideration, upon division of the Road Money to be appropriated for that County.

Road referred to Members

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to defer the further consideration of the Petition of Thomas M. Morris, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, to this day three months.

Pet of Morris for Seal Bounty deferred

The said Resolutions being read by the Clerk.

Mr. Huntington moved, that the report from the Committee in regard to the Petition of Richard Garland be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, eighteen.

Motion not to receive report on Garland's Petition negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

The said several Resolutions were then, upon the question respectively put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Resolutions agreed to

Ordered, That the Petition of Joseph Sentill be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Wilkins, to examine, and report upon to this House.

Committees on Petitions of Sentill

Ordered, That the Petition of Ebenezer Crowell and others be referred to Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Homer and Mr. Lovett, to examine, and report upon to this House.

Of Crowell & others relating to Highway work

Ordered, That the Petition of William M. Deblois be referred to the Select Committee appointed to revise the Revenue Laws, and that they do examine into the merits of, and report upon, this Petition, by Bill or otherwise.

Of Deblois Iron Castings to Committee on Revenue Laws

The House then resumed the further consideration of Private Petitions.

The Petition of Moses Pingree and Frederick M. Pingree was read; and thereupon, Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee, upon said Petition; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

House proceed further on Private Petitions

Report on Petition of Pingrees for Bounty on Pot Ash

(See Appendix, No. 27.)

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

Referred to Supply

The Petition of Nathaniel Brown, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Lawson moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, thirteen.

Petition of Brown Settler on New Guysboro Road

Referred to Supply

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Petition of Richard Preston and others was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Colored People for School in Halifax

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

Referred to Supply

The Petition of the Commissioners of Streets for the Town of Halifax, and the Petition of John Steele and others, were severally read; and thereupon,

Petitions for aid to Halifax Streets

Mr. Solicitor-General moved that the Petitions be referred to a Select Committee, to examine, and report upon to this House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-five.

Select Committee negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Solicitor-General, then moved that the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Committee of Supply negatived

Ordered, That the Petitions be withdrawn.

Petitions withdrawn

Ordered, That the House do, to-morrow, proceed in the further consideration of Private Petitions.

Further Order on Petitions

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that this House do, on Wednesday next, the 5th

Free Ports & Trade made Order of Day

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY and 1st MARCH, 1834.

March, proceed to the consideration of the Foreign Trade of the Province, and the subject of Free Ports.

Civil List, &c. made
Order of Day

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that this House do, on Saturday, the 8th March next, proceed to the consideration of the two Messages of His Honor the President, sent to this House on the 1st inst. relative to the Civil List, and the Casual Revenue, and Quit Rents.

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

Saturday, 1st March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Flour Inspection
Bill and

Avon Bridge Bill
read 2d time

And committed

A Bill to continue the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal; also,
A Bill to authorise the Incorporation of a Company for erecting a Bridge across Avon River, were severally read a second time.

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

Report on Petition
of Jacob Chipman

Mr. Archibald reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Jacob Chipman; that the Committee recommend that the sum of Three Pounds be paid to the Petitioner out of the Annapolis Road Money.

Report on Ichabod
Corbitts Petition

Mr. Morse reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Ichabod Corbitt; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 28.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report on Buoys
Arichat Harbour

Mr. R. Smith reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Clement Hubert and others, on the subject of placing Buoys at the entrance of Arichat Harbour, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 29.)

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Clerk of House to
procure official Seal
for House

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House, do procure a Seal, whereof the device shall be the Royal Arms, with the words "House of Assembly, Nova-Scotia," engraved around the same, and that such Seal be the official Seal of this House, to be used and recognised as such.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
Jail Liquor Bill and
Divorce Bill with a-
mendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to prohibit the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Jails or Jail Yards, or Prisons, or within the limits thereof; and to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts concerning Marriage and Divorce, severally, with amendments: to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendments to
Liquor Bill agreed
to

The amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act to prohibit the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Jails, &c.; were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Amendments to
Divorce Bill read

The amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts concerning Marriage and Divorce, were read a first time.

Ordered, That the same be read a second time.

The Order of the Day being read,

Ordered,

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 1st and 3d MARCH, 1834.

Ordered, That the further consideration of Private Petitions, be postponed until Monday next.

Order on Petitions postponed

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

Monday, 3d March 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. E. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions praying aid towards Stage Coach Conveyances; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Stage Coach Petitions

(See Appendix, No. 30.)

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the Report and Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Supply

Mr. Homer reported from the Select Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions praying aid and protection for Cod, Mackarel, and Herring Fisheries; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition for aid to Fisheries

(See Appendix, No. 31.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Donald McNaughton and others was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid towards removing obstructions from the River between College Lake and St. Mary's River.

Petition to clear out River in Sydney County referred to Select Committee

Ordered That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed upon Petitions for aid towards removing obstructions from Rivers.

On motion of Mr. Deblois,

Whereas, it is feared that upon the Negroes being emancipated from their Slavery in the West Indies, and the Bermudas and Bahama Islands, numbers of them may be brought into this Province, and prove a great burthen upon the Community,

Resolution relative to Negroes emancipated and for taking means to prevent introduction of Paupers

Therefore, *resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider of the best method of preventing the introduction of Paupers into this Province, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Young and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee thereon

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of inspecting the Journals of the Council, and report the proceedings in Council, upon the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts concerning Marriage and Divorce.

Committee to search Journals of Council on Divorce Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Creighton, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

The House proceeded to the consideration of Private Petitions.

The Petition of Ichabod Corbitt, and the report of the Select Committee thereon, was read; and thereupon,

Private Petitions considered
Petition of J. Corbit

Mr. Lovett moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty.

Motion for Supply thereon negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

The Petition of the President and Committee of the Halifax Mechanics' Library, was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Halifax Mechanics' Library referred to Library
Mr. Co

MONDAY, 3d MARCH, 1834.

Mr. E. Dewolf moved that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the subject of Libraries generally : which, being seconded,

Mr. Solicitor-General moved as an amendment to the question, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment nine ; against it, twenty-four.

So it passed in the Negative.

The original question was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-four ; against it, nine.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Petition of Messrs. Temple and Lewis Piers and Company, was read ; and thereupon, *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Barss, Mr. C. Roche, and Mr. Lovett, to examine and report upon to this House.

The Petition of the Rev. Fitzgerald Uniacke ; of the Trustees of the Annapolis Academy ; of the Firewardens of the Town of Halifax ; of Drs. Sterling and Grigor ; and of John Pernette, were severally read ; and thereupon.

Resolved, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Rebecca Almon and others, was read ; and thereupon,

Mr. Deblois moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-three ; against it, eight.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Petition of John Hardy and others was read ; and thereupon,

Mr. C. Roche reported from the Select Committee on said Petition ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 32.)

Mr. E. Dewolf then moved, that the said Report and Petition be referred to the Members of the County of Shelburne, to be considered by them upon the division of the Road Money for that County : which, being seconded,

Mr. C. Roche moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the said Report and Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, six ; against it, twenty-four.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Petition of Henry G. Pineo and others, was read ; and thereupon,

Mr. Oxley moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply ; which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Members of the County of Cumberland, to be by them considered on their division of Road Money for that County.

The Petition of William Neilson was read ; and thereupon,

Mr. Deblois moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon to this House ; which, being seconded,

Mr. Delap moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the further consideration of the Petition be deferred to this day three months ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, nineteen ; against it, ten.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Petition of Thomas Reid and others was read ; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that the Petition, together with all other Petitions, praying aids for Roads and Bridges, be respectively referred to the several Members for the

Petition of Messrs.
Piers for drawback
to Select Committee

Petition for Halifax
Infant School referred
to Supply

Petition for aid to
Mill Dam Shelburne
Report thereon

Report and Petition
referred to Members
of County

Petition for Road
in Cumberland
referred to Members
of County

Petition of Neilson
for compensation
for loss by Fire in
Halifax deferred 3
months

Pet. for Roads re-
ferred to Members

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the Counties to be considered upon the division of Road Monies for the respective Counties.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered several Petitions, and had come to various Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and are as follow, viz :

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to refer the Petition of Timothy Meagher to the Members of the District of Halifax ; and the Petition of Thomas Andrews to the Members of the County of Annapolis, to be respectively considered upon the division of Road Money.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to refer the Petition of Thomas Ogilvie Geddes to the Select Committee upon the Petition of Clement Hubert, for payment of balance of Quarantine Expences, and that they do also examine and report upon this Petition.

Resolved, That it be recommended to refer the Petition of Samuel Morehouse to a Select Committee to examine and report upon to the House.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that the Petition of Joseph Howe and others, for aid to the Halifax Mechanics' Institute, and of William Pollock and others, for aid to a Wind-Mill on the Banks of the Shubenacadie River ; also the Report made this day from the Select Committee on the subject of the Fisheries, together with the several Petitions therein reported upon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to refer the Petition of James A. Shaw and others, Commissioners of Schools for the Southern District of Cape-Breton, to the Select Committee appointed on the Petition of the Rev. Charles Ingles and others, and that the said Committee do also examine and report upon this Petition.

The said several Resolutions were read by the Clerk a first and second time, and, upon the question respectively put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That this House do, to-morrow, proceed further in the consideration of Private Petitions.

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of John Grant and others, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 33.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the General State of the Province, to consider whether money shall be borrowed by the Province for the service of Roads and Bridges.

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

Tuesday, 4th March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Thomas Cutler and others ; and thereupon presented to the House,

A Bill for establishing the times and days for holding the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties and Districts

Committee of whole on Petitions

Report recommendations of Committee viz

For taking care of road at Dartmouth and for overexpences on Digby Slip to Select Committee
Petition of Geddes Health officer at Barrington referred to Select Com. on Pet. of Hubert
Pet. of Morehouse post rider Digby to be referred to Select Committee
Mechanic's Institute and Shubenacadie Windmill referred to Supply
Report and Pet. on subject of Fisheries referred to Supply
Schools south district C B referred to Com. on N E District Schools

Resolutions agreed to as reported

Further order on Petitions

Report on Pet. of Grant & others for remission of debt due Province

Order of day to consider of borrowing money for road service

Report of Bill relating to Common Pleas and Sessions in Eastern District of Province

TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1834.

Districts within the Eastern Division of the Province, and the same was read a first time
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Report on Pet. of
Belvidere

Mr. Lawson reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of George Frederick Belvidere ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 34.)

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
six bills, viz
Road expenditure
Bill

The Council have agreed to the six following Bills without any amendment, viz :—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges and the Act in amendment thereof.

Militia bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

Grist toll Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing the Tolls to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province.

Truro Meeting
house Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to the Meeting-House and Burying Place at Truro, and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.

Yarmouth Fireward
Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for extending several Acts relating to Firewards to the Town of Yarmouth ; and,

Council do not ad-
here to amendments
to Registry Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to increase the number of Firemen in the Town of Halifax.
The Council do not adhere to such amendments proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds and the Conveyances of Real Estates as have not been agreed to by this Honorable House, but agree to the Bill as amended by the amendments agreed to by this House.

Agree to Registry
Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Message from Pres.
relating to Special
Commission for trial
of Rioters in Sydney
County

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Honor the President to this House, signed by His Honor, and he presented the said Message to the House, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows, viz :—

MESSAGE.

The President informs the House of Assembly that a Representation was made to him, in November last, by the Magistrates for the District of Guysborough, that a number of lawless persons, against whom Bills of Indictment had been found for a most Scandalous Assault, had forcibly and successfully resisted all attempts to apprehend them, that a disposition to oppose the Law was extending itself widely among the friends of the accused, that many outrages had already been committed, and that a large portion of the Community considered neither their property nor their lives to be secure.

On consulting with the Law Officers of the Crown, with respect to the best steps to be taken, for affording protection to the peaceable Inhabitants, and restoring order, and a due submission to the Law in that District, the President was advised to direct the first Justice of the Eastern Division of the Province, to proceed to Guysborough, with a special Commission, for the purpose of conducting such Investigation, and performing such duties, with the aid of the Local Magistrates, as the urgency of the case might require.

The President transmits to the House, a copy of the Report of the proceedings of Mr. Justice Sawers under this Commission, and is glad to inform the House, that, by the prudent and vigorous measures that were adopted, the principal offenders were apprehended and brought to Justice, and that tranquility again prevails in the District.

The President lays before the House, an Account of the Expences that have been incurred.

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incurred in this affair, for the payment of which he trusts provision will be made, and he further trusts, that they will enable him to make a suitable remuneration to Mr. Justice Sawers, for the important extra services he has rendered on this occasion, and to Mr. Martin Wilkins, for his able and energetic assistance, as prosecuting officer on the part of the Crown.

The President also hopes, that the House will consider the Sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff of the County, to be entitled to some compensation, for the very fatiguing and perilous duties which they were called upon to perform.

As the origin of the late disturbances in this District may be traced to the want of proper regulations for the management of the Fisheries at those great Fishing Stations, Fox Island and Canso, the President earnestly recommends that subject to the consideration of the House of Assembly, in order that some means may be devised for preventing the repetition of those scenes of disorder, rapine and violence which are of too frequent occurrence at those places during the Fishing Season.

(Signed)

THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

Government-House,

4th March, 1834.

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House a Copy of the Report of Mr. Justice Sawers to His Honor the President, and the account of expences, respectively referred to in the said Message from His Honor the President.

Report of Judge
Sawers and acct. of
expences with Mes-
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Message and papers
referred to Select
Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Message and Papers accompanying the same, be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the 19th February last, on the claims for executing Special Commissions, and for expences in the Court of Admiralty, who are also to examine and report upon this Message and Papers.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council pass a Poor
Debtors Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Bill from the Council was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Orders of the Day were read.

Orders of day

Ordered, That the House do, to-morrow, proceed in the further consideration of Private Petitions.

Pets. postponed

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the General State of the Province, for the purpose of considering whether Money should be borrowed by the Province for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Committee of whole
on loan for roads

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had had under consideration the subject to them referred, and had come to two Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and are as follows:—

Report Resolutions

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that a sum of Money be borrowed on the credit of the Province, for the Road and Bridge service, at an Interest not exceeding five per cent.

For borrowed money
for roads

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Select Committee to report (by Bill or otherwise,) what sum shall be borrowed; also the most economical way of raising it, the plan best calculated to lay it out most advantageously, and the means by which the debt is to be redeemed.

Committee to con-
sider mode of effect-
ing loan, &c

The said Resolutions were read by the Clerk a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 4th and 5th MARCH, 1834.

Motion not to receive report Negative

Mr. Lovett moved, that the said first Resolution be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen: against it, twenty-two.

For the motion,

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| Mr Freeman | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Morton | Mr Budd |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr Cochran |
| Mr Heckman | Mr Lent |
| Mr Poole | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Delap | Mr Deblois |
| Mr Harris | Mr Huntington |
| Mr Shey | Mr Bars |
| Mr Johnston | |

Against the motion,

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|--------------|----------------------|
| Mr C Roche | Mr Solicitor-General |
| Mr Wier | Mr Bliss |
| Mr Doyle | Mr Homer |
| Mr R Smith | Mr Stewart |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr Uniacke | Mr J R Dewolf |
| Mr Oaley | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr Archibald | Mr Young |
| Mr Marse | Mr Lawson |
| Mr E Dewolf | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Creighton | Mr Rudolf |

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolutions agreed to

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

Committee named

Ordered, That Mr. Young, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Chipman, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Lent, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Creighton and Mr. Solicitor-General, be a Committee pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

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

Wednesday, 5th March 1834.

PRAYERS.

Eastern Division Court Bill read 2nd time

A Bill establishing the times and days for holding the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties and Districts within the Eastern Division of the Province, was read a second time.

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

Report on Pet. of L'Epousie & Hall

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee, appointed on the Petition of Messrs. L'Epousie & Hall; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 35.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Council's amendments to Divorce Bill not agreed to

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts concerning Marriage and Divorce, were read a second time; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendments be not agreed to, and that the Clerk do take the Bill and amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Province Treasurer to furnish statement of funds required for public service

On motion of Mr. R. Smith, *resolved*, that the Treasurer be directed to lay before this House as soon as possible a Statement exhibiting the probable Amount which will be required for the Public Service, on or before the 10th of April next, and the probable amount of the Funds applicable thereto, distinguishing the sources thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk do furnish the Province Treasurer with a Copy of the foregoing Resolution.

Report of Committee on Light-Houses

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee on the subject of Light-Houses; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 26.)

Report adopted

On motion, *resolved*, that the report be received and adopted by the House, and that the Committee who prepared the same do wait upon His Honor the President with a Copy thereof.

Mr.

WEDNESDAY, 5th MARCH, 1834.

Mr. Blanchard, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for granting duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, and the same was read a first time.

Spirits License Bill presented

Mr. Young, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to divide the County of Sydney, and regulate the Representation thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to divide County Sydney and regulate representation thereof

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

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act respecting the Trials of Issues in the Supreme Court, and for regulating the times of holding the Circuits of the said Court, in the several Counties and Districts of this Province, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Sup. Court Cercuit Bill read 2d time and Committed

The usual question was put, whether the said Bill shall now be committed to a Committee of the whole House, upon which the House dividing, there appeared for committing the Bill, thirty-one; against it eight.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Alexander Munro and others, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Reports from Select Committees on Roads in Cape Breton

(See Appendix, No. 37.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Uniacke also reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of John Campbell and others; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 38.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Alexander M'Donald, one of the Freeholders in the North-western District of the County of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Doyle and read, complaining of the conduct of John Lewis Tremain, Esquire, a Road Commissioner, in not laying out a sum of Money appropriated to a road in that District upon the proper line of road, and in having altered the line of road without authority, and praying that such order be made thereon as will give the Petitioner, and the other Inhabitants concerned, the benefit of the grant passed for that road.

Pet. from Cape Breton against Road Commissioner

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition be referred to Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Morton and Mr. Wilkins, to examine and report upon to this House; and that John Lewis Tremain, mentioned in said Petition, be furnished with a copy thereof.

A Petition of William M'Keen and others, Inhabitants of the North-western District of the Island of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying that the County of Cape-Breton may be divided into three distinct Counties, to be severally represented by Members to be returned at the next General Election; and that, in the mean time, the above mentioned District may have a Township or District Member.

Pet. for division and representation of Cape Breton

A Petition of B. Hackett and others was presented by Mr. Doyle and read, praying that aid may be granted to enable the Rev. Mr. Chisholm to keep up his Academy at Arichat, and to remunerate him for his services as Teacher thereof, during the past year.

Pet. for Arichat Academy

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Jails or Jail Yards, or Prisons, or within the limits thereof.

Council agree to amended Jail Spirits Bill

The Council request a Conference by Committee with a Committee of this Honorable House on the Bill, entitled, An Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.

Council request Conference on Public Grounds Bill

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And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed to held and reported

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

Ordered, That Mr. Morton, Mr. Barss and Mr. Wilkins, do manage the said Conference.

And being returned,

Orders of Day

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

Private Petitions postponed

On motion, the Orders of the Day were read ; and thereupon, *Ordered*, That this House will, to-morrow proceed to the further consideration of Private Petitions.

Foreign Trade and Free Ports considered

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Foreign Trade of the Province, and the subject of Free Ports, and thereupon,

Resolution to Address His Majesty on the subject

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

Whereas, on the 7th April, 1832, this House adopted several Resolutions, and, in pursuance thereof, did address His Majesty, praying that the privilege of Foreign Trade should be extended to the whole Province ; and that such measures might be adopted as would place the Officers of the Customs in point of remuneration and numbers on a scale adequate to the discharge of their respective Duties and the responsibility of their several offices, to which Address the House has received no answer.

And whereas, by the Act of the Imperial Parliament which passed during the last year, entitled, An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad, the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports are conferred on the Ports of Halifax, Pictou, and Sydney ; and although Yarmouth and Liverpool are constituted Warehousing Ports yet, by the operation of the said Imperial Act, nearly the whole Foreign Trade of the Colonies will be confined to Halifax, Pictou and Sydney, whereby illicit traffic will be encouraged and increased ; the industry of the Inhabitants of the rest of the Province, grievously cramped, and the Provincial Revenue greatly diminished, and during the present Session Petitions have been forwarded to the House from Arichat and other Out-ports, praying that they may be admitted to a fair participation in the benefits of such Foreign Trade.

Therefore resolved, that the subject matter of the said Resolutions and Address be again brought to the notice of His Majesty's Government, by Address ; and that a Committee be appointed to prepare the same for the consideration of this House : which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Committee thereon

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Wier, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Rudolf, and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Bill relative to Escapes of Prisoners

Mr. Bliss, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill respecting Actions for the escape of Prisoners in certain cases, 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 Twelve of the Clock.

Thursday, 6th March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Committee on Petition of A. McDonell against conduct of Mr Tremain discharged and Petition withdrawn

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that the Select Committee appointed yesterday on the Petition of Alexander McDonell, relative to the conduct of a Road Commissioner in Cape-Breton, be discharged from the consideration thereof, and that all further proceedings upon the said Petition be stayed.

Mr. Doyle then craved leave to withdraw said Petition, which was granted by the House.

THURSDAY, 6th MARCH, 1834.

A Bill for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses, or Shops, and for other purposes ; also, Liquor License Bill read 2d time

A Bill respecting Actions for the escape of Prisoners in certain cases, were severally read a second time, Escape Bill read 2d time

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

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Gallatin LeBlanc and others, relative to a Tonnage Tax imposed upon Vessels in the Harbour of Pictou ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read. Report on Tonnage Tax in Pictou

(See Appendix, No. 39.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Thomas Jones and others, for aid to a road near Roseway river, in Shelburne ; that the Committee recommend the prayer of the Petition to the favorable consideration of the House ; and thereupon,

Mr. C. Roehé moved that the Petition, with the recommendation of the Committee thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply : which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative. Report on road in Shelburne referred to Members

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members of the County of Shelburne, for consideration upon their division of the road money.

On motion of Bliss, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired by Committee with a Committee of the Council on the general state of the Province, and that upon such Conference, the Committee of this House request, in behalf of the House, that His Majesty's Council will appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this House in preparing and reporting an Address to His Majesty, against any change in regard to the Duties imposed upon Timber imported into Great-Britain. Motion for Conference to request Council to join in Address to His Majesty on Timber

Ordered, That the Clerk do desire such Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds and the Conveyances of Real Estates. Council agree to Amended Registry Bill and to

The Council have agreed to the Conference desired by this Honorable House, on the general state of the Province ; and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bliss, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Young, Mr. Deblois, and Mr. Barss, do manage the Conference. Conference, held & reported

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Bliss stated that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the Order of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from the Treasurer of the Province, dated this day, enclosing, for the information of the House, a statement of the probable amount of Monies which will be paid into the Provincial Treasury between the 1st January and 10th April, 1834, together with the amount which will be required to meet the demands upon the Treasury before the above period, with a request that the House might be pleased to adopt such measures as seem fit to meet the demands which the Votes of the present Session may bring on the Treasury, as it is quite impossible that the Revenue can be received in sufficient time to answer the Warrants which invariably are presented at the Treasury upon the prorogation of the House. Letter from Treasurer with statement of funds

Mr. Speaker also presented to the House the said Statement, and the same was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 40.)

Ordered, That the Letter and Statement do lie on the Table. A

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 6th and 7th MARCH, 1834.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council ask further
Conference on Tim-
ber Trade

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

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed
to held and reported

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the further Conference desired by His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

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

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Council agree to join
in Address to His
Majesty

Mr. Bliss reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that in Conference the Committee of the Council had stated to the Committee of this House, that the Council most readily agree to join by Committee with a Committee of this House in preparing an Address to His Majesty as proposed on the subject of the Timber Trade.

Committee to join in
framing Address

Ordered, That the same Committee of this House who managed the above Conference on the subject of the Timber Trade, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to prepare the proposed Address to His Majesty on that subject, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Committee of Coun-
cil to frame Address

The Council have appointed Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Tobin, and Mr. Allison, a Committee of Council to join the Committee of this Honorable House, to prepare an Address to His Majesty against any change which may operate to the disadvantage of this Colony, in regard to the Duties imposed upon Timber imported into Great-Britain.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Ways and Means for the support of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee of whole
on Ways & Means

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

Ordered, That this House will again, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

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

Friday, 7th March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Copy of Report on
Light-Houses sent
to Commissioners

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Copy of the Report of the Committee on the subject of Light-Houses, be sent to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, in order that they may forward such Copy to Mr. Cunard, one of their number, that he may make such enquiries as are recommended by the Committee on Light-Houses.

Report on Wallace
Bridge

Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee, on the Over-expenditure upon Wallace Bridge, in the County of Cumberland ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 41.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr.

FRIDAY, 7th MARCH, 1834.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee on the subject of the prevention of the introduction of Paupers into this Province; and, thereupon, presented to the House, a Bill to prevent the clandestine landing of liberated Slaves from Vessels arriving within this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Committee report
Bill to prevent land-
ing of liberated
Slaves

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, with sundry amendments; to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council agree to su-
pervisor Bill with
amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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

Committee of whole
on Ways and Means

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett 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 had desired him to move for leave to sit again on the further consideration of Ways and Means; which the House agreed to.

Report progress

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated yesterday, to the effect following—that the sums stated to be due from the General Mining Association, in one of the Papers which accompanied the President's Message to this House, relative to the King's Casual Revenue being now paid and the amount of Crown Fees received in Cape-Breton during the last year having been ascertained since that Message was delivered, he (Mr. Secretary) had it in command from His Honor to enclose, for the information of the House, an amended account of the Fund, and an amended statement of its arrears.

Letter from Provin-
cial Secretary with
amended statements
concerning Casual
Revenue

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House the Account and Statement mentioned in said Letter, and the same being read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 42.)

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

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorise and regulate the assessing, collecting and levying, of the County and District Rates, and for the appropriation and expenditure of the same, and to repeal certain Laws relating to the said rates; that the Committee have considered said Bill, and have directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment; and thereupon,

County Rates Bill
reported upon and
committed

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

Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to divide the County of Annapolis, and to regulate the Representation thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to divide Coun-
ty of Annapolis and
regulate its Repre-
sentation

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee on the Petitions of Mary Paint; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petitions
of Mary Paint

(See Appendix, No. 43.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Amendments of
Council to Supervi-
sors Bill agreed to

The amendments proposed by the Council to the engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, were read throughout a first and second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendments be agreed to, and that the Clerk do take the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Liberated Slave Bill
read 2d time and
committed

A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the clandestine landing of liberated Slaves from Vessels arriving within this Province, was read a second time.

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

Report on Petition
of Mr. Homer re-
commending pay-
ment of Balances
for Beacon on Isle
of Hope

Mr. J. R. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Homer, Esq. claiming the sum of L.36 14s. 10d. for balance due him for erecting a Beacon and Humane House on Little Hope Island; that the Committee are of opinion, that he is justly entitled to that sum, and they therefore recommend the same to be paid.

Report and Petition
referred to Supply

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition of Mr Homer, with the recommendation of the Committee thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Committee to re-
quest President to
appoint new Loan
Officers at Anna-
polis and to call in
balance due

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and respectfully to state to His Honor that, the affairs of the Annapolis Loan Office remain unsettled, and that there is a considerable balance due therefrom, which ought to have been paid into the Treasury previous to this time; and to request that His Honor will be pleased to appoint Loan Officers in the room of the late Mr Morris and Mr. Ruggles, and to order the affairs of that Office to be brought to a close, and that the balance be paid forthwith into the Treasury.

Ordered, That Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Joint Address re-
ported on Timber
Trade

Mr. Bliss reported from the Joint Committee of the Council and House, an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of Duties upon Foreign Timber imported into the Mother Country, which had been prepared by the said Committees; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows.—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, your Majesty's Council and House of Assembly of this your Majesty's loyal Province of Nova-Scotia, now convened in General Assembly, beg leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, and to state, that great alarm and uneasiness have been excited among your Majesty's Subjects in this Province, by the apprehension that the Imperial Parliament will withdraw the protection from the Timber Trade of the British North American Provinces, which it has heretofore received from the Duty upon Foreign Timber.

That after the attention of your Majesty's Government had been earnestly solicited to this subject for many years without success, a more comprehensive view was taken by the enlightened Statesmen of the time when the discriminating Duty was established, and fully realised the expectations of its most sanguine advocates. That at a subsequent period when the principles of Free Trade, in the utmost latitude, consistent with British interests, was established by the Imperial Parliament, the protecting Duty upon North American Timber remained unaltered; that it not only accelerated the internal improvement of British North America, but increased its Trade with the United Kingdom, and enabled the Colonists to purchase a much greater quantity of British Manufactures than they could have done if they had not been enabled to pay for them with Timber.

That

That with the increase of the Timber Trade in these Provinces, the importation of British Manufactures has rapidly increased, and should the Export Trade be discouraged and discontinued, the Import Trade must be seriously affected, as Timber and Deals are the principal articles to be remitted in exchange for British Manufactures.

That the discontinuance or embarrassment of the Timber Trade would very materially injure our Fisheries, as the Vessels coming to these Provinces for Cargoes of Timber bring Salt at a very low Freight, which operates as a greater encouragement to the Fisheries than any afforded by the Government. This cheap, but powerful, support to the Fisheries extends its beneficial influence to the West India Trade, which must languish and decline, unless these links in the chain which unites the Mother Country in Commercial intercourse with the Colonies shall be continued unbroken.

That the amount of Capital invested in British Shipping in the United Kingdom and these Colonies, has steadily advanced under the influence of the protecting Duties; and a large amount of Capital has been invested in establishments for the Manufacture of Wood for exportation. A change of measures, by withdrawing the protecting Duties, would cause extensive distress in these Colonies.

That since the discriminating Duties have been established the price of Baltic Timber has been much reduced in the English Market, a convincing proof of the good policy of a measure which destroyed the monopoly formerly enjoyed by Foreigners: a monopoly which would inevitably recur, should the contemplated measure exclude these Colonies from the competition into which those protecting Duties alone have enabled them to enter, and with the additional advantage to the Mother Country of receiving British Manufactures in payment instead of Specie, which Foreigners always did and still continue to demand.

That the Timber Trade, by employing a very large amount of Shipping, enables the Owners to bring Freight and Passengers at a very low rate, and the redundant population of the Mother Country is conveyed to a Colony where, in this branch of industry, beneficial employment can be given to Thousands in clearing the Forests of its Timber, thereby gaining an useful article of Commerce, and preparing the Soil for Agricultural purposes. Should the protection be withdrawn, the Laborers may leave our Shores with the last Cargoes of Timber, or they must suffer more distress here, than they would have to encounter in their native Country.

That so many and such various interests are concerned in the continuance of the discriminating Duties as best calculated to encourage the Shipping, Manufactures and Commerce of Great-Britain, the West India Trade, and the Fisheries; the employment and comfortable settlement of Thousands of the hitherto burthensome Poor; the extension, improvement, and prosperity of the Colonies; the uniting together the valuable, but scattered, Members of the British Empire in the firm bond of Commercial Interests—that we humbly but earnestly intreat your Majesty to sanction no change in a system which appears to be so generally advantageous.

Resolved, That the said Address as reported be adopted by this House.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House who reported said Address be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Honor the President with said Address, and to request His Honor to forward the same as soon as possible to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Address adopted by House
Committee to wait on President and request him to forward Address

The Orders of the Day were read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the consideration of the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents, and Civil List, be postponed until Monday next.

Orders of Day
Consideration of Casual Revenue, &c. postponed

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

Committee of whole on Ways and Means

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 8th and 10th MARCH, 1834.

Report Resolution passed

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

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

Order to bring up report on Monday

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee be received on Monday next.

Accounts of Poor-House in Halifax laid on Table

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House an Account of Paupers admitted into the Halifax Asylum for the Poor, during the year 1833, distinguishing Halifax from Transient, and the places from whence the Transient Poor came; also, an aggregate List of Articles purchased for the Halifax Asylum for the Poor, during the year 1833, and a statement of outstanding Debts, with an account of the Funds received for the use of the Halifax Asylum for the Poor during 1833, and from whence received; and the said several Papers were read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 44.)

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

Copy of Address to be forwarded to Province Agent

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that a Copy of the Joint Address of the Council and this House to His Majesty on the subject of the Timber Trade, this day reported and adopted by the House, be forwarded to John Bainbridge, Esq. the Agent of this Province, in London, and that Mr. Speaker do request him to take the most efficient measures to bring the subject under the favorable consideration of His Majesty's Government.

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

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PRAYERS.

Report from Committee to wait on President relative to Annapolis Loan Office

Mr. E. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, relative to the Annapolis Loan Office, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Honor, in answer to the application of the Committee, was pleased to say, that he would attend to the wishes of the House without delay.

Report from Joint Committee to wait on President with Address to His Majesty on Timber Trade

Mr. Bliss reported from the Joint Committees appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Timber Trade, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to them, and that His Honor was pleased to say that he would forward the Address, as desired, by the Packet, then about to sail.

Order of Day bringing up Report from Ways and Means Report made

On motion, the Order of the Day for bringing up the Report from the Committee of the whole House on Ways and Means was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Lovett, the Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to the following Resolution, 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 again read, and is as follows, viz:—

Resolution reported containing Tariff of Duties

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that for the purpose of raising a Revenue for the support of His Majesty's Government, the respective Duties hereafter stated, and set in figures against the several articles hereinafter enumerated or mentioned, shall be imposed, levied and paid, viz:—

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| ARTICLES CHARGED WITH DUTY. | | COLONIAL. | | | IMPOST DUTIES. | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|----|----|--|----|----|
| | | On Goods of British growth or produce. | | | On Goods of Foreign growth or produce including the Imperial Duty. | | |
| | | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Alabaster | For every £100 of the value | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Ale in Bottles | | 7 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 10 | |
| In Barrels or Casks | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Almonds | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Amber | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Arms | | 5 | 0 | 0 | prohibited | | |
| Ammunition or Utensils of War | | 5 | 0 | 0 | do. | | |
| Anchors and Grapnels | | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Anchovies | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Anniseed | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Argol | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Apples, Fresh or Dried | For every Barrel | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Ashes, viz : Pot and Pearl Ashes | For every £100 of the value | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Bacon | | 15 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | |
| Baggage and Apparel, accompanied by the owner, worn and in use and not made up or brought as Merchandize or for Sale | | duty free | | | duty free | | |
| Not accompanied by the Proprietor, but proved to be as aforesaid | | duty free | | | duty free | | |
| Barley unground | | duty free | | | duty free | | |
| Hulled or Pearl Barley | For every £100 of the value | 7 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 10 | |
| Beans, Kidney or French | | duty free | | | duty free | | |
| Beef salted of all sorts | The cwt. | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 12 | |
| Fresh, brought by land or Inland Navigation | do | duty free | | | 0 9 | | |
| Fresh, otherwise brought | do | duty free | | | 0 9 | | |
| Biscuit or Bread | do | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Fine, called crackers or cakes | do | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Bonnets, see Hats | | | | | | | |
| Books, such as are prohibited to be imported into the United Kingdom | | duty free | | | duty free | | |
| Not so prohibited | For every £100 of the value | do | | | 30 0 | | |
| Not designed for Sale nor brought as Merchandize | | do | | | 30 0 | | |
| Boots, Shoes and Galoshes, not of Leather, or Gum Elastic, or Indian Rubber | for every £100 of the value | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | |
| Bottles, empty, of Earthenware or Stone | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Botargo | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Box Wood | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Brandy, see Spirits | | | | | | | |
| Bristles | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Brimstone | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Bricks, Clinkers or Tyles | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Bullion, Gold or Silver | do | duty free | | | duty free | | |
| Butter | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Burr Stones | do | duty free | | | 15 0 | | |
| Cables of Hemp or other vegetable substance | do | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| of Iron | do | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Candles, of Spermaceti or Wax | do | 7 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 10 | |
| Tallow | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Canvas, see sail Cloth | | | | | | | |
| Capers | do | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Cascao | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Cards for playing | do | 50 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 | |
| of Wire for Carding | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| Carriages of Travellers not for Merchandize nor intended to be sold | | duty free | | | duty free | | |
| Cattle, viz : Asses and Mules | | do | | | do | | |
| Horse, Mare or Gelding each | | do | | | 4 0 | | |
| Neat Cattle, viz : Ox or other Neat Cattle, three year old or upwards | | do | | | 2 10 | | |
| Cow or Cattle under three years old | | do | | | 1 5 | | |
| Sheep | | do | | | 0 3 | | |
| Hog | | do | | | 2 0 | | |
| Cheese, viz : Parmesan, | For every £100 of the value thereof | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| of other kinds | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Cider | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Cinnabar | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Chocolate, or Cocoa Paste | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | |
| Cocoa, used in manufacture of Chocolate, | the cwt. | duty free | | | 0 5 | | |
| Coffee | do | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 4 |
| Coffee, in addition to the Imperial duty, is charged with the amount of the duty for the time being on Coffee, the produce of the British Possessions in North America or the West Indies. | | | | | | | |
| Clocks of all kinds | For every £100 of the value thereof | 5 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | |
| All Wheels, Machinery and materials for manufacturing Clocks | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| Coal | For every £100 of the value | duty free | | | 15 0 | | |

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| | COLONIAL. | | | IMPOST DUTIES. | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|----|----------------|------------|----|
| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Coral | do | 7 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Cork-wood | do | duty free | | | 7 | 10 |
| Manufactured | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 |
| Coin, viz. Base or Counterfeited | | Prohibited | | | Prohibited | |
| Gold and Silver Coins and British Copper Coins | | Duty free | | | Duty free | |
| Copper of all kinds not coined or current in England, (Medals excepted) | | | | | | |
| for every £100 of the value thereof | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Copper, viz. copper ore or in pigs or bricks | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| In plates, sheets, bars or bolts for Ship Building | do | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 |
| Wrought or cast for Machinery, pure or with other metal | do | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 |
| Wrought or Cast not for Machinery | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Old, worn or fit only to be remanufactured | do | duty free | | | 15 | 0 |
| Cordial Waters—see Spirits | | | | | | |
| Corn, viz : Wheat Rye, Indian Corn and Buckwheat, unground | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Wheat Flour imported from the Canadas | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Otherwise imported, the Barrel | | duty free | | | 0 | 5 |
| Barley, Meal and Rye Meal | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Oatmeal | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Indian Meal and Buckwheat Meal | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Peas, Beans and Calavances, | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Cotton, viz : Cotton Wool | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Manufactures of Cotton | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Cordage, tarred and untarred | | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 |
| Cumamin Seed | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 |
| Currants | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 |
| Dates | | 7 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Diamonds | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Dogstones | | duty free | | | 15 | 0 |
| Drugs | | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Dye Wood and Hard Wood | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| East-India Goods, viz : Goods the produce of places within the limits | | | | | | |
| of the East-India Company's Charter, as established by Act of Par- | | | | | | |
| liament imported from those places or from the United Kingdom or | | | | | | |
| from some place in the British Dominions, the same not being herein | | | | | | |
| particularly charged with duty. For every £100 of the value thereof | | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Essences, viz : Bergamot, Lemon, Roses, Citron, Oranges, Lavender | | | | | | |
| or Rosemary | | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 |
| Of all other kinds | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Emery Stones | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 |
| Figs | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 |
| Fish, viz : Fresh | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Salted, dried or in pickle | | do. | | | 5 | 0 |
| Herrings, taken and cured by the inhabitants of the Isle of | | | | | | |
| Man, and imported from thence | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Fish Hooks | | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 |
| Fish Oils, viz : Train Oil, Spermaceti Oil, Head Matter, Blubber, Fins and | | | | | | |
| Skins, the produce of Fish or Creatures living in the Sea, | | | | | | |
| taken or caught by the Crews of British Ships | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Not taken or caught by British Subjects or the Crews of | | | | | | |
| British Ships or imported otherwise than from the United | | | | | | |
| Kingdom or a British Possession | | duty free | | | 5 | 0 |
| Flour, see Corn | | | | | | |
| Flax | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Flowers, artificial of all kinds | For every £100 of the value thereof | 10 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Fruit, Fresh ; not otherwise charged with duty. | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Preserved in Sugar or Brandy | For every £100 value thereof | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 |
| Furs, see Skins | | | | | | |
| Geneva or Gin, see Spirits | | | | | | |
| Glass, Manufactures | For every £100 of the value | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Crown or Window Glass | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Grain, unground ; see Corn | | | | | | |
| Grapes | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Gums or Resins | | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Gunpowder | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hair of Horses or Cattle | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Hams | | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Hats or Bonnets, viz : of Leghorn Platt (so called) | | 10 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Of all other kinds | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Hay and Straw | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Hemp | | duty free | | | duty free | |
| Hides or pieces of Hide, raw, not tanned, curried or dressed | | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Horses, Hogs, (see Cattle) | | | | | | |
| Horns | | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 |
| Honey | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 |
| Hoops and Heading (see wood) | | | | | | |
| Hops | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Incense | | | | | | |

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| | COLONIAL. | | | IMPOST DUTIES. | | |
|--|-----------|----|-----------|----------------|----|------------|
| | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Incense of Frankincense | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Iron, viz : in Bars or Bolts, unwrought, and Pig Iron For every £100 value | 2 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Ores of Iron of all kinds | | | duty free | | | duty free |
| In plates or sheets hammered or rolled | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Chain or Cables or parts thereof | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Castings for Machinery of Mills for Steam Engines or for other purposes, and cast or wrought Pipes or Tubes | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Cast Iron Pots, Kettles, Stoves or Grates | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Nails, Spikes, Tacks, Brads or Springs cast, cut or wrought | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| All other Manufactured Iron Wares | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Indian Rubber or Gum Elastic (see Gums) | | | | | | |
| Indigo | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Juniper Berries | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Lace, viz : Thread Lace of Silk Cotton or Linen For every £100 value | 10 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | |
| Lard | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Lava and Malta Stone for building | | | duty free | 7 | 10 | |
| Leather, viz : Manufactures of | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| Boots, Shoes and Galoshes, of Leather or partly of Leather | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| Not Manufactured For every £100 value | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Lentils | | | duty free | 7 | 10 | |
| Lemons and Limes | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Lime Juice | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Linon | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| Live Stock (see Cattle) | | | | | | |
| Lines for the Fishery | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 | |
| Lignum Vitae (see wood) | | | | | | |
| Lumber (see wood) | | | | | | |
| Maps and Charts | | | duty free | 30 | 0 | |
| Macaroni | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Machinery or parts of Machinery for Steam Engines, Carding Machines or for Agricultural purposes For every £100 value | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Marble, rough and worked | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Meat, Fresh | | | duty free | 10 | 0 | |
| Medicines | 10 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | |
| Medals | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Mirrors or Looking Glasses | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | |
| Mosaic Work | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Molasses ; (the old Crown Duty under 6, Geo. 3, Cap. 62, being 1d. per gallon) In addition to the Imperial Duty, Molasses is charged with the duty for the time being, on Molasses the produce of the British Possessions in South America and the West Indies | | | | the Gal. 1 | | the Cwt. 3 |
| Musical Instruments For every £100 of the value | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| Musk | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Nets, viz : Seines and Fishing Nets of all kinds | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 | |
| Nuts of all kinds not otherwise charged with duty | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Oats, unground | | | duty free | 10 | 0 | |
| Oakum | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Ochres | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Oil, viz : Train Oil (see Fish Oil) | | | | | | |
| Of Almonds | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Of Olives | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Of Turpentine, called Spirits of Turpentine | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Of Flax Rape or other vegetable substances | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Olives | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Onions The cwt. | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| And for every £100 of the value | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | |
| Oranges For every £100 of the value | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Orange Buds and Peel | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Ores of all kinds | | | duty free | | | duty free |
| Orris Root | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Ostrich Feathers | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Paintings | | | duty free | 7 | 10 | |
| Papers | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | |
| Pears, fresh or dried | | | | | | |
| Pearls The Barrel | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | |
| For every £100 of the value | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Precious Stones (except Diamonds) | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Pickles in Jars or Bottles | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Pickles not in Jars or Bottles | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Pimento or Jamaica Pepper | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| (The old Crown Duty under 6, Geo. 3, Cap. 52 one halfpenny the lb.) | | | | | | |
| Pitch | 2 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Plate of Gold or Silver | 10 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | |
| Old and fit only to be re-manufactured | | | duty free | | | duty free |
| Plants, Shrubs and Trees | | | do. | 15 | 0 | |
| Pork, salted of all sorts | | | | | | |
| Fresh, brought by Land or Inland Navigation | | | | 0 | 12 | |
| Fresh, otherwise brought or imported | | | duty free | 0 | 9 | |
| Pozzalana For every £100 of the value | | | duty free | 7 | 10 | |
| Porter in Bottles | 7 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 10 | |
| in Barrels or Casks | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |

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| | | COLONIAL. | | IMPOST DUTIES. | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----------------|----|-----------|----|
| | | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
| Poultry of all sorts, dead | for every £100 of the value | | | duty free | 10 | 0 | |
| Prints | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Pumice Stone | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Punk | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Quicksilver | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Raisins | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Rags, viz: old Rags, old Rope, or Junk and old Fishing Nets, fit only for making Paper or Paste Board | | | | duty free | 15 | 0 | |
| Rice unground | | | | duty free | | duty free | |
| Meal or ground Rice | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Resins or Gums, (see Gums itosin, so called | | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Rum, (see Spirits) | | | | | | | |
| Scgo | | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Sails | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| And Rigging saved from Vessels wrecked on the coast of the Province | | | | duty free | | duty free | |
| Sail Cloth of all kinds, Canvass included | | 2 | 10 | 0 | 32 | 10 | |
| Salt | | | | duty free | | duty free | |
| Sausages | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Seeds, viz: Flax Seed, Hemp seed, and Grass Seed, for Agricultural purposes, and all Garden Seeds | for every £100 of the value | | | duty free | 15 | 0 | |
| Other Seeds not otherwise charged with duty | | | | duty free | 15 | 0 | |
| Sheep, (see Cattle) | | | | | | | |
| Shoes, Boots and Galoshes, not of Leather or Gum Elastic, (see Boots) | | | | | | | |
| Silk Manufactures | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| Skins, Furs, Pelts or Tails undressed | | | | duty free | 15 | 0 | |
| Dressed or manufactured | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Soap | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | |
| Spices of all kinds | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Spirits, viz: Rum, Spirituous Liquors and Cordials, distilled, compounded or manufactured, within the Province except Rum or Spirits distilled in the Province from Molasses, Grain or Fruit | the Gallon | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rum or Spirits, distilled in the Province from Molasses, Grain or Fruit | The Gallon | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| Spirits and Whiskey, the manufacture of the United Kingdom | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Brandy, Geneva, Whiskey, Cordials and other Spirits except Rum | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | |
| And further, the amount of any Duty for the time being on Spirits the Manufacture of the United Kingdom | | | | | | | |
| Rum | The Gallon | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| And further, the amount of the duty for the time being on Rum of the British Possessions in South America or the West Indies | | | | | | | |
| N. B. Rum, although British, if imported into any of the British Possessions in America, into which such Rum, being of Foreign Production, cannot be legally imported, or into the United Kingdom from any British Possession, in which Foreign Rum is not prohibited, is treated as Foreign, unless it had been Warehoused and exported from the Warehouse | | | | | | | |
| Shrub or Sauto | The Gallon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | |
| Sponge | For every £100 of the value | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Stone, unmanufactured, not otherwise charged with duty | | | | duty free | 15 | 0 | |
| Sugar, viz: Sugar of the Maple | | | | duty free | 15 | 0 | |
| Candy | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | |
| Sugar, viz. refined | the Cwt. | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | |
| And further, for every £100 of the value | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Brown or Muscovado or clayed Sugar, not refined, do | | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 7 | |
| And further, the amount of any Duty for the time being, payable on Sugar, the produce of the British Possessions in North America, or the West Indies. | | | | | | | |
| Slates, viz. Roofing and other Slates | for every £100 of the value | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Sulphur | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Tallow | do | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 | |
| Tapioca | do | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Tar | do | 2 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Teas, of all kinds | for every £100 of value | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Imported from limits of East India Company's Charter do | | 10 | 0 | 0 | | duty free | |
| N. B. Teas are prohibited to be imported, unless from the United Kingdom or a British Possession, or by the East India Company or by their Licence | | | | | | | |
| Twines or Lines used in the Fishery or otherwise, for every £100 val. | | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 10 | |
| Tin, manufactures of | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Plate | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Tobacco, (manufactured) except Snuff and Segars | do | 15 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| Segars and Snuff | do | 15 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | |
| Unmanufactured | do | 2 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 0 | |

Tongues

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COLONIAL. IMPOST DUTIES.

| | The cwt. | £. | s. | d. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|----|----|----|
| Tongues of Cattle, dried or pickled | | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 12 | |
| Tow | | duty free | | duty free | | | |
| Toys of all kinds | For every £100 of the value | 10 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| Turpentine | do | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Oil Spirits of | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Tortoise Shell | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Manufactures of | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | |
| Vegetables Fresh | do | duty free | | 15 | | 0 | |
| Vegetable, Oils see Oils | | | | | | | |
| Vermillion | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Vermicelli | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Vinegar | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Watches | do | 10 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | |
| Wax | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Whale, fin or bone, taken or caught by crews of British Ships | | duty free | | duty free | | | |
| Wheat and Wheaten Flour, see Corn | | | | | | | |
| Whetstones | for every £100 of the value | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Wines, viz. Hock; Constantia, Malmsey or Tokay, | the Gallon | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Champagne, Burgundy, Hermitage | do | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Claret, called Lafite Latour, Margaux or Hautbrion | do | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Madeira and Port | do | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Sherry Wine of which the first cost per pipe is } £20 Stg. or above } | do | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Other Claret Wines, Barsac, Sauterne, Vindegrave, Latour, Moselle, and other French, German, and Lisbon Wines | do | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| All other Sherry Wines, Teneriffe, Marsala, Sicilian, Malaga, Fayal, & all other Wines | do | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| All Wine the produce of the Cape of Good Hope (except Constantia) | do | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Imported into the British possessions in North America from Gibraltar or Malta, subject to no higher duty than if imported from the United Kingdom, viz. one tenth of the Duty remitted. | | | | | | | |
| MEM —The old Crown Duty, under Statute 4, Geo. 3, Chap. 15, on Wine of the growth of the Madeiras, or of any other Island or place wherein such Wines may be lawfully imported is the Tun £7 and on Portugal, Spanish or any other Wine, (except French Wine) imported from Great Britain, the Tun, ten Shillings. | | | | | | | |
| Wires of all sorts | for every £100 of the value | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| Wood, viz.—Masts, Spars, Boards, Plank, Deal Staves, Heading, Shingles, Clapboards, Timber, Laths, Hoop, and Wood of all sorts. | | Duty free | | duty free | | | |
| Lumber, the produce of, and imported from, British Possessions on the west coast of Africa—Wood and Lumber otherwise imported. | | | | | | | |
| Cabinetmakers wood | | | | | | | |
| Hard wood | | | | | | | |
| Manufactures of, viz. Chairs, Tables and other household Furniture and utensils, for every £100 of the value thereof | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | |
| Carriages of all sorts, carts, Waggon, cabinetmakers work, carpenters work, and wheelrights work of all kinds, not being for Agricultural purposes. | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Implements and Machinery | for every £100 of the value | 2 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 10 | |
| Wool, viz. Cotton Wool | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | |
| Sheep wool | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Whiskey (see Spirits) | | | | | | | |
| Yarn, viz. cotton yarn | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Worsted yarn | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Raw linen yarn | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | |
| Goods, Wares & Merchandise, not otherwise charged with duty, and not herein declared to be free of Duty. | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved that so much of the report as recommends the imposition of Duties on Molasses be not received by the House: which being seconded

Duty on Molasses negatived

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and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty ; against it, seventeen. So it passed in the affirmative.

Coffee Duty retained

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved that so much of the report as recommends the imposition of Duties on Coffee be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against it, twenty-five. So it passed in the negative.

Duty on Pitch, &c. retained

Mr. Deblois moved that so much of the report as imposes a Duty on Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Resin, be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen ; against it, twenty-two. So it passed in the negative.

Duty on Raw Hides, &c. retained

Mr. Deblois then moved that so much of the report as imposes a Duty on Hides, raw or undressed, be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen ; against it twenty-two. So it passed in the negative.

Duty on unwrought Iron, &c. retained

Mr. Deblois then moved that so much of the report as imposes Duties on unwrought Iron, in Pigs, Bars, Rods, Plates or Sheets, hammered or rolled, be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen ; against it, twenty-five.

For the motion,

Mr Heckman
Mr Homer
Mr Poole
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Budd
Mr Johnston
Mr Deblois
Mr Freeman
Mr Delap
Mr Lent
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr C Roche

Against the motion,

Mr T Dickson
Mr Doyle
Mr Creighton
Mr Bliss
Mr Morse
Mr Wilkins
Mr Young
Mr Oxley
Mr Wier
Mr Stewart
Mr Shey
Mr Blanchard
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Archibald
Mr Harris
Mr Rudolf
Mr Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr Cochran
Mr Lawson
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr W H Roach
Mr R Dickson
Mr R Smith
Mr Lovett

So it passed in the Negative.

Duties on Anchors, retained

Mr. Deblois then moved that so much of the report as imposes Duties on Anchors, Grapnels, and Iron Cables, also, Bolt and Sheet Copper, used in Ship Building, be not received by the House ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen ; against it, twenty-four.

For the motion,

Mr Heckman
Mr Homer
Mr Poole
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Budd
Mr Johnston
Mr Deblois
Mr Delap
Mr Freeman
Mr R Smith
Mr Huntington
Mr Doyle
Mr Lent
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr C Roche

Against the motion,

Mr T Dickson
Mr Morse
Mr Barss
Mr Bliss
Mr Creighton
Mr Wilkins
Mr Young
Mr Oxley
Mr Wier
Mr Stewart
Mr Shey
Mr Blanchard
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Lovett
Mr Archibald
Mr Harris
Mr Rudolf
Mr Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr Cochran
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr W H Roach
Mr R Dickson
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the Negative.

Duty on Sail Cloth, &c. retained

Mr. Deblois then moved that so much of the report as imposes a Duty on Sail Cloth and Cordage, be not received by the House ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen, against it, twenty-one. So it passed in the negative.

Duties on Nets, Fish Hooks, &c. negatived

Mr. Deblois then moved that so much of the report as imposes Duties on Nets, Seines, Twines, Lines and Fish-hooks, be not received by the House ; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one ; against it, eighteen. So it passed in the affirmative.

Addition to 5 per cent., duty retained

Mr. Deblois then moved that such parts of the report as impose a higher or greater Duty on Articles imported from Great-Britain or her Colonies, being of the Manufacture and Produce thereof, than five per cent., be not received by the House ; which, being

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being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen ; against it, twenty-five.

For the motion,

Mr Homer
Mr Heckman
Mr Poole
Mr Budd
Mr Johnston
Mr Barss
Mr Deblois

Mr Freeman
Mr R Smith
Mr Huntington
Mr Doyle
Mr Lent
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr C Roche

Mr T Dickson
Mr Morse
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Delap
Mr Bliss
Mr Creighton
Mr Wilkins
Mr Young
Mr Oxley

Against the motion,

Mr Wier
Mr Stewart
Mr Shey
Mr Lovett
Mr Blanchard
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Archibald
Mr Harris

Mr Rudolf
Mr Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr Cochran
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr R Dickson
Mr Lawson
Mr W H Roach

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Deblois then moved that so much of the report as imposes the Duty of ten per cent on Tea imported into this Province be not received by the House, and that the report be recommitted, for the purpose of inserting therein, five per cent. Duty on such Tea, instead of ten per cent. as aforesaid ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen ; against it, twenty-two.

Duty on Tea, retained

For the motion,

Mr Stewart
Mr Johnston
Mr Cochran
Mr Homer
Mr W H Roach
Mr Budd
Mr Harris
Mr Deblois
Mr Creighton

Mr Blanchard
Mr Freeman
Mr Wier
Mr T Dickson
Mr Doyle
Mr Lent
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr C Roche

Against the motion,

Mr Morse
Mr Barss
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Delap
Mr Bliss
Mr Huntington
Mr Wilkins
Mr R Smith

Mr Young
Mr Oxley
Mr Heckman
Mr Shey
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Lovett
Mr Archibald

Mr Poole
Mr Rudolf
Mr Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr Lawson
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr R Dickson

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Homer moved that so much of the report as imposes a Duty upon Foreign Pork, imported into this Province, for the use of the Fisheries, be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen ; against it, twenty-two.

Duty on Pork, retained

For the motion,

Mr Rudolf
Mr Homer
Mr Poole
Mr W H Roach
Mr Budd
Mr Delap
Mr Heckman
Mr Creighton
Mr R Smith

Mr Freeman
Mr Deblois
Mr Huntington
Mr Barss
Mr Lent
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr C Roche
Mr Doyle

Against the motion,

Mr Morse
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Harris
Mr Bliss
Mr Blanchard
Mr Wilkins
Mr Wier
Mr Oxley

Mr Young
Mr Shey
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Lovett
Mr Johnston
Mr Archibald
Mr Cochran

Mr Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr Lawson
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr R Dickson
Mr Stewart
Mr T Dickson

So it passed in the negative.

The said Resolution reported from the Committee, with the exception of such parts thereof as imposed Duties on Molasses, Nets, Seines, Twines, Lines, and Fish-hooks, was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Resolution agreed to with exceptions

Ordered, That the Resolution, as so amended and agreed to, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to prepare and bring in the Revenue Laws, that they may embody the same in such Bill.

Resolution referred to Committee on Revenue Laws

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, as amended.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council agree to amended to Supervisor Bill

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to establish the standard and value of Money, and for the Assimilation of the Currency

Report from Select Committee on Bill to establish Standard of Money, &c

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rency and Monies of Account thereof with those of the United Kingdom; that the Committee had met, and examined several persons in relation to the subject matter of the Bill, (among whom was the Deputy Commissary General) but, on a final division, eight Members of the Committee being present, they were equally divided, and could not come to any decisive conclusion; and thereupon,

Committee discharged from further consideration of Bill

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the said Select Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said Bill, and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Consideration of Standard Bill made Order of Day

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the House, on the further consideration of the said Bill to establish the Standard and Value of Money, &c.

Order of Day for Casual Revenue, &c, postponed

On motion, the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents, and Civil List, was read; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Thursday next, proceed to the consideration of the said subjects.

Committee of whole on Bills

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Prisoners escape Bill without amendments And Supreme Circuit Court Bill with amendments

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill respecting Actions for the escape of Prisoners, in certain cases, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; that they had also considered the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act respecting the Trials of Issues in the Supreme Court, and for regulating the Times of holding the Circuits of the said Court in the several Counties and Districts of the Province, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bills and the said amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Amendments agreed to

The said amendments to the engrossed Bill, as reported from the Committee, were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Motion not to receive amendment for additional Court in Lunenburg, negatived

Mr. Rudolf moved that the amendment, whereby an additional Sitting of the Supreme Court at Lunenburg, on the Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of September, was provided for, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven; against it; twenty-two. So it passed in the negative.

The said amendments were then, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

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

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PRAYERS.

Engrossed escape Bill read 3d time passed and sent to Council

An engrossed Bill respecting Actions for the escape of Prisoners, in certain cases; was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act respecting Actions for the escape of Prisoners, in certain Cases.

Ordered,

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

The engrossed amendments, proposed by the House, to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act respecting the Trial of Issues in the Supreme Court, and for regulating the times of holding the Circuits of the said Court in the several Counties and Districts of this Province, were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Engrossed amendments to Circuit Bill read

Mr. Heckman moved, that the last of said amendments, whereby the words, "and at Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg, on the Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of September," are to be inserted at the end of the third clause, be struck out of the amendments: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one, against it, sixteen. So it passed in the Affirmative.

Additional Court at Lunenburg struck out of amendments

Mr. T. Dickson then moved, that, by way of rider to said amendments, to form part thereof, the following enacting clause be inserted in the Bill, before and next preceding the last clause thereof, viz:

Motion to add Jury clause to amendments

And be it further enacted, That the Grand and Petit Jurors, drawn in and for the next Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace at Port Hood, in the County of Cape-Breton, at Guysborough, in the County of Sydney, and at Yarmouth, in the County of Shelburne, shall and are hereby declared to be the Grand and Petit Juries for, and be bound to attend, being duly summoned, at the first Sittings of the Supreme Court, to be held under and by virtue of this Act, at the said places respectively: which being seconded.

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the Bill and amendments be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, nineteen; against it, nineteen.

Amendment moved to re-commit Bill

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the amendment, and it passed in the negative.

Amendment negatived

The original motion, to add to the amendment the foregoing enacting clause by way of rider, being then put, was agreed to by the House.

Jury clause agreed to

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved, by way of further rider to said amendments, that the following enacting Clause be added to the same, to be inserted in the Bill next following the last foregoing amendment agreed to by the House, viz—

Further rider moved to amendments that Jury find fact, Judge report, &c.

And be it further enacted, That at the Trial by Jury of the Issue joined in any civil cause, it shall and may be lawful for the Counsel of either Party, Plaintiff or Defendant, to require the finding of the Jury upon any fact in question in Issue, which such Counsel may deem to be material, in order to the further investigation of the cause; and that the Judge by whom any such issue shall be tried, shall, and he is hereby required, to prepare and file in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, a full Report in writing of the evidence given on the Trial, and of his instruction to the Jury thereon; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, nineteen.

For the motion,

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| Mr Solicitor-General | Mr Homer |
| Mr Lawson | Mr Freeman |
| Mr Creighton | Mr Delap |
| Mr Shey | Mr W H Roach |
| Mr Rudolf | Mr Doyle |
| Mr Morton | Mr Barss |
| Mr Heckman | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Young | Mr Morse |
| Mr Umacke | Mr Harris |
| Mr Cochran | |

Against the motion,

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Mr R Smith | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr Poole |
| Mr Deblois | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Bliss |
| Mr Oxley | Mr J R Dewolf |
| Mr Budd | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr Johnston | Mr T Dickson |
| Mr Archibald | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Lent | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr B Dewolf | |

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

Negatived by casting vote

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Motion to defer consideration of Bill 3 months negatived

Mr. J. R. Dewolf then moved, that the further consideration of the Bill and the amendments be deferred to this day three Months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, nineteen.

For the motion,

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| Mr Solicitor-General | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Chipman | Mr Homer |
| Mr Lawson | Mr Delap |
| Mr Creighton | Mr W H Roach |
| Mr Shey | Mr Barss |
| Mr Rudolf | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Morse |
| Mr Heckman | Mr Harris |
| Mr J R Dewolf | |
| Mr E Dewolf | |

Against the motion,

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Mr E Smith | Mr Young |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Deblois | Mr Poole |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Uniacke |
| Mr Oxley | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr Budd | Mr Bliss |
| Mr Johnston | Mr T Dickson |
| Mr Archibald | Mr Doyle |
| Mr Lent | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr Cochran | |

Casting vote

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion, and it passed in the negative.

Motion to pass Bill and amendments

Mr. Stewart then moved that the Bill with the amendments reported from the Committee, (except the amendments not agreed to by the House) and the further amendment this day agreed to by this House, do finally pass, and be sent to the Council; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, nineteen.

Carried by casting vote

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

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

Wednesday, 12th March, 1834.

PRAYERS,

Motion to rescind the final passing of Circuit Bill negatived

Upon reading the Journals of the proceedings of yesterday, Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved that the Resolution for finally passing and sending to the Council the engrossed Bill from the Council respecting the Trials of Issues in the Supreme Court, &c. with amendments thereto, be rescinded; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, twenty-one.

For the motion,

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|--------------|----------------------|
| Mr Chipman | Mr Solicitor-General |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr Homer |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Delap |
| Mr Morton | Mr Barss |
| Mr Lawson | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Lovett | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr Heckman | Mr J R Dewolf |
| Mr Rudolf | Mr Morse |
| Mr Shey | Mr Kavanagh |
| Mr Harris | |

Against the motion,

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Mr Creighton | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr Deblois | Mr Huntington |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr Uniacke | Mr C Roche |
| Mr Bliss | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Wier | Mr Young |
| Mr Johnston | Mr Cochran |
| Mr Lent | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr Archibald | Mr Poole |
| Mr Oxley | Mr Doyle |
| | Mr R Smith |

So it passed in the Negative.

Circuit Bill sent to Council agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk do take the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Bill with the aforesaid amendments, and desire the concurrence of the Council to those amendments.

Statute Labor Returns Bill presented

Mr. Homer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for enforcing the Returns of Statute Labour performed on Highways, Roads and Bridges, and the same was read a first time.

Shubenacadie River Fishery Bill presented

Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Petition for Law against Forestalling and for Assize of Bread, hiring Ser-

A Petition of Edmund Ward and others was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying that a Law may be passed against Forestalling Provisions in the Market of Halifax

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Halifax, That all Hucksters, and Persons of that description, shall be obliged to take out a License, and be placed under the control of Law, and that Laws may be passed respecting the assize of Bread, the hiring of Servants, and imprisonment for Debt.

vants, and against
Imprisonment for
Debt

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Committee upon the Revenue Laws; and, thereupon, presented to the House,

A Bill for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof; and the same was read a first time.

Impost Bill reported

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee appointed in relation to borrowing Money on the credit of the Province, for the Road and Bridge Service; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report from Com-
mittee on borrowing
Money

(See Appendix, No. 45.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Young, also from the same Committee, presented to the House,

A Bill to authorise the loan of a sum of Money, for the service of the Province; and the same was read a first time.

Bill for borrowing
Money reported

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Stewart then moved that the said report, in relation to borrowing money, be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-six; against it, thirteen.

Report referred to
Committee of Sup-
ply

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Stewart

Mr Creighton

Mr Solicitor-General

Mr Cochran

Mr Young

Mr Oxley

Mr Barss

Mr Lauson

Mr Homer

Mr Archibald

Mr Lovett

Mr Heckman

Mr Chipman

Mr B Dewolf

Mr Delap

Mr Poole

Mr Blanchard

Mr Doyle

Mr Deblois

Mr W H Roach

Mr Bliss

Mr Rudolf

Mr Harris

Mr Shey

Mr T Dickson

Mr Uniacke

Mr Johnston

Mr Wilkins

Mr Wier

Mr R Dickson

Mr Kavanagh

Mr Morton

Mr J R Dewolf

Mr C Roche

Mr Huntington

Mr Lent

Mr R Smith

Mr E Dewolf

Mr Morse

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in further amendment of the Act concerning the Common of Halifax; and the same was read a first time.

Halifax Common
Bill presented

Mr. Doyle, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, in addition to the Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, for the County of Cape-Breton.

Bedeque Poll repeal
Bill presented

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company, that the Committee approve of the principle of the Bill, and recommend that it be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and he delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Report on Marine
Insurance Incorpor-
ation Bill

Ordered, That the Bill do lie on the Table.

A Petition of James S. Fullerton and others was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying that Parrsborough may be annexed to Cumberland, and have a Township Representative

Petition for annex-
ation of Parrsboro to
Cumberland

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Representative assigned to it, and that the Office of Registrar of Deeds may still be continued at Parrsborough.

Referred to Select Committee

Resolved, That the said Petitions be referred to Mr. Bliss, Mr. Young and Mr. Rudolf, to examine and report upon to this House.

Temperance Petition from Onslow

A Petition of William Cuttin and others, Freeholders, and others, Inhabitants of Onslow, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying that a Law may be passed for regulating the granting of Licenses for selling Spirituous Liquors, so as to diminish the number of Public Houses, and repress the use of ardent Spirits.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Light-House Bill presented

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the support and regulation of Light-Houses, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Petition for Douglas Meeting House assessment Law

A Petition of the Revd. Thomas S. Crowe and others was presented by Mr. Bliss and read, praying that a Law may be passed for assessing the Owners of Pews in the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Douglas, for the purpose of repairing the said Meeting-House.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Bliss have leave to bring in a Bill conformably with the prayer thereof; and thereupon.

Leave to bring in Bill thereon

Bill presented for assessment of Douglas Meeting House

Mr. Bliss presented to the House a Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Douglas to raise money from the Pews of the said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Order of Day Committee of whole on Bill for Standard and assimilation of Currency

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

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to establish the standard and value of Money, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bill reported with amendments

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, 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.

Amendments agreed to

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

Motion against passing Bill negatived

Mr. Deblois then moved that the Bill, with amendments, do not pass to be fairly engrossed for a third reading; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-four.

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Morton
Mr Shey
Mr Freeman
Mr W H Roach
Mr Barss
Mr Johnston
Mr Heckman
Mr Deblois
Mr Harris
Mr Cochran
Mr Delap
Mr Homer
Mr Wier

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr R Smith
Mr Morse
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Poole
Mr Sol. Gen.
Mr Oxley
Mr C Roche
Mr Rudolf
My Uniacke
Mr Huntington
Mr Archibald

Mr Blanchard
Mr B Dewolf
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Wilkins
Mr Young
Mr Lawson
Mr Bliss
Mr Stewart
Mr T Dickson
Mr Creighton
Mr Chipman
Mr R Dickson

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Bill presented concerning attendance of Jurors in Com. Pleas Cumberland

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Jurors, in the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions in Cumberland; and the same was read a first time.

Mr.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 12th and 13th MARCH, 1834.

Mr. Blanchard, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend to the Town of New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places; and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to extend Halifax Street Act to New Glasgow

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House,

A printed report of the Committee of the General Shipowners Society, for 1833, presented to a General Annual Meeting, held at the City of London Tavern, 7th January, 1834; also,

Papers laid on Table, viz: Report of Shipowners Society London

A printed report of the Committee for managing the affairs of the North American Colonial Association, made at the Annual Meeting in London, 8th January, 1834.

Report of North American Colonial Association London

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

A Petition of James Gillis and others, Inhabitants of the South West of Margaree, in Cape-Breton, with other Representations of the Inhabitants of Margaree, was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, setting forth the failure of the Crops in that District, during the last Season, and their fears of famine in consequence thereof, and praying relief.

Petitions from Margaree for provisions

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Young and Mr. B. DeWolf, to examine and report upon to this House.

Committee thereon

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

Thursday, 13th March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated yesterday, stating, that in reference to the Resolution of the House of Assembly, of the 8th instant, requesting the President to appoint Loan Officers, (he, Mr. Secretary) was directed by His Honor to acquaint Mr. Speaker for the information of the House, that the Hon. H. H. Cogswell was yesterday appointed Loan Officer at Halifax, in the room of the late Mr. Morris, and that Mr. Israel W. Ruggles, appointed to the same Office in the County of Annapolis, on the 20th June, 1833; though the usual publication of the appointment in the Gazette appears to be inadvertently omitted.

Communications from President as to Annapolis Loan Office

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House a Letter from Mr. Secretary George, dated yesterday, together with the Returns of the Keeper of the King's Warehouses at Halifax, for the year 1833, transmitted to the House by direction of His Honor the President.

Warehouse Returns laid before House

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing, by command of His Honor the President, a Letter from the Treasurer of the Province to His Honor, representing his (the Treasurer's) claim to remuneration for extra services performed by him in the preparation and issue of Provincial Notes and Stock Certificates, and the daily exchange of Notes torn and defaced; and which claim His Honor recommends to the House to make a suitable compensation for, as has been done in such case.

Treasurer's claim for services in regard to Province Notes

The said several Letters were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Letters relating to the claim of the Province Treasurer be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deblois, and Mr. Bliss, to examine the same and report upon the merits thereof to this House.

Treasurer's claim referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That the other Letters, together with the Warehouse Returns, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

An engrossed Bill to establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, and for the Assimilation of the Currency, and Monies of Account thereof, with those of the United Kingdom, was read a third time.

Engrossed Standard and assimilation Bill passed and sent to Council

THURSDAY, 13th MARCH, 1834.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, and for the Assimilation of the Currency, and Monies of Account thereof, with those of the United Kingdom.

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

A Bill in further amendment of the Act concerning the Common of Halifax, was read a second time.

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

A Bill concerning the attendance of Jurors in the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions in Cumberland, was read a second time; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Morse, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three Months.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty on the subject of Free Ports, and the Foreign Trade of the Province, that the Committee had prepared the draft of an Address accordingly; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said draft of Address do lie on the Table, for further consideration.

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of the Bill to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company; and thereupon,

Mr. Wilkins moved that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; which being seconded,

Mr. Stewart moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three Months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-three.

For the amendment,

Mr Young
Mr Stewart
Mr Archibald
Mr Delap
Mr Deblois
Mr E Dewolf

Mr Oxley
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Lent
Mr Creighton
Mr Homer
Mr Wier
Mr Blanchard

Against the amendment,

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|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Mr Doyle | Mr Barss | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr R Dickson | Mr Lovett | Mr Shey |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Uniacke | Mr Bliss |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Johnston | Mr Solicitor-General |
| Mr Cochran | Mr Wilkins | Mr Chipman |
| Mr R Smith | Mr B Dewolf | Mr T Dickson |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Poole | Mr Lawson |
| Mr Harris | Mr Heckman | |

So it passed in the Negative.

The original motion for committing the Bill was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Actions for the escape of Prisoners in certain cases, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council have agreed to the amendments proposed by the House of Assembly to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act respecting the Trials of Issues in the Supreme Court, and for regulating the Times of holding the Circuits of the said Court in the several Counties and Districts of this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Clerk do take the said last mentioned Bill respecting the Trials of Issues, &c. to the Council, and acquaint them, that this House do agree to the same as amended.

Halifax Common
Bill read 2d time
and committed

Cumberland Juries
Bill read 2d time
Deferred 3 months

Report of Draft of
Address to His Ma-
jesty on Timber
Trade

Bill considered to
incorporate Marine
Ins. Com.
Motion to Commit
Bill
Amendment to
defer Bill 3 months
negatived

Bill committed

Council agree to
Prisoners escape
Bill with amendm'ts

Council agree to
amendments to Sup.
Court Circuit Bill

Amended Circuit
Bill agreed to

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 13th and 14th MARCH, 1834.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic and Corporate, and the same was read a first time.
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill presented to amend Act concerning suits against Foreign Bodies

The Order of the Day being read.

Order of Day Casual Revenue &c. postponed

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, proceed to the consideration of the Messages of His Honor the President, with the accompanying and other papers relative to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents and Civil List.

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

Friday, 14th March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Cochran have leave to absent himself from this House to-morrow, on particular private business.

Leave of absence to Mr Cochran

A Petition of James Forman and others, Commissioners for Issuing and Cancelling Treasury Notes, was presented by Mr. Stewart and read, praying remuneration for their services in that Office, during the three past years.

Petition of Com'rs for Issuing Province Notes

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, on the claims of the Treasurer of the Province, in regard to Province Notes, and that they do also examine and report upon this Petition.

Referred to Select Committee

Mr. Doyle reported from the Select Committee to whom were referred the claims for expenses in the Court of Admiralty, transmitted to this House, by command of His Honor the President, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on claims for Admiralty Court expenses

(See Appendix, No. 46.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee, on the Memorial of the Health Wardens at Lunenburg, for the payment of certain Law expenses incurred by them, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Claim of Health Wardens Lunenburg

(See Appendix, No. 47.)

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

Referred to Supply

Mr. Creighton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to the Sittings of the Courts of Law in the County of Lunenburg, and the same was read a first time.

Lunenburg Courts Bill presented

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Barss reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Messrs. Temple & Lewis Piers & Co. and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition of Messrs. Piers and Drawback

(See Appendix, No. 48.)

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

Referred to Supply

Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, laid upon the Table an Account of John Bainbridge, Esq. the Province Agent in London, of expences of purchase of Statutes of the Imperial Parliament, and other works during the last year, for this House, and the same was read by the Clerk.

Account for purchase of Imperial Statutes, &c. referred to Supply

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

Mr. Solicitor-General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for regulating the Representation of the people in General Assembly, and the same was read a first time.

General Representation Bill presented

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 14th and 15th MARCH, 1834.

Order of Day
Committee of whole
on Casual
Revenue, &c.

On motion, the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,
On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Messages of His Honor the President, with other Papers, relative to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents and Civil List.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Rudolf 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 subject, which the House agreed to.

Further order
thereon

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed further on the consideration of the said Messages and Papers relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents and Civil List.

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

Saturday, 15th March, 1834,

PRAYERS.

Bill presented re-
lating to time of
Payment of Notes,
&c.

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill respecting days of grace, and demand of payment of Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Acceptances, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill continuing
Billeting Act re-
ported without
alteration and com-
mitted

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof; that the Committee had considered the Bill, and do not propose any alteration therein, and he delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read a second time.

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

Light-House Bill
read and committed

A Bill for the support and regulation of Light-Houses; also,
A Bill to amend the Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate, were severally read a second time.

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

Report on Petitions
for expences of
Shipwrecked
Mariners

Mr. R. Smith reported from the Select Committee on the several Petitions for payment of expences of Shipwrecked Mariners and Emigrants; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 49.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Resolution also
reported on same
subject

Mr. R. Smith also reported to the House a Resolution which the Committee had directed him to submit to the House, as expedient to be passed in regard to the same subject, and he read the Resolution in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerks Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:

Whereas, frequent Shipwrecks upon the Shores of this Province, especially upon the Island of Cape-Breton, of Vessels bringing Emigrant Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, to the North American Colonies, have occasioned the expenditure of large sums of money for their relief, the burthen whereof is annually increasing the Fund erected for the relief of destitute Emigrants, by the recommendation of His Majesty's Government, being entirely inadequate for that purpose, and it appearing just and equitable that the Government of the Mother Country, as well as that of this Province, should contribute towards the payment of the same.

Therefore

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Therefore resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, praying that He will be graciously pleased to take the subject into His Royal consideration, and adopt such measures thereon, as may appear just and equitable.

Mr. R. Smith then moved that the said Resolution do pass: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved,* that such parts of the report of the Light-House Committee as refer to the erection of Light-Houses, on St. Paul's and Scatarie Islands, and to the subject of the Sable Island Establishment, and in regard to which, it is proposed in said report to address His Majesty, be referred to the above Select Committee, who are to prepare the Address on the subject of Shipwrecks, and that they do embody the before mentioned subjects in such Address, to be prepared by them.

A Bill for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, was read a second time.

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

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

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

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, and had made sundry amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Message and Papers relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents and Civil List.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 17th March, 1834.

PRAYERS,

Mr. Bliss reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of James S. Fullerton and others, relative to the annexation of Parrsborough to the County of Cumberland, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 50.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Address proposed to His Majesty on subject of expences of Shipwrecked persons

Committee to prepare Address other subjects to be included in Address

Revenue Impost Bill read and committed

House in Committee on Bills

Report Revenue Bill with amendments

Amendments agreed to
Bill to be engrossed
Order of Day, Casual Revenue, &c. postponed

Report on annexation of Parrsborough to Cumberland

MONDAY, 17th MARCH, 1834.

Engrossed Impost Bill read 3d time

An engrossed Bill for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Motion to recommit Bill to Select Committee, negatived

Mr. Deblois moved that the Bill do not pass, and that it be re-committed to the Select Committee which prepared the same, and that the said Committee so modify and alter it as to make it similar in every particular to the Revenue Bills which passed this House the last Session, or otherwise report separate Bills therefor: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-seven.

For the motion,

- Mr Freeman
- Mr W H Roach
- Mr Delap
- Mr Poole
- Mr Deblois
- Mr Doyle
- Mr Lent
- Mr Johnston
- Mr Barss
- Mr Homer
- Mr C Roche
- Mr J R Dewolf
- Mr Heckman

Against the motion,

- Mr Bliss
- Mr Creighton
- Mr R Smith
- Mr Kavanagh
- Mr Uniacke
- Mr R Dickson
- Mr Morse
- Mr Wilkins
- Mr E Dewolf
- Mr Blanchard
- Mr Huntington
- Mr Lovett
- Mr Stewart
- Mr Shey
- Mr Wier
- Mr B Dewolf
- Mr Archibald
- Mr Oxley
- Mr Harris
- Mr Morton
- Mr T Dickson
- Mr Cochran
- Mr Rudolf
- Mr Chipman
- Mr Lawson
- Mr Young
- Mr Solicitor-General

So it passed in the Negative.

Rider added to Bill relating to rates of payment of Duties

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the following enacting Clause be added to the Bill, by way of rider, and form part thereof, viz:

And be it further enacted, That in payment of all the said Colonial Impost Duties, the British Sovereign shall be received at Twenty Shillings Sterling, and the British Silver Shilling shall be received and taken as and for one Shilling Sterling, instead of at the rate of one Shilling and Three Pence, as hitherto computed in the existing Currency of this Province, and other British Gold and Silver Coins in the same relative proportions as the British Sovereign and Shilling, and also, that the Provincial Treasury Note of Twenty Shillings shall be received and taken at the rate of Sixteen Shillings Sterling, and the Republican Doubloon, at Sixty-four Shillings Sterling, and the parts in the like proportions, in payment of the said Duties, and the said clause having been added to the engrossed Bill.

Bill passed and sent to Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof.

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

Petition from Mabou for provisions

A Petition of David O'Brien and others, of Mabou, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, setting forth the failure of their Crops last Season, and their consequent want of Provisions and Seeds, and praying relief by a grant to provide Meal and Potatoes, to avert impending famine.

Petitions referred to Select Committee

On motion, *resolved*, that this Petition, together with the Petition of Malcolm Robertson and others, and of Angus McNeil, Senior, and others, for a like relief, be referred to the Select Committee to whom the Petition of James Gillies and others was referred on Wednesday last, and that they do examine and report upon those several Petitions.

Order of Day, Casual Revenue, &c. Committee of whole thereon

On motion, the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon, The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents and Civil List.

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

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

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents, and Civil List.

Further Order thereon

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

Tuesday, 18th March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Wier have leave to absent himself from this House until Tuesday next, to return home upon urgent private business.

Leave of absence to Mr. Wier

Mr. Blanchard, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to amend Patent Act presented

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the loan of a sum of Money for the service of the Province, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Loan Office Bill read 2 time

Mr. Delap moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three Months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-three.

Motion to defer Bill three months, negatived

For the motion,

- Mr Heckman
- Mr Cochran
- Mr Harris
- Mr Lovett
- Mr W H Roach
- Mr Poole
- Mr Delap
- Mr Johnston
- Mr Freeman
- Mr Bars
- Mr Deblots
- Mr C Roche
- Mr J R Dewolf

Against the motion,

- Mr Oxley
- Mr Kavanagh
- Mr Creighton
- Mr Homer
- Mr Morse
- Mr Archibald
- Mr E Dewolf
- Mr Wilkins
- Mr Stewart
- Mr Lent
- Mr Huntington
- Mr Blanchard
- Mr Bliss
- Mr Young
- Mr Shey
- Mr T Dickson
- Mr Lawson
- Mr Sol. Gen.
- Mr Rudolf
- Mr Morton
- Mr Chipman
- Mr R Dickson
- My Uniacke

So it passed in the negative.

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

Bill committed

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and respectfully to request His Honor to give any further information to this House as to the views of His Majesty's Government on the subject of the relinquishment of the Quit Rents, that His Honor may feel himself at liberty to communicate to this House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one; against it, seventeen.

President requested to give information as to Quit Rents

For the motion,

- Mr R Dickson
- Mr Lawson
- Mr Solicitor-General
- Mr T Dickson
- Mr J R Dewolf
- Mr Bliss
- Mr Homer
- Mr Poole
- Mr Delap
- Mr Johnston
- Mr Merse
- Mr Freeman
- Mr Bars
- Mr Uniacke
- Mr R Smith
- Mr Creighton
- Mr Kavanagh
- Mr C Roche
- Mr Doyle
- Mr Deblots
- Mr Wilkins

Against the motion,

- Mr Shey
- Mr Oxley
- Mr Archibald
- Mr Heckman
- Mr Chipman
- Mr E Dewolf
- Mr Stewart
- Mr Lent
- Mr Huntington
- Mr Lovett
- Mr Blanchard
- Mr Young
- Mr Morton
- Mr Harris
- Mr W H Roach
- Mr Cochran
- Mr Rudolf

So it passed in the affirmative.

Resolved,

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Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Order of Day, neg-
ative

Mr. Stewart moved that the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day ; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen ; against it, twenty-two. So it passed in the negative.

Further order there-
on

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, proceed in Committee of the whole House to the further consideration of the Messages relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents and Civil List.

Report from Com-
mittee on distress in
Cape-Breton

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee on the several Petitions of Distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 51.)

Referred to Supply

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

Acts of Expendi-
ture in Cape-Bre-
ton laid before
House

Mr. R. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House Accounts of the Expenditure of 500l, advanced by command of His Honor the President, for the relief of distressed persons in Cape-Breton, during the last Season.

Referred to Com-
mittee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Accounts be referred to Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Morton, Mr. Johnston, Mr. C. Roche and Mr. Lovett, to examine and report upon to this House.

Committee to en-
quire as to Minerals
and Coal Mines

On motion of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire and report to the House, the nature of the Grants by the Crown of the Minerals of the Province, shewing generally the nature of the reservations, and particularly to report the extent of the Grants of Coal and other Minerals to His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, and to Messrs. Rundell, Bridge and Rundell, the stipulations and terms on which the Coal and other Minerals of Cape-Breton and Nova-Scotia proper, are respectively held, and such other particulars, from the Leases or other Documents, as the Committee shall consider useful to be placed on the Journals, for the information of this House, and the People of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Bills read 2d time
viz. relating to Ha-
lifax division
Avon Bridge

A Bill to divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof.

Sydney division

A Bill to authorize the Incorporation of a Company for erecting a Bridge across Avon River.

Annapolis division
Statute Labor re-
turns

A Bill to divide the County of Sydney, and to regulate the Representation thereof.

A Bill to divide the County of Annapolis, and to regulate the Representation thereof.

A Bill for enforcing the Returns of Statute Labor performed on Highways, Roads and Bridges.

Shubenacadie fish-
ery
Douglas Meeting
House

A Bill for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie.

A Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Douglas, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and,

New Glasgow
Streets

A Bill to extend to the Town of New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, the provisions of the Act, relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other places, were severally read a second time.

Bills Committed

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

Yarmouth Court
Bill deferred three
Months

A Bill to establish one Annual Sitting of the Supreme Court at Yarmouth, in and for the District of Yarmouth and Argyle in the County of Shelburne; was read a third time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three Months.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 18th and 19th MARCH, 1834.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Actions for the escape of Prisoners in certain cases, were read throughout a first and second time ; and thereupon,

Amendments of Council to Escape Bill agreed to

On motion, *resolved*, that the amendments be agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do take the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendments.

Sent to Council

Ordered, That no Bill be received by this House after Tuesday next, the 24th inst. unless by special leave of the House.

Limitation of time for receiving Bills

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

Committee of whole on Bills

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

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment ; that they had also gone through the Bill for the support and regulation of Light-Houses, and made sundry amendments thereto, 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.

Report Bill for continuing Billetting Act

And Light-House Bill

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.
Ordered, That the Bill reported without amendments be engrossed.

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

Wednesday, 19th March, 1834,

PRAYERS,

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bill to continue Billetting Act passed and sent to Council

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

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

A Petition of James M'Curdy and others, Inhabitants of Onslow, was presented by Mr. Blanchard and read, praying that a Law may be passed securing to all dissenting British Subjects in this Province, equal privileges with those of the Church of England, in regard to Solemnizing Marriages by License.

Marriage License Petition from Onslow

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the several Petitions heretofore presented in relation to Marriage Licenses.

Referred to Select Committee

A Bill in amendment of the Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions, was read a second time.

Patent Bill read 2d time

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

WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1834.

Committee of whole
on Bills

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

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

Report Liquor Li-
cense Bill with a-
mendments

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, and had made sundry amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House ; and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Amendments a-
greed to

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Report from Com-
mittee to wait on
President in relation
to Quit Rents

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee, appointed yesterday to wait upon His Honor the President, and to request information on the subject of the relinquishment of the Quit Rents ; that the Committee had waited upon His Honor yesterday, and communicated the wishes of the House; and that His Honor in reply thereto, was this day pleased to make a written communication to the Committee, which Mr. Uniacke read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows,—

GENTLEMEN,

Presidents answer
to Committee

In reference to the Resolution of the House of Assembly which you presented to me yesterday, requesting me to give any further information as to the views of His Majesty's Government on the subject of the relinquishment of the Quit Rents, that I might feel myself at liberty to communicate,—I have to acquaint you, that I am authorised to assent to any Bill that may be presented to me by which the Quit Rents would be placed under the control of the Legislature, provided it contain a fixed grant of L.2000 per annum, to be applied in making a permanent provision for the Chief-Justice and Law Officers of the Crown, and placing the remainder of the Judicial Establishment upon a respectable and independent footing.

His Majesty's Government have especially recommended an increase of the Salaries of the Puisne Judges and Attorney-General ; and, with respect to the latter Officer, are desirous that his Salary should be fixed at L.600 Sterling per annum—his present emoluments being considered by the Secretary of State clearly below what they ought to be, with reference to the important nature of the Duties he has to discharge, particularly since the reduction of his income, occasioned by the falling off in the amount of his fees, consequent upon the recent changes in the mode of disposing of the Crown Lands.

I deem it proper to add, that in a Letter addressed to me by Chief-Justice Halliburton, that Officer has stated, that he seeks for no addition to the emoluments of his Office ; and therefore, as it respects the Bench, it will only be for the House to consider what addition they will make to the Salaries of the Puisne Judges out of the sum to be granted to His Majesty in lieu of the Quit Rents.

Ordered, That the Communication do lie on the Table.

Order of Day

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

Committee of whole
on Casual Revenue,
&c.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents, and Civil List.

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

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 19th and 20th MARCH, 1834.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House. Report that a Resolution has passed

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 matters to them referred; which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the Committee be reported to-morrow.

Report to be brought up to-morrow

Ordered, That this House do, again to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents, and Civil List.

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

Thursday, 20th March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for the Support and Regulation of Light-Houses, was read a third time.

Light House Bill passed to Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the Support and Regulation of Light-Houses.

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

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given presented a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for raising Money by presentment on the several Counties in this Province, for defraying County charges therein mentioned, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to amend County assessment Act

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

An engrossed Bill for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, was read a first time; and thereupon,

Liquor License restriction Bill read 3d time

Mr. Rudolf moved that the word "Gallon" be struck out of the third clause of the Bill, and the word "Quart" substituted therefor, in order that persons holding Shop Licenses may be enabled to sell Spirituous Liquors in quantities as small as one Quart; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-three.

Motion to alter quantity to be sold

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Rudolf
Mr Poole
Mr Heckman
Mr E Dewolf
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Delap
Mr Creighton
Mr Huntington
Mr Doyle
Mr R Smith
Mr Uniacke
Mr Deblois
Mr Kavanagh

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Oxley
Mr C Roche
Mr Stewart
Mr Bliss
Mr W H Roach
Mr Lent
Mr Johnston
Mr Morse
Mr Blanchard
Mr Freeman
Mr Lovett

Mr Wilkins
Mr Barss
Mr Merton
Mr Chipman
Mr Homer
Mr Cochran
Mr T Dickson
Mr R Dickson
Mr Archibald
Mr Lawson
Mr Young

So it passed in the Negative.

Negatived

Mr. Uniacke then moved, by way of rider, the following enacting clause to be added to, and form part of the Bill, viz.—

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act, and any thing therein contained, shall not extend or be construed to extend to the County of Cape-Breton, but the Act, passed in the second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act

Rider to exempt Cape-Breton from Bill, negatived

for

for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, shall be continued, and the same is hereby contained in full force within the said County of Cape-Breton, until the 31st day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord 1835, and no longer ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen ; against it, twenty-two. So it passed in the negative.

Motion to lower price of License, negatived

Mr. B. Dewolf then moved that the words " Seven Pounds Ten Shillings," in the first clause of the Bill, be struck out, and the words " Three Pounds" inserted in place thereof, so that the tax to be paid for a Tavern License for selling Spirituous Liquors will be the latter sum ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen ; against it, twenty-two. So it passed in the negative.

Bill passed

The usual question was then put, that the Bill do now pass to be sent to the Council, upon which, the House dividing, there appeared for the affirmative of the question, twenty-six ; against it, eleven. So it passed in the affirmative.

Title

Resolved, That the title of the Bill be, An Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes.

Bill sent to Council

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

Order of Day moved for brining up report from Committee on Casual Revenue, &c.

Mr. Uniacke moved that the House do now proceed to the Order of the Day, for reporting the Resolution from the Committee of the whole House, yesterday, on the consideration of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents and Civil List ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-three ; against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the affirmative, and accordingly,

Resolution reported for Commutation of Quit Rent

Mr. Rudolf, from the said Committee, reported the Resolution, 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 again read, and is as follows, viz—

Resolved, That it be recommended to this House to adopt the following Resolution :

Whereas, it appears by the Message of His Honor the President, of the 31st day of January last, on the subject of Quit Rents, that His Majesty will surrender the arrears thereof, and all claims therefrom, arising to him in this Province, upon condition, that the Legislature will make an adequate and permanent provision for the support of the Judiciary ;

Resolved therefore, That this House will, in addition to the support already given to the Judiciary by the Colony, make such further provision therefor as may appear to this House to be adequate ; and that a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill for carrying this Resolution into effect ; and thereupon,

Mr. Uniacke moved that the Resolution reported from the Committee be received and adopted by this House ; which being seconded,

Amendment proposed in Report

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, by way of amendment, that all the words of the said Resolution be left out, except the word " Resolved," and that, in place of the words so left out, the following be substituted, viz :—

That this House will, by a Bill to be passed, subject to the Royal Assent, provide for the commutation of His Majesty's Quit Rents, reserved in this Province, and placing the same at the disposal of the General Assembly for the use of the Province, by granting to His Majesty the sum of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling per annum, to enable His Majesty, with the sums already granted, to make adequate and permanent provision for the Judicial Establishment in this Province, including therein the Salaries (hitherto granted by Parliament) of the Chief-Justice, Attorney-General, and Clerk of the Crown ; and also, all allowances to the Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General, from this Province ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, four ; against it, thirty-two.

For

THURSDAY, 20th MARCH, 1834.

| For the amendment, | | Against the amendment, | Amendment negated |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Mr Solicitor-General</i> | <i>Mr Morse</i> | <i>Mr Wilkins</i> | |
| <i>Mr Creighton</i> | <i>Mr T Dickson</i> | <i>Mr Chipman</i> | |
| <i>Mr Deblois</i> | <i>Mr Heckman</i> | <i>Mr W H Roach</i> | |
| <i>Mr Kavanagh</i> | <i>Mr J R Dewolf</i> | <i>Mr Johnston</i> | |
| | <i>Mr C Roche</i> | <i>Mr Delap</i> | |
| | <i>Mr Lent</i> | <i>Mr Umacke</i> | |
| | <i>Mr Freeman</i> | <i>Mr Shey</i> | |
| | <i>Mr Blanchard</i> | <i>Mr Barss</i> | |
| | <i>Mr B Dewolf</i> | <i>Mr Oxley</i> | |
| | <i>Mr E Dewolf</i> | <i>Mr Poole</i> | |
| | <i>Mr Stewart</i> | <i>Mr Rudolf</i> | |
| | | <i>Mr Young</i> | |
| | | <i>Mr Cochran</i> | |
| | | <i>Mr Morton</i> | |
| | | <i>Mr Lawson</i> | |
| | | <i>Mr Huntington</i> | |
| | | <i>Mr Doyle</i> | |
| | | <i>Mr Lovett</i> | |
| | | <i>Mr R Dickson</i> | |
| | | <i>Mr Archibald</i> | |
| | | <i>Mr Homer</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Lawson then moved, as an amendment to the original question for receiving and adopting the Resolution, that the Resolution reported from the Committee be not received by the House, as it provides for the Judicial only, and not also for the Civil Establishment as recommended by His Majesty's Government; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, ten; against it, twenty-five. So it passed in the negative.

The original question, for receiving and adopting the Resolution reported from the Committee, being then put, was agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Actions for the escape of Prisoners in certain cases.

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide for the accomodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Act in amendment thereof, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, &c. was read; and thereupon,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents and Civil List.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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 same subject, which the House agreed to.

The said Resolution was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that provision ought not to be made for commuting the Fees taken by the Chief-Justice, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, but that the Salaries to be given to them by this Legislature be exclusive thereof; and thereupon,

Mr. Archibald moved that the said Resolution be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, seventeen.

Another amendment
negated

Resolution agreed
to

Council agree to
amended Escape
Bill
Also to Bill to con-
tinue Billetting Act
without amendment

Order of day
Consideration of
Casual Revenue, &c
Committee of whole
thereon

Resolution reported
from Committee for
not commuting
Judges fees

Resolution not re-
ceived by House

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 20th and 21st MARCH, 1834.

For the motion,

Mr Morton
Mr R Smith
Mr Cochran
Mr Lauson
Mr Poole
Mr Young
Mr W H Roach
Mr Wilkins
Mr Doyle
My Uniacke

Mr Archibald
Mr Deblois
Mr Huntington
Mr Blanchard
Mr Lent
Mr Solicitor General
Mr Homer
Mr C Roche
Mr Kavanagh

Against the motion,

Mr Creighton
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Ouley
Mr Johnston
Mr Heckman
Mr Delap
Mr Freeman
Mr Lovett

Mr Shey
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr T Dickson
Mr Stewart
Mr Rudolf
Mr Chipman
Mr R Dickson

So it passed in the affirmative.

Made further order
of day

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, &c.

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

Friday, 21st March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Report on Petition
of Wightman

Mr. Archibald reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of George Wightman; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 52.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report against aid
to School-Houses

Mr. Johnston reported from the Select Committee on the several Petitions for aid to School-Houses; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 53.)

Report adopted

On motion, *resolved*, that the report be received and adopted by the House.

Order of Day
Casual Revenue,
&c. proceeded on

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the House to again resolve into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents and Civil List, be now read; and the same being read, the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Resolutions passed
in Committee not
reported

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

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 same subject: which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report the Resolutions to-morrow.

Report to morrow

Further order of
day, Casual
Revenue, &c.

Ordered, That the House will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents, and Civil List.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Message from
Council
Request Conference
in Revenue Bill

The Council request a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this House, on the subject of the Revenue Bill now before the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 21st and 22nd MARCH, 1834.

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

Conference agreed to and held

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Deblois, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Solicitor-General reported that the Managers had been at the Conference.

Ordered, That the report of the Conference be received to-morrow.

Report to-morrow

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

Saturday, 22nd March, 1834.

PRAYERS,

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bill to continue Supreme Court Terms Act read 3d time and passed to Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

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

A Bill respecting Days of Grace, and demand of payment, of Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Acceptances, was read a second time.

Days of Grace Bill read 2d time and referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Deblois, to examine and report upon to this House.

Mr. Homer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the raising of Sheep, under the protection of Shepherds, on the barren and waste Lands of the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Sheep Bill presented

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to ascertain with all possible accuracy, what amount of Funds, after providing the Civil List, the Casual Expences of the Government, and the various claims which must be paid out of the Treasury, will remain to be disposed of in the Committee of Supply, during the present Session of Assembly.

Committee of Public Accounts to ascertain amount of Province funds.

On motion, *ordered*, that the Committee of Public Accounts, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that in order to meet the immediate demands upon the Treasury, the Treasurer be authorised to borrow for the service of the Province £.6000, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent. to be repaid in two years, out of the General Revenue of the Province; and that the said Treasurer grant to the Persons who may lend the same, Certificates, to be signed by him and two of the Commissioners for signing Province Notes, whereby the said interest shall be made payable at the Treasury half yearly, and the principal redeemed in two years, and the Legislature will, by Bill, provide for the same.

Resolution for borrowing Money for immediate demands on Province

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

The Order of the Day for receiving the report from the Committee of Conference yesterday, on the Revenue Bill, being read;

Mr. Solicitor-General stated the substance of the Conference to the House; and that the Committee of the Council had tendered to the Committee of this House, a written Paper, containing suggestions in regard to the Duties imposed by said Bill, which Paper he, the Chairman, had declined receiving.

Report of Conference on Revenue Bill

Mr.

SATURDAY, 22d MARCH, 1834.

Report from Committee on Revenue Laws, and presents Bill to continue Sugar Drawback

Mr. Solicitor-General reported further from the Select Committee appointed to revise and bring in Revenue Laws; and thereupon, presented to the House,

A Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; also,

Tobacco Drawback Bill

A Bill to continue and amend the Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco, and in the Manufacture thereof; also,

Bill concerning Liquors distilled in Province
Bill regulating Importations
Bill for Warehousing
Two last Bills to be printed

A Bill concerning duties on Liquors Distilled within this Province; also,

A Bill for regulating the Importation of Goods; also,

A Bill for the Warehousing of Goods, and the same were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That 150 Copies of each of the two last mentioned Bills be printed for the use of Members.

Order of day for reporting resolutions of yesterday

The Orders of the Day for bringing up the Report of Resolutions from the Committee of the whole House, which sat yesterday, on the consideration of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, &c. and for further proceeding in such consideration being read.

discharged

Ordered, That the receiving of the Report be discharged for the present.

Order of day Committee of whole on Casual Revenue &c

Then upon motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Messages, &c. relating to the Casual Revenue, Quit Rents, and Civil List.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report other resolutions

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made further progress in the business referred to them, and had come to some Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

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 same subjects; which the House agreed to.

Order to bring of resolutions of yesterday and to day

Ordered, That the Chairman do now report the Resolutions from the Committee of the whole, which sat yesterday, on the above subjects, and also the Resolutions which the said Committee had directed him to report this day; and accordingly,

Mr. Rudolf, the Chairman of the Committee, read the said several Resolutions in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow, viz,

Resolution for Bill for Commutation of Quit rents and paying Civil List and Judiciary upon receiving Casual and Territorial Revenue

I Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, to adopt the following Resolutions:

Whereas, By several Messages transmitted to this House, from His Honor the President, it has been signified, and this House doth understand, that the various sources of His Majesty's Casual Revenue within this Province, consisting of the Quit Rents reserved on Grants, the Fees received at the Secretary's Office, and for Registrations, the Crown Lands, the Rents reserved to the Crown, under the lease of the Mines and Minerals of this Province, to His late Royal Highness the Duke of York, and under the Lease of Coal Mines to the Trustees of the General Mining Association, and the reversion of said Leases, with all other Funds constituting such Revenue, the Old Crown Duties excepted, will be placed at the Disposal of the Legislature, upon condition, that provision be made for certain parts of the Civil Establishment of this Province, and for the permanent support and independence of the Judicial Establishment thereof.

And whereas, It is expedient now to declare on what conditions the House will accept the said proposal:

Resolved therefore, that it be referred to a Committee to prepare and report to this House

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House, a Bill, whereby, after referring to the various sources of the said Casual Revenue, including the nett proceeds of the Inland Postage, the same, shall, with all powers and authorities relating to the same, be plainly and distinctly transferred to, and placed at, the disposal of the Provincial Legislature, to be collected, remitted, sold, managed and disposed of, as to this Legislature shall seem fit; and further, by the same Bill, to grant to His Majesty such permanent Annuity not exceeding L. Sterling per annum, to be issued from the Treasury of this Province, as will enable His Majesty to pay to the Governor for the time being, of this Province, and the Secretary thereof, adequate Salaries for those Officers; and also to pay to the various persons connected with the Judicial Establishment, and to be named in the Bill, such Salaries as shall be therein expressed; and further, the said Bill shall contain a clause for suspending the operation of such Bill until His Majesty's pleasure be signified thereon; and also, clauses for granting to His Majesty the necessary sums for paying certain temporary allowances in the said Messages specified.

2 Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, the Salary inserted and provided for, in and by the said Bill, for the Lieutenant-Governor, be the sum of L.2,500. Salary of Lieutenant-Governor

3 Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, the Salary of the present Secretary of the Province, be fixed in the said Bill at L.1000, but that the Salary of the future Secretaries of this Province, be fixed at L.700 Sterling and no more. Salary of Provincial Secretary

4 Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of L.850 Sterling be granted by the said Bill to the Chief-Justice as a Salary, without fees. Salary of Chief Justice

5 Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of L.500 Sterling be included in the said Bill as the Salary of the Attorney-General of this Province. Salary of Attorney General

6 Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of L.150 Sterling be included in said Bill, as the Salary of the Solicitor-General of this Province. Salary of Solicitor General

7 Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of L.100 Sterling be allowed in said Bill to the Clerk of the Crown as his Salary, (provided he reside within this Province.) Salary of Clerk of Crown

8 Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that in future there shall be paid in all Causes brought in the Supreme Court, the following Fees, that is to say—on every Sub-Summary Suit, where the whole dealing or cause of Action shall not exceed Ten Pounds, a fee of Two Shillings and Six pence; and in every Summary Suit for any cause of Action between Ten and Twenty Pounds, a fee of Five Shillings; on every Declaration Suit where there shall be no appearance, or wherein Judgment shall be entered after appearance, by confession or default, a fee of Twelve Shillings and Six pence; and in all other Declaration Suits, a fee of Twenty Shillings; and in any Declaration Suit wherein any argument shall be had on points reserved, at the Trial of such Suit, or after the Trial thereof, a further fee of Ten Shillings, which said fees shall be paid to, and shall be received by, the Prothonotary, and by him paid into the Treasury, and form a Fund, from and out of which there shall be paid and allowed annually to the present Chief-Justice L.400, and to each of the present Assistant Justices L100; provided the said fund be sufficient for that purpose; but if the said Fund shall be insufficient for such payment, then a rateable deduction shall be made of and from the said several sums so payable as aforesaid, in lieu of all fees (except travelling charges) and the fee on Affidavits. Judges Fees in Supreme Court

Mr. Stewart moved, that the said first Resolution reported from the Committee, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, twenty-four. Motion not to receive 1st Resolution, negatived.

SATURDAY, 22d MARCH, 1834.

For the motion,

Mr R Dickson
Mr Stewart
Mr Blanchard
Mr Doyle
Mr T Dickson
Mr Archibald
Mr Delap
Mr Oxley
Mr Lovett

Against the motion,

Mr Rudolf
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr C Roche
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Homer
Mr Heckman
Mr Freeman
Mr R Smith
Mr Wilkins
Mr Barss
Mr Morse

Mr Lent
Mr Poole
Mr W H Roach
Mr Deblois
Mr Young
Mr Uniacke
Mr Johnston
Mr Shey
Mr Morton
Mr Solicitor General
Mr Chipman
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the Negative.

The said first and the second and third Resolutions reported from the Committee, were, then upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Stewart then moved, that the fourth Resolution reported from the Committee, be not received by the House; which, being seconded,

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the words "without fees" be struck out of said fourth Resolution, and that the same be received without those words; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty-six; against it, seven.

1st, 2d & 3d Resolutions agreed to
Motion not to receive fourth Resolution
Amendment to strike out words, passed

For the motion,

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| Mr R Dickson | Mr Deblois |
| Mr Stewart | Mr Lent |
| Mr Chipman | Mr Barss |
| Mr Solicitor-General | Mr Morse |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr Freeman |
| Mr Johnston | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Uniacke | Mr Kavanagh |
| Mr Lawson | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr J R Dewolf |
| Mr Poole | Mr Heckman |
| Mr Archibald | Mr C Roche |
| Mr R Smith | Mr Homer |

Against the motion,

Mr Oxley
Mr Delap
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Shey
Mr Young
Mr Morton

So it passed in the affirmative.

The said fourth Resolution as amended, together with the fifth, sixth, and seventh Resolutions reported from the Committee, were then, upon the question severally put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Delap then moved that the eighth Resolution reported from the Committee be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, twenty-four.

4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Resolutions agreed to

Motion not to receive 8th Resolution, negatived

For the motion,

Mr Chipman
Mr Young
Mr Morton
Mr Shey
Mr Doyle
Mr B Dewolf
Mr W H Roach
Mr Delap
Mr Oxley

Against the motion,

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Mr B Smith | Mr Morse |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Barss |
| Mr Homer | Mr Poole |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Lawson |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Archibald |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Johnston |
| Mr Heckman | Mr Uniacke |
| Mr Rudolf | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr Lovett | Mr T Dickson |
| Mr Deblois | Mr Solicitor General |
| Mr Wilkins | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Lent | Mr R Dickson |

So it passed in the negative,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Young, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee pursuant to the said first Resolution.

8th agreed to

Committee to prepare Bills

Bill presented to incorporate Cornwallis Bridge Company

Mr. Chipman, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to Incorporate a Company for building a Bridge across the Cornwallis river, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered,

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 22d and 24th MARCH, 1834.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Monday, 24th March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins have leave to absent himself from this House, on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next, on urgent private business.

Leave of absence
to Mr. Wilkins

Mr. R. Dickson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for appointing an Inspector or Inspectors for the weighing of Beef in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented for
weighing Beef

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

On motion of Mr. R. Smith, *resolved*, that the Letter and Accounts of Disbursements of the Deputy-Post-Master-General for the past year, transmitted to this House by command of His Honor the President, be referred to a Select Committee to report upon to this House; and that the Committee do obtain from the said Deputy-Post-Master an Account of the Post-Office Revenue paid into the Military Chest, during the three years ending 5th January, 1834; the amount of the English Packet Mails received here; and the amount of paid Letters sent to England, in that period, with such other information as they may think necessary.

Post Office Account
referred to Commit-
tee who are to en-
quire, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. R. Smith, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Blanchard, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee named

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee on the claim of the Treasurer of the Province, and the Petition of the Commissioners for Issuing Treasury Notes, for remuneration for their trouble in regard to such Notes; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on claims of
Treasurer and
Commissioners for Is-
suing Treasury
Notes

(See Appendix, No. 54.)

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

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare, during the recess, and report to this House, in the beginning of next Session, a Bill, whereby a Bankrupt or other system may be introduced into this Province, for the more equal and rightful distribution of the Estate and Effects of Insolvent Traders among their Creditors, upon Execution issuing against any Insolvent on the Commission of some act of Bankruptcy.

Committee to pre-
pare Bankrupt Bill
during recess

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of D. N. McQueen and others, Inhabitants of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, was, pursuant to leave given, presented by Mr. R. Smith and read, praying that a Survey may be made of a new road from Sydney to the Gut of Canso through the centre of the Island, at the narrows of the Bras D'or Lake.

Petition for Survey
of new road in
Cape-Breton

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of the Act for raising Money by presentment, on the several Counties in this Province, for defraying County charges therein mentioned; also,

Bills read 2d time
County presentment
Bill

A Bill to encourage the raising of Sheep, under the protection of Shepherds, on the barren and waste Lands of this Province; also,

Sheep Bill

A Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; also,

Sugar Drawback
Bill

A

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Tobacco Drawback Bill

A Bill to continue and amend the Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco, used in the Manufacture thereof; also,

Distilleries Bill

A Bill concerning duties on Liquors Distilled within this Province, were severally read a second time.

Bills committed

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

Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bills, viz—
For continuing
Town Officers' Act

To continue Halifax
Commissioners
Court Act

Halifax Common
Bill

Slave Bill

Avon Bridge Bill

To continue Sugar

Drawback Act

To continue To-

bacco Drawback

Act

Distilleries Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same; the Bill to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax; the Bill in further amendment of the Act concerning the Common of Halifax; the Bill to prevent the clandestine landing of liberated Slaves from Vessels arriving within this Province; the Bill to authorise the Incorporation of a Company for erecting a Bridge across the Avon River; a Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; a Bill to continue and amend the Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco used in the manufacture thereof; and a Bill concerning Duties on Liquors distilled within the Province, and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally without any amendment; that the Committee had also gone through the Bill to continue the Act for the inspection of Flour and Meal, and had made some amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and that the Committee recommend that the further consideration of the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, be deferred to the next Session; and he afterwards delivered the Bills and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Flour inspection
Bill
Recommend des
ferring the Highway
Act

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

The said amendments to the Bill to continue the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Mr. T. Dickson then moved, that the Report from the Committee in relation to the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, sixteen.

For the motion,

Mr Young

Mr R Dickson

Mr Blanchard

Mr Morton

Mr T Dickson

Mr Solicitor-General

Mr W H Roach

Mr Archibald

Mr Stewart

Mr Johnston

Mr E Dewolf

Mr Lovett

Mr Morse

Mr Barss

Mr Bliss

Mr J R Dewolf

Mr Kavanagh

Against the motion.

Mr Creighton

Mr Umacke

Mr R Smith

Mr C Roche

Mr Homer

Mr Delap

Mr Rudolf

Mr Lent

Mr Oxley

Mr Poole

Mr Freeman

Mr Huntington

Mr Deblois

Mr Shey

Mr Doyle

Mr Heckman

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 24th and 25th MARCH, 1834.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Support and Regulation of Light-Houses.

Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, severally without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Bill for regulating the Importation of Goods; also,

A Bill for the Warehousing of Goods, were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Bliss, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill respecting the Interest on the Debt of the Province; also,

A Bill concerning the Real Estates of Lunatics, and the same were severally read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Tuesday, 25th March, 1834.

PRAYERS,

Ordered, That Mr. B. Dewolf have leave of absence from this House until Saturday next, to return home upon urgent private business.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend and continue the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal.

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within this Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same, was read a third time.

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

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco used in the Manufacture thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco used in the Manufacture thereof.

An engrossed Bill concerning Duties on Liquors distilled within the Province, was read a third time.

Council agree to Light-House Bill and to Tavern License

Bills regulating importations, &c. Warehousing Bill read 2d time and committed Bill relating to Interest on Province Debt and Bill concerning Estates of Lunatics presented.

Leave of absence to Mr. B. Dewolf

Engrossed Bills read and passed, viz. To continue Town Officers Bill

To continue Court of Commissioners Bill

To continue Flour Inspection Bill

Amendment of Patent Act

To continue Sugar Drawback Acts

To continue Tobacco Drawback Act

Distilling Bill

TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1834.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Duties on Liquors distilled within the Province.

Avon Bridge Bill

An engrossed Bill to authorise the Incorporation of a Company for erecting a Bridge across Avon River, was read a third time.

Rider respecting Aboiteau

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved, that the following enacting Clause be added to the said Bill by way of rider, and form part thereof, viz:

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the said Company shall think proper, and find it expedient so to do, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, instead of building a Bridge, upon Piers or Abutments in the usual manner, to build and erect across the said River a solid Bridge, Dam, Aboiteau, and all the privileges, advantages and authorities hereby given to, and vested in the said Company for building a Bridge, shall be deemed and taken to be applicable to the building and erecting of the said solid Dam, Bridge or Aboiteau, across any part of the said River. *Provided always*, that a sufficient Lock or Water Way shall be made and kept in and through said solid Bridge, Dam or Aboiteau, for the passage of all Ships and Vessels to the part of the said River, above the said solid Bridge, Dam or Aboiteau, to be erected as aforesaid: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

And the said Clause having been added to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and that the title be, An Act to authorise the Incorporation of a Company for erecting a Bridge across Avon River.

Bills sent to Council

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

Bill presented relating to Annapolis Common

Mr. Johnston pursuant, to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Acts now in force, relating to the Common of Annapolis, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Leave to bring in North Sydney Street Bill
Leave for Church Lands Bill
Leave for Bill for regulating Barrels

Ordered, That Mr. R. Smith, have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Halifax Street Act to North Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.

Ordered, That Mr. Budd have leave to bring in a Bill, relating to Church Lands and Glebes.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Roach have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Barrels for Apples and Cider.

Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Warehouse Bill with amendments

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the Warehousing of Goods, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Notice not to receive Report Negatived

Mr. J. R. Dewolf then moved, that the report from the Committee as to the said Bill be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven, against it, nineteen.

TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1834.

For the motion,

Mr E Dewolf
Mr Freeman
Mr Stewart
Mr Bliss
Mr Uniacke
Mr Huntington
Mr Creighton
Mr Heckman
Mr Oaley
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Delap

Against the motion,

Mr C Roche
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Homer
Mr R Dickson
Mr Lovett
Mr Archibald
Mr Blanchard
Mr Barss
Mr Johnston
Mr Cochran
Mr Shey
Mr Deblois
Mr W H Roach
Mr Rudolf
Mr Young
Mr Poole
Mr T Dickson
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Morton

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Bills committed, to consider the Bill for regulating the Importation of Goods. Bill for regulating Importations made order of day

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, stating that he had it in command from His Honor the President to acquaint Mr. Speaker for the information of the House of Assembly, that as the Cholera continued to prevail in Ireland last year, and made its appearance in other Countries, with which this Province is in frequent communication, it was deemed expedient, on the recommendation of the Central Board of Health, to enforce partially the Quarantine regulations. That Mr. Miller, the Superintendent of Quarantine, sedulously attended to that duty from the 9th April to the 23d November, and that he (Mr. Secretary) enclosed the Journal of the said Superintendent's proceedings, with an account of the expenses that had been incurred; to which is subjoined the President's recommendation to the House to grant a suitable remuneration to Mr. Miller for his services, to make provision for the payment of that part of those expences which remains unpaid, amounting to L.21 6 3. Communication for President respecting Cholera expences.

That the President had also directed him (Mr. Secretary) to add, that it would be for the House to determine whether the Boats in the charge of the Superintendent should be sold, or reserved for future public uses; and also, whether or not it would be advisable, under present circumstances, to dispose of the Bedding, Medicines, and other Articles in the possession of the Central Board and Local Boards of Health.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, the Journal of Proceedings of the Superintendent of Quarantine, and also his account of expences referred to in the said Letter, with a recommendation of His Honor the President for payment of the balance due thereon, and also for a suitable remuneration to Mr. Miller, for his zealous services.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, a Petition of Thomas C. Jeans, Health Officer for the Port of Sydney, to His Honor the President, and by him transmitted to this House, praying remuneration for having boarded and inspected Vessels coming from Ireland, and other Places infected with Cholera, in compliance with instructions received from His Honor the President, and stating the expense of Boat and Horse hire, &c.

The said Letters and Account and Petition, were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the same with said Journal of proceedings of the Superintendent do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members of this House.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, another Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to the House, by command of His Honor the President, several papers which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, and the same were read by the Clerk, viz:— Communication from President to House of other subjects, viz:

No. 1. Copies of Letters from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley and Sir Thomas Cochran, Governor of Newfoundland, in reply to the Communications made to them by the President in compliance with a request of the House on the subject of building a Light-House on the Island of Scattarie. Copies of Letters on subject of Light House on Scattarie

(See Appendix, No. 55.)

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 24th and 25th MARCH, 1834.

Memorial relating
to Bridewell

Cape-Breton dis-
tress

Road from Stewi-
acke to New Larig

Road between
Fultz's and Flet-
cher's
Papers to lie on
Table

Petition of Halifax
Magistrates
against Common
Bill

Marriage License
Petition from
Brookfield

2. Memorial of the Magistrates of the Town of Halifax, praying that the Bridewell Establishment may be supported at the expence of the Province.
3. Petition of the Inhabitants of Broad Cove, Cape-Breton, representing their distressed condition, and praying for a supply of Flour, Oat Meal and Indian Meal.
4. Petition of Niel Nicholson, praying in behalf of himself and sixty-one Heads of Families settled in the neighbourhood of Sydney, Cape-Breton, for a supply of Seed.
5. Plan and description of the Road from Stewiacke to New Larig with proposed improvements by Mr. Crerar, with a Bill of expences incurred in surveying the same, amounting to 37*l.* which His Honor the President recommends to be paid.
6. Plan of a proposed improvement of the road to avoid the Hills between Fultz's and Fletcher's.

Ordered, That the Petitions, Plans, Accounts and other Papers, do lie on the Table.

A Petition of the Magistrates of Halifax was, pursuant to leave given, presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, noticing the Bill in further amendment of the Act concerning the Common of Halifax, and praying that the same may not pass into a Law.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Robert Hamilton and others, Inhabitants of Brookfield, in the District of Colchester, was, pursuant to leave given, presented by Mr. Blanchard, and read, praying that measures may be taken for securing to every Religious Denomination, the privilege of Marrying by License to the full extension enjoyed by the Church of England in this Province.

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

Wenesday, 26th March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for the Warehousing of Goods, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the Warehousing of Goods.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, thereof, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, for regulating the importation of Goods, and had made several amendments thereto, 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.

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Memorial relating
to Bridewell

Cape-Breton dis-
tress

Road from Stewi-
acke to New Larig

Road between
Fultz's and Flet-
cher's
Papers to lie on
Table

Petition of Halifax
Magistrates
against Common
Bill

Marriage License
Petition from
Brookfield

Engrossed Ware-
house Bill read 3d
time
passed and sent to
Council

Council agree to
Impost Bill

Order of Day

Report Bill for re-
gulating importati-
on of Goods with
amendments

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 26th and 27th MARCH, 1834.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed:

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, and for the Assimilation of the Currency and Monies of Account thereof with those of the United Kingdom, with several amendments; to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House: Council agree to Money Standard Bill with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments, proposed by the Council to said Currency Bill, were read a first time. Amendments read 1st time

Odered, That the amendments be read a second time.

Ordered, That Mr. Creighton have leave of absence from this House on Saturday next, and for such time as he may find expedient, he having urgent business at home requiring his attendance there. Leave of absence to Mr. Creighton

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

Thursday, 27th March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Shey have leave of absence from this House until Thursday next, to return home on urgent private business: Leave of absence to Mr. Shey

An engrossed Bill for regulating the importation of Goods was read a third time; and thereupon, Engrossed Importation Bill read 3d time

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the word "twenty" be struck out in such places in the Bill as make it necessary to pay down the amount of duties if not exceeding that sum, and that the word "ten" be substituted therefor in such places; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, eleven. So it passed in the Affirmative. Amendments made thereto

And the Bill was amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.

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

An engrossed Bill in further amendment of the Act concerning the Common of Halifax, was read a third time; and thereupon, Engrossed Halifax Common Bill read 3d time

Mr. Young moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, eighteen. Postponement of Bill negatived

For the motion,

Against the motion,

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| Mr Oxley | Mr Barss |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Lent |
| Mr Young | Mr Huntington |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr Johnston |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr Delap |
| Mr Poole | Mr Solicitor General |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Wier |
| Mr Lovett | Mr E. Dewolf |

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| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Deblois |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Shey |
| Mr Chipman | Mr Heckman |
| Mr Archibald | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr Bliss | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr Morton | Mr Unsacke |
| Mr Creighton | Mr Doyle |
| Mr R Smith | Mr Cochran |
| Mr Stewart | Mr T Dickson |

So it passed in the Negative.

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Rider to Bill negatived

Mr. Young then moved the following enacting Clause to be added to the Bill by way of rider, viz :

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act shall not take effect until His Majesty's Assent be given thereto: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-four.

So it passed in the negative,

Bill passed and sent to Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title, be An Act in further amendment of the Act concerning the Common of Halifax.

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

Bankrupt Bill presented

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill respecting Insolvent Debtors, and persons embarrassed in business, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Engrossed Slave Bill passed

An engrossed Bill to prevent the clandestine landing of liberated Slaves from Vessels arriving within this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to prevent the clandestine landing of liberated Slaves from Vessels arriving within this Province,

Engrossed New Glasgow Street Bill passed

An engrossed Bill to extend to the Town of New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other places, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to the Town of New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.

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

Council agree to Bills, viz :

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

To continue Supreme Court Terms Act

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the manufacture of refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue an Act for the inspection of Flour and Meal; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Duties on Liquors distilled within the Province, severally without any amendment.

Sugar Drawback

Flour Inspection Distilleries

Council have passed Bill to dissolve Marriage and send evidence

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Anne Kidston, with Richard Kidston, which they send to the House, with the evidence upon which said Bill is founded, and they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House to said Bill.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Marriage dissolution Bill from Council read and referred with evidence to Select Committee

The said engrossed Bill sent from the Council, entitled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Anne Kidston with Richard Kidston, was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill with the evidence sent from the Council in support thereof, be committed to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Young, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Foreign Trade Address made order of Day

Ordered, That this House will, on Saturday next, proceed to the consideration of the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Foreign Trade and Free Ports.

Adjournment over Good Friday

Then, (to-morrow, being Good Friday,) the House adjourned until Saturday next at eleven of the Clock.

Saturday,

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PRAYERS,

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Anne Kidston with Richard Kidston, and the evidence accompanying the same; that the Committee had carefully examined the said Bill and evidence, and find that the evidence fully established the allegations contained in the preamble of said Bill, and that the Committee therefore recommend that the House agree thereto; and thereupon,

Report from Committee on Bill to dissolve Marriage

Ordered, That the said be now read a second time, and accordingly,

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Anne Kidston with Richard Kidston, was read a second time.

Marriage dissolution Bill read 2d time and agreed to

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back to the Council the said Bill and the evidence sent therewith, and acquaint the Council that this House have agreed to the said Bill.

Bill sent to Council

A Bill respecting Insolvent Debtors, and Persons embarrassed in business, was read a second time.

Banrupt Bill referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. Johnston, to examine and report upon to this House.

On motion, the Order of the Day for proceeding to the consideration of the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Free Ports and Foreign Trade of the Province, was read, and accordingly,

Order of Day Free Port Address read

The House proceeded to the consideration of said Address, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

THE House of Assembly, in approaching the Throne on a subject of the deepest moment to Your Majesty's Subjects in Nova-Scotia, would be wanting, alike in their duty to Your Majesty, and those whom they represent, if they did not tender their assurance of their unabated loyalty and affection to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

Address

They are sensible it only requires to be made apparent, that any measure of Your Majesty's Government operates with unnecessary severity upon their industry, or retards their prosperity, to induce Your Majesty to extend to them ample relief.

Of this injurious character is the system by which foreign trade with your Majesty's Colonial Possessions is regulated. By the Act of the Imperial Parliament, entitled, "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad," foreign vessels, laden with the productions of Foreign Countries, are permitted to enter into three Ports of the Province only, viz:—Halifax, Pictou and Sydney. Under the denomination of Warehousing Ports, Liverpool and Yarmouth enjoy indeed a limited Commerce with such Countries; but the rest of Your Majesty's Subjects in Nova Scotia are absolutely prohibited from pursuing such Trade, from their numerous Out-ports, except by incurring the danger, expense and delay, of repairing to one of the principal Ports, for Entry and Clearance. That Yarmouth and Liverpool are well situated for Foreign Commerce their local position renders sufficiently obvious, and this is further confirmed by a reference to their Trade during the past year. In Liverpool, the Tonnage employed in that period, was 25,587 Tons, and the Exports and Imports amounted to £71,287 5 4. Of Yarmouth, the Tonnage was 37,379, and the official value of the Imports and Exports was, £81,124 12 2. The Shipowners of Lunenburg also, restricted as their enterprise is, a Port which employs 167 Vessels, 6,516 Tons, and whose amount of Exports and Imports for the past year exceeded, £35,000 cannot Import a single barrel of Flour from the United States, nor can they ship to the West Indies or elsewhere, Foreign productions, except under similar disadvantages. Into the Port of Windsor, from which, in the same year, were exported, 120,000 Tons of Gypsum to the United States, no Vessel can enter with her return cargo, except she calls into St. John's or St. Andrews, and there pays the Imperial Duties, together with a variety of minor Provincial charges, onerous to the Ship-owner and disadvantageous to this Province.

From Cumberland, as appears by the official returns, were shipped last Year to the United States, Grindstones of the value of £9890 Sterling, and their demand for this Article is yearly increasing, there being no quarries within their boundaries which can supply them, yet the Commerce of Cumberland is subject to similar restrictions.

We forbear to enumerate, in detail the Trade of Arichat, Guysborough, Argyle, Barrington, Shelburne, Digby, Annapolis, Cornwallis, Windsor, Douglas, and Parrsborough, lest this Address should be extended to an inconvenient length, but they are equally affected by the present system.

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The results are obvious, that part of the Provincial Revenue which arises from the Imperial Duties on Foreign Articles, paid as it is by the consumer, is, to a considerable extent, turned into New-Brunswick. Smuggling, destructive alike of the morals of the People, and the Revenue of the Colony, is encouraged and increased, and such are the facilities afforded by the contiguity of our American Neighbours, and by the numerous Outports, Creeks and Bays, of the Province, for illicit traffic, that a line of Guarda Costas only could materially affect it.

The House of Assembly are informed, that American Vessels occasionally lade and unlade, and that Vessels of our own Colony land clandestinely in the Out-Bays and Creeks, articles chargeable with Duties, the payment of which, if authorised by Law, they would not seek to evade, and as the Inhabitants of the Outports cannot comprehend either the wisdom or the justice of a system by which they are excluded from a participation in the privileges enjoyed by their fellow subjects in the favored Ports, their sympathies are excited in favor of the illicit Trader.

But if your Majesty would graciously extend the privileges of the Free Warehousing system which were in fact enjoyed by Yarmouth and Liverpool before the passing of the last Imperial Act, once more to these Ports, to the Port of Lunenburg, that of a Warehousing Port, and would also concede to the Inhabitants of the other Ports the right of bringing as return Cargoes from Foreign Countries such of their productions as are admissible into the Free Warehousing Ports, the House of Assembly respectfully assure Your Majesty, that the people, no longer having either a pretence or reason for complaint, would naturally aid the Officers of the Revenue in putting an end to a traffic which, even under their present difficulties, they view with anxious solicitude from a conviction of its demoralising tendency.

That it is essential to the Public Interests, that the Revenue should be increased by the proper collection of Duties of Customs, to enable the Province to provide for the large Public Debt, to keep up the Roads and Bridges, and to make a suitable provision for the different Public Officers, and the House in this present Session, from the state of the Revenue and the Public Debt, will be unable to make that provision for the Roads and Bridges which the Public Interests require, and which, under a different system of Custom House regulations, would be provided by the collection of Custom Duties at the Out Ports.

Such is the present system, and so perceptible are its pernicious results, that the House of Assembly, unwilling to further trespass upon your Majesty's attention, would here conclude this Address, did not circumstances force upon the House, the belief that the cause of their restraints is to be found in the alleged expense of the increase of the establishment of the Customs, which the extension of these privileges would require. This subject as well as that noticed in the previous part of the present Address, was brought under the consideration of Your Majesty, by an Address of the House, which passed in the Session of 1832, to which no reply has been yet communicated to the House.

To that Address, the Resolutions upon which it was founded, and to the following brief detail, the attention of Your Majesty is humbly yet earnestly solicited.

During a period of many years, the Colonies, of which Your Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia was one, complained that the fees exacted on their Coasting Trade were burthensome, and disproportionate to the services performed, they sought relief from the burthen, but did not complain of the system of remunerating the Officers of the Customs by fees. They know that thus all classes of Your Majesty's Subjects, as well those residing in the Mother Country as in the Colonies contributed to bear a burthen necessary to the due enforcement of the Navigation Laws of the Empire.

When it pleased the Imperial Parliament to abolish this system, it was declared that the measure was one of relief to the Colonies, and that it was not intended that the mother country should benefit by the change; yet, Nova Scotia, preceding the other Colonies, was the first to grant, not merely a sum equal in amount to that which had previously been paid in fees, but a larger sum—for Your Majesty will perceive that the total amount which, in currency, was paid in the Province in fees, was but £6,958 18 2 when the fee system was abolished; whereas, the sum granted by the Act to provide for the Custom House Establishment in Nova Scotia, was £7144 18 9 Currency, or £6430 9 0 Sterling.

The House then felt as they now feel, that the very fees which had burthened their Coasting Trade, and, of which alone they had for many years complained, had swelled the sum paid to the Officers, to an amount far beyond what ought in justice to have been awarded to them, they observed that the scale of Salaries proposed was extravagant, that it was intended to appoint several Officers to do Duties, which, under the fee system, had been, or might be performed by one, yet foreseeing that the extension of the Trade of the Colony would probably require an increase of their establishment, that it was the prerogative of the Crown to establish the amount of their Salaries, that it was to the Colony immaterial whether the whole sum given was allotted to one Officer, or distributed among many, the Assembly at once gave the sum required from them.

They did more; they granted as a free gift to Your Majesty's late Royal Brother and Predecessor, the whole sum of £25,087 1 11 Sterling which had been previously retained by these officers, and for which the House had before held them personally responsible.

Of this measure, Your Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Peregrine Maitland, in his Address to the House, at the conclusion of the Session of the year 1829, remarked as follows, "your Bill making permanent provision for the Custom House Establishment, I will transmit with pleasure for the consideration of His Majesty. It will not fail to convey a fresh proof of the enlightened public spirit, and the sense of justice towards the mother country, which have guided your Legislative proceedings, and tended to confer on them a character so honorable to the Province."

Nor did the House refrain from distinctly announcing the principles upon which they adopted this step,—Your Majesty will see, by reference to their Address of the 16th April, 1829, and the scale of Salaries which accompanied

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accompanied it, that they were candidly submitted to the King's Government, and in the acceptance of of their humble, yet to them large, contributions, the people of the Colony saw these principles sanctioned and confirmed.

They did not and could not anticipate that no further extension of Foreign Trade was to be conceded to them, unless they made further contributions to the support of the Establishment of the Customs; yet, within thirteen months only after this acceptance, the Honorable Board of Customs, in their letters to their principal Officers of this Port, of the 4th May, 1831, 26th August, 1831, and 27th August, 1831, and in that of these Officers of the 14th Nov. 1831, distinctly require such further contributions, before other Officers necessary for the Trade should be appointed in the Colony.

The expense of this Establishment in the last year, in this small Colony, amounted to £8328 1 7½ Sterling, the whole of which was, with the exception of £1000, levied from the people of this Province, and we humbly apprehend that this expenditure might be judiciously and greatly diminished, but this we cheerfully refer to Your Majesty's wisdom, praying only that its magnitude may not be permitted to cramp our industry, by closing our out-ports.

And we would further humbly assure Your Majesty, that, altho' the House is satisfied the bonds taken on Warehousing Goods might in general be safely relied on, and the expense of Warehousing avoided, a system which has been in beneficial operation in this Colony for many years, yet, the extension even of the Free Warehousing system does not require the numerous Officers employed, or suggested to be necessary. The Collectors at Pictou, at Liverpool, at Yarmouth, and at Sydney, might well perform the duties of Warehouse Keepers and other incidental duties, while those in the other out-ports could, with more facility, do all and more than would be required from them, without being burthened with employment.

Anterior to the adoption of the present system, the pro-Collectors did the duties of Collector, Comptroller, Surveyor and Searcher, and Tide Waiter, and this was approved by the Honorable Board of Customs, in their letter of the 31st of July, 1821, and the House of Assembly submit that there is nothing, either in the present Trade or that to result from the opening of the Ports in the manner now asked, that will prevent them being thus occupied.

We would further bring to the notice of Your Majesty, that with the port of Pugwash, in the Eastern part of the county of Cumberland, there is carried on a very considerable Trade in Wood to Britain. During the last year 24 square rigged Vessels were laden with Timber, and the business appears to be increasing. The Inhabitants of that part of Cumberland, having, by Petition during the present Session, represented that the Masters of these Vessels are obliged to travel forty miles to the Collector, whose place of residence is in the Western part of that county; and, praying that a Custom House may be established at Pugwash. Of this subject also we humbly solicit Your Majesty's gracious consideration.

We annex an account exhibiting in detail the sums payable for the Salaries of the Officers of the Customs in this Province; and humbly but earnestly pray, that, taking the premises into Your Royal consideration, you will be graciously pleased to renew to the ports of Yarmouth and Liverpool the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports, to grant to the port of Lunenburg those of a Warehousing Port, and to every other port in the Province, where there is an Officer of the Customs established, the right of importing in British or Colonial Vessels, the articles which are now admissable under the said Imperial Act, into the ports therein specified.

Resolved, That the Address be agreed to and adopted by this House.

Address adopted

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the said Address, and request he will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid before His Majesty; and that the said Committee further request that His Honor will be pleased to recommend the prayer thereof to the favorable consideration of His Majesty.

Committee to request President to forward Address.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared and reported said Address, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further addition to and in amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same; and to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions, severally without any amendment.

Council agree to Town Officers' Bill

And Patent Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

House in Committee of whole on Supply

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

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House.

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.

Report Resolutions

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee of Supply do now report certain of the Resolutions passed in the Committee on the 21st February last, together with the Resolutions of to-day, and accordingly,

The Chairman of the Committee read the several Resolutions in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow, viz.

20,000l Road and Bridge service

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

600l Treasurer of Province

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Treasurer of the Province, for his Salary, and as Comptroller and Auditor of Public Accounts, and in lieu of Office Rent, Clerks, and all other contingent expences, for the present year.

200l Clerk of Assembly

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services for the present year.

25l Archdeacon Willis

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, D. D. for his services, as Chaplain to His Majesty's Council, during the present Session.

25l Fitzgerald Uniacke

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Reverend Fitzgerald Uniacke for his services, as Chaplain to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

100l Deputy Clerk of Council

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Deputy Clerk of the Council, for his services for the present Session.

100l Assistant Clerk of Assembly

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Assistant-Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services for the present Session.

40l Messenger of Council

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to the Messenger of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, and His Majesty's Council, as well in their Legislative capacity, as otherwise, for the present year.

50 Matthew Forrester

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Matthew Forrester, for his services as Serjeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

30l Alex. Boyle

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to Alexander Boyle, for his services as Assistant Serjeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, for the present Session.

30l John Gibbs

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to John Gibbs, for his services as Messenger to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

235l Guager and Weigher

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Guager and Weigher for the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, for his services for the present year.

Excise Waiters

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted and 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

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year, by the Collector of Impost and Excise for 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.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty-five Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Revenue, for his services for the present year.

451 Revenue Clerk

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, for Stationary, on account of Warrants to be drawn on the Treasury, for the present year.

201 Secretary of Province for Warrants

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to defray such contingent expences as may arise during the present year to be drawn by Warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being.

2501 Lieut. Gov. contingent expences

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted and paid for the support of the Transient Poor for the present year; to be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax.

6001 Transient Poor

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Person who has the care of the Gunpowder at Halifax, for his services for the present year.

201 keeper of Gunpowder

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

1501 Adjutant General of Militia

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Owners of the Packet running between Windsor and Partridge Island, to encourage the running of the said Packet between the said places, under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the Justices in their Sessions for the County of Hants, for the present year.

501 owners of Packets

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to be applied in the support and encouragement of a Packet to be employed and run by W. F. Desbarres and others, between Guysborough and Arichat, touching occasionally at Fox Island and Canso; such Packet to be under such regulations as have been made or may be agreed upon by the General Sessions of the Peace for the Lower District of the County of Sydney.

501 Guysboro' Packet

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Douglas, at the mouth of the Shubenacadie, to aid in supporting a suitable Boat to run between Londonderry and that place; the said Boat to be under the regulation of the General Sessions for the County of Hants, and the said sum to be paid by warrant from His Honor the President, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, upon the Certificate of the said Sessions that such Boat has been actually running, at least four Months, to the satisfaction of the said Sessions under their regulations.

201 Douglas Ferry

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to assist the Ferry across the mouth of the Shubenacadie River; Ten Pounds to be paid to each of the Ferrymen in Hants and Colchester, to aid them in keeping up proper Boats for the said Ferry, to be paid on the Certificates of the Sessions that such Boats are provided.

201 Ferry at Shubenacadie

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton in supporting a suitable Boat or Scow, to run between Ship Harbour, in Cape-Breton, and Cape Porcupine, in the County of Sydney; the said Boat or Scow to be placed under the regulations of the General Sessions for the North-western District of the County of Cape-Breton.

201 Ferry at Canso

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds

251 Poor-House School

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Pounds, be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax, to defray the expense of continuing the School in the Poor-House for the present year, for the benefit of Orphans and Poor Children, in that establishment.

3001 Bridewell

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Bridewell, in the Town of Halifax, for the support of that Establishment for the present year.

2501 Provincial Agent

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to John Bainbridge, Esquire, the Agent of the Province in London, for his services during the present year.

3501 Howe & Son

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Messrs. John Howe and Son, Printers, for printing for Government and the General Assembly, for the present year.

601 keeper of Assembly. &c.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds, be granted and paid to the Keeper of the Assembly House, Council Chamber and Law Library, for the present year.

5481 10s 3d Commissioners of Public Buildings

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred and Forty-Eight Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence be granted and paid to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, to pay the balance due to sundry persons, on Account of Public Buildings, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts.

2,122l 11s 6d Commissioners of Light-Houses

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence, be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, to discharge the balance due them, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts.

1981 17s 4d Pictou Light House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, to enable them to discharge the balance due for the erection of Pictou Light-House.

2501 Shelburne Light House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, to enable them to build a House for the Keeper of Shelburne Light-House, and to make such repairs to the said Light-House as may be necessary.

5001 Liverpool Light House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, to be expended by them upon the Liverpool Light-House and Keeper's House, agreeably to the report of such Commissioners made to His Honor the President and transmitted to this House.

9501 Cross Island Light-House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, for the purpose of adopting means for Lighting Cross Island Light-House, if he shall think it expedient to cause the said Light-House to be lighted.

111 Hector McKenzie

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eleven Pounds be granted and paid to Hector McKenzie, Superintendent of Saint Paul's Island, for articles of clothing, taken from the Post-House erected there by Sir Peregrine Maitland.

601 14s 2d J Bainbridge

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Money be granted and paid, sufficient to pay John Bainbridge, Esquire, in London, the sum of Sixty Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Two Pence Sterling, expended by him, in the purchase of Statutes at Large, Journals of Commons, and other Books and Papers, at the request of this House, to be drawn from the Treasury by the Clerk of this House, and remitted to the said John Bainbridge.

1271 13s 6d J. Howe and Son for extra printing

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six Pence be paid to Messrs. John Howe & Son, for extra printing, for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Three, per Account rendered by them.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to defray the expense of extra Messengers to the Council and House of Assembly, and for fuel and sundry other articles and services for the Council and House, according to estimate, said sum to be drawn and applied by the Clerk of the House of Assembly, under the sanction of the President of the Council and Speaker of the House of Assembly.

165l. expences of House and Council.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expence of Stationary, and Binding of Journals and Laws, for the Council and House of Assembly, during the present Session.

75l. Stationary &c

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to John James Sawyer, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, for his expences as such Sheriff at the opening and closing of the present Session of the General Assembly.

10l. 9s 9d. J. Sawyer.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Chairmen of the House of Assembly, for their services as Chairmen, to be added to their usual pay Tickets.

20l. to Chairmen of House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that such sum be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, as will enable him to pay Five Pounds to each of the Clerks of the Peace, to whom His Honor the President directed Road Commissions, with the Bonds to be executed, during the past year.

5l. each to Clerks of the Peace

Mr. Deblois moved that the Resolution reported from the Committee for granting L.20,000 for the Road and Bridge Service, be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, eighteen.

Motion against Road Vote Negative

For the motion,

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| Mr Cochran | Mr Barss |
| Mr Rudolf | Mr Huntington |
| Mr Johnston | Mr Deblois |
| Mr Lovett | Mr Lawson |
| Mr Heckman | Mr Delap |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr Lent |
| Mr Poole | Mr Bliss |

Against the motion,

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| Mr T Dickson | Mr E. Dewolf |
| Mr Wier | Mr Morse |
| Mr Oxley | Mr Young |
| Mr Archibald | Mr Solicitor General |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Homer | Mr Morton |
| Mr R Smith | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Uniacke | Mr C Roche |

So it passed in the Negative.

The said several Resolutions were then, upon the question respectively put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Resolutions agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the foregoing Resolutions, (with the exception of such of the Annual Grants as are not usually sent to the Council) and desire their concurrence thereto.

Order to carry Resolutions to Council

Mr. Stewart moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz—

Resolved, That, in order to provide for the sum of L.20,000 voted for the Road Service for the present year, this House will authorise a Loan to the extent of L.15,000, at an interest not exceeding five per cent; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, fourteen.

Resolution to borrow money for Roads

For the motion,

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| Mr Chipman | Mr Kavanagh |
| Mr Stewart | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr R Smith |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Archibald |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Oxley |
| Mr Solicitor-General | Mr Morse |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr Homer |
| Mr Young | Mr Wier |

Against the motion,

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Mr Cochran | Mr Heckman |
| Mr Delap | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Bliss | Mr Johnston |
| Mr Deblois | Mr Poole |
| Mr Huntington | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr Barss | Mr Morton |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr Uniacke |

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

MR.

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 29th and 31st MARCH, 1834.

Select Committee
Casual Revenue Bill

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare a Bill in conformity to the Resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House on the 22d instant, in relation to the Casual Revenue, &c. and agreed to by the House; and thereupon, presented to the House,

A Bill for the Commutation of the Casual and Territorial Revenues, and Quit Rents of the Crown, in Nova-Scotia, and to provide for the Civil and Judicial Establishment thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to be printed

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and that One Hundred Copies thereof be printed for the use of Members.

Bill respecting
Judgments and Ex-
ecutions presented

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill respecting Judgments and Executions, obtained and levied against Lands, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Monday, 31st March, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Resolution to re-
quest Mr Stewart to
attend at Colonial
Office in regard to
Address on Free
Ports

Mr. Huntington moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz—
Whereas, Alexander Stewart, Esquire, Member of this House, for the County of Cumberland, is about to proceed to London, and is well acquainted with the wishes of this House, and the interests of the Province at large, in regard to the establishing of Free Ports, and the extension of Foreign Trade in the Out-ports thereof,

Resolved therefore, that Mr. Stewart be requested, when in London, to wait upon the Right Honorable His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to endeavour to obtain the early attention of His Majesty's Government to the Address of this House, on the foregoing subjects, and to afford any explanation that may be required at the Colonial Office, in order to facilitate the carrying into effect the highly desirable objects of the Address: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Lunatic's estate Bill
and Judgment Bill
read 2d time

A Bill concerning the Real Estate of Lunatics; also,
A Bill respecting Judgments and Executions, obtained and levied against Lands, were severally read a second time.

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

Pet. from Halifax
against High Sala-
ries on commutation
of Quit Rents, &c

A Petition of J Murdoch and others, Freeholders and residents in the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying that the House may not, in commutation of the Quit Rents and the Casual Revenue, grant as large Salaries to Public Officers on the Civil and Judicial Establishment as proposed in the Resolutions which have passed the House.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

House go into Com-
mittee of Supply

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. Lovett 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 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.

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 several Resolutions reported from the Committee were again read by the the Clerk and are as follow, viz:—

Resolved,

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- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Forty-Eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings be granted and paid to Mr. Justus Wetmore, in full of his claim for Drawback, agreeably to the Report of the Committee appointed to consider his Petition. 148l. 16s Justice Wetmore
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings be paid to Mr. George Innes, for Drawback on articles exported by him, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition, and the report of the Committee thereon. 152l. 18s George Innes
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Yarmouth Academy, in aid of that Institution, for the present year. 150l. Yarmouth Academy
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Managing Committee of the Horton Academy, in aid of that Institution the present year. 300l. Horton Academy
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the National School of Lunenburg, to assist them in the support and maintenance of that Institution. 100l. National School Lunenburg
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds in addition to One Hundred Pounds undrawn of the sum granted last year, for the erection of a School-House at Arichat, be granted and appropriated for the Academy at Arichat, under the charge of the Rev. John Chisholm, to be applied by its Trustees towards the maintenance of that Institution. 100l. Arichat School House
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to Joshua Chandler, Joseph N. B. Kerr and William W. Bent, in aid of the erection of a Grammar School in Amherst, to be paid so soon as it is certified to His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief, by the Court of Sessions for the said County, that the said School-House is erected, and that the Petitioners have paid Two Hundred Pounds thereto, and a Grammar School is in successful operation. 200l. Amherst Grammar School
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid for the support of the Academy or Grammar School at Guysborough, in the County of Sydney, for the present year. 100l. Sydney Grammar School
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-Six Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten Pence, be granted and paid to John Homer, Esquire, balance due him, for the erection of a Beacon and Humane House on the Isle of Hope, as appears by the report of the Committee. 36l. 14s 10d J Homer Esq
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Messrs. Temple and Lewis Piers and Company, for Drawback on Sugar, in accordance with the report from that Committee. 12l. 10s Temple and Lewis Piers & Co
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that there be added to the amount granted for the support of the Post-Office Establishment, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be paid to the Western Stage Coach Company, for the carriage of the Mails, in addition to the annual sum now paid them out of the Provincial Grant for that service. 150l. Western Stage Coach for Mail
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty-Four Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence be granted and paid to the Proprietors of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, to compensate them for Work performed in repairing the road from Halifax to Pictou during last Summer, and for a Drawback of the Duties paid on a Coach imported by them from the United States. 54l. 7s 6d Eastern Stage Coach
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds heretofore paid to the Eastern Stage Coach Company be continued for two years from the expiration of the present Grant upon the same terms and conditions, and subject to the same regulations and provisions as at present, which will continue the Grant until the 31st December, 1836; and resolved further, that the present annual grant to the Western Stage Coach Company be continued and paid to them up to the same date. 250l. continued to Eastern Stage Coach
- Resolved*,

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801. Yarmouth Stage

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eighty Pound be granted and paid to Jesse Wyman, or other Person the Carrier of the Mail, as will run a covered Carriage weekly, with two or more Horses, between Yarmouth and Digby until 31st December, 1836, to be drawn from the Treasury quarterly, provided that the Mail be carried in such Carriage at the usual allowance, and that it be certified by the first Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the Western District that such Carriage be regularly run.

1001. Liverpool Stage conveyance

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Carrier of the Mail from Windsor to Shelburne annually, until the 31st December, 1836, by quarterly payments, to enable him to run a Coach or covered Carriage with two or more Horses, for the accomodation of Travellers between Windsor and Liverpool, said sum to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified by the first Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for that District, that said Coach or Carriage has run regularly once a week between those places.

1001. R. F. Uniacke for School

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, to enable him to defray the expences incurred to support the School for Poor Children in the North Suburbs of the Town of Halifax.

2001. Treasurer and 5001. Commissioners for signing Treasury Notes

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Treasurer, and the sum of Three Hundred Pounds to the Commissioners, for signing Treasury Notes, in full for their services up to the end of the present year.

321. 25 2d G F Belvedere

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-Two Pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence be granted and paid to George Frederick Belvedere, in full of his claim for Commission on a sum of Money, collected and paid by him, as Guager, in the County of Lunenburg, pursuant to the report of the Committee; and thereupon,

Motion against Yarmouth Stage Negatived

Mr. Archibald moved, that the Resolution for granting 801. towards the Establishment of a Stage Line between Yarmouth and Digby, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five; against it, twenty-five.

For the motion,

Mr Cochran
Mr Archibald
Mr Blanchard
Mr R Dickson
Mr Lawson

Against the motion.

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| Mr Doyle | Mr Morse | Mr Huntington |
| Mr Chipman | Mr Deblois | Mr Poole |
| Mr Stewart | Mr Freeman | Mr Morton |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr R Smith | Mr Heckman |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Homer | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Delap | Mr T Dickson |
| Mr B Dewolf | Mr Rudolf | Mr Solicitor General |
| Mr Barss | Mr Johnston | Mr Young |
| Mr Lent | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion against Western Stage Mail allowance Negatived

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Resolution for granting 1501. additional allowance to the Western Stage Coach Company for the carriage of the Mail, be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, thereon; there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, twenty-one.

For the motion,

Mr Cochran
Mr Heckman
Mr Archibald
Mr Delap
Mr Blanchard
Mr Lawson
Mr B Dewolf
Mr R Dickson
Mr Barss

Against the motion.

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| Mr Doyle | Mr Homer |
| Mr Chipman | Mr Young |
| Mr Stewart | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Johnston |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Huntington |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Poole |
| Mr Lent | Mr Morton |
| Mr Merce | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr Deblois | Mr T Dickson |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Solicitor General |
| Mr R Smith | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion against Liverpool Stage Negatived

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Resolution for granting 1001. for the Establishment of a Stage Conveyance from Liverpool to Windsor, be not received by the House; which

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which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven ; against it, twenty-three.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Resolution for granting 100l. towards the support of the Lunenburg Academy, be not received by the House ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight ; against it, twenty.

Motion against Lunenburg Academy
Negatived

For the motion,

Mr Cochran
Mr Johnston
Mr Archibald
Mr Delap
Mr Lawson
Mr R Dickson
Mr Deblois
Mr Morse

Against the motion,

Mr Chipman
Mr Barss
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Kavanagh
Mr C Roche
Mr Doyle
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Heckman
Mr Lent
Mr Freeman
Mr R Smith
Mr Homer
Mr Young
Mr Rudolf
Mr Huntington
Mr Poole
Mr Morton
Mr E Dewolf
Mr T Dickson
Mr Stewart

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Resolution for continuing the Annual Grant to the Eastern Stage Coach Company, be not received by the House ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, six ; against it, twenty-three.

Motion against continuing annual Grant to Eastern Stage
Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Lawson moved. that the Resolution for granting 150l. for the Yarmouth Academy be not received by the House ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight ; against it, twenty-three.

Motion against Yarmouth Academy
Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Archibald moved, that the Resolution for granting 300l. for the Horton Academy, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of altering the Grant from 300 to 200l. ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight ; against it, twenty-three.

Motion to recommit Horton Academy
vote Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Delap moved, that the Resolution for granting 100l. additional for the Academy at Arichat, be not received by the House ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight ; against it twenty-three.

Motion against Arichat Academy, negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Archibald moved, that the Resolution for granting 100l. for the Liverpool Grammar School, be not received by the House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against it, nineteen.

Motion against Liverpool Grammar School, negatived

For the motion,

Mr Johnston
Mr Cochran
Mr Archibald
Mr Huntington
Mr Blanchard
Mr Lawson
Mr R Dickson
Mr Deblois
Mr Delap
Mr Lent
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Wier

Against the motion,

Mr Chipman
Mr Barss
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Kavanagh
Mr C Roche
Mr Doyle
Mr Oxley
Mr Morse
Mr Heckman
Mr Freeman
Mr R Smith
Mr Homer
Mr Young
Mr Rudolf
Mr Pool
Mr Morton
Mr T Dickson
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Stewart

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Resolution for granting 100l. for a Grammar School in the County of Sydney, be not received by the House: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten ; against it twenty.

Motion against Sydney Grammar School, negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Delap moved, that the Resolution for granting 200l. towards the erection of a Grammar School House at Amherst, be not received by the House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against it, eighteen.

Motion against Amherst Grammar School, negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

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Resolutions agreed
to and sent to Coun-
cil

The said several Resolutions, reported from the Committee, were then, upon the question respectively put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said several Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Report on Colonel
Bouchette's work,
referred to Supply

Mr. Doyle reported from the Select Committee on the subject of Mr. Bouchette's Work and Maps relative to British North America, recommending the same as replete with useful information, and that the Committee suggest the propriety of directing five copies to be procured, to be disposed of as the House may hereafter determine.

On motion, *ordered*, that the report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition from Parrs-
borough for annex-
ation to Cumberland

A Petition of James S. Fullerton and others was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, setting forth that the statements made to the Select Committee, on the former Petition of certain Inhabitants of Parrsborough, for the annexation of that Township to Cumberland, were not correct, and praying that said Township may be annexed to the County of Cumberland.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Representation Bill
read 2d time

A Bill for regulating the Representation of the People in General Assembly, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Motion to defer
Bill, negatived

Mr. Rudolf moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Bills committed

A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. Secretary George:

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the President commands this House, to attend His Honor immediately, in the Council Chamber.

President com-
mands attendance
of House, and as-
sents to Bills

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, attended His Honor in the Council Chamber, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Honor in the Council Chamber, and that His Honor was pleased to give his Assent to Forty-four Bills, entitled as follows viz:

Bills assented to

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds and the Conveyances of Real Estate.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal the last clause or section of the Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Annapolis.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for extending several Acts relating to Firewards, to the Town of Yarmouth.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve the Harbour of Cape-Forchu, in Yarmouth.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the support and regulation of Light-Houses.

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A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue an Act for the inspection of Flour and Meal. Bills assented to

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Anne Kidston, with Richard Kidston.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain cases.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further addition to and in amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the Thirty-second year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the second, entitled, An Act for the limitation of Actions, and avoiding Suits at Law.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue, alter, and amend, the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning certain Notes, purporting to be Bank Notes, for restraining the circulation thereof, and for other purposes.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to provide for the Regulation and Management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Act for affording relief to Co-partners in certain cases.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, and also the Act in alteration thereof.

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Bills assented to

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Duties on Liquors distilled within the Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels for the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof and additional thereto.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to the Meeting-House and Burying Place at Truro, and for substituting other provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Jails or Jail Yards and Prisons, or within the Limits thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to increase the number of Fire-men in the Town of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Actions for the escape of Prisoners in certain cases.

A Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the trial of Issues in the Supreme Court, and for regulating the times of holding the Circuits of the said Court in the several Counties and Districts of this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for Granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof.

Amendments of Council to Currency Bill not agreed to

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, and for the assimilation of the Currency, and Monies of Account thereof, with those of the United Kingdom, were read a second time, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the amendments be not agreed to by this House.

Conference to be held on Currency Bill

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired by Committee, with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of said Bill and amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do request said Conference.

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

Tuesday, 1st April, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Report on Halifax Mechanics' Library

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition for aid to the Mechanics' Library, that the Committee see no cause to change the mode heretofore adopted, of granting Money to that Institution in the same Resolution with the Grant to the Mechanics Institute, and therefore they recommend the Petition to the consideration of the House, in connexion with the Institute.

Referred to Supply

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

Report on Pictou and other Libraries

Mr. Blanchard also reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of John W. Harris and others, for aid to the Pictou Library, and on Libraries in general, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 56.)

Ordered

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Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that the Report and Papers relating to Expences incurred in the Court of Vice-Admiralty, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report on Admiralty expences referred to Supply.

Mr. Johnston reported from the Select Committee on the Bill respecting Days of Grace and demand of payment of Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Acceptances, that the Committee had considered the Bill and recommend that some amendments be made thereto, which amendments he read in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table where they were again read; and thereupon,

Report of amendments to Days of Grace Bill

The question being put, that the Bill and Amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House, there appeared, for committing the Bill, eight; against it, eighteen.

Commitment of Bill negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill and Amendments do lie on the Table.

Mr. W. H. Roach, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the management and regulation of Church Lands, and the same was read a first time.

Church Lands Bill presented Read 1st and 2d time and committed

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read a second time accordingly.

The question being then put, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, there appeared, for committing the Bill, nineteen; against it, fifteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petitions for payment of Expences of Shipwrecked Mariners and Passengers, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon; and the Petition of George Wightman, for compensation for Surveys of Roads, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petitions for expences of Persons Shipwrecked and report and Petition of Wightman referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. Doyle moved, that the Petition of Clement Hubert and others, for aid towards placing Buoys in Arichat Harbour, be referred to the Committee of Supply, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirteen; against it, nineteen.

Motion to refer Petition for Buoys at Arichat to Supply negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Petition, with the application of the Magistrates at Sydney, for aid in the erection of a Jail at that place, be referred to the Committee of Supply, which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Motion to refer application for aid to Jail at Sydney to Supply negatived

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Petition of Mary Paint, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen; against it seventeen.

Motion to refer Mary Paint's Petition to Supply negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Stewart moved, that the Report of the Select Committee, relative to the balance due for building the Bridge over Wallace River, be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirteen; against it, eighteen.

Motion to refer Report on Wallace Bridge to Supply negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Blanchard moved, that the Report of the Select Committee on Libraries be referred to the Committee of Supply; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, fourteen.

Motion to refer report on Libraries to Supply negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston be one of the Select Committee on the Expences of executing the Special Commission for the Trial of Rioters in the County of Sydney in the place of Mr. Creighton, who has leave of absence from this House.

Member added to Committee on expences of Special Commission

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North Sydney Street
Bill presented

Mr. R. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for extending to North Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other Places, and the same was read a first time.

Bill committed

And, upon motion, the said Bill was read a second time.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
Conference on Cur-
rency Bill

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this Honorable House on the Currency Bill and Amendments, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee named

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Stewart, do manage the Conference.

Conference held
and reported

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned, Mr. Solicitor-General reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Committee of
Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Resolutions

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had come to several resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the said resolutions in his place, and afterwards delivered them 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 a Supply: which the House agreed to.

The said several resolutions were read by the Clerk, and are as follow, viz :

£25 19s. 9d. Fire-
wardens of Halifax

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine pence be granted and paid to the Firewards of the Town of Halifax, as drawback of Duties paid on a quantity of Hose Imported from the United States.

£20 Ichabod Cor-
bitt

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to Ichabod Corbitt, for his services as English Teacher in the Annapolis Academy, being his Salary for 1830, which remains unpaid, agreeably to the Report of the Committee on his Petition.

£2000 for Bounties
on Fish

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds be granted and paid for three years, to support and encourage the Fisheries of this Province, in conformity with the Report of the Committee, by allowing a Bounty on Tonnage for the Cod Fishery, and a Bounty on the Catch of Mackerel by the Hook.

£50 Halifax Dis-
pensary

Resolved, That the Sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid in aid of the support of the Halifax Dispensary, for the present year.

£20 to Oat Mills
£20 George Burgess

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty Pounds each, be granted and paid for the erection of the several Oat Mills, mentioned in the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to be paid under the same rules and regulations, and subject to the same conditions and restrictions, as Bounties on Oat Mills have heretofore been granted and paid—and *resolved further*, that the Sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to George Burgess, as a Bounty for the erection of an Oat Mill in Stewiacke, upon and subject to the like terms, conditions and restrictions.

£50 Mechanics'
Institute

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid in aid of the Halifax Mechanics Institute, Ten Pounds thereof to be applied for the benefit of the Halifax Mechanics Library, and Ten Pounds to Mr. Titus Smith, to assist in his collection of Natural History.

£20 18s. Health
wards of Lunenburg

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty Pounds Eighteen Shillings be granted and paid to the Health Wardens of Lunenburg, in order to defray certain costs by them incurred in the execution of their Office, for prosecuting certain Offenders, under the Act for preventing the introduction and spreading of Contagious Diseases.

distressed
settlers, C. B.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, for the relief of distressed Settlers in the Island

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of Cape-Breton, to be deducted from the Money appropriated for Roads in that District, agreeably to the Petition from that Island to the House of Assembly, and the Report of the Committee thereon.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted to Frederick M. Pingree, to be paid to him when and so soon as he shall have erected a proper building, with the necessary apparatus for the manufacture of Pot Ash in this Province, and have actually Manufactured one Ton thereof of Merchantable quality, agreeably to the Report of the Committee on his Petition.

£15 M. Pingree
Bounty Pot Ash

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted a Bounty of Three Pounds per Ton for each and every Ton of Pot Ash manufactured in this Province of Merchantable quality, to be paid on proof, satisfactory to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, of the Manufacture of such Pot Ash; provided, that the whole sum so paid do not exceed One Hundred Pounds, and that no one person be allowed to claim more than Thirty Pounds.

£3 per Ton to Pot
Ash Manufacturers

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds and Six Pence be granted and paid to defray the expence of the support and conveyance of certain Shipwrecked Emigrants, at and from Sydney, Cape-Breton, agreeably to the Report of the Committee, to be applied as follows; —

£263 0 6d. Ship-
wrecked Emigrants,
C. B.

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|---------------------|------|----|---|
| To William Pearson | £200 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas Brown & Co. | 27 | 10 | 0 |
| William Fitzpatrick | 19 | 7 | 6 |
| Clarke & Archibald | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| John M'Gowan | 2 | 13 | 3 |
| George Pitt | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| E. E. Leonard, Jun. | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| Samuel Brookman | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | 263 | 0 | 6 |

263 0 6

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Five Pence be granted and paid to Bridget Drea, for expenses incurred in the support of Shipwrecked Mariners.

£3 16s. 5d.
Bridget Drea

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Ten Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Seven Pence be granted and paid to Mary Coup, for necessaries furnished by her to Shipwrecked Mariners, agreeably to the report of the Committee on her Petition.

£10 15s. 7d.
Mary Coup

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Cornwallis, for remunerating them for expenses incurred in the relief of Shipwrecked Mariners.

£10 Overseers of
Poor Cornwallis

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Four Pounds and Six Pence be granted and paid to Olivia Newcomb, for relief furnished by her to Shipwrecked Mariners, agreeably to the report of the Committee on her Petition.

£4 0s. 6d. Olivia
Newcomb

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to the Ladies Managers of the Infant School at Halifax, in aid of that Establishment, to be paid when it shall appear that said school has been in operation for one year from the present time.

£50 Infant School

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Three Pounds be granted and paid to George Wightman, due him for expenses of Surveys of Roads, pursuant to the report on his Petition.

£273 G. Wightman

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Forty Pounds be granted to Lawrence Kavanagh, Esq. to be drawn by him from the Treasury, when it shall be certified, by a Judge of the Supreme Court, that he has conveyed the Judge or Judges to the several Circuit Courts in Cape-Breton during the present year.

£40 Conveyance of
Judges to Cape-
Breton

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Reverend Richard Preston and others, to aid them in the establishment and support of the School attached to the African Baptist Church.

£20 Richard Preston

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of Richard Garland should be withdrawn.

Petition of R.
Garland withdrawn
Motion against
Grant to Lunenburg
Health Warden
negatived

Mr. Blanchard moved, that the resolution for granting 22l. 18s. to the Health-warden

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dens at Lunenburg, be not received by the House: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen: against it, twenty.

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion against
Grant to Mechanics
Institute negatived

Mr. Delap moved, that the Resolution for granting 50l. to the Mechanics' Institute in Halifax, be not received by the House: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen; against it, seventeen.

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote for the motion, and it passed in the affirmative.

Motion against
Grant to Overseers
of Poor Cornwallis
negatived

Mr. Barss moved, that the resolution for granting 10l. to the Overseers of the Poor, in Cornwallis, be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Motion, twelve, against it; twenty-four.

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion against
Grant to Oat Mills
negatived

Mr. Archibald moved, that the resolution for granting aid in the erection of Oat Mills, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Motion, fifteen, against it; twenty.

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion against
Grant for Fisheries
negatived

Mr. Oxley moved, that the Resolution for granting Two Thousand Pounds annually for three years for Bounties on the Fisheries be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-four:

For the motion—

Mr Stewart
Mr Chipman
Mr Cochran
Mr Young
Mr Wier
Mr Oxley
Mr Archibald
Mr Blanchard
Mr Bliss
Mr Morse

Against the motion—

Mr Doyle
Mr Freeman
Mr R Smith
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Huntington
Mr Delap
Mr Lovell
Mr Johnston
Mr Rudolf
Mr Homer
Mr T Dickson
Mr C Roche
Mr Deblois
Mr Barss
Mr Heckman
Mr Uniacke
Mr B Dewolf
Mr E Dewolf
Mr R Dickson
Mr Poole
Mr W H Roach
Mr Morton
Mr Sol. General

So it passed in the Negative.

The said several resolutions, (with the exception of the resolution for aid to the Mechanics Institute) were then, upon the question, respectively put, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the resolutions agreed to for granting Monies to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Committee to bring
in Bill on Fisheries

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill or Bills for carrying into effect the resolution for granting Bounties upon the Fisheries.

Ordered, That Mr. Homer, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Barss, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition of Mr.
Tremain Road
Commissioner Cape
Breton

A Petition of John L. Tremain, was, pursuant to leave given, presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, denying the charges made against him as a Road Commissioner, by the Reverend Alexander McDonald, in his Petition presented to this House on the 5th March last, and praying to be allowed to disprove the same, and thereupon,

Referred to
Committee

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to Mr. Johnston, Mr. Wier, and Mr. Barss, to examine into the merits of the matter therein alluded to, and to report thereon to this House.

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

Wednesday,

WEDNESDAY, 2d APRIL, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated yesterday, transmitting to the House, by command of His Honor the President, and which Mr. Speaker accordingly presented to the House;

A Petition of Thomas E. Jeans, Surgeon, of Sydney, Cape-Breton, to His Honor the President and the Honorable His Majesty's Council, praying payment for services in attending upon, and amputating the limbs of, a shipwrecked and distressed Seaman—

Also, a Petition of John Nisbett, praying payment of the Expences of maintaining and burying the same Seaman—and the said Petitions were read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Letter and Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to this House, by command of His Honor the President, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House.

An Account from the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Halifax, of the Imports and Exports of this Province for the year 1833, with an Abstract thereof.

The said Abstract was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 57.)

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

Mr. Bliss reported from the Select Committee appointed to examine the state of the Province House and Government House, with the Furniture, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 58.)

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, and the same was read a first time, and thereupon,

Mr. E. Dewolf moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed to this day three months : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirteen ; against it, nineteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Bill for the Relief of Debtors to the Crown in certain Cases, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Doyle moved for leave to present a Bill for regulating the Exportation of Coal—which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Lovett took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for the Relief of Debtors to the Crown in Certain Cases ; also, the Bill for the relief of James Thomson, an Insolvent Debtor ; also, the Bill for establishing the time and days for holding the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the several Counties and Districts within the Eastern Division of

Communication
President—exper-
ises of Shipwrecked
Seamen

Dr. Jean's claim

Claim for Boarding
&c.

Communication
from President with
return of Imposts
and Exports

Report of Commit-
tee on Public Build-
ings and Furniture
Referred to Supply

Bill presented to
amend Impost Bill

Motion to defer
Bill Negatived

Crown Debtors re-
lief Bill read 2d time
and committed

Leave refused to
present Coal Ex-
portation Bill

Committee of whole
on Bills.

Report
Crown Debtors re-
lief Bill
Bill for relief of
Thomson
Eastern Inferior
Courts Bill

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Sheep Bill

Lunatics Bill

Foreign Corporation
Bill

Highways Bill

Judgment and Exec-
utions Bill to Se-
lect CommitteeDefer Marine In-
surance Bill 3
months

the Province; also the Bill to encourage the raising of Sheep, under the protection of Shepherds, on the barren and waste lands of this Province; also, the Bill respecting the Real Estate of Lunatics—and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally without any amendment; That the Committee had also gone through the Bill to amend the Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies Politic or Corporate, and the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House; That the Committee had considered the Bill respecting Judgments and Executions obtained and levied against Lands, and recommended that the same be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon to this House; and that the Committee had also considered the Bill to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company, and recommend that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the Amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

The Amendments reported from the Committee, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Motion not to re-
ceive report on
Insurance Bill
Negatived

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the Report from the Committee in regard to the Bill to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve, against it, eighteen.

For the motion,

Mr T. Dickson
Mr Poole
Mr Morton
Mr Freeman
Mr Uniacke
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr R Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Bliss
Mr Doyle
Mr R Smith
Mr Johnston

Against the motion,

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| Mr Huntington | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr Stewart | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Delap |
| Mr Rudolf | Mr Heckman |
| Mr G. R. Dewolf | Mr Cochran |
| Mr Homer | Mr Archibald |
| Mr E Dewolf | Mr Young |
| Mr Lovett | Mr W H Roach |
| Mr Oxley | Mr Wier |

So it passed in the Negative; and accordingly,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without Amendments be Engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported with Amendments be Engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Bliss, be a Select Committee, to examine and report upon the Bill respecting Judgments and Executions, obtained and levied against Lands,

Committee on
Judgment Bill

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by direction of the President for the information of the House, and which Mr. Speaker likewise laid before the House,

Communication
from President
with Law Commis-
sioners report

The Report of the Law Commissioners appointed under the Act of the Legislature of 1832, Cap 42, (accompanied in conformity with a Resolution of this House, of the 30th January last,) with a copy of the proceedings and correspondence of the Commissioners.

The said Report was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 59.)

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

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at 11 of the Clock.

Thursday,

THURSDAY, 3d APRIL, 1834.

PRAYERS,

- An engrossed Bill for the relief of Debtors to the Crown, in certain Cases, was read a third time. Engrossed Bills read and passed Crown Debtors Bill
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the relief of Debtors to the Crown.
- An engrossed Bill for the relief of James Thomson, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a third time. Thomson's Relief Bill
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the relief of James Thomson an Insolvent Debtor.
- An engrossed Bill for establishing the time and days for holding the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the several Counties and Districts within the Eastern Division of the Province, was read a third time. Eastern Courts Bill Sheep Bill.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for establishing the times and days for holding the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the several Counties and Districts within the Eastern Division of the Province.
- An engrossed Bill to encourage the raising of Sheep, under the protection of Shepherds, on the Barren and waste Lands of the Province, was read a third time. Sheep Bill
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to encourage the raising of Sheep, under the protection of Shepherds, on the barren and waste Lands of this Province.
- An engrossed Bill to amend the Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate, was read a third time. Foreign Corporation Bill
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend the Act concerning Foreign Bodies, Politic and Corporate.
- An engrossed Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; was read a third time. Highway Bill
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.
- An engrossed Bill concerning the Real Estate of Lunatics, was read a third time. Lunatics Estate Bill
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning the Real Estate of Lunatics and Idiots.
- Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bills do carry the Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence. Bills sent to Council
- Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, appointed to wait on His Honor the President, with the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of Free Ports and Foreign Trade of the Province, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Honor was pleased to inform the Committee, that he would have much pleasure in forwarding the Address as requested. Report from Committee with Address on Foreign Trade and Free Ports
- A Bill to repeal the Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province, was read a second time, and thereupon, Bill to repeal Passengers Act read 2d time And deferred
- On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed to this day three months.
- On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that the Select Committee on the Communication from His Honor the President, relative to the Special Commission, for the trial of Rioters in the County of Sydney, and the amount of Expences thereof, be discharged from the consideration of that subject, and that another Committee be appointed thereon. Committee on Guysborough Special Commission discharged
- Ordered*, that Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Johnston, be the select Committee for that purpose, in place of the Committee so discharged. Another Committee thereon
- On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, a Bill for the Commutation of the Casual and Territorial Revenues and Quit Rents of the Crown in Nova-Scotia, and to provide for the Civil and Judicial Establishment thereof, was read a second time, and thereupon Mr. Casual Revenue Bill read 2d time

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 3rd and 4th APRIL, 1834.

Motion to commit Bill

Mr. Solicitor General moved, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, which being seconded :

Motion to defer Bill until next Session carried upon division

Mr. Stewart moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until next Session : which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, nineteen, against it eighteen.

For the Amendment,

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| Mr Blanchard | Mr Wier |
| Mr Huntington | Mr Delap |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Heckman |
| Mr Lent | Mr Freeman |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr Oxley |
| Mr Homer | Mr Doyle |
| Mr E Dewolf | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr B Dewolf | Mr Chipman |
| Mr R Dickson | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Barss | |

Against the Amendment,

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| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr Young | Mr Budd |
| Mr R Smith | Mr Morlon |
| Mr Deblois | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Uniacke | Mr Archibald |
| Mr Johnston | Mr T Dickson |
| Mr Poole | Mr Morse |
| Mr Lawson | Mr Solicitor-General |
| Mr Cochran | Mr J R Dewolf |

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Assimilation of Currency Bill sent back to Council with amendments not agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk do take the Engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Standard and Value of Money, &c. with the Amendments proposed by the Council back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have not agreed to the said Amendments, but adhere to their Bill.

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

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PRAYERS.

Account of Crerar for Survey referred to Supply

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *ordered*, that the Account of Peter Crerar, for Survey of a Road from Stewiacke to New Larig, sent to this House by direction of His Honor the President, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report of Committee on Judgment Bill

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee on the Bill respecting Judgments and Executions levied against Lands— that the Committee had considered the Bill and propose some amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table, and thereupon,

Bill and amendments re-committed to Committee of whole

Ordered, That the Bill with the Amendments be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Petition relative to Foreign Trade at Windsor

A Petition of John M'Kenzie and others, Merchants, Ship-Owners, and others interested in the Gypsum or Plaister of Paris Trade at Windsor, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf and read, setting forth the great expence and trouble incurred in entering Return Cargoes at the Free Ports of St. John and St. Andrews, and a loss thereby occasioned to the Revenue from Articles being brought in without Entry or payment of Duty, and praying that, in the meantime, and until His Majesty's Pleasure be known upon the Address of this House, in reference to the Free Ports and Foreign Trade of this Province, this House would apply some remedy to the Case.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Committee to wait upon President relative to Windsor Foreign Trade

On motion of Mr. B. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the Members for the County of Hants and for the Townships of Windsor, Falmouth and Newport, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President, and respectfully request that he will be pleased to order that Vessels, carrying Plaister from Windsor to the United States and bringing their Return Cargoes to Windsor, be permitted, until an Answer be received to the Address of this House to His Majesty on the subject of the Foreign Trade of the Outports of the Colony, to enter and clear at the Port of Halifax, without actually entering and departing from the said Port of Halifax.

On

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On motion of Mr. Deblois, a Bill to amend the Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Bill to amend Impost Act read 2nd time

The usual question, for committing the Bill to a Committee of the whole House, being put, the House divided thereon, when there appeared, for committing the Bill, twenty; against it, thirteen.

And committed on division

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

The Council adhere to the Amendments proposed by them to the Engrossed Bill to establish the Standard and Value of Money, &c.

Council adhere to amendments to Assimilation Currency Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Lovett took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for regulating the Fishery in the Shubenacadie River; also, a Bill to Incorporate a Company for building a Bridge across the Cornwallis River; also, the Bill to extend to North Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other Places; also, the Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Douglas, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof—and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally without any amendment. That they had gone through the Bill respecting Judgments and Executions obtained and levied against Lands, and had made Amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House. That they had considered the Bill for enforcing the Returns of Statute Labour performed on Highways, Roads and Bridges; the Bill to divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof; the Bill to divide the County of Sydney, and to regulate the Representation thereof; the Bill to divide the County of Annapolis, and regulate the Representation thereof; and the Bill to amend the Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, and recommend to the House that the consideration of the said Bills respectively be deferred to this day three months. That they had also considered the Engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Poor Debtors; and the Bill for regulating the Representation of the People in General Assembly, and recommend to the House that the further consideration of said Bills be deferred until next Session—and the Chairman afterwards delivered the several Bills, together with the Amendments, &c. in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Bills, viz. Shubenacadie Fishery Bill Cornwallis Bridge Bill North Sydney Streets Bill Douglas Meeting House Bill

Judgment Bill

Defer further consideration of Bills, viz. Statute Labor Bill Halifax County division Bill Sydney County division Bill Annapolis County division Bill Bill to amend Impost Act

Council's Poor Debtors Bill And General Representation Bill

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

The said Amendments to the Bill respecting Judgments, &c. were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without Amendments be engrossed.

Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the report from the Committee on the Bill to divide the County of Sydney, and regulate the Representation thereof, be not received by the House—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eleven; against it, twenty-four—

Motion not to receive report on Sydney division Bill negatived

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For

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For the motion—

Mr T Dickson
Mr Sol. General
Mr Young
Mr R Dickson
Mr Archibald
Mr Oxley
Mr W H Roach
Mr Johnston
Mr Delap
Mr Blanchard
Mr Wier

Against the motion—

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| Mr Morton | Mr Huntington | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Cochran | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Deblois | Mr Heckman |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Rudolf | Mr Uniacke |
| Mr Barss | Mr Lawson | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Lovett | Mr Freeman | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Bliss | Mr Poole | Mr R Smith |
| Mr Budd | Mr Shey | Mr Chipman |

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion not to receive report on General Representation on Bill negatived.

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, that the report from the Committee on the Bill for regulating the Representation of the People in General Assembly, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Motion, fifteen, against it; twenty-one.

For the motion—

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| Mr Solicitor-General | Mr Huntington |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr Stewart | Mr Budd |
| Mr Young | Mr Wier |
| Mr R Dickson | |
| Mr Archibald | |
| Mr Oxley | |
| Mr W H Roach | |
| Mr Johnston | |
| Mr Delap | |
| Mr Deblois | |

Against the motion—

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Shey |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr Barss | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr Lovett | Mr Heckman |
| Mr Bliss | Mr Uniacke |
| Mr Homer | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Morton | Mr R Smith |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr Cochran | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Lawson |
| Mr Poole | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion not to receive report on Annapolis division Bill negatived

Mr. Johnston moved, that the report from the Committee, on the Bill to divide the County of Annapolis, and regulate the Representation thereof, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, twenty-two.

For the motion,

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| Mr Lovett | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr T. Dickson | Mr Budd |
| Mr Solicitor-General | Mr Wier |
| Mr Young | |
| Mr R Dickson | |
| Mr Archibald | |
| Mr Oxley | |
| Mr W H Roach | |
| Mr Johnston | |
| Mr Delap | |
| Mr Deblois | |

Against the motion,

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Mr J R. Dewolf | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr C Roche | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr Barss | Mr Heckman |
| Mr Bliss | Mr Uniacke |
| Mr Homer | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Morton | Mr R Smith |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr Cochran | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Lawson |
| Mr Poole | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Shey | Mr Huntington |

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion not to receive report on Halifax division Bill negatived

Mr. Archibald moved, that the Report from the Committee on the Bill to divide the County of Halifax, and regulate the Representation thereof, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, sixteen; against it, twenty:

For the motion,—

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| Mr R Smith | Mr Oxley |
| Mr Lawson | Mr W H Roach |
| Mr Stewart | Mr Johnston |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr Delap |
| Mr Solicitor-General | Mr Deblois |
| Mr Young | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr R Dickson | Mr Budd |
| Mr Archibald | Mr Wier |

Against the Motion—

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|---------------|---------------|
| Mr Lovett | Mr Poole |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Shey |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr Barss | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr Bliss | Mr Heckman |
| Mr Homer | Mr Uniacke |
| Mr Morton | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr Cochran | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Huntington |

So it passed in the Negative.

The said several recommendations of the Committee were then, upon the question, respectively put, agreed to by the House.

Committee to search Journals of Council on Resolution for borrowing Money and on Road Vote and Currency Bill

On motion of Mr. Stewart, resolved, that a Select Committee be appointed to inspect the Journals of the Council, and report to this House what proceedings have been had

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in Council upon the two Resolutions of this House for borrowing Money; upon the Resolution for granting 20,000*l.* for Roads and Bridges; and upon the Bill to establish the Standard and Value of Money, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. R. Smith reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty in relation to the subjects of the Expences of Shipwrecked Mariners and Emigrants in Cape Breton; the proposed Light-Houses on the Islands of Scatarie and St. Paul's; and the Sable Island Establishment—that the Committee had prepared an Address accordingly, and he read the same his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was again read, and is as follows:

Report of Address on subject of Shipwrecks, Light-Houses and Sable Island

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly of the Province of Nova-Scotia, now in Legislative Sessions Convened at Halifax, in the said Province.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.

THE House of Assembly have learned with regret, that there is no Fund in Great-Britain from which aid can be afforded for the erection of a Light-House on the Island of Scattari.

But this object being of commanding importance and of deep interest to the extensive Commerce and Navigation of Great-Britain and Ireland with Your Majesty's North American Colonies, and also to the lives and fortunes of thousands of unfortunate Emigrants; the House of Assembly cannot refrain from Humbly urging that Your Majesty will recommend it to the consideration of the Imperial Parliament. The paramount necessity of such an Establishment upon that Island, and likewise for the erection of a Light-House on the Island of St. Paul, are acknowledged.

To the Trade of Nova-Scotia, such marks would be of comparatively little advantage, yet the House of Assembly are willing and anxious to give as much as justice and humanity can require from this Province.

The House of Assembly also submit, that as the Trade of these Colonies contributes, although certainly in a limited degree, to the support of the Light-Houses in Great-Britain and Ireland, so in justice ought the contemplated erections to be aided by the Trade and Shipping especially to be benefitted by them.

How important such Establishments would be to the Ship-owners of Great-Britain and Ireland, will appear from a bare examination of the Shipwrecks on the Eastern part of the Island of Cape-Breton during the past year, all, with the exception of two Schooners, the property of British Owners, viz:—

| | Tonnage | Persons |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Ship Volunteer | 398 | 255 |
| Hope | 454 | 143 |
| Harmony | 416 | 19 |
| Montreal | 585 | 26 |
| Brig Hannah | 297 | 114 |
| Ranger | 309 | 16 |
| Dove | 153 | 12 |
| Phillis | 184 | 10 |
| Schr. Mermaid | 90 | 4 |
| Grasshopper | 80 | 4 |
| | 2766 | 608 |

These vessels were totally lost, but the unascertained destruction of life and property can only be imagined.

In the year 1831, the Ship Lady Sherbrooke was wrecked on the Newfoundland Coast, with three hundred and sixty souls, of whom but thirty escaped with their lives; and in the following year the Leonidas, a Transport Vessel, conveying Troops and a large amount of Specie to the Military Chest in Canada, was wrecked on the Island of Scattari and totally lost.

The House of Assembly humbly apprehend the Imperial Parliament might, by the imposition of a small Light Duty on Vessels entering the Ports of these North American Colonies, provide ample Funds for the erection and support of Lights on St. Paul's and Scattari, a measure so extensive and general in its operation is beyond the authority of the Legislature of any one of these Provinces, and the House of Assembly do not fear that a Tax, levied, not for the purpose of Revenue, but merely for the Regulation of the General Trade of the Empire, and made exclusively applicable thereto, under the directions of their respective Legislatures, would be an infringement of the Constitutional Rights, while the property of the British Ship-owner is thus sacrificed, the loss of life falls principally upon that class of our fellow subjects whom hard necessity drives from their native land in search of food and raiment, and to better their condition in these North American Colonies; these poor people are thus in great numbers annually thrown destitute among the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton, their number precludes the possibility of their being effectually relieved by private charity, their situation requires instant attention, and Grants from the Public Treasury are constantly required to support the healthy, to give Medical relief to the diseased, and afford shelter to all, and in many instances to provide the means of forwarding them to their places of destination.

Besides expending nearly the whole of the Fund created by the Tax on Emigrants amounting to £700, this Colony has granted £1,050 within the last two years for those objects.

The great tide of Emigration flowing past the shores of this Province, onwards to New-Brunswick, to the Canadas and the United States, relieves the Mother Country from the surplus population. To Nova-Scotia Emigrants but seldom bend their course, but the people of it are willing to bear their part in alleviating the distress; yet under such circumstances the House of Assembly cannot but hope that the Imperial Parliament will see the justice of providing a Fund from which relief may be extended to such unfortunate British Subjects as may in the course of their Emigration be exposed to the horrors and dangers of Famine and Shipwreck upon the fatal Coast of Cape-Breton. The

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The House of Assembly annex to the Address, a copy of a Report upon the subject of the Light-Houses upon the Coasts of this Province, made by a Committee of the House of Assembly during the present Session, by which Your Majesty will perceive that the Province supports already eleven Light-Houses; and the House of Assembly would willingly erect Light-Houses on the Island of Scattari and St. Paul, if the Public Funds were in a prosperous state—but a considerable Public Debt, a large Civil Establishment, and the increasing Commercial Embarrassment of the Colony, forbid the House of Assembly to incur any expenditure without extreme necessity.

It is this consideration alone that impels the House of Assembly further to submit, that Your Majesty's Imperial Parliament should continue to aid the Colony in keeping up the Establishment at Sable Island; many hundreds of lives have been saved, thousands of pounds worth of property rescued, and many vessels preserved from Shipwreck by this Humane Establishment.

To the Memorandum submitted to Lord Bathurst in the year 1825, by the Right Honorable Sir James Kempt, the House of Assembly humbly refer for a succinct and able account of the situation of this Island, and the Establishment upon it. Nova-Scotia alone supported it until that year, when the Government of Your Majesty's late Royal Brother and Predecessors, granted Four Hundred Pounds per Annum towards its expense, and in this act Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects recognized the sentiments of wisdom, humanity and justice, which have ever distinguished the British People, this aid however has recently been withdrawn; but the House of Assembly submit, that on the grounds it was first granted it should be renewed.

May it therefore please Your Majesty to take the premises into Your Royal Consideration, and adopt such measures thereupon, as to Your Majesty's Justice and Wisdom may appear proper.

Address adopted

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Address be received and adopted by the House.

Committee to request President to forward Address

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address do wait upon His Honor the President with the Address, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the same (to be laid before His Most Gracious Majesty) to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with his favorable recommendation of the prayer thereof.

Communication from President of appointment of Lieut. Governor

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Honor the President, a Copy of a Dispatch which His Honor received this morning from Mr. Secretary Stanley—and the said Copy of Dispatch was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

(COPY. No. 20)

DOWNING-STREET, 3d March, 1834.

SIR,

Despatch from Colonial Office

I have the honor to acquaint you, that His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Colin Campbell to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova-Scotia.

Appointment of Sir Colin Campbell

Sir Colin Campbell hopes to be able to take his departure for Halifax in the course of the ensuing month.

I have the honor to be, &c.

To

(Signed)

E. G. STANLEY.

The Acting-Governor of Nova-Scotia.

Ordered, That the Letter and Copy of Dispatch do lie on the Table.

Communication from President of claim by Administrator for extra services of Judge Chipman

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House a Letter of J. J. Sawyer, Esq. Administrator of the Estate of the late Mr. Justice Chipman, claiming to be paid on behalf of the Estate, for services performed by Judge Chipman in executing Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, transmitted by command of His Honor the President to this House, and recommended by him to the favorable consideration of the House.

Referred to Supply

Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the said Claim of J. J. Sawyer, as Administrator of the Estate of the late Mr. Justice Chipman, with the recommendation of His Honor the President thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, sixteen; against it, fifteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Report on Petition of Tremain Road Commissioner, &c.

Mr. Johnston reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of John Lewis Tremain, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 60.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 4th and 5th APRIL, 1834.

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for regulating the Currency of this Province, and the same was read a first time. Another Currency Bill presented

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill respecting Judgments and Executions obtained and levied against Lands, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act respecting Judgments and Executions, obtained and levied against Lands,

An engrossed Bill to Incorporate a Company for building a Bridge across the Cornwallis River, was read a third time. Engrossed Bills read 3d time and passed, viz. Judgment Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to Incorporate a Company for building a Bridge across the Cornwallis River. Cornwallis Bridge Bill

An engrossed Bill for regulating the Fishery in the Shubenacadie River, was read a third time. Shubenacadie Fishery Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for regulating the Fishery in the Shubenacadie River.

An engrossed Bill to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Douglas, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, was read a third time. Douglas Meeting House Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Douglas, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

An engrossed Bill to extend to North Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other Places, was read a third time. North Sydney Streets Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to North Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other Places.

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

A Petition of Henry Greenwood, of Cape Negro, in the Township of Barrington, was presented by Mr. C. Roche and read, praying reimbursement of a small sum of Money lost by him through the destruction of certain Provincial Treasury Notes by fire. Petition on loss of Province Notes Referred to Supply

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

A Bill for regulating the Currency of this Province, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. Currency Bill read 2d time Committed

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Select Committee on the several Petitions relating to Marriage Licenses, and, thereupon, presented to the House a Bill for permitting Marriages to be solemnised by License without Publication of Banns, and the same was read a first time, and thereupon, Report of Marriage License Bill

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the said Bill was read a second time accordingly. Bill read twice

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

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee, on the Expences of the Special Commission for the Trial of Rioters in the County of Sydney, and he read the report Report from Committee on Special Commission at Guysborough

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in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 61.)

On motion of Mr. T. Dickson, *resolved*, that the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Cape Breton election
Repeal Bill read
and committal
negatived

On motion of Mr. Doyle, a Bill to repeal the Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, in addition to the Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly for the County of Cape-Breton, and for the removal or adjournment of the same, was read a second time, and the usual question being put, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, the House divided thereon, when there appeared, for the motion six; against it, twenty-three.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
Foreign Corporati-
ons Bill and to
Crown Debtors Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill to amend the Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies Politic or Corporate ; also, to the Bill for the Relief of Debtors to the Crown in Certain Cases, severally, without any amendments.

Council agree to 35
Money Votes

The Council have also agreed to thirty-five Resolutions of this Honorable House for granting the following Sums, viz.

- £50 for the Parrsborough Packet.
- 50 for the Guysborough Packet.
- 20 for the Douglas Ferry.
- 20 for the Shubenacadie Ferry.
- 20 for the Cape-Breton Ferry.
- 25 for the School in the Poor House.
- 200 to the Commissioners of the Bridewell.
- 250 to John Bainbridge, Provincial Agent.
- 350 to Messrs. Howe & Son, for Printing for Government.
- 60 to the Keeper of the Assembly Room and Law Library.
- 548 10s. 3d. to Commissioners of Public Buildings, balance due.
- 2,122 11s. 6d. to Commissioners of Light-Houses, balance due.
- 198 17s. 4d. balance due for the Pictou Light-House.
- 11 to Hector McKenzie.
- 60 14s. 2d. to pay John Bainbridge for Books, &c.
- 127 13s. 6d. to Messrs. Howe & Son, for extra Printing.
- 165 for expences of Council and House.
- 75 for Stationary and Binding.
- 10 to the Sheriff of Halifax.
- 5 each to Clerks of the Peace.
- 148 16s. to Justus Wetmore.
- 152 18s. to George Innes.
- 36 14s. 10d. to John Homer.
- 12 10s. to T. & L. Piers & Co.
- 150 additional Mail allowance to Western Stage Company.
- 54 7s. 6d. to the Eastern Stage Company.
- 250 annually continued to the Eastern Stage Gompany.
- 25 19s. 9d. to the Firewardens of Halifax.
- 50 for the Halifax Dipensary.
- 22 18s. Health Wardens Lunenburg.
- 263 6d. for expences of Person Shipwrecked in Cape Breton.
- 3 16s. 3d. to Bridget Drea.
- 10 15s. 7d. to Mary Coup.
- 10 to the Overseers of the Poor in Cornwallis.
- 4 0 6d. to Olivia Newcomb.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution for granting 20,000*l.* for the service of Roads and Bridges ; nor to the Resolution for borrowing 15,000*l.* for the same service.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

And

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Lovett took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for permitting Marriages to be Solemnized by Licence, without Publication of Banns, and had made sundry amendments thereto, 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. Report Marriage License Bill with amendments

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the Amendments be Engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Resolution for borrowing 6,000l. to meet the immediate demands of the Province. Council request Conference on resolution for borrowing £6,000

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the Conference desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith. Conference agreed to and held

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Solicitor-General, do manage the Conference, and they went to the Conference.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf 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 had come to three 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. Report resolutions viz

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

The said Resolutions were read by the Clerk, and are as follow, viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there should be granted and paid to the Right Reverend Bishop Fraser the sum of Fifty Pounds, to enable him to compensate the Clergyman in charge of the Indians of Cape-Breton, for his religious instructions bestowed upon them. £50 Bishop Fraser

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Forty-five Pounds should be granted and paid in aid of the Halifax Mechanics' Institute—10l. thereof to be applied in payment to Mr. Titus Smith, to assist in his collection of Natural History. £45 Mechanics Institute

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Five Pounds should be granted and paid to James B. Uniacke, Esq. to defray the expence of printing certain Returns relating to Lands in Cape-Breton, by order of this House in the Session of 1833. £5 Jas. B Uniacke for printing

And thereupon, Mr. Delap moved, that the Resolution for granting 45l. to the Mechanics' Institute be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-three. Motion not to receive vote for Institute negatived For

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For the motion

Mr Cochran
Mr Heckman
Mr Wier
Mr Johnston
Mr Huntington
Mr Lent
Mr Archibald

Mr Stewart
Mr Barss
Mr Lovett
Mr Delap
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Freeman

Against the motion,

Mr C Roche
Mr Chipman
Mr Kavanagh
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Oxley
Mr Budd
Mr Deblois
Mr Doyle

Mr Wilkins
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Homer
Mr W H Roach
Mr Shey
Mr R Smith
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Young

So it passed in the Negative.

The said Resolutions were, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Exportation of Goods, with Amendments, to which Amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council do not agree to the Resolution for borrowing 6,000*l.* to meet the immediate demands of the Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Amendments, proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the importation of Goods, 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 take the Bill and Amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Amendments.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee appointed to manage the Conference with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Resolution for borrowing 600*l.* to meet the immediate demands against the Province, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Mr. Stewart also reported from the Select Committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the Council relative to the said Resolution for borrowing 6000*l.* and the Resolutions for granting 20,000*l.* for the Road Service, and for borrowing 15,000*l.* for the same service, and also upon the Currency Bill—that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to them, and had obtained Extracts from the Journals of the Council in relation to the foregoing subjects—and he read the said Extracts in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow, viz.

Extract from Journals of His Majesty's Council, relative to the vote to borrow 6,000*l.*

22nd. March, 1834.

To be received and read,

3rd April, 1834.

Resolution read a second time.—It was moved that it be not agreed to, which being seconded :—It was moved as an amendment, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, to request information whether there is any necessity for borrowing such sum : which being seconded, and put, was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. Binney, be a Committee for this purpose.

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Mr. Binney, the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President, to request information whether there is any necessity for borrowing, &c.—made his report that he had received the following statement from the President.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Halifax, 4th April, 1834.

Amount of Cash in the hands of the Treasurer this day, £2,950 11 0.

Amount expected by the 16th Inst. * £500 0 0

£3,450 11 0

Amount

Council agree to Exportation Bill with amendments Disagree to Borrowing £6,000

Amendments to Importation Bill agreed to Bill sent back to Council

Report from Committee of Conference on Borrowing £6,000

Report from Committee to search Journals of Council viz. on borrowing Votes on grant for roads and on Currency Bill Proceedings in Council on Vote for borrowing £6,000

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Amount of demands requiring immediate payment, }
including the expences of the Legislature. } £8,816,16 2

(Signed)

CHARLES W. WALLACE, Treasurer.

Whereupon it was moved, and seconded, that the resolution be not agreed to, and it was moved in amendment, that a conference be requested with the House of Assembly: and that the Committee of Council be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, That His Majesty's Council cannot concur in the vote for enabling the Treasurer to borrow Six Thousand Pounds, as sent up by the House of Assembly, but they will concur in a vote to the following effect:

Resolved, that if at any time hereafter during the present year 1834, there shall not be money in the Treasury sufficient to pay the demand thereon, the Treasurer shall represent the same to the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, who, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, shall thereupon authorize him from time to time to borrow such sum as may be necessary; provided that no more than Six Thousand Pounds in the whole shall be borrowed under the authority hereby given; and provided also, that no more than five per cent Interest per annum be paid therefor, and that the principal sums shall be paid in two years, which being seconded, and put, there appeared for the conference, four, and against the conference, four: for the conference, Mr. McNab, the Master of the Rolls, Mr. Binney, and the Lord Bishop; against the conference, Mr. Allison, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Cogswell, and Mr. Collins.

Whereupon the President gave his casting vote in favor of the conference.

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On reading the Journals of yesterday, the instructions to the Committee on this resolve were reconsidered, and it was resolved that the following should be substituted in place of them.

That His Majesty's Council are of opinion, that it would be desirable to secure the warrants upon the Treasury from being offered for sale at the risk of depreciation in their value, and are therefore willing to concur in a resolution which shall enable the Treasurer to meet the immediate demands upon the Treasury, but they think no money should be borrowed until the necessity arises, and therefore are of opinion that such necessity should be made appear to the Governor or Commander in Chief, whereupon he should be empowered, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to authorize the Treasurer from time to time to borrow such sum or sums of money in the year 1834 as shall be required, at an Interest of five per cent as named by the House:—Provided that the whole amount shall not exceed the sum of Six Thousand Pounds, and shall be payable in two years from the date of the loan.

Extract relative to Currency Bill.

13th March, 1834.

Bill received and read first time.

15th March, 1834.

Ordered to be read second time 18th.

18th March, 1834.

Order of day postponed until further order.

21st March, 1834.

Bill made order of day for 24th.

24th March, 1834.

Bill committed—some progress.

25th March,

Bill amended.

1st April,

Conference asked by the House, and agreed to.

4th April.

Message from House disagreeing to amendments, Committee of Conference report amendments agreed to,

Proceedings of Council on Currency Bill

Proceedings in Council on Votes for Road service

Extracts relative to vote to borrow £15,000, and to grant £20,000 for Roads and Bridges.

31st March, 1834.

Votes received and read.

3rd April.

Votes read second time and disagreed to.

Mr. R. Smith reported from the Select Committee appointed in relation to the affairs and disbursements of the Post-Office, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered the Report in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report from Post Office Committee

(See Appendix, No. 62.)

On motion of Mr. Bliss, *resolved*, that the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Supply

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

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Council agree to
Importation Bill

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of whole
on Supply

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. Rudolf took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report resolutions
viz

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made further progress in the business referred to them, and had come to three Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the Resolutions in his place, and afterwards delivered them 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 a Supply, which the House agreed to.

The said Resolutions were again read by the Clerk, and are as follow, viz :

Resolution for fram-
ing Bill to borrow
£6,000

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee to prepare a Bill, whereby the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, if he shall think fit, shall be authorised, upon the representation of the Treasurer, that the immediate demands upon the Treasury require it, with the advice of the Council, to borrow a sum not exceeding L.6,000 at an interest not exceeding five per cent. to be repaid in two years from the date of the Loan.

Grant of £1,000 for
refitting Govern-
ment House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Thousand Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, towards repairing, re-furnishing and fitting up the Public Rooms of Government-House in a proper and suitable manner, agreeably to the report of the Committee of the House on the subject.

£7,000 Road and
Bridge service

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds be granted and paid for the service of the Roads and Bridges of this Province, during the present year.

Motion against grant
for Government
House Negatived

Mr. Chipman moved that the Resolution for granting L.1,000 for Government-House be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, twenty-seven.

For the motion—

Mr Young
Mr Chipman
Mr C Roche
Mr Huntington
Mr Archibald
Mr Oxley
Mr Delap
Mr Homer
Mr Lent

Mr Morse
Mr Shey
Mr Heckman
Mr Kavanagh
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Freeman
Mr Barss
Mr Blanchard

Against the motion—

Mr Stewart
Mr Poole
Mr Bliss
Mr R Dickson
Mr Wier
Mr Doyle
Mr Uniacke
Mr Lovett
Mr Sol. General
Mr Johnston
Mr Deblois
Mr W H Roach
Mr Cochran
Mr Lawson
Mr T Dickson
Mr R Smith
Mr Wilkins
Mr Rudolf

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion against
Road Vote Nega-
tived

Mr. C. Roche then moved that the Resolution for granting L.7,000 for the Road and Bridge Service be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolutions agreed
to

The said several Resolutions reported from the Committee were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do take the Resolutions for granting Monies to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Committee to pre-
pare Bill for Bor-
rowing

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Young and Mr. Bliss, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to carry into effect the foregoing Resolution relating to borrowing Money:

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

Monday,

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PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for permitting Marriages to be solemnized by License, without publication of Banns, was read a third time.

Engrossed Marriage
Licence Bill read
3rd time and passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act for permitting Marriages to be solemnized by License, without the publication of Banns.

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

Mr. J. R. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee on the several Petitions for aids in clearing out Rivers; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petitions
for clearing out
Rivers

(See Appendix, No. 63.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by this House.

Report adopted

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Charles McNab, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition
of McNab

(See Appendix, No. 64.)

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

Referred to Supply

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker.

The Council request a Conference by Committee with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the clandestine landing of Liberated Slaves from Vessels arriving within this Province.

Council request
Conference on
Slave Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Conference be agreed to by this House, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference agreed
to held and reported

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Freeman, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Resolution moved
for Committee to
wait on President
relative to Judiciary
and the Casual Re-
venue and Quit
Rents

Mr. Stewart moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz—

Resolved, that should His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being deem it necessary to provide for the adequate support of that part of the administration of Justice, which is at present unprovided for by law, it shall be lawful for him to direct the same to be paid from the Provincial Treasury, and this House will at the next Session make provision for the same, provided the sum drawn shall not exceed the sum of £1,000 Sterling; the amount hitherto paid to the Chief-Justice and Attorney-General, from the Casual and Territorial Revenues: and that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and respectfully state, with reference to the message respecting the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues, and the provision for the Civil List and administration of Justice, that these important subjects have received during the present Session much of the serious, anxious and deliberate consideration of the House, but the House has not adopted definitive measures thereupon, the House being desirous of first ascertaining the views of His Majesty's Government upon several important particulars connected with the final adjustment thereof, viz: Whether His Majesty's Government are disposed to concede as well the present rent of the leased Mines, as the Mines themselves to the Colony, to be sold or disposed of as the Colony may direct, and not the nett proceeds only as now stated; also whether His Majesty's Government is disposed to concede to the Colony the amount of the old Crown Duties. And the House is also of opinion, that the copies of the Bills now before Parliament and the communication respecting the Post Office, promised by the Secretary for the Colonies, should be received before such final adjustment. The House has therefore determined to postpone the consideration of these subjects, intending to renew it early next Session, but that in order that that part of the administration of Justice, which is at present borne upon the Casual and Territorial Revenue, may be in some measure relieved, the House, in the expectation

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that the collection of the Quit Rents will be suspended, have passed a resolution, whereby this House, or the Commander in Chief may, by warrant upon the Provincial Treasury, provide for the administration of Justice, borne as aforesaid upon the Casual and Territorial Revenues. And the said Committee are further to state, that the House is grateful to His Majesty for his gracious tender of the Quit Rents. And altho' the House is well satisfied that the expence of collection would exceed any adequate benefit to be derived to the Royal Revenue or to the Colony from the collection, that the House will cheerfully provide for the Civil Establishment in such manner as may be consistent with the rights of the Crown, and the Constitutional rights and ability of the people, and with reference to the permanent Revenue from the sources His Majesty's Government may concede. That under these circumstances the House of Assembly cannot but hope His Majesty will be graciously disposed to defer enforcing the Quit Rents until the next Session, when the House confidently contemplate a final adjustment of the Question regarding them. And the Committee are further respectfully to request His Honor to obtain information upon the foregoing particulars from His Majesty's Government, in order to the guidance of the deliberations of the House thereon, which being seconded,

Amendment moved
to resolution con-
cerning Quit rents
&c.

Mr, Uniacke moved, as an amendment of the foregoing resolutions, to leave out the whole thereof, except the word "*resolved*," and then, in lieu of the words left out, to insert before the said word *resolved*, the following, viz:—

Whereas His Honor the President, did, by message on the 31st January 1834, communicate to this House the views of His Majesty's Government on the subjects of the Casual and Territorial Revenue and also the Quit Rents, and whereby this House did, on the 11th February following, on motion of Mr, Stewart, appoint a Committee to wait on His Honor the President, and request a statement of the gross annual incomes, and the sources whence they are derived, of the several public servants, for whom this House is to make provision, and thereupon, on 14th March, the House resolved itself into a Committee, to consider the messages aforesaid, and reported nothing final, and renewed the investigation on 19th of said month, and passed a resolution on the subjects referred to them, which was reported on the 20th March to the following effect: that the House would in addition to the support already given to the Judiciary, make such further provision therefor as might appear to the House to be adequate, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill for carrying said resolution into effect. And thereupon, on motion that said resolution should be adopted, it was moved by way of amendment, that the House should omit all the words in said resolution, except the word "*resolved*," and substitute the following "that this House will, by a Bill to be passed subject to the Royal assent, provide for the commutation of His Majesty's Quit Rents reserved in this Province, and placing the same at the disposal of the General Assembly for the use of the Province, by granting to His Majesty £2000 Sterling, per Annum, to enable His Majesty, with the sums already granted, to make adequate and permanent provision for the Judicial Establishment in this Province, including therein the Salaries of the Chief-Justice, Attorney-General and Clerk of the Crown; and also, all allowances to the Attorney and Solicitor-General from this Province," which passed in the negative; and thereupon, another amendment was moved, that the Resolution reported from the Committee be not received by the House, as it provides for the Judicial only, and not for the Civil Establishment, as recommended by His Majesty's Government," which also passed in the negative. And whereas, the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the foregoing subjects, on 20th March, and reported a resolution to the following effect: that it was the opinion of said Committee, that provision ought not to be made for commuting the fees taken by the Chief Justice, and the Judges of the Supreme Courts, but that the salaries to be given to them by this Legislature be exclusive thereof, which resolution, on motion, was rejected by the House; that the Committee resumed its sitting on 21st and 22nd March, on which day the Chairman reported eight resolutions, whereby it was resolved to be referred to a Committee to prepare and report to this House a Bill, whereby, after referring to the various sources of Casual Revenue and Inland Postage, the same should be transferred and placed at the disposal of the Provincial Legislature, and by said Bill to grant to His Majesty a permanent annuity not exceeding £ Sterling, to pay the Governor for the time being, and the Secretary thereof, adequate Salaries, and also to pay to the various persons connected with the Judicial Establishment, and also to pay certain temporary allowances in said message specified.

And it was further *resolved*, that the Salaries to be inserted and provided for in said Bill, should be as follow, viz:—for the

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| Lieutenant-Governor | £2,500 | |
| Present Secretary | 1,000 | Successor £700 |
| Chief-Justice | 850 | |
| Attorney-General | 500 | |
| Solicitor-General | 150 | |
| Clerk of Crown | 100 | |

And it was further *resolved*, that the fees of the Supreme Court should be received, paid into a fund, and a sum not exceeding £4,000 be paid to the Chief-Justice, and £100 to each of the Puisne Judges in lieu of all fees respectively, subject however to a rateable abatement in case the fund should not

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not prove sufficient, and, on said resolutions being reported, Mr. Stewart moved that the first resolution be not received, which was negatived, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd resolutions were agreed to by the House; he also moved that the fourth resolution be not received, which was negatived, and the whole of said resolutions were ultimately agreed to by the House, and a committee appointed to prepare Bills in conformity thereto.

And whereas, on the third day of April, the said Committee reported a Bill for the purposes set forth in said resolutions, which was read a first and second time, and a motion made to commit the same. Whereupon Mr. Stewart moved, that the further consideration be deferred until next Session, which was carried: also that instead of the words so left out of the original resolution, the following be inserted after the said word *resolved*; therefore that this House fully sensible that no definite measures can be adopted during the present Session, on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenues and Quit Fund, after mature consideration and protracted debate, having adopted certain resolutions and subsequently rejected the same, when embodied in a Bill by the order of the House, are of opinion, that the whole subject and the messages of His Honor the President thereon, to be taken up and further considered at the next Session of the General Assembly, and that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, with a copy of the foregoing resolution, and communicate to him the determination of the House as aforesaid.

The foregoing amendment being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, fourteen; against it, twenty-four.

Amendment negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Doyle then moved, by way of amendment to the original Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "*Resolved*," and, in place of those so left out, to insert before the said word "*Resolved*," the following, viz:—

Another amendment moved of resolution regarding Quit Rents, &c.

Whereas this House have deemed it inexpedient to pass a Bill the present Session relating to the Casual and Territorial Revenues, and granting Salaries to the Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, and Crown Officers of this Province; and as an offer has been made by His Majesty's Secretary of the Colonies to commute the demand for Quit Rents upon the Province, by an adequate and permanent provision being made for the Judiciary, *Resolved therefore*, that it be recommended to the Committee of Supply to commute said Quit Rents, by making a permanent provision for the Judiciary by granting to the Chief Justice £ annually, to each of the Assistant Judges £ being the sum heretofore paid them, and granting to the present associate Judge during his incumbency the sum of £ together with the travelling expences of each, *without fees*: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven; against it, thirty-two.

Amendment negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Blanchard then moved, as an amendment to the original Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof except the first word "*Resolved*," and in place of the words so left out to substitute the following after the said word "*Resolved*," viz:—

Another amendment moved of resolution relating to Quit Rents, &c.

That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and inform His Honor that this House took into its serious consideration the Messages of His Honor the President respecting the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues, and His Majesty's Quit Rents, and the provision for the Civil List and the Judiciary, but that after much debate and deliberation, this House has been unable to come to any definitive conclusion upon the subjects of the said Messages: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, twenty-two.

Amendment negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. B. Dewolf then moved, as an amendment to the original Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, except the first word "*Resolved*," and in place of the words so left out, to insert the following after the said word "*Resolved*," to wit:

Another amendment moved of resolution regarding Quit Rents, &c.

That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and inform him that this House have had under its serious consideration the Messages of His Honor of the 31st January, and 1st February last, on the subject of Quit Rents and the Civil List, with the despatches of the Right Honorable Mr. Stanley, relating thereto, that the House had hoped that they might have arrived at some definite conclusion on those points as they were anxiously desirous of doing; but that after long and serious discussion, the House has seen the period arrive at which their Legislative deliberations must necessarily terminate for the present, without their having been enabled to adopt any measures for the disposal and final settlement of those important questions, and that they therefore are necessarily compelled to postpone their further consideration to the next Session, when they pledge themselves to make them the subject of their early attention, with a hope that their deliberations may be attended with happier results and arrangements, satisfactory alike to His Majesty's Government and to his Loyal Subjects in this Province; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion twenty; against it, nineteen.

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Division thereon

For the amendment—

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| Mr Shey | Mr T Dickson |
| Mr Morton | Mr Archibald |
| Mr R Dickson | Mr R Smith |
| Mr Young | Mr Barss |
| Mr Solicitor-General | Mr Uniacke |
| Mr Wilkins | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Cochran | Mr Lent |
| Mr E Dewolf | Mr C Roche |
| Mr Homer | Mr Morse |
| Mr B Dewolf | Mr Lawson |

Against the amendment—

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| Mr Freeman | Mr Oxley |
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr Delap | Mr Poole |
| Mr Deblois | Mr Doyle |
| Mr Johnston | Mr Huntington |
| Mr Heckman | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Wier | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr Harris | |

So it passed in the affirmative.

Committee to wait on President under Resolution relative to Quit Rents, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee to wait on His Honor the President, and communicate to him the foregoing amended Resolution.

Council agree to Bills, viz: Douglas Meeting-House Bill

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Douglas to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for extending to North Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Incorporation of a Company, for erecting a Bridge across Avon River; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate a Company for building a Bridge across the Cornwallis River, severally without any amendment.

N. Sydney Streets Bill

The Council request a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie.

Avon Bridge Bill
Cornwallis Bridge Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council request Conference on Shubenacadie Fishery Bill

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

Conference agreed to held and reported

Ordered, That Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Archibald, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned, Mr. B. Dewolf reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Bill for borrowing Money reported and read twice

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee appointed yesterday, to bring in a Bill for borrowing 6000*l.* and thereupon, presented to the House,

A Bill for borrowing 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 now read a second time accordingly.

Bill committed

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

Mr. Solicitor-General moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth; viz :

Resolution relative to amendments of Council to Currency Bill, negatived

Resolved, That the further consideration of the amendments of His Majesty's Council to the Bill entitled, An Act to establish the Standard and Value of Money in this Province, be deferred for three months; and that a renewal of the Conference on the subject of said Bill be requested with His Majesty's Council, and that the Committee be instructed to state the decision of the House thereon; but that this House will concur in the passage of a Bill whereby the Standard of Value shall be fixed, and British Coins be declared the Current Money of the Province, and whereby also, towards settling existing Contracts, the circulation of certain Foreign Coins shall be authorised until the first of January, 1836, at certain rates to be specified in the existing Currency and Sterling Money

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ney, and at their intrinsic values respectively : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen; against it, twenty-one.

For the motion

Mr Cochran
Mr Young
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr T Dickson
Mr Bliss
Mr R Dickson
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Blanchard

Mr Wilkins
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Wier
Mr Huntington
Mr Morse
Mr R Smith
Mr Kavanagh

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Rudolf
Mr Delap
Mr Homer
Mr C Roche
Mr Lovett
Mr Johnston

Against the motion,

Mr Budd
Mr Lent
Mr Chipman
Mr Archibald
Mr Morton
Mr Freeman
Mr Poole
Mr Shey

Mr Heckman
Mr Deblois
Mr Oxley
Mr Stewart
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the Negative:

Mr. Stewart moved, that this House do come to a Resolution that they will not further consider the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill to establish the Standard and Value of Money, &c. which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Amendment of Council to Currency Bill postponed

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting to the House, by command of His Honor the President, a Letter from Mr. Morrow, Consul of the United States of America, in behalf of one Joseph Gorham, late Master of an American Vessel, recommended by His Honor to the consideration of the House : And Mr. Speaker accordingly also laid before the House the said Letter from Mr. Morrow, with an Affidavit accompanying the same, made by the said Joseph Gorham, Master of the Schooner Golconda, and one Lewis Phillips, his mate, setting forth, that while they in said Schooner were proceeding from the United States to the Grand Bank of Newfoundland on a Fishing Voyage, and being near Sable Island, they rescued from destruction nineteen Persons from on board the Schooner St. Joseph, of St. John's, Newfoundland, then in a sinking condition; and which immediately afterwards went down, and that they brought those persons into Halifax—whereby great loss was sustained by the said Master, Crew and Owners, of the Golconda, from the Voyage not being prosecuted, and their provisions becoming exhausted.

Communication from President with Letter of American Consul on behalf of J. Gorham

Persons saved by Gorham from sinking Ship

Mr. Morrow, in his Letter, also stating, that His Honor the President having directed provisions to be furnished to said Schooner to enable her to proceed on the Voyage, the said Joseph Gorham, while assisting to hoist the same, burst a blood-vessel, which incapacitated him from proceeding on said Voyage, and he was obliged to remain some time in Halifax under Medical care, and has finally returned to the United States, broken in health and unable to exercise his profession as a Master Mariner; and praying that a sum of money may be granted to Captain Gorham, in consideration of his loss of health and property, in saving the lives of so many human beings.

Loss of health of Gorham consequent thereon Application for relief

The said Papers being read by the Clerk,

Ordered, That the same be referred to Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Delap, Mr. Lawson, Mr. J. R. Dewolf and Mr. R. Dickson, to examine and report upon to this House.

Referred to Select Committee

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

Committee of whole on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for regulating the Currency of this Province, and the Bill for the relief of Robert Hill, an Insolvent Debtor, and had made sundry amendments to the said Bills respectively, which amendments the Committee had directed him to report to the House : that the Committee had also considered the Bill to authorise and regulate the assessing, collecting and levying of the County and District Rates, &c. and that the Committee recommend to the House to defer the further consideration of the Bill until the next Session; and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Bills with amendments, viz: Currency Bill Bill for relief of R. Hill

Recommend deferring the County Rates Bill

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

The Amendments to the Bill to regulate the Currency of this Province, were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Deblois moved, that the said Amendments be not received by the House, but that the said Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of altering the same, so as to make the British Silver and Gold Money payable at Twenty-four Shillings to the Pound Currency, instead of Twenty-five Shillings, as fixed by the said Bill—which, being seconded

Motion not to receive amendments to Currency Bill and to re-commit Bill, negatived

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conded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight ; against it, twenty-five.

For the motion—

Mr Deblois
Mr Heckman
Mr Poole
Mr Rudolf
Mr Delap
Mr C Roche
Mr Budd
Mr Oxley

Mr Barss
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Bliss
Mr Chipman
Mr Freeman
Mr R Smith
Mr Uniacke
Mr Wier

Against the motion—

Mr E Dewolf
Mr W H Roach
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Shey
Mr Johnston
Mr Huntington
Mr Stewart
Mr Archibald
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Lovett
Mr Cochran
Mr T Dickson
Mr Homer
Mr Morton
Mr Solicitor General
Mr Young
Mr Blanchard

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Amendments agreed to

The Amendments to the Bill for the relief of Robert Hill, an Insolvent Debtor, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Amendments to Bill for relief of R. Hill agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill to authorise and regulate the assessing, collecting and levying, of the County and District Rates, &c. be deferred until the next Session.

County Rates Bill deferred

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

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PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to inspect the Journals of the Council in regard to their proceedings upon the Resolution for granting 2000l. annually, for three years, for the encouragement of the Fisheries.

Committee to search Journals of Council on Fishery Vote

Ordered, That Mr. Homer, Mr. Poole and Mr. Delap, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a further Conference be desired, by Committee, with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Bill to prevent the clandestine Landing of Liberated Slaves from Vessels arriving within the Province, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Further conference to be asked with Council on Slave Bill

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Joseph Sentell, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition of Joseph Sentell

(See Appendix, No. 65.)

And thereupon, Mr. Wilkins moved, that the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded,

Motion for Supply thereon

Mr. Oxley moved, as an amendment thereof, to leave out of the question the words "to the Committee of Supply," and insert, instead thereof, the words "to the Members from the County of Hants to make provision therefor"—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, nineteen ; against it, nineteen.

Amendment to refer it to Hants Members carried

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote for the amendment and it passed in the affirmative.

Casting vote thereon

Mr. B. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee of the Members of the County of Hants, appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and request an order that Vessels trading between Windsor and the United States may be allowed to enter and clear

Report from Committee to wait on President in relation to Foreign Trade of Windsor

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clear at the Port of Halifax, without actually entering or departing from that Port—that the Committee had performed that duty, and had communicated to His Honor the Resolution of this House on that subject—and that His Honor was pleased in answer to say, that such order as requested would be illegal—and that it was wholly out of his power to comply with the request of the House.

An engrossed Bill for the relief of Robert Hill, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the relief of Robert Hill and William Hill, Insolvent Debtors.

An engrossed Bill for regulating the Currency of this Province, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Mr. Bliss moved, that the following enacting Clause be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, viz:—

And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be and continue in force for one year, from the passing thereof, and no longer: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, twenty-one.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Chipman then moved, that the following enacting Clause be added to the said Bill, by way of Rider, viz:—

And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be and continue in force for one year, from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, nineteen.

For the motion—

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| Mr Lawson | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr T. Dickson | Mr Johnston |
| Mr Wier | Mr Bliss |
| Mr Chipman | Mr Barss |
| Mr Doyle | Mr C Roche |
| Mr Solicitor-General | Mr Deblois |
| Mr Preeman | Mr Kavanagh |
| Mr Heckman | Mr Harris |
| Mr Morse | |

Against the motion—

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| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Homer | Mr Delap |
| Mr R Smith | Mr Cochran |
| Mr Lent | Mr Shey |
| Mr Oxley | Mr W H Roach |
| Mr R Dickson | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Huntington | Mr Young |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr Poole |
| Mr Morton | Mr Rudolf |
| | Mr Archibald |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved, by way of further Rider to the Bill, that the following enacting Clause be also added thereto, to-wit:—

And be it further enacted, That any Gift, Grant, Contract, Bargain, Sale or Dealing for Money, and any Bill, Note, Draft, Acceptance, Receipt or Acknowledgment, for the payment of Money, or any matter or thing relating to Money on the face thereof, or therein expressed to be or made payable in British Sterling, or in British Money shall be stated, shall be liable to be paid, discharged, satisfied and accounted for, by a like sum of Money of the United Kingdom or British Sterling: which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-two.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for regulating the Currency of this Province.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Resolution for granting L. 7000 for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Bill for relief of R. Hill read 3d time and passed
W Hill added in title

Currency Bill read 3d time

Continuing clauses as rider negatived

Further rider moved and negatived

Bill passed

Bills sent to Council

Council agree to Road vote

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A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bills entitled as follow, viz—

An Act for the Warehousing of Goods.

An Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie.

An Act for establishing the times and days for holding the Sittings of the Inferior Courts and General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties and Districts within the Eastern Division of the Province, with amendments to the said several Bills.

The Council do not agree to the Resolution for granting L.350 for Lighting Cross Island Light-House.

The Council have agreed to thirteen Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums, viz—

£.20 To Richard Preston and others.

50 For the Infant School at Halifax.

500 For Distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton.

500 For the Liverpool Light-House.

250 For the Shelburne Light-House.

40 For conveyance of Judges in Cape-Breton.

200 To the Treasurer, and 300l. to the Commissioners for Issuing Treasury Notes.

20 To the Chairmen of the House of Assembly.

1000 For Government-House Furniture, &c.

5 To James B. Uniacke, Esq. for Printing.

50 For Bishop Fraser.

600 For the Transient Poor.

45 For the Halifax Mechanics' Institute.

The Council request a Conference by Committee with a Committee of this House, on the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco used in the Manufacture thereof.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed to, held & reported

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

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Shey and Mr. Heckman, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Lovett took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bills, viz—
Bill for relief of Beach

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for the relief of James Beach, an Insolvent Debtor, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any Amendment;—that they had also gone through the Bill for borrowing Money for the use of the Province, and had made an amendment thereto which they had directed him to report to the House;—that they had also considered the Bill for the management and regulation of Church Lands, and recommended to the House to refer the Bill to a Select Committee, with Instructions to confine the operation thereof to Lands actually belonging to the Church of England, particularly specifying and describing such Lands—and the Chairman afterwards delivered the Bills and the Amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Borrowing Bill

Report that Church Lands Bill be referred to Select Committee with Instructions, &c.

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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 committed, which the House agreed to.

The said Amendments to the Bill for borrowing Money, &c. were read throughout a first and second time by the Clerk, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill with the Amendments be Engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill reported without Amendments be Engrossed.

Mr. Rudolf moved, that the recommendation of the Committee for referring the Bill for the management and regulation of Church Lands to a Select Committee, with the Instructions recommended in the report from the Committee, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen: against it, twenty—

Motion not to receive report on Church Lands Bill negatived

For the motion—

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| Mr Rudolf | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Budd |
| Mr R Smith | Mr Deblois |
| Mr Bliss | Mr C Roche |
| Mr Uniacke | Mr Shey |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr Kavanagh |
| Mr Oxley | Mr J R Dewolf |
| Mr Heckman | |

Against the motion—

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| Mr Doyle | Mr Cochran |
| Mr Wier | Mr Young |
| Mr Homer | Mr Johnston |
| Mr B Dewolf | Mr Morton |
| Mr Lovett | Mr Poole |
| Mr Lent | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr Delap | Mr Sol. General |
| Mr Huntington | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Barss | Mr Archibald |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr Blanchard |

So it passed in the negative.

And the report from the Committee in relation to the said Bill, was thereupon agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that the naming of the Committee upon said Bill for the management and regulation of Church Lands, be deferred until the next Session.

Naming of Committee on Church Lands Bills deferred

Mr. T. Dickson then moved that the said Bill for the management and regulation of Church Lands, as originally brought in, be printed in the Royal Gazette: which being seconded,

Motion for printing Bill

It was moved that the House do now adjourn—which, being seconded and put, was passed in the negative.

Previous question negatived

The original question for printing the Bill being then put, was agreed to by the House.

Printing agreed to

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

Wednesday, 9th April, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Upon reading the Journals of the proceedings of yesterday,

Mr. Rudolf moved that the order yesterday for printing the Bill for the management and regulation of Church Lands, be rescinded: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, thirteen.

Order for Printing Church Lands Bill rescinded

For the motion—

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| Mr Rudolf | Mr Morton |
| Mr Poole | Mr Heckman |
| Mr R Smith | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr Budd | Mr Shey |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr Johnston | Mr C Roche |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Kavanagh |
| Mr Oxley | Mr Deblois |
| Mr Stewart | Mr Morse |
| Mr Lovett | Mr J R Dewolf |

Against the motion—

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| Mr Chipman | Mr Lent |
| Mr Delap | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr Huntington | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr Wier |
| Mr B Dewolf | Mr Cochran |
| Mr Young | Mr Lawson |
| Mr Barss | |

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Wilkins then moved that the Resolution for referring the report on the Petition of Joseph Sentell to the Members for the County of Hants, be rescinded—which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Motion to rescind order on Sentell's Petition negatived

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| Engrossed Bills read third time, viz : Bill for relief of Beach | An engrossed Bill for the relief of James Beach, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a third time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act for the relief of James Beach, an Insolvent Debtor. |
| Borrowing Bill | An engrossed Bill for borrowing Money for the use of the Province, was read a third time ; and thereupon, On motion of Mr. Young, <i>resolved</i> , that the word "Ten" be struck out of the second Clause of the Bill, and the word "Three" substituted therefor, which being done, |
| Alteration thereof passed | <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act for borrowing Money for the use of this Province. |
| Bills to Council | <i>Ordered</i> , That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence. |
| Consideration of Subjects referred to House by President viz : Bridwell Memorial deferred | On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of several subjects referred to the consideration of this House, by command of His Honor the President. The Memorial of the Magistrates of the Town of Halifax to His Honor the President, praying that the Bridwell in Halifax may be made a Provincial Establishment, was read ; and thereupon, On motion of Mr. Young, <i>resolved</i> , that the further consideration of said Memorial be deferred until the next Session. |
| Petition from distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton referred to supply | The Petition of Niel Nicholson and others, in the neighbourhood of Sydney, Cape-Breton ; of John M'Lellan and others, Inhabitants of Broad Cove, Cape-Breton, to His Honor the President, praying for a supply of Provisions and Seed, to avert the consequences of impending famine, were read ; and thereupon, On motion of Mr. Uniacke, <i>resolved</i> , that the Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply, |
| Petition of Dr. Jeans for Medical Expences of Seaman | The Petition of Thomas E. Jeans, Surgeon, of Sydney, Cape-Breton, to His Honor the President and His Majesty's Council, praying for remuneration for medical services rendered, and expences incurred in the care and attendance upon one William Peterson, a Shipwrecked Mariner, whose legs were amputated, and who subsequently died, was read ; and thereupon, It was moved that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen ; against it, sixteen. So it passed in the affirmative. |
| Referred to Select Committee | <i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. Blanchard, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose. |
| Petition of Nisbett for expences of maintaining Seaman Referred to Supply | The Petition of John Nesbett, for compensation for Boarding, Necessaries and Funeral Expences, of the same William Peterson, was read ; and thereupon, <i>Resolved</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply. |
| Letter of American Consul | The Letter of Mr. Morrow, the American Consul, with the Affidavits accompanying the same, in relation to the Case of Joseph Gorham, was read ; and thereupon, Mr. Wilkins reported from the Select Committee on the said Letter and Affidavit, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read. |
| Report of Committee thereon | (See Appendix, No. 66.) |
| Reference to Supply | <i>Ordered</i> , That the Report and other Papers be referred to the Committee of Supply |
| Dr. E. Jeans's Petition for expences as Health Officer Referred to Select Committee | The Petition of Thomas E. Jeans, Health-Officer, at Sydney, Cape-Breton, for payment for services under the Quarantine Laws, was read ; and thereupon, <i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to to the Select Committee on the Petition of Clement Hubert, for payment of like Expences. |
| Leave refused to present Bill to amend Impost Act | Mr. Lawson moved for leave to present a Bill, in alteration of the Act for granting Colonial |

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Colonial Duties of Impost, &c. ; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen ; against it, twenty. So it passed in the negative. To amend Impost Act

Mr. Huntington moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz— Scale of Division of road money moved
Resolved, That the sum of L7,000 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, be applied as follows—

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| In Cape-Breton | £1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Annapolis | 625 | 0 | 0 |
| Shelburne | 605 | 0 | 0 |
| Pictou | 610 | 0 | 0 |
| Halifax | 580 | 0 | 0 |
| Colchester | 505 | 0 | 0 |
| Lunenburg | 505 | 0 | 0 |
| Sydney | 580 | 0 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 440 | 0 | 0 |
| Queen's | 440 | 0 | 0 |
| Hant's | 530 | 0 | 0 |
| King's | 580 | 0 | 0 |

£7000 0 0

Which being seconded, Mr. B. Dewolf moved as an amendment of the Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, except the words "Resolved that the sum of L,7000 granted for" and in place of the words so left out to substitute the following, viz:— Amended Scale moved and passed
 "Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, be appropriated as follows :"

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| For the County of Cape-Breton, including the sum heretofore granted to procure Provisions and Seed Potatoes for the Poor Inhabitants of that Island | £1000 | 0 | 0 |
| For roads in the District of Halifax | 545 | 0 | 0 |
| " Colchester | 525 | 0 | 0 |
| " Pictou | 570 | 0 | 0 |
| County of Cumberland | 487 | 0 | 0 |
| " Hants | 558 | 0 | 0 |
| " King's | 558 | 0 | 0 |
| " Sydney | 574 | 0 | 0 |
| " Annapolis | 582 | 0 | 0 |
| " Shelburne | 580 | 0 | 0 |
| " Lunenburg | 534 | 0 | 0 |
| " Queen's | 487 | 0 | 0 |

£7000 0 0.

Which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty ; against it, seventeen.

For the amendment—

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| Mr Morton | Mr Oxley | Against the amendment— | Mr Johnston |
| Mr Bars | Mr Wilkins | Mr Solicitor-General | Mr Huntington |
| Mr Rudolf | Mr Harris | Mr Roche | Mr W H Roach |
| Mr Shey | Mr Freeman | Mr Morse | Mr Peole |
| Mr Uniacke | Mr Doyle | Mr Homer | Mr Lawson |
| Mr R Smith | Mr E Dewolf | Mr Archibald | Mr Young |
| Mr B Dewolf | Mr Kavanagh | Mr Budd | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr Cochran | Mr Chipman | Mr Lent | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr Stewart | Mr Lovett | Mr Delap | |
| Mr J R Dewolf | | | |

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Members from the several Counties and Districts of the Province respectively to prepare and report to this House by twelve of the clock To-morrow, Scales of the Sub-division of the several sums appropriated by the foregoing resolution for the service of Roads and Bridges. Order to bring in Scales of Sub-division

Several Petitions having been presented to the House, praying aids for Roads and Bridges, (for List of which and by whom presented) Road Petitions

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Ordered,

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Ordered to be referred to Members

Ordered, That the said several Petitions be referred to the Members from the several Counties and Districts respectively, who are to prepare and bring in Scales of the Sub-division of the sums appropriated for Roads and Bridges.

Change of application of Bridge vote in Truro

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *resolved*, that the sum of 50*l.* granted in the last Session of the General Assembly, and appropriated to aid in building a Bridge over the River near J. D. Christie's, in the Township of Truro, be expended and applied for the purpose of making a new road from J. D. Christie's to Robert Moore's, on the south side of the Salmon River, in the said Township; and also to pay to William Wall Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings, amount over-expended by him as Commissioner in building a Bridge in the District of Colchester in the last year.

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

Report on Petition of Austen for drawback on Manufactured Tobacco

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Joseph Austen; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 68.)

Referred to Supply

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Council agree to Shubenacadie Fishing Bill

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie.

Agree to further Conference on Slave Bill

The Council agree to the further Conference desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the clandestine landing of Liberated Slaves from Vessels arriving within this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference held and reported

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference on said Bill do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned, Mr. Stewart reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Drawback Bill reported from Committee on Revenue

Mr. Solicitor-General reported further from the Select Committee appointed to revise and bring in Revenue Laws; and thereupon, presented to the House,

A Bill concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Report on Message relating to sum advanced distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton

Mr. J. R. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee, on the Message of His Honor the President, relating to the sum advanced by him, for the relief of distressed Settlers, in Cape-Breton, and the Expenditure thereof, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 69.)

Referred to Supply

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Message and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Committee to wait on President with vote for distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and communicate to him the Resolution of this House, assented to by the Council, for placing 500*l.* at the disposal of His Honor, for relief of the distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. R. Smith and Mr. Doyle, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Drawback Bill read 2d time and committed

On motion, the Bill concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks, was read a second time.

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

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On motion of Mr. Oxley, *resolved*, that the balance unexpended of the sum of 500*l.* granted in the year 1831, to commence the first Section of the proposed alterations of the Main Road from Londonderry to New-Brunswick, over the Cobequid Mountains, agreeably to Munroe's Survey, to be expended under the superintendance of such persons as His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, should appoint for that purpose, being L.142 14s. 3d. be changed, and that the same be granted and applied to aid in completing the new road from the end of Wightman's road to Keys's Mill on the Great Eastern road from Halifax to Truro.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bills, entitled as follow, viz :

An Act for the Warehousing of Goods.

Change of Appropriation from Cobequid mountain to Truro
Council agree to Bills, viz—
Warehousing Bill

An Act for establishing the times and days for holding the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties and Districts within the Eastern division of the Province.

Eastern Courts Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Agree to, Highway Bill with amendments

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Real Estate of Lunatics and Idiots, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And to Lunatic Bill with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendment to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Highways, &c.; was read by the Clerk, and upon motion, was agreed to by the House.

Amendment agreed to by House

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment back to the Council, and inform them that this House have agreed to said amendments.

Ordered to be sent to Council

The said amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Real Estate of Lunatics and Idiots, were read a first time.

Amendments to Bill concerning Lunatics, &c. read 1st time

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

Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report Resolutions for granting Monies viz—

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

The said Resolutions were read by the Clerk, and are as follow. viz :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Eight Pounds, be granted and paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly in full for his salary as Speaker during the present year.

558*l.* Speaker

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, be granted and paid to the Attorney-General, for his services for the present year.

225*l.* Attorney General

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Solicitor-General, for his services for the present year.

100*l.* Solicitor General

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, be granted and paid to the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, and as Clerk to His Majesty's Council, for his services in the present year.

100*l.* Clerk of Council

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Thirty Pounds, be granted and paid for defraying the expences of Council in General Assembly, for the present year; to be paid on the certificate of the President of the Council, and not otherwise.

30*l.* Expence of Council

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- Members allowance** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Pound per day, be paid to each and every of the Members of the House of Assembly, for the present Session, to be paid on the certificate of the Speaker, also, the travelling charges as heretofore; provided, that no Member shall receive pay for more than Forty-two days attendance.
- Allowance to Clerks of House** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk, and assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, for their extra services during the present Session.
- 1001. Indians** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President or the Commander in Chief for the time being, to be applied in such way as he may deem most proper, for the relief of the Indians of this Province.
- 14201. Post communication** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Pounds be granted and paid for defraying the expences for Post Communication for the year 1834, agreeably to the report of the Committee, and for the purposes therein stated.
- 1001. Provincial Secretary** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, for extra services in preparing road Commissions and Warrants, Schools, Acts, &c. for the year 1833.
- 1001. Inspecting Field Officers** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, to enable him to provide for the Inspecting Field Officers of Militia, for one year from the 31st December next as heretofore.
- 5001. Casualty vote for Roads, &c.** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President or the Commander in Chief for the time being, to enable him to provide for casualties and unforeseen obstructions to travelling on the roads and bridges during the present year, to be expended and applied as heretofore.
- Drawback on Officers' Wines** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Commissioners of the Revenue be authorized and empowered to allow a Drawback on all Wines, imported for or consumed by the Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Army, composing the several Regimental Messes of the Garrison at Halifax, or to relinquish the Duties on all such Wines as heretofore, Provided the whole amount do not exceed £300 in any one year.
- Duties for Poor of Halifax** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Collector of Impost and Excise, at the Port of Halifax, shall keep a distinct account of all Duties collected by him upon the importation from the United States of Live Stock, Apples, Onions, Fruit, Biscuit and Bread, under the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the present Session, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon articles imported from Foreign Countries: and that the said Duties upon the above specified articles during the present year, shall be paid quarterly to the Commissioners of the Poor, for the use of the Poor of the Town of Halifax; provided such payment do not exceed the Sum of One Thousand Pounds during the present year.
- 151. LaHave Ferry** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to John Pernette, Esq. Keeper of the LaHave Ferry, for his services in Ferrying the Courier and Postmaster twice a week across the said river, and to enable him to keep up said Ferry: said sum to be drawn from the Treasury, when it shall be certified by the Court of Sessions that said ferry has been regularly kept.
- 301. Judge Haliburton, Special Commissions** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to Thomas C. Haliburton, Esq. first Justice of the Middle District, as a full compensation for services and expences performed and incurred by him, in executing Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer addressed to him by the Executive.
- 101. 8s. to John Nesbitt** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Ten Pounds Eight Shillings and Four Pence, be granted and paid to John Nesbitt, of the North West Arm, of North Sydney, for board, necessaries and funeral expences of William Peterson, who died after the amputation of both his legs, from severe frost.
- 501. J. Gorham** *Resolved* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Joseph Gorham, a citizen of the United States of America, who saved from a wreck, and brought into the Port of Halifax, in the month of May of the last year, Nineteen British subjects, as some compensation therefor, and for the consequences of an accident which he met with while in Halifax, in bursting a blood vessel, which in its result deprived him of his health, and has since rendered him incapable of exercising his profession as a Master Mariner.
- 21. H. Greenwood** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Two Pounds be granted and paid to Henry Greenwood, in lieu of two One Pound Provincial Treasury Notes, destroyed by fire in July, 1833.
- And thereupon, Mr. Chipman moved, that the Resolution for granting L.700 for Inspecting Field Officers of Militia, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, twenty-three.
- Motion against Inspecting Field Officers vote, negatived**

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 9th and 10th APRIL, 1834.

For the motion—

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| Mr Huntington | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Chipman | Mr Delap |
| Mr Cochran | Mr Oxley |
| Mr Archibald | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr Barss | Mr Wier |
| Mr Doyle | Mr Harris |
| Mr Lovett | Mr C Roche |

Against the motion—

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Mr J R Dewolf | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr Johnston |
| Mr Uniacke | Mr Homer |
| Mr Heckman | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr Morse | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Poole |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Young |
| Mr Budd | Mr Morton |
| Mr Lent | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Wilkins | Mr R Smith |
| Mr Shey | Mr Solicitor-General |
| Mr Deblois | |

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the Resolution granting L.30 to Judge Halliburton, be not received by the House—the amount being altogether inadequate to the services performed by him : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen ; against it, twenty.

Motion not to receive vote to Judge Halliburton as being inadequate, negatived

For the motion—

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| Mr R Smith | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Shey | Mr Kavanagh |
| Mr Uniacke | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr R Dickson | Mr J R Dewolf |
| Mr Barss | Mr Morse |
| Mr Doyle | Mr Freeman |
| Mr Homer | Mr T, Dickson |
| Mr Deblois | Mr C Roche |

Against the motion—

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Mr Harris | Mr Oxley |
| Mr Wier | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Heckman | Mr Archibald |
| Mr E Dewolf | Mr Cochran |
| Mr Delap | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Budd | Mr Poole |
| Mr Lent | Mr Young |
| Mr Huntington | Mr Morton |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr Stewart |
| Mr Johnston | Mr Solicitor-General |

So it passed in the Negative.

The said several Resolutions were then, upon the question respectively put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Resolutions sent to Council

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council (with the exception of such Annual Grants as are not usually sent to the Council,) and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President, and to inform him that the House are apprehensive that the Beams and Timbers of the Province Building are in a partial state of decay ; and that they consider it advisable to have the same carefully examined into immediately after the approaching recess, and therefore request that His Honor will be pleased to appoint a Board of Survey consisting of Members of both Branches of the Legislature, and such other persons as he may think proper, to examine the present state and condition of that Building, and also of the Government House and Premises, and to report fully thereon ; and further, to request that His Honor will be pleased to direct such repairs to be made to those Buildings as may be found necessary for their immediate preservation—for the expense of which the House will provide at the next Session.

Resolution for Committee to request President to appoint Board of Survey of Province House

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee thereon

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

Thursday, 10th April, 1834.

PRAYERS,

Mr. Solicitor-General reported further from the Select Committee upon the Revenue Laws, and thereupon presented,

A Bill for the management of the Colonial Revenue.

A Bill for the prevention of Smuggling.

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Revenue Bills reported, viz—
Bill for Management of Revenue
Bill to prevent Smuggling

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Bill for regulation
of Duties

A Bill for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties; and the same were severally read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Report from Com-
mittee to wait on
President with Ad-
dress concerning
Shipwrecks, &c.

Mr. R. Smith reported from the Select Committee, appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of Shipwrecked Persons, Light-Houses, &c. that the Committee had attended to the Order of the House, and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would forward the Address as requested with his best recommendation.

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

Resolution for re-
establishment of
Agricultural Soci-
eties Negatived

That the Agricultural Interests of the Province can be best promoted by the re-establishment of the Societies in the different Counties and Districts, who will direct their attention to the practicable means of improving the Culture, the Stock of Cattle and Seeds, which their own local wants may require.

Resolved, That in a future Session some aid will be extended to such Agricultural Societies as may form themselves, and go into operation for the advancement of rural affairs, and that this aid will be proportioned to the Funds which they raise of their own accord for this purpose; which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
Slave Bill with
amended title

The Council have agreed to the Bill respecting Liberated Slaves, &c. the title, as amended, being an Act to prevent the clandestine landing of Liberated Slaves, and other Persons therein mentioned, from Vessels arriving in this Province.

Agree to Highway
Bill
Agree to Money
Notes

The Council have also agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

The Council have agreed to three Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following Sums, viz:

£20 Each for the erection of certain Oat Mills

25 To Ichabod Corbett

273 14s. 11½ to George Wightman

Do not agree to
Money Notes

The Council have not agreed to twelve Resolutions of this House for granting the following Sums:

£300 To the Horton Academy

200 For a Grammar School-House in Amherst

100 For the Rev. Mr. Uniacke's School

150 For the Yarmouth Academy

100 For the Grammar School in the County of Sydney

100 For the Liverpool Academy

100 For the Lunenburg National School

100 For the Arichat Academy

100 Annually for Stage Conveyances between Liverpool and Windsor

80 Annually for Stage Conveyances between Yarmouth and Digby

15 To F. M. Pingree to establish a Pot Ash Manufactory

3 Per Ton as a Bounty on the Manufacture of Pot Ash

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report on Draw-
back Bill with
Amendments

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill concerning Goods Exported, and for granting Drawbacks, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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The said Amendments to said Bill were read, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill with the Amendments be Engrossed.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President, in relation to the state of the Province Building and Government-House—that the Committee had complied with the Order of the House, and that His Honor, in reply thereto, had been pleased to say, that he would carry into effect the wishes of the House upon that subject.

Report from Committee to wait on President concerning Provincial Building

Mr. Uniacke also reported from the Select Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Resolution of the House for granting 500l. for the relief of distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton—that the Committee had communicated to His Honor the Resolution of the House upon that subject, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that the Grant should be properly applied and faithfully expended.

Report from Committee to wait on President with Cape-Breton vote

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee on the Petitions relative to the want of School Money in Cape-Breton, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Cape-Breton Schools Petitions

(See Appendix, No. 70.)

And thereupon, Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Report and Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Supply Negative

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for protecting the Eastern Bank of the road leading round Bedford Bason, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to protect Road round Bedford Bason

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Clement Hubert, in relation to his Claim for Quarantine Expenses at Arichat, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition of Hubert

(See Appendix, No. 71.)

Resolved, That the Report and Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Supply

Mr. Blanchard reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Thomas E. Jeans, Surgeon, for his services in regard to a shipwrecked Mariner—and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Dr. Jean's Petition for Medical Expenses for Seamen

(See Appendix, No. 72.)

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

Referred to Supply

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Real Estate of Lunatics and Idiots, were read a second time; and thereupon,

Amendments to Lunatic Bill agreed to with exception and sent to Council

Resolved, That the said amendments, with the exception of inserting the words "Chief Justice," be agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendments, with the exception aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that of the Money granted to the County of Sydney, the sum of 74l. be applied to the repair of the Halifax Road;—And of the sum granted for the District of Pictou, the sum of 150l. be applied to the said road.

Change of Appropriation for Main Eastern Road

Mr. Chipman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to separate the Township of Parrsborough from King's County, and to annex it to the County of Cumberland; which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Leave refused to present Bill to separate Parrsboro' from King's County

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the time for the Members from the respective Counties and Districts to bring in their Scales of Subdivision of the sums set apart for Roads and Bridges, be postponed until to-morrow, at twelve of the Clock.

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

Friday, 11th April, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Leave of Absence
to Mr. R. Smith

Ordered, That Mr. R. Smith have leave of absence from this House on Monday next, and for the remainder of the Session, being obliged to leave Halifax on urgent private business.

To Mr. Delap
And other Mem-
bers

Ordered, That Mr. Delap have leave of absence from this House to-morrow, and for the remainder of the Session, to enable him to return home on account of sickness in his Family.

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Wier, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Oxley, have respectively leave of absence from this House on Monday next, and for the remainder of the Session, they having been respectively called home by urgent private business.

Ordered, That Mr. Poole have leave of absence from this House at such time as he may think proper for the remainder of the Session, to enable him to embrace the first favorable opportunity of returning home on his private business.

Ordered, That Mr. Lovett have leave of absence from this House to-morrow, and for the remainder of this Session, to enable him to return home on urgent private business.

Report on Gut of
Canso Ferry Petiti-
ons

Mr. R. Smith reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Donald McMillan and others, relative to the Ferry at the Gut of Canso; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix No. 73.)

Referred to Supply

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

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General, *resolved*, as follows:

Resolutions to re-
quest Writ for
Member in place of
Judge Bliss on his
Appointment being
confirmed

Whereas, William Blowers Bliss, Esq. one of the Representatives of the County of Hants, in the General Assembly, has been appointed one of the Assistant-Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court this Province, by the Confirmation of which appointment his seat in this House will become vacant: *Resolved therefore*, that, upon His Majesty's Confirmation of such appointment being known, Mr. Speaker do apply for a Writ for the Election of one Member, to represent the County of Hants, in the room of the said William Blowers Bliss.

Change of Appro-
priation Tatama-
gouche Road

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that the sum of 45l. granted last year to aid in building a Bridge over the Tatamagouche River near Currie's, and not expended, be appropriated to the repairs of the Bridge near Campbell's, and the road on either side thereof.

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

Revenue Bills
read 2d time and
committed

A Bill for the management of the Colonial Revenue; also,
A Bill for the prevention of Smuggling; also,
A Bill for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties, were severally read a second time.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:
Mr. Speaker,

The

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The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, without amendment.

The Council have not agreed to a Resolution for granting L. 2000 annually, for three years, for the encouragement of the Fisheries.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council agree to Bill to continue Halifax Court of Commissioners Act
Do not agree to Fish Bounty

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

Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report finally Resolutions for granting Monies, viz—

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds Eleven Shillings and Ten Pence, be granted to His Honor the President, to enable him to discharge the following expences attending the Execution of a Special Commission in the County of Sydney.

140l 11s 10d for Expences of Special Commissions in Guysboro'

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| To Mr. Justice Sawers for his extra services | £35 0 0 |
| To the prosecuting Officer | 25 0 0 |
| And for the expences incurred by them on their Journey to, and at Guysborough, and back. | 70 11 10 |

£130 11 10

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| This sum to the Deputy Sheriff, who brought the Prisoners to Halifax. | 10 0 0 |
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£140 11 10

Being sums recommended by Committee thereon.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Sheriff of the County of Sydney, for his services in, and extra expences occasioned by the orders of His Honor the President, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, relative to the prosecution for the riots in that County, as recommended in the report of the Committee.

20l Sheriff of Sydney County

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the following Sums be granted and paid as the charges incurred in the prosecution of Joseph Haycock, before the Court of Special Commission of Admiralty, that is to say:

Expences of Special Admiralty Court

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| To Edward H. Cutler the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis | £24 15 0 |
| To J. J. Sawyer, Sheriff of the County of Halifax | 7 3 4 |
| For the expences of Witnesses | 17 10 0 |
| To Attorney-General | 11 3 4 |
| To the Estate of John Fielding, for the Fees of the Crier | 1 3 4 |

£78 1 8

15l Poole

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to Samuel Sheldon Poole, for former services as Chairman of Committees of the whole House in several Sessions.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to J. J. Sawyer, Administrator of the Estate of the late Judge Chipman, for the benefit of his widow; the same being for extra services and expences performed and incurred by him in travel and attendance upon the execution of divers Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, directed to him by the Executive.

40l Estate of Judge Chipman's Special Commissions

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventeen Pounds Sixteen Shillings be granted and paid to Clement Hubert, for Quarantine expences in 1832, agreeable to the report of the Committee.

17l 16s to C. Hubert

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, for the relief of distressed Settlers in the Island of Cape-Breton, to be deducted from the money appropriated for Roads in the Island of Cape-Breton.

500l distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Dr. Thomas E. Jeans, in full for his services and expences in regard to William Peterson, a Shipwrecked and Frost-bitten Mariner, in Cape-Breton.

7l 10s to Dr. Jeans

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Resolved,

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201 Ferry at Gut of Canso

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, to be by him paid and applied as follows—**to Donald M'Millan, Ten Pounds**, on his proving to the satisfaction of His Honor that he has provided a good and sufficient Horse Boat, to be for the sole use of the Ferry across the Gut of Canso, from M'Millan's Cove to Auld's Cove; and to William Auld the remaining Ten Pounds, when he shall prove in manner aforesaid that he has also provided a good and sufficient Horse Boat for the like purpose.

7001. Main Roads

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds be granted in aid of the following Main Roads, that is to say—**Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds** to complete the alteration of the new road near Mount Uniacke, on the Windsor road; and the sum of **Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds** to aid in making the first section of the main Halifax road from Truro to Brookfield.

2001 Horton Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of **Two Hundred Pounds** be granted and paid to the Managing Committee of the Horton Academy, in part payment of the debt, and in aid of that Institution for the present year.

5001 Windsor Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of **Two Hundred Pounds** be granted and paid for the support of the Academy at Windsor, during the present year.

Motion against Main Road vote Negatived

And thereupon, **Mr. Barss** moved, that the resolution for granting 7001. for the **Great Western and Eastern Roads**, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven: against it, twenty-three:

For the motion—

Mr Huntington
Mr Rudolf
Mr Barss
Mr Heckman
Mr Freeman
Mr Delap
Mr W H Roach
Mr C Roche
Mr Homer
Mr Lent
Mr J R Dewolf

Against the motion—

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| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Doyle | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr R Smith | Mr Morse | Mr Lovett |
| Mr T Dickson | Mr Archibald | Mr Young |
| Mr Blanchard | Mr Morton | Mr Shey |
| Mr E Dewolf | Mr Cochran | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Wilkins | Mr Johnston | Mr Wier |
| Mr Poole | Mr Deblois | Mr Stewaat |
| Mr B Dewolf | Mr Sol. General | |

So it passed in the negative.

Windsor Academy vote not received

Mr. Chipman moved that the Resolution for granting 2001. for the Academy at Windsor be not received by the House—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, fourteen.

For the motion—

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| Mr R Dickson | Mr Delap |
| Mr Young | Mr W H Roach |
| Mr Huntington | Mr Chipman |
| Mr Lawson | Mr Archibald |
| Mr Rudolf | Mr Oxley |
| Mr Heckman | Mr Wier |
| Mr Morton | Mr Poole |
| Mr Barss | Mr Blanchard |
| Mr Freeman | Mr Lent |
| Mr Lovett | Mr J R Dewolf |

Against the motion—

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|-------------|----------------------|
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr B Dewolf |
| Mr Wilkins | Mr Morse |
| Mr R Smith | Mr Cochran |
| Mr Budd | Mr Johnston |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Solicitor General |
| Mr E Dewolf | Mr Shey |
| Mr Deblois | Mr Stewart |

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The remainder agreed to and sent to Council

The said several Resolutions reported from the Committee (with the exception of the one last mentioned) were then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Lunatic Bill with amendments agreed to by House

The Council do not adhere to that part of their Amendments to the Bill, entitled, **An Act concerning the Real Estate of Lunatics and Idiots** which has not met with the concurrence of this Honorable House, but agree to the Bill with the Amendments agreed to by the House.

Agree to Bills for relief of Beach and Thompson

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, **An Act for the relief of James Beach, an Insolvent Debtor**; also, to the Bill, entitled, **An Act for the relief of James Thompson, an Insolvent Debtor**, severally, without any amendment. The

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The Council have agreed to Fifteen Resolutions of this Honorable House for granting Monies and changing Appropriations of Money, as follow, viz. Agree to Money votes

- £1420 for the Post Communication
- 700 for Inspecting Field-Officers
- 500 Casualty Vote for Bridges
- 358 Speaker's Salary
- 225 Salary of Attorney-General
- 100 each to Clerks of House
- 100 to Secretary of Province for extra Warrants
- 100 for relief of Indians
- 50 to Joseph Goreham
- 15 for Lahave Ferry
- 2 to Henry Greenwood
- 10 8s. 4d. to John Nisbett

For Drawback on Officers' Wines, not to exceed £300l.

£50 changed from Bridge to Road in Truro, near Salmon River

142 14s 3d changed from Road on Cobequid Mountain to main road from Truro to Halifax

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Resolved, That, for the purpose of encouraging the Mackerel Fishery with the Hook, the House will, in the next Session, vote the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, to be paid in premiums as follow—and to divide, say one fourth to the Vessels and three fourths to the Crews—

Resolutions relating to Mackerel Fishery Negatived

To the first Vessel which, between the first of August and the first of December, between the Seal Islands, and St. Paul's Island off Cape-Breton, may take 200 barrels of Mackerel with the Hook, shall be entitled to 100l.—and 50l. each to the next four Vessels who shall take a similar quantity within the same time: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

An engrossed Bill concerning Goods exported and for granting Drawbacks, was read a third time.

Engrossed Drawback Bill passed to Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks.

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

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

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Lovett took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties; and also, the Bill for protecting the Eastern side of the road leading round the Western Bank of Bedford Basin, 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 Clerk's Table.

Report Duties Regulation Bill And Bedford Basin Road Bill with amendments

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

The

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

Ordered, That the Bills with the Amendments be Engrossed.

Ordered, That the time for Members to present the several Scales of Sub-division of Road Money be extended until to-morrow.

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

Saturday, 12th April, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Duties regulation
Bill and

An engrossed Bill for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.

Bedford Basin
Road Bill read 3d
time and passed

An engrossed Bill for protecting the Eastern side of the Road leading round the Western Bank of Bedford Bason, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for protecting the Eastern side of the road, leading round the Western Bank of Bedford Bason.

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

President's Commu-
nication respecting
services of Quarant-
ine Superinten-
dant, and referred
to Select Commit-
tee

On motion, *resolved*, that the Communication from His Honor the President, relative to services of Mr. Miller, Superintendant of Quarantine, and the disposal of the Boats purchased for that service, together with the articles in possession of the Central Board of Health, and the Account of Expences of Mr. Miller, be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Freeman and Mr. T. Dickson, to examine and report upon to this House.

Vote of credit for
Yarmouth Academy
and Mr. Uniacke's
School

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

Resolved, That if His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief, will make provision for the support of the Yarmouth Academy and the Rev. Mr. Uniacke's School for the present year, this House will provide therefor in its next Session: provided the whole sum advanced shall not exceed the sum of 75*l.* for the Yarmouth Academy, and 75*l.* for Mr. Uniacke's School—which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, nine.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Change of Appro-
propriation Arichat
Academy

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

Resolved, That the sum of 100*l.* granted last Session in aid of an Academy at Arichat and remaining undrawn in the Treasury, be paid to the Trustees of the same for the support of that Institution, now under the charge of the Rev. John Chisholm; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, eight.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Votes sent to Coun-
cil

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

Motion for change
of Appropriation
from Quebec Steam
Boat to Halifax
Ferry negatived

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

Resolved, That the appropriation of the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, remaining of 1,500*l.* formerly granted, and placed at the disposal of the Executive, for the maintenance of a Steamboat Communication between Halifax and Quebec, be changed, and that the said sum of 500*l.* be paid to the Halifax Steamboat Company, when it shall be certified that another efficient Steamboat has been placed on the Ferry across the Harbour: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, seventeen—

For

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For the motion—

Mr Lawson
Mr Homer
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Poole
Mr Shey
Mr Budd
Mr Huntington
Mr Morton
Mr Deblois
Mr R Smith
Mr Wilkins
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Lent
Mr Blanchard
Mr R Dickson
Mr T Dickson
Mr Johnston

Against the motion—

Mr Freeman
Mr Morse
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Oxley
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Doyle
Mr Wier
Mr Archibald
Mr Harris
Mr Cochran
Mr Barss
Mr Stewart
Mr Uniacke
Mr Rudolf
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Heckman
Mr Chipman

So Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote against the motion, and it passed in the Negative. Casting vote

Mr. J. R. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Thomas E. Jeans, Health-Officer at Sydney, C. B. for payment of Quarantine Expences; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read. Report on Dr. Jean's Petition for Quarantine expences as Health Officer

(See Appendix, No. 74.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Solicitor-General moved for leave to present a Bill for granting a Drawback of the Colonial Duty on Foreign Flour in certain Cases : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for granting the leave, eleven ; against it, twenty-two : Leave refused to present Bill for Drawback on Flour

For the motion—

Mr Homer
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Poole
Mr Uniacke
Mr Budd
Mr Huntington
Mr Deblois
Mr Lent
Mr Doyle
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Johnston

Against the motion—

Mr Freeman
Mr Morse
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Oxley
Mr T Dickson
Mr R Dickson
Mr Blanchard
Mr Wier
Mr Archibald
Mr Cochran
Mr Wilkins
Mr R Smith
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Morton
Mr Stewart
Mr Shey
Mr Rudolf
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Heckman
Mr Chipman
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Resolved, That this House, will, at its next Session, make provision by way of Bounty for the encouragement of the Fisheries, to the extent of the amounts which may be levied on Flour, and Salted Beef and Pork, consumed in the Fisheries: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen ; against it, fifteen. So it passed in the negative. Motion to pledge House for Fish Bounty negatived

Pursuant to Order, Scales of the Subdivision of the sum of L.7000, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, were delivered in by the Members for the respective Counties and Districts, with the exception of the County of Cape-Breton; and the Scales having been taken into consideration ; thereupon, Scales of Sub-division of Road Money presented and agreed to

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand and Seventy Pounds appropriated for the service of the Roads and Bridges for the County of Halifax, and District of Colchester, with the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds from Pictou, and Seventy-four Pounds from the County of Sydney, be applied, with One Hundred and Forty-two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Three-pence from Cumberland, as follows,— District of Halifax

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| To repair the Margaret's Bay road from the head of the North-west Arm towards Margaret's Bay | £45 0 0 |
| To keep in repair the road from Dartmouth to Hall's Bridge, on the main Eastern road | 60 0 0 |
| To make the new line of road from Hall's Bridge to Key's mills | 830 0 0 |
| To pay Peter Crerar in part of his account for surveying road from new Larig to Stewiacke | 20 0 0 |
| To keep the Bridges and surface of the old road in repair from Key's to the District line of Pictou | 70 0 0 |
| To aid the Inhabitants of Economy to finish the Bridge upon the new main road leading to Parrsborough | 50 0 0 |
| To pay James Barnhill a balance due him for building a Bridge over the Chiganois river | 25 7 6 |
| To pay Robert O'Bryan a balance due him for building a Bridge near J. Thomas's in Onslow | 8 2 6 |
| To pay James M'Curdy a balance due him for building a Bridge near Higgins' in Onslow | 6 7 6 |
| To pay J. Cuzins for costs of a prosecution on account of Statute Labor as ordered by the House | 5 16 4 |

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To make the first section of the main Halifax road from Truro to Brookfield 316 0 5

£1436 14 3

District of Pictou

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty Pounds, which remains of the sum set apart for Roads and Bridges in the District of Pictou, be applied as follows:—

To pay John Douglas and Isaac Archibald, for an over-expenditure in building the Bridge over the Middle River of Pictou £150 9 4
 To pay Donald Fraser for over-expenditure 21 4 6
 To pay Murdock M'Kenzie for an over-expenditure 2 0 0
 To pay John M'Cara for repairs to a Bridge 4 7 6
 To pay — M'Beith for repairs to a road 2 10 0
 To pay Peter Crerar in part of his account for surveying the road from New Larig to Stewiacke 17 0 0
 To remain at the disposal of His Honor the President or Commander in Chief, for the repair of such Roads and Bridges in the District of Pictou, as he may judge most needful, and to pay any over-expenditures not provided for 222 8 8

£420 0 0

County of Sydney

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred Pounds which remains of the sum set apart for Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney, be appropriated and applied as follows:—

From the District line to Malignant Cove, and to pay 25l. 5s. over-expended thereon £30 0 0
 From Malignant Cove to Antigonish, (and to pay 5l. 5s. for surveys) and to be laid out on the new line 110 0 0
 From Antigonish to the District line on the Guysborough road 100 0 0
 From the District line to Guysborough 140 0 0
 For building the Bridge at Harbour a Bushie 40 0 0
 For building the Bridge on the East River at St. Mary's 80 0 0

£500 0 0

County of Cumberland

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-seven Pounds appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland, be applied as follows:—

In part payment to Peter Crerar, for an over-expenditure on Wallace Bridge, provided that no part of the said Sum be paid to him, until Daniel M'Farlane and Joshua Chandler, Esquires, and Mr. Robert Kerr, shall have examined the accounts and vouchers of the whole expenditure on the said Bridge, and certified to His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for time being, the amount of the balance due, and also that the accounts and vouchers are correct £150 0 0
 For the re-payment of the amount expended in re-building the bridge at the head of Wallace Harbor 45 0 0
 For the main road from Forshner's to River Philip, and to build the Bridge at Eaton's and repairing the Bridge over the River Philip, on the said road 50 0 0
 To be paid John Morse and Richard Thompson, in full for over-expenditure on Little River bridge 9 11 0
 For the main road from the bounds of Londonderry to River Philip 20 0 0
 For the main road from River Philip to Amherst, to include the over-expenditure on Black River Bridge 60 0 0
 For the main road from the bounds of King's County to Napan bridge 50 0 0
 For the main road from Dewer's bridge to Wallace bridge 15 0 0
 For the main road from Forshner's to Pugwash 14 0 0
 In part payment to James M. Atkinson, for an over-expenditure on a road in Macan 30 0 0
 In part payment to James Shipley, for an over-expenditure on Macan bridge 23 9 0
 For re-building the bridge on the main road in the District of Fort Lawrence 10 0 0
 For to repair a bridge over the Shenemacases on the Goose river road 10 0 0

£487 0 0

County of Hants

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-eight Pounds, appropriated for Roads and Bridges, in the County of Hants, be applied as follows:—

For the road from Halifax County line to the Three Mile Plain, including a road to connect the new alteration at Mount Uniacke with the old road £100 0 0
 For the road from the Three Mile Plain to Avon Bridge, 20l. of which to be expended on that part of the post road between Caleb Smith's and William Jenkins' 40 0 0
 For and towards repairing Avon bridge 30 0 0
 For the post road from Avon bridge to the King's County line 20 0 0
 For the road from the Forks to Lunenburg County line on the Chester road 25 0 0
 To re-pay Benjamin Casey and Edward Murphy, sum expended by them in the completion of the Great bridge near Barron's, in Rawden 44 0 0
 For the road from Darby M'Donald's to Hibbet's, in Mount Uniacke 8 0 0
 For roads and bridges in Falmouth, 4l. 16s. 8d. of which to be paid to Wm. H. Shey, an over-expenditure of last year 28 0 0

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| For main road from Dimock's to Murphy's in Rawdon | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| For repair of roads and bridges on the road from Murphy's in Rawdon towards Taggart's | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| For roads and bridges from Newport line to Petit, shore road | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| For the road from Francis Salter's to Petit, and from thence to Tenecape | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| For the post road in Newport | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| To re-pay Felix Cochran, sum expended on bridge near the river Hebert | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| For road from William Chamber's to Knowles's line, in addition to the sum of 10l. before granted, and undrawn from the Treasury | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| For road from Knowles' to William M'Can's | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| For road from Kenetcook bridge to Cockmagun bridge | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| For road from Sterling's to Parker's mill | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| For road from John Lockhart's to the Rawdon line | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| To complete bridge over river Hebert, near Wolaver's | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| For road from John Cochran's to the Douglas line | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| To secure the Bank at Ferry Hill in Windsor | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| For the Western Ardoice road. 4l. of which to be expended on the old Ardoice road by Hunter's | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| For road from Wentworth to the Seven Mile Plain | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| For road from Shubenacadie to Wardrope's, including the over-expenditure on bridges last year | 33 | 0 | 0 |
| For road from Tenecape to the mouth of the Shubenacadie | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From King's Farm to Shubenacadie on the Taggart road | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| For road from Hall's to M'Phee's bridge | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| From M'Phee's bridge to M'Lean's farm, 5l. of which to be expended on the road between James M'Donald's and Carver's Land | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| From M'Phee's bridge to the Grant's road, Balinan, 5l. of which to be expended on the road to Wardrope's | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| For the road from Glen's brook in Rawdon, past M'Lean's farm and Singer's, to Shubenacadie | 10 | 0 | 0 |

£558 0 0

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-eight Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in King's County, be applied as follows:—

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| From Falmouth line to Gaspereau bridge | £30 | 0 | 0 |
| From Gaspereau bridge to Kentville, and to complete mud bridge | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| From Falmouth line on the Mount Denson road, the South side of Gaspereau bridge | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| From the south side of Gaspereau bridge to the post road by Murphy's and to pay an over-expenditure of last year | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| From Kentville, on the great road to Sherbrooke | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| From Hancock's to Scoffil bridge | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From Samuel Beekwith's, on the shore road, to Pelig Card's | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From the post road on the new line to Nathan Davison's | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From Jacob Benjamin's to new Canaan | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From Patridge Island on the Cumberland road to Half-way river | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| From Half-way river to Cumberland line | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From Cumberland road past Swan Creek, through Two Island Settlement to Moose River | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| From Moose river to Thompson's mills in Five Islands | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From Cumberland road to Hugh's on the Advocate Harbor road | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From Spicer's, across the Flats, to Morris's | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From Hugh's to Spicer's past Tate's | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From Cumberland line past Ruscoe's to Cranberry Lake | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| From Kentville to Aylesford line | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| From Aylesford line by Abner Woodworth's to the Black Rockroad near Thorn brook, in completing the alterations, to be expended west of said brook | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| To complete the bridge and alterations at Weaver Hill, No. 14, on Elder's plan, and for the new road North to John B. Bently's | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| To complete the alteration of the road leading from Bill Town by Samuel Rockwell's through the Mountain Settlement to Hall's Harbor | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| To complete the bridge and road in Pere, on the road from the Basin Mines to Bridgetown, No. 3, on Elder's plan | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| For the bridge and road passing Lovett's, and the Bill Town Meeting House, to Huntington's point | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| To open the road from Givan's to the black rock road | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From Jonathan Locmer's to Scot's Bay | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From black rock road to Charles Isley's | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| For the new road under the South Mountain, from Aylesford line to Joel English's past Enoch Condon's | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From Annapolis road past Boles' to black rock | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| From Turner point settlement, to the Great road to Bridgetown, and to complete the al- | | | |

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| teration of the Hill East of Guy Morton's, 7l. of the same to be expended on the Hill | £17 0 0 |
| From the post road from Cornwallis line through Aylesford to Magee's Farm | 15 0 0 |
| From Magee's Farm to Wilmot line | 10 0 0 |
| For the Clermont road to the bay, and for the road from Morton's Farm to the Bishop's road by Tupper's | 9 0 0 |
| For the road leading from the Ormsby road to Cornwallis by A. Woodworth's | 9 0 0 |
| From the Ormsby road to the Bay | 9 0 0 |
| For the road leading past Keating's Mill to the Canaan road | 9 0 0 |
| For the road by Nicholl's Mills to Canaan road, and the road leading to the Parker Settlement | 9 0 0 |
| From Samuel Parker's road to Sherbrooke, and the road eastwardly to Cornwallis line, and westerly to the Nicholl's Settlement | 9 0 0 |
| For the Sherbrooke road leading through that Settlement in Aylesford from Lunenburg Line to Annapolis line | 11 0 0 |
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| | £558 0 0 |

County of Annapolis

RESOLVED, that the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty-two Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Annapolis, be applied as follows, viz.

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| For the erection of a new bridge over the Sissiboo River | £250 0 0 |
| For the Elm Tree bridge, and to pay Timothy Parker One Pound Sixteen Shillings and Nine-pence, over-expended by him in the Year 1833 | 11 16 9 |
| For Bank's Bridge, and to pay Andrew Marshall Five Pounds Six Shillings and Six pence, over-expended by him in the Year 1833 | 15 6 6 |
| For repairing Allen's Creek bridge | 35 0 0 |
| For repairing the new road between the Farm of John Ditmars, Esq. and Bear River | 30 0 0 |
| For the road leading from the Shaw road to the Waldeck line | 10 0 0 |
| For the main post road between Jacob Cross's farm and Alpheus Jones's | 15 0 0 |
| For the road leading from the Upper Chapel in Clare, to the new Yarmouth road | 18 0 0 |
| For the road from Peter Gerbrie's farm to the Shelburne line | 15 0 0 |
| For to pay Thomas Andrews, in part for an over-expenditure made by him on the Public Slip in Digby | 15 0 0 |
| For the road between Gilliland's farm and the sea wall Digby neck | 10 0 0 |
| For repairing Bath's bridge in Granville | 18 16 9 |
| For repairing Worster's bridge | 10 0 0 |
| For repairing Bohaker's bridge | 10 0 0 |
| For repairing Scofield's bridge | 10 0 0 |
| For the new alteration from Dodge's to the Breakwater in Wilmot | 20 0 0 |
| For repairing Daniel's bridge | 10 0 0 |
| For repairing Liverpool road, 15l. of which to be expended between Buskirk's farm and John Sanders', 5l. between Annapolis road and Joshua Beale's | 20 0 0 |
| For Lunenburgh road | 15 0 0 |
| To pay Jacob Chipman for his services in laying out alterations on the main road in Annapolis, 1832 | 3 0 0 |
| For Dalhousie road, 15l. to be laid out commencing at Dargey's and proceeding eastward, 15l. to be laid out commencing where Mr. Whitman left off last year, and proceeding westward | 40 0 0 |
| The remaining Ten Pounds to be laid out on the west part of Dalhousie road | |
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| | £582 0 0 |

County of Shelburne

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty Pounds appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Shelburne, be applied as follows:—

IN THE DISTRICT OF YARMOUTH AND ARGYLE.

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| From Beaver river Starr's Corner | £25 0 0 |
| From Starr's corner to Vickary's | 20 0 0 |
| From George Trefry's to Tusket bridge | 24 0 0 |
| To repair Tusket bridge | 25 0 0 |
| To repair the bridge by the Roman Chapel | 20 0 0 |
| From the Roman Chapel to Joshua Porter's | 7 10 0 |
| From Joshua Porter's to John Ryder's | 7 10 0 |
| From John Ryder's to Walter Larkin's | 10 0 0 |
| From Walter Larkin's to Thomas West's | 45 0 0 |
| From Jacob Tedford's to David Hebard's | 10 0 0 |
| From Churchill's Mill to Jonathan Mckennee's | 15 0 0 |
| From Chipman Porter's to E. Buller's | 10 0 0 |
| From Lake George Mill to Government Brook | 20 0 0 |
| From Lake George Mill to Yarmouth line | 15 0 0 |
| From Head of Lake Carlton to Kemptville | 15 0 0 |

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| To repair Gairl's Bridge | £15 0 0 |
| To repair the Bridge at Robert's Island | 15 0 0 |
| From George Trefry's to Stephen Larkin's | 5 0 0 |
| From Benjamin Trefry's to Purdie's | 10 0 0 |
| From Head of Eel Lake to Basil Burke's | 10 0 0 |
| FOR THE DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE. | |
| From Thomas West's to Clyde River | 40 0 0 |
| From Clyde river bridge to Shelburne bridge | 35 0 0 |
| To repair Shelburne bridge | 15 0 0 |
| From Shelburne bridge to Jordan river | 15 0 0 |
| From Jordan river to the bounds of Queen's County, including repairs of the bridges | 30 0 0 |
| From Head of Ragged Islands to Wm. Dunlap's | 15 0 0 |
| From Shelburne bridge to the Ohio Settlement | 30 0 0 |
| From John Craig's to Little Harbour | 5 0 0 |
| From Benjamin Parry's to Queen's Falls | 10 0 0 |
| From Tomson's corner to Jones's Point | 5 0 0 |
| From Eldad Nickerson's to Shelburne road | 5 0 0 |
| To repair McDougel's bridge | 5 0 0 |
| From Cesar's Farm to Heibard's brook | 15 0 0 |
| To repair Shag Harbour bridge | 6 0 0 |
| From Sheroe's Island bridge | 5 0 0 |
| From James Snow's to Baker's River | 5 0 0 |
| From Neal's brook to Wood's Harbour | 15 0 0 |

£580 0 0

RESOLVED, that the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-seven Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in Queen's County, be applied as follows:—

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| For the road from Shelburne County line to Port Jolly | £25 0 0 | Queen's County |
| “ Port Jolly to Port Mutton | 25 0 0 | |
| “ Port Mutton to Liverpool | 40 0 0 | |
| “ Herring Cove to Mill's Village | 20 0 0 | |
| “ Mill's Village to Lunenburg County Line, and to repair the bridge | 25 0 0 | |
| “ Manthorne's in Portmidway to Herring Cove | 70 0 0 | |
| “ Portmidway to Mill's Village | 20 0 0 | |
| “ Liverpool to Milton | 20 0 0 | |
| “ Milton to Middlefield | 80 0 0 | |
| “ Middlefield to Smith's at Brookfield | 25 0 0 | |
| “ Hallet Collins's to Annapolis line | 35 0 0 | |
| “ Middlefield to Wellington, and to repair the bridge | 20 0 0 | |
| “ Parker's Farm to Cato Irving's | 15 0 0 | |
| “ Brookfield to Pleasant river | 20 0 0 | |
| “ Pleasant river to Lunenburgh County line | 10 0 0 | |
| “ Brookfield to McLeod's in Caledonia | 20 0 0 | |
| For aid in repairing bridge at Milton | 17 0 0 | |

£487 0 0

RESOLVED, That the sum of £534 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges for the County of Lunenburg, be applied as follows:—

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| On the road from Queen's County line to Petit River Bridge | £30 0 0 | County of Lunenburg |
| “ Petit river bridge to Lahave Ferry | 15 0 0 | |
| “ Lahave Ferry to Lunenburg | 15 0 0 | |
| “ Lunenburg to Kedy's bridge, Mahone Bay | 20 0 0 | |
| “ Kedy's bridge to Martin's river bridge | 10 0 0 | |
| “ Martin's river bridge to Gold river bridge | 15 0 0 | |
| “ Gold river bridge to Chester | 20 0 0 | |
| “ Chester to Halifax County line | 10 0 0 | |
| “ Chester to Francis Vaughan's on the Windsor road | 20 0 0 | |
| “ Vaughan's to Hants County line | 30 0 0 | |
| “ Crandell's to Sherbrooke, and outwards towards Dalhousie | 30 0 0 | |
| “ Lunenburg to Lower Lahave, to build the bridge at Koch's Mill in addition to the sum of £50 granted last year | 80 0 0 | |
| “ Zwicker's Mill Block House on the Annapolis road to Robart's Mill | 15 0 0 | |
| “ Robart's Mill to new Germany on the Annapolis road | 20 0 0 | |
| “ Oak Hill on the Pleasant river road to Michael Hirtle's | 10 0 0 | |
| “ Michael Hirtle's to Pleasant river | 10 0 0 | |
| “ Town of Lunenburg to Leonard Young's Corner | 10 0 0 | |
| “ Thomas Ernst's to James Vienot's 300 acre lot and outwards | 10 0 0 | |
| “ James Vienot's 300 acre lot to C. Jodry's 300 acre lot and outwards | 10 0 0 | |

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| For the road from | Mush-a-Mush to Borgoin's Mill and outwards | £10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Young's Corner to John Langille's on the Lahave road | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | John Langille's to Jacob Hirtle's Mill and to repair Arenburg's bridge | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Hirtle's Mill to Peter Macky's | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Peter Macky's to New Germany | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Mullock's to Adam Weinacht's and outwards | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | The Meeting-House to Casper Kaulback's and outwards | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Jacob Westhofer's to Slagenwith's Lake | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| " | Hirtle's at the carrying place to Rose Bay and Kingsbury | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | John Silbee's to Lahave river | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | George Lohnass' to the north-west street | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Chelsea Settlement to pleasant river road | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Lahave bridge to the western branch and outwards | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Lahave bridge to Pernette's Ferry, new Dublin | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Pernette's Ferry round Dublin Shore to Petit river | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Petit river to Campertown and outwards | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " | Lahave river to Campertown and outwards | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| For over-expenditure on alteration of the road from Lunenburg to Mahone, by Peter Stevens, Commissioner | | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| For over-expenditure on the road from N. Oxner's, new Dublin to Petit river by John Publicover | | 10 | 18 | 0 |
| | | £534 0 0 | | |

Road Scales sent to Council

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the several Resolutions relating to the division of the sum granted this Session, for the service of Roads and Bridges, and desire the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Smuggling Bill with amendments

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for the prevention of Smuggling, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House with several amendments, and he delivered the Bill with the Amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the Amendments be Engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Goods exported and for granting Drawbacks, without any amendments.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the further relief of Robert Hill and William Hill, Insolvent Debtors, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council desire a further Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this House, on the subject of the Bill now before the Council, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco, used in the Manufacture thereof.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendment to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Robert Hill and William Hill, Insolvent Debtors, was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do take the Bill and amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendment. On

Council agree to Drawback Bill Council agree to Bill for relief of Hills with amendments

Council request further conference on Tobacco Drawback Bill

Amendment to Bill for relief of Hills agreed to

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On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the Conference desired by the Council, on the Tobacco Bill, and that the Clerk do acquaint them therewith.

Conference on Tobacco Bill agreed to, held and reported

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Mr. Stewart, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Deblois reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

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

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had entered upon the consideration of the Bill for the management of the Colonial Revenue, and recommend to the House to defer the further consideration thereof until the next Session.

Recommend to defer Bill for management of Revenue

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

Mr. Solicitor-General, moved that the recommendation of the Committee, in regard to the Bill for the management of the Colonial Revenue, be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, nine; against it, seventeen—

Motion not to receive report on Revenue Bill negatived

For the motion—

Mr Blanchard
Mr Morton
Mr R Smith
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Lawson
Mr Young
Mr E Dewolf
Mr T Dickson
Mr Morse

Against the motion—

Mr Archibald
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Wier
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Heckman
Mr Rudolf
Mr Freeman
Mr Oxley
Mr Deblois
Mr Huntington
Mr Barss
Mr Budd
Mr Poole
Mr C Roche
Mr Shey
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Stewart

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Robert Hill and William Hill, Insolvent Debtors.

Council agree to Bill for relief of Hills
And to Judgment Bill with amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Judgments and Executions obtained and levied against Lands, with some amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in the Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco used in the manufacture thereof.

Do not agree to Tobacco Drawback Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments to the Bill respecting Judgments and Executions were read a first time.

Amendment to Judgment read

Ordered, That the Amendments be read a second time.

Mr. Deblois moved for leave to present a Bill to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province by granting a Bounty thereon—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen; against it, twelve :

Leave to present Bill for Bounty on manufacture of Tobacco

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr.

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Tobacco Bill presented

Mr. Deblois accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read a first time *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolution against future expenses of Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer

On motion of Mr. Blanchard, *resolved*, that this House will not, in future, provide for any expence attending the execution of Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, except the Travelling Charges of the Judge who executes the same.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for borrowing Money for the use of the Province, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in further amendment of the Act concerning the Common of Halifax, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council have agreed to the several Scales of Division of Road Money, sent up by this House ; and also to the Resolution for changing the Appropriation of the sum of 45l. granted last year for building a Bridge over Tatamagouche River, to be now applied to repairing a Bridge and Road near Campbell's.

The Council have also agreed to Eleven Resolutions for granting the following Sums :

£30 to Thomas C. Haliburton, Esq. first Justice of the Middle District.

140 11s. 10d. for expences of Special Commission at Guysborough.

20 to the Sheriff of the County of Sydney.

500 to His Honor the President advanced by him for relief of Settlers in Cape Breton.

40 to J. J. Sawyer, Administrator of the late Judge Chipman.

17 16s. to Clement Hubert.

700 to the Main Western and Eastern Roads.

20 for a Ferry at the Gut of Canso.

15 to S. S. Poole.

70 1s. 8d. Expences of the Special Court of Admiralty.

7 10s. to Thos. E. Jeans, Surgeon.

The Council have not agreed to three Resolutions of this Honorable House, viz :—

The Resolution for granting £200 for the Horton Academy.

The Resolution desiring His Honor the President to make provision for Yarmouth Academy ; And the Rev. Mr. Uniacke's School to the amount of £75 each.

And the Resolution providing £100 for the Arichat Academy, by a change of appropriation.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council's amendment to Halifax Common Bill agreed to

The Amendment to the Bill, entitled, An Act in further amendment of the Act concerning the Common of Halifax, was read throughout a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the said Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do take the Bill and amendment to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the amendment.

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Judgments and Executions, obtained and levied against Lands, were read a second time, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the five first of said amendments, being the whole thereof except the last amendment.

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved, that the House do agree to the said last amendment : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven ; against it, twenty.

So it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the Clerk do request a Conference, by Committee, with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of said Bill and Amendments.

Part of Amendments to Judgment Bill, agreed to

Motion to agree to last amendment negatived

Conference with Council desired on Judgment Bill and amendments

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, on the subject of the Communication

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cation of His Honor the President, relative to the Articles procured under the Quarantine and Health Laws, and on the Services and Expenses of Mr. Miller, Superintendent of Quarantine at Halifax—and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 75.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart also presented two Resolutions which the Committee had directed him to report to the House, recommending the adoption thereof by the House, and which, being read, are as follow :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will cause the Bonts, Medicines, and other Articles procured for the prevention of the introduction of the Cholera into this Province, to be sold, and the proceeds thereof paid into the Public Treasury.

Resolved, That the same Committee also state to His Honor, with reference to the application of Jacob Miller, for services rendered by him, recommended by His Honor to the favorable consideration of the House, that this House have considered the said claims, and are of opinion, that the sum of One Hundred and Nine Pounds Ten Shillings will be an adequate remuneration for the same, and the House, as the Committee of Supply has closed, request that His Honor will be pleased to direct the said sum to be paid out of the said proceeds to the said Jacob Miller, and the House will, at the next Session, make provision for the same.

The said several Resolutions being moved and seconded, and, the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Committee who reported on the foregoing subject be a Committee to wait on His Honor the President, pursuant to the foregoing Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Freeman and Mr. T. Dickson, be a Committee to prepare and report to the House an Answer to the several Messages, Communications and Recommendations, from His Honor the President to this House, not already answered, stating therein the proceedings of this House relative to such as are so unanswered.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment, and he delivered the Bill in at 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 Bills committed, which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be Engrossed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare and bring in a Bill for Appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

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

Monday, 14th April, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Solicitor-General moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz:—

Resolved, That if His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief, will make provision

Report on articles of Quarantine, &c. and services of Superintendent

Resolutions thereon reported

Resolutions agreed to

Committee to wait on President thereon

Committee to prepare answer to President on his Messages, &c.

Committee on Bills

Report Tobacco Bounty Bill

Clerk to prepare Appropriation Bill

Vote of Credit for Mr. Uniack's School

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sion for the support of the School of the Rev. Mr. Uniacke, in the North Suburbs of Halifax, for the present year, this House will provide therefor at the next Session, so as the whole sum advanced shall not exceed 60l. currency: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, four—

For the motion—

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| <i>Mr Chipman</i> | <i>Mr Young</i> | <i>Mr Lent</i> |
| <i>Mr Morton</i> | <i>Mr Johnston</i> | <i>Mr Oxley</i> |
| <i>Mr R Dickson</i> | <i>Mr E Dewolf</i> | <i>Mr Budd</i> |
| <i>Mr Heckman</i> | <i>Mr Doyle</i> | <i>Mr Dibois</i> |
| <i>Mr Rudolf</i> | <i>Mr Morse</i> | <i>Mr Uniacke</i> |
| <i>Mr Solicitor-General</i> | <i>Mr Shey</i> | <i>Mr Kavanagh</i> |
| <i>Mr Poole</i> | | |

Against the motion—

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Freeman
Mr Blanchard

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in further amendment of the Act concerning the Common of Halifax.

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for protecting the Eastern side of the road, leading round the Western Bank of Bedford Bason.

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council agree to the Conference, desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Judgments and Executions obtained and levied against Lands, and the Amendments proposed thereto.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties, was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and Amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Solicitor-General and Mr. Blanchard, do manage the Conference agreed to by the Council on the Bill respecting Judgments and Executions, &c, and the amendments thereto.

So they went to the Conference.

An engrossed Bill for the prevention of Smuggling, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the prevention of Smuggling.

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

An engrossed Bill to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon, was read a third time; and thereupon,

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton;

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of this Province, with sundry amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Council agree to Halifax Common Bill

Also to Bedford Basin Road Bill

Also to Duties Regulation Bill with amendments

Agree to Conference on Judgment Bill and amendments

Amendment of Council to Duties Regulation Bill agreed to

Committee of Conference on Judgment Bill and amendments

Smuggling Bill read 3d time and passed to Council

Engrossed Tobacco Bounty Bill read 3d time
Motion to defer same negatived

Bill passed and ordered to Council

Council agree to Currency Bill with amendments

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The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties.

And then the Messenger withdrew,

Council agree to
Duties regulation
Bill

Mr. Doyle moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth :

It having been intimated that Major General Sir Colin Campbell has received His Majesty's commands to assume the Government of this Province, which will occasion the retirement of the Hon'ble T. N. Jeffery from the important situation he has for two years filled with equal credit to himself and advantage to the Province.

Resolution for Ad-
dress to President
on his Government
of Province

Resolved, That this House cannot permit such an event to occur without expressing their approbation of the firm, upright, and impartial conduct of the Hon. T. N. Jeffery, during the time he has presided over the Government, as evincing a happy exemplification of the Prerogatives of the Crown being kept inviolate, and the Privileges of the People preserved, protected and upheld : which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Solicitor-General and Mr. Stewart, be a Select Committee to prepare an Address of this House to His Honor the President, in accordance with the sentiments expressed in the foregoing resolution.

Committee to pre-
pare Address

Mr. Solicitor-General moved that a Select Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President with a Copy of the Resolution passed this day relative to the support of the Rev. Mr. Uniacke's School : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against it, twenty.

Motion for Com-
mittee to wait on
President with vote
of credit for Mr.
Uniacke's School
negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. T. Dickson moved that the House do come a Resolution as followeth, viz :

Whereas, the sum of L.51 7s. being the expences incurred on the arrest of certain Rioters at, and the conveyance of those convicted at a Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer from, Guysborough to the Bridewell in Halifax, has been left unprovided for by the Committee of Supply : And whereas, it appears right that His Honor the President should be enabled to defray such expences—the same having been incurred by order of the Government, and in the due Administration of the Laws of the Province.

Motion for vote of
credit for balance of
expences of Guys-
boro' Special Com-
mission

Therefore resolved, That His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, be authorised to pay the above sum of Eighty-one Pounds Seven Shillings to the several Persons entitled to the same from the Public Treasury, and that the House will provide for the same at the next Session of the General Assembly : which being seconded,

Mr. Solicitor-General moved by way of amendment to add thereto the words thereof at the end thereof, viz— And will deduct the same from any sum of money which may then be appropriated for the roads of the County of Sydney, in the Lower District thereof : which amendment being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, seventeen ; against it, thirteén. So it passed in the affirmative.

Amendment thereto
passed

The question being then put upon the Resolution as amended, there appeared for the amended Resolution Eighteen ; against it, eleven.

Amended resolution
agreed to

For the amendment—

Against the amendment—

Mr Morton
Mr Solicitor-General
Mr Rudolf
Mr Wier
Mr Blanchard
Mr Heckman
Mr Freeman
Mr Lawson
Mr Budd

Mr Shey
Mr Osley
Mr Johnston
Mr Chipman
Mr Bars
Mr W. H. Roach
Mr Morse
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Homer

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Harris
Mr C Roche
Mr Lent
Mr Huntington
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Stewart
Mr Poole
Mr Young
Mr R Dickson

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr.

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Bill presented to limit Income of Impost Collector at Halifax

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to limit the Income of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Read twice and committed

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read a second time accordingly.

Committee on Bills

Ordered, 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 further consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bill to limit Income of Halifax Impost Collector

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to limit the Income of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment, and he 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 Bills committed, which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Petition of Trustees of Pictou Academy deferred to next Session

On motion of Mr. T. Dickson, the Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, was read; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. C. Roche, *resolved,* that the consideration of the Petition be deferred until the next Session.

Resolution to wait on President and request printing of Revenue Laws and Forms

On motion of Mr. Solicitor-General, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, and request that he will be pleased to direct Three Hundred Copies of the several Acts of this Session, concerning the Colonial Revenue, to be printed for distribution to the Officers of the Revenue, and for general information as quickly as possible, together with such Forms of Bonds and other Documents as may be required thereby, and this House will provide for the expence thereof

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Heckman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee therefor

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of this Province, were read a first time.

Ordered, That the same be read a second time.

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

Tuesday, 15th April, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Report of Address to President on his Government of Province

Mr. Doyle reported from the Select Committee appointed yesterday, to prepare an Address to His Honor the President, that the Committee had drawn up an Address pursuant to order; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:

TO HIS HONOR THOMAS NICHOLSON JEFFERY, PRESIDENT 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.

Address

MAXIM PLEASE YOUR HONOR:—

IT being intimated to us, the Representatives of His Majesty's faithful People of Nova-

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Nova-Scotia, that the period of Your Honor's Presidency is to terminate on the arrival of Major-General SIR COLIN CAMPBELL, who has received His Majesty's Commands to assume the Government of this Province; We cannot permit Your Honor to retire from the high and responsible office you have filled, with so much credit to yourself, and advantage to the Province, during the last two years, without expressing our sense of the firm, upright, and impartial spirit, which has characterised your administration,—sensible that the exercise of the just prerogatives of the Crown, and the unimpaired preservation of the rights of the People, are entirely compatible with the prosperity and freedom of the Colony, We beg leave to assure Your Honor that we regard your conduct, while presiding over the interests of this Province, as conspicuously tending to realise the many benefits and blessings to be derived from such a Government, administered upon principles of impartiality and of justice.

Resolved, That the Address be adopted by this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Freeman, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Kavanagh, be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President with the said Address.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee appointed yesterday to prepare an Answer to the Messages of His Honor the President, not previously answered, that the Committee had examined into the proceedings of the House in relation to the several matters referred to them, and had drawn up a report thereupon; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows—

THE Committee appointed to prepare an Answer to the Messages and recommendations of His Honor the President to the House during this Session, and not heretofore answered, report that the several usual sums upon the Estimate sent down by His Honor have been granted; That the sum advanced by His Honor for relief of distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton has been granted in repayment thereof, and further provision made to relieve the distress that still unfortunately prevails in that Island.—That in reference to the recommendation of His Honor in regard to the Light-House service, a Bill has passed to remedy the inconveniences hitherto experienced in that department.—That the House has provided for the Post Office Department, as usual.—That the House has also provided for the several expences attending the Execution of Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, and of the Special Court of Admiralty,—for the expences of the Health Wardens at Lunenburg,—for the balance due for building the Pictou Light-House, Wallace Bridge, and the Beacon and Humane House on the Isle of Hope.—That a compensation has been granted to the Provincial Treasurer for his services in regard to Treasury Notes.—That a sum of money has been appropriated to finish the New Road near Mount Uniacke.—That payment of the account of Peter Crerar for a Survey has been provided for.—That the House has granted a sum of Money to Joseph Gorham, under the representation of the American Consul here, recommended to the House by His Honor.—That the House have considered the Memorials of Thomas E. Jeans and William Nisbett, transmitted to the House by His Honor, praying compensation for services rendered, and expences incurred in regard to, a Shipwrecked Seaman, at Sydney, in Cape-Breton, and have granted the amount of the account of the latter; but in regard to the account of Dr. Jeans, the House, deeming the same extravagantly high, have greatly reduced the amount, and have granted him such sum as they deem him deserving of; and that in regard to the application of the same Dr. Jeans, for compensation as Health Officer at Sydney,—this House have determined that he is not entitled to any compensation from the Treasury; and that the House have deemed it expedient to defer until next Session the Memorial of the Magistrates of the Town of Halifax, in regard to the Bridewell.

Resolved, That the report be received and adopted by this House.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the report do wait upon His Honor the President with a Copy thereof.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the sum of One Thousand Pounds granted for the improvement of the roads in the County of Cape-Breton, including the sum of Five Hundred Pounds which His Honor the President has already been requested to advance and expend for the relief of distressed Settlers in said County, be placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to be expended in conformity with said resolution, and the residue to be applied and paid as heretofore.

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Select Committee on the Bill and Petitions relating to Commissioners of Sewers and Dyking of Marsh Lands; that the Committee had given some attention to the consideration of the subject referred to them, but

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Address adopted

Committee to present Address to President

Report of answer to President's Messages, &c.

Report adopted

Committee to wait on President, therewith

Road grants for Cape-Breton placed at disposal of President

Report of Committee on Sewer's Bill and Petitions

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Defer same

owing to the pressure of other business had not been enabled to complete the same, and recommend that the further consideration thereof be deferred until next Session.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee be adopted.

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

Report adopted
Motion on Report
of sum of Money
due Mary Paint
negatived

Resolved, That the sum of L.195 8s. 2d. reported by the Committee to be due to Mary Paint, Administratrix of the late Nicholas Paint, Junior, be indorsed on the Bond now due from that Estate to the Province, and the Collector of Impost and Excise at Arichat be directed to do the same; which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
Smuggling Bill with
amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the prevention of Smuggling, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendments
agreed to

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do take the Bill and amendment to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendment.

Appropriation Bill
presented, read
twice & committed

The Clerk, pursuant to Order, presented to the House, a Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, and the same was read a first and second time.

Ordered, 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 further consideration of Bills committed.

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report finally
Appropriation Bill
with Amendments

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, and had made some amendments to the said Bill, by inserting therein certain additional Clauses relating to a Board of Revenue; which amendments the Committee had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Amendments
agreed to

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the Amendments be Engrossed.

Report President's
Answer to Address
on his Government
of Prouince

Mr. Doyle reported from the Select Committee appointed this day to wait on His Honor the President with the Address of the House to His Honor, that the Committee had accordingly waited upon His Honor and presented the said Address, and that His Honor was pleased to make thereto the following Answer —

GENTLEMEN,

I RECEIVE with peculiar satisfaction the Testimony offered by the House of Assembly to the manner in which I have discharged my Public Duties during my temporary Administration of the Government, and am happy to find, that, while I have endeavoured to uphold the just Rights of the Crown, I have been able to secure the favorable opinion of the Representatives of the People.

Report relative to
Quarantine, &c.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President under the two Resolutions of Saturday last, relative to the Sale of Articles

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cles procured by the Board of Health, and the remuneration of Mr. Miller, Superintendent of Quarantine—that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to them, and that His Honor was pleased to reply that he would have great pleasure in attending to the wishes of the House on those subjects.

Mr. Stewart also reported from the Select Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with an Answer to his Messages, &c. as this day agreed upon, that the Committee had so waited upon His Honor, and had communicated the said Answer to him, and that His Honor was pleased to say, in reply thereto, that he was much satisfied with the attention of the House to those his recommendations.

Report from
to wait on Pres.
with Answer to
Messages, &c.

An Engrossed Bill for Appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, was read a third time.

Appropriation Bill
passed and sent to
Council

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 Thirty-Four, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

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

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of this Province, were read a second time, and are as follow, viz—

Amendments of
Council to Currency
Bill

Preamble to 1st Clause.

Leave out the word "British" in the 18th line, and instead thereof insert the word "Foreign." After the word "and" in the same line insert the words "certain British."

1st Clause.

Leave out the words "Gold and," in the 4th and 16th lines; leave out the Table at the end of the Clause, and insert instead thereof the following words,—“the English Shilling at the rate of One Shilling and Three-pence Currency, and the English Six-pence at the rate of Seven-pence Half-penny,” and add the following proviso—“*Provided always*, that no person shall be obliged to receive at one time payment of more than Fifty Pounds of Halifax Currency in British Silver Money at the rate or rates aforesaid.”

2d Clause.

After the word "whatever" in the 11th line add the following words—“Contracted since the Nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen.”

3d Clause.

Leave out the words "liabilities, monies, debts, or" in the 8th and 9th lines— After the word "Contracts" in the 9th line insert the following words, "which shall hereafter be entered into for the payment of British Sterling Money."

At the end of the Bill insert the following Proviso—

And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be in force until the thirty-first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-five and no longer.

Mr. Solicitor-General moved that the further consideration of the Amendment proposed to the first Clause of the Bill be deferred until this day three months—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seven; against it, nineteen:

Amendments
agreed to, after mo-
tions against same

For the motion—

Against the motion—

Mr Sol. General
Mr T Dickson
Mr Huntington
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Uniacke
Mr Wier
Mr Stewaart

Mr Freeman
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Harris
Mr Budd
Mr W H Roach
Mr C Roche
Mr Lent

Mr Deblois
Mr Johnston
Mr Poole
Mr Shey
Mr Young
Mr Heckman
Mr Barse

Mr Chipman
Mr Cochran
Mr Lawson
Mr Rudolf
Mr Homer

So it passed in the Negative.

The

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 15th and 16th APRIL, 1834.

The said Amendments to the first Clause were then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved, that the further consideration of the amendment proposed to the second Clause be deferred until this day three months—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, nine; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

The said Amendment to the second Clause was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Solicitor-General then moved, that the Amendments proposed to the third Clause be not agreed to by the House—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, ten: against it, seventeen:

For the motion—

Mr Solicitor-General Mr Uniacke
Mr T Dickson Mr Oxley
Mr Chipman Mr Wier
Mr Young Mr Stewart
Mr Huntington
Mr Kavanagh

Against the motion—

Mr J R Dewolf Mr Lent Mr Barss
Mr Freeman Mr Deblois Mr Cochran
Mr Harris Mr Johnston Mr Lawson
Mr Budd Mr Poole Mr Rudolf
Mr W H Roach Mr Shey Mr Homer
Mr C Roche Mr Heckman

So it passed in the Negative.

The said Amendments to the third Clause, together with the Amendments proposed to the Preamble of the Bill, were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Deblois moved, that the last Amendment proposed by the Council, viz. the adding the Continuing Clause to the Bill, be agreed to by this House—which being seconded,

Mr. Solicitor-General moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the further consideration of the said proposed Amendment be deferred until this day three months—which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Amendment to the question, eight; against it, nineteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said last Amendment, proposed by the Council, to the Bill, was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do take the said Bill, entitled, An Act for Regulating the Currency of this Province, together with the said Amendments, back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to all the said Amendments.

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Select Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Honor the President, and request the printing of the Revenue Laws and Forms—that the Committee had complied with the Order of the House, and that His Honor, in reply to the request, was pleased to say, that he would attend to the wish of the House in that respect.

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

Wednesday, 16th April, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker.

The Council have agreed to the several amended Bills following, viz—

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the prevention of Smuggling.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Judgments and Executions, obtained and levied against Lands.

The Council have agreed to the following Bills, without amendment, viz:—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to limit the Income of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the district of Halifax.

Amendments to
Currency Bill sent
to Council agreed to

Report from Com.
to request printing
of Revenue Laws

Council agree to—
Smuggling Bill
Currency Bill
Judgment Bill
Tobacco Bounty
Bill

Collector Imposts
Income Bill

WEDNESDAY, 16th APRIL, 1834.

A Bill, entitled, an Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Four : 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.

Appropriation Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from His Honor the President, by Mr. Secretary George.

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the President Commands this House to attend His Honor immediately in the Council Chamber.

President commands attendance of House

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Honor in the Council Chamber, where His Honor was pleased to give His Assent to the several Bills following, viz :

Bills assented to

A Bill, entitled, an Act to amend the Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies. Politic or Corporate.

A Bill, entitled, an Act for the relief of Debtors to the Crown in certain cases:

A Bill, entitled, an Act for regulating the Importation of Goods,

A Bill, entitled, an Act to extend to North Sydney, in the County of Cape Breton, the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.

A Bill, entitled, an Act to incorporate a Company for building a Bridge across the Cornwallis River

A Bill, entitled, an Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Douglas, to raise money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

A Bill, entitled, an Act to extend to the town of New Glasgow, in the District of Pictou, the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.

A Bill, entitled, an Act to authorize the incorporation of a Company for erecting a Bridge across the river Avon.

A Bill entitled, an Act for regulating the Fishery in the river Shubenacadie.

A Bill, entitled, an Act for establishing the times and days for holding the sittings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in the several Counties and Districts within the Eastern Division of the Province:

A Bill, entitled, an Act for the Warehousing of Goods.

A Bill, entitled, an Act to prevent the clandestine landing of Liberated Slaves, and other Persons therein mentioned, from vessels arriving within this Province.

A Bill, entitled, an Act concerning the Real Estate of Lunatics and Idiots.

A Bill, entitled, an Act to continue the Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, an Act for the relief of James Thomson, an Insolvent Debtor.

A Bill, entitled, an Act for the relief of James Beach, an Insolvent Debtor.

A Bill, entitled, an Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks.

A Bill, entitled, an Act for borrowing Money for the use of the Province.

A Bill, entitled, an Act for the relief of Robert Hill, and William Hill, Insolvent Debtors.

A Bill, entitled, an Act for protecting the Eastern side of the road leading round the Western bank of Bedford Basin.

A Bill, entitled, an Act in further amendment of the Act concerning the Common of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, an Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.

A Bill, entitled, an Act for the prevention of Smuggling.

A Bill, entitled, an Act respecting Judgments and Executions, obtained and levied against Lands.

A Bill, entitled, an Act to limit the Income of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, an Act to encourage the manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.

A Bill, entitled, an Act for regulating the Currency of this Province.

A Bill, entitled, an Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

I beg leave to present to your Honor, on behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Nova Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session, for the support of His Majesty's Government, for the present year, and request your Honor's assent to the same.

Speaker presents Appropriation Bill

His Honor was pleased to give his assent to the Bill following, viz :

A Bill, entitled, an Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Four ; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies

President assents to Appropriation Bill

WEDNESDAY, 16th APRIL, 1834.

Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

His Honor was then pleased to make the following Speech.

President's Speech
at close of Session

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

As the Public Business is now brought to a close, I have great pleasure in releasing you from your Legislative Labours, and enabling you to return to your private avocations.

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

I thank you, in His Majesty's Name, for the Supplies you have granted for the Public Service for the present year.

It would have afforded me great gratification if the important business which it became my duty to bring under your consideration, in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, had been satisfactorily arranged; and I cannot but express my regret that subjects of such deep interest remain unadjusted at the close of this long Session.

I am aware that much of your valuable time has been devoted to reviewing the state of the Provincial Currency, and I sincerely hope that the measures which have been adopted will prove beneficial to the Public.

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

The expected arrival of Lieutenant-General SIR COLIN CAMPBELL, whose appointment to the Government of this Province I have already announced to you, will shortly remove me from the Station I now fill. In this last act which is to terminate the Legislative intercourse between us, I cannot forbear acknowledging the great satisfaction and advantage which I have derived from the cordial co-operation at all times afforded to me by both branches of the Legislature, in promoting the public welfare, and from the courtesy and good feeling which I have personally experienced from all of you, during my temporary Administration of the Government.

Afterwards, the President of His Majesty's Council by His Honor's Command, said
GENTLEMEN,

House prorogued

It is His Honor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday the 10th day of July next, to be then held at the usual place.

And this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 10th day of July next.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A P P E N D I X

TO THE

J O U R N A L

OF

T H E H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y,

OF

The Province of Nova-Scotia,

FOR THE SESSION,
COMMENCING THE 22d JANUARY, 1834, AND ENDING
16th APRIL.

HALIFAX :

PRINTED AT THE ROYAL GAZETTE OFFICE.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

(SEE PAGE 529.)

Extract of a Despatch from the Right Hon^{ble} E. G. Stanley, to the Acting Governor of Nova-Scotia, dated,

DOWNING STREET, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1833.

“ In my Despatches of the 1st of June and 2d of August last, I conveyed to You Instructions to bring the Financial Condition of Nova Scotia under the notice of the Legislature of the Province, in their next meeting, by a Special Message, expressive of His Majesty’s conviction, that they would feel most anxious to adopt the necessary measures for providing permanently for the support of the Civil Establishment of the Province. I have since received Your despatch of the 27th of July last, enclosing the Copy of an Address to His Majesty, reported to the House of Assembly, and of which the consideration will be resumed in the next Session of the Legislature.

Although, in its present state, this Address cannot properly be considered as emanating from the whole House; it has, nevertheless, afforded me great satisfaction, as evincing, on the part of the House, an earnest desire to meet the views and wishes of His Majesty in regard to the Financial Concerns of the Province. By the expression of such a feeling, the arrangement which I propose to recommend to the Legislature, has become comparatively easy, and I have reason to expect that the proposal, which it will be Your duty to make, and the details of which I shall proceed to explain to You, will receive their ready concurrence.

“ His Majesty has been advised to surrender absolutely to the Assembly, the whole of the Revenue of the Crown, taking in exchange a moderate Civil List.

“ The amount of the Revenue which will be thus placed in the hands of the Assembly will be calculated as follows :

| | |
|---|-------|
| “ Rent of the Coal Mines for next three years, | £4000 |
| “ Commutation of Lieut. Governor’s and Secretary’s Fees, | 600 |
| “ The amount derived from the Sales of Lands I have no means of calculating from any returns in my Office; but, in all probability, they would not at present swell the amount to be derived from these three sources, above the sum of | 5000 |
| “ The sum of £5000 therefore is the amount which His Majesty is prepared to relinquish; the Civil List which he asks in return, includes only the two following Officers, for whose independence it is absolutely necessary to provide. | |
| “ The Lieutenant-Governor, | 3500 |
| “ Colonial Secretary, | 1000 |
| | £4500 |

“ The remainder of the Civil Establishment, and such services as have hitherto been defrayed by His Majesty, from Funds at his own disposal, must be provided for henceforth by the Assembly.

“ The only other point connected with this subject, to which it is necessary, I should allude, is that of the Post-Office, I hope very shortly to have to make a communication to you, which will prove satisfactory to His Majesty’s faithful Subjects in Nova-Scotia.

(A true Extract.)

[Signed]

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

I. STATEMENT of the Salaries and other Charges borne on the King’s Casual Revenue, in Nova-Scotia, as fixed by Viscount Goderich’s Dispatch of 1st March, 1832.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Salary of Lieutenant-Governor, | £3,000 Sterling. |
| Secretary, | 1,000 |
| Chief Justice, | 850 |
| Attorney-General, | 150 |
| Surveyor-General, | 150 |
| do of Cape-Breton, | 100 |
| do do | 18 |
| Salary of Superintendent of Coal Mines, Cape Breton, | 100 |
| Harbour Master, Cape Breton, | 100 |
| Prothonotary, | 100 |
| Pension of Mr. Hyde, formerly Provost Marshal, Cape Breton, | 100 |
| of Mrs. Cox and Daughters | 100 |
| Allowance for Sable Island | 400 |
| * do Secretary’s Clerk’s, and Contingencies, | 400 |
| | £6,568. |

* With reference to the last item, the following Extract of Viscount Goderich’s Dispatch, of the 1st March, 1832, is subjoined :

"I also feel myself compelled to make some reduction in the Salary of the Colonial Secretary, which must be fixed at £1,000 Sterling, per annum, from the first of January, 1833, without any extra allowance for acting as Treasurer or Receiver-General of the Casual Revenue. It is, however, my intention, that the Secretary shall receive this Salary free from deduction; and, You will, therefore, make him such an allowance for the Salaries of Clerks and the Contingencies of his Office, as may be indispensably necessary.

A true Extract,

(Signed)

R. D. GEORGE.

2. Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of His Majesty's Casual Revenue, in Nova-Scotia, during the year 1833.

| | Sterling. |
|--|------------|
| | £ s. d. |
| To paid Mr. Noad's Pension, as late Naval Officer of Cape-Breton, at £50 per annum, from 1st July, to 14th August, 1832, when the Pension ceased on his being appointed Surveyor-General in Newfoundland. | 6 4 10½ |
| To paid for Bills of Exchange; amounting together to £120 at 15½ per cent. premium, remitted in payment of the Pensions of Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Cox, £50 each, and of Mrs. Hartley, £20 for the half year ending 30th June. | 132 12 0 |
| To paid equally between His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, and the Acting Governor of the Province, £1500 Sterling, being the Lieutenant-Governor's Salary for the half year, ending 30th June,—equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 1557 13 10 |
| To paid to the late Chief Justice Blowers, his Salary from the 1st to 31st January, (when he resigned) £70 16s. 8d. Sterling—equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 73 11 2 |
| To paid to Chief Justice Halliburton, his Salary from 1st of February, the date of his appointment, to 1st of July, £354 3s. 4d. Sterling—equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 367 15 9 |
| To paid the Secretary of the Province, his Salary for the same half year £500, equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 519 4 7½ |
| To paid the Attorney-General's Salary, for the half year ending 30th June, £75 Sterling—equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 77 17 8½ |
| To paid the Surveyor-General's Salary, for the same half year, £75 Sterling—equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 77 17 8½ |
| To paid the Surveyor-General of Cape-Breton, his Salary for the same half year, £50 Sterling—equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 51 18 5½ |
| To paid the Superintendent of the Cape Breton Coal Mines, his Salary for the same half year, | 50 0 0 |
| To paid the Harbour Master at Sydney, his Salary for the same half year, | 50 0 0 |
| To paid for a Bill of Exchange for £50 at 15 per cent. premium, remitted to Mr. Thomson, in payment of his Salary as Prothonotary, for the half year ending the 30th June, | 57 10 0 |
| To paid the Secretary of the Province towards the payment of his Clerks and the Contingencies of his Office | 150 0 0 |
| | £3178 6 1 |
| CR.—By Balance in hand at this date, | £1182 16 0 |
| By Rent of the reserved Mines at Cape Breton and Pictou, for the year ending 30th June last, | 1500 0 0 |
| By Amount of Fees received at the Secretary's Office, from 1st of January, to 31st December, 1833, | 479 10 5 |
| Balance due to the Secretary and Treasurer, | 15 19 8 |
| | £3178 6 1 |

RUPERT D. GEORGE.
Secretary and Treasurer.

Halifax, 31st January, 1834.

3. Arrears of Salaries, &c. due from the King's Casual Revenue in Nova-Scotia.

| | STERLING. |
|---|-------------|
| Salary of the Lieutenant-Governor for the half year ending 31st Dec. 1833 | £1557 13 11 |
| Salary of the Chief Justice for the same half year | 441 6 10 |
| Ditto of Provincial Secretary for ditto | 519 4 7½ |
| Ditto of Surveyor General for ditto | 77 17 8½ |
| Ditto of Attorney-General for ditto | 77 17 8½ |
| Ditto Surveyor-General, Cape-Breton, for ditto | 51 18 5½ |
| Ditto of Prothonotary for ditto | 51 18 5½ |
| Ditto of Superintendent of Coal Mines at Sydney, for ditto | 50 0 0 |
| Ditto of Harbour Master at Sydney, for ditto | 50 0 0 |
| Pensions of Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Hyde, in Bills at 15 per cent. premium | 115 0 0 |
| Pension of Mrs. Hartley, at £40 per annum, from 1st of July to 15th August, when she died, (at 15 per cent. premium.) | 5 16 0 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| Allowance to Provincial Secretary for Clerks and Contingencies for same half year | 165 9 0 |
| Allowance to Sable Island Establishment, for the year 1833 | 400 0 0 |
| Office Rent of Surveyor General for Cape-Breton, for 1833 | 18 0 0 |
| Balance due to the Secretary and Treasurer, as per accompanying account | 15 19 8 |

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| To meet the preceding charges, amounting to | £3597 13 4 |
| There is due from the Mining Association, being the rent of the reserved Mines at Pictou and Cape-Breton, for the half year ending 31st Dec. last | 3597 13 4 |
| Also from the same Association, as an advance, pursuant to the late arrangement as detailed in Paper No. 7 | £1500 0 0 |
| Also from the same Association, being Seven Years Rent, due on the 24th June last, according to the General Lease of the Mines to the late Duke of York, at £1 Sterling per annum | 450 0 0 |
| | 7 0 0 |
| | <u>1957 0 0</u> |

Amount of Deficiency—£1640 13 4
RUPERT D. GEORGE.

31st January, 1834.

4. Statement of Fees received at the Provincial Secretary's Office, and carried to the King's Casual Revenue, in the Years 1831, 1832 and 1833.

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|-----------|
| In 1831 | - | - | - | £682 13 5 |
| In 1832 | - | - | - | 617 9 2 |
| *In 1833 | - | - | - | 479 10 5 |

* N. B. Exclusive of Fees received during the year in Cape-Breton, of which no return has yet been received.
31st January, 1834.

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

5. Statement of the number of Chaldrons of Coals, (Winchester Measure) sold from His Majesty's Coal Mines in Cape-Breton, and the Albion Mines, Pictou, in the Years 1831, 1832 and 1833.

| YEAR. | ALBION MINES. | CAPE-BRETON MINES. | TOTAL. |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1831 | 6,439 | 21,391 | 27 830 |
| 1832 | 12,020 Chal. 19 Bushels. | 30,840 Chal. 18 Bushels. | 42,861 Chal. 1 Bushel. |
| *1833 | | | |

* No Return made.
31st January, 1834.

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

(COPY.)

6. An Abstract from the Sales of the Crown Lands, shewing the gross amount of such Sales during the Years 1831, 1832 and 1833.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Amount of Sales in 1831 paid in | £340 2 4 |
| Amount of Sales in 1832 paid in | 707 0 2 |
| Amount of Sales in 1833 paid in | 623 2 2 |
| | <u>£1670 2 2</u> |

I have not received the two last Quarters Returns of the Sales made in the County of Queen's, during the past year.

(Signed)
Halifax, 24th January, 1834.

JOHN SPRY MORRIS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. Extract of a Dispatch from the Right Hon'ble E. G. Stanley, to the Acting Governor of Nova-Scotia—dated,

DOWNING STREET, 2d AUGUST, 1833.

"In reference to my Despatch, No: 5, of the first of June last, on the subject of the Crown Revenue in Nova-Scotia, I have the honor to inform you, that a discussion of some length has taken place with the Nova-Scotia Mining Association, upon the question whether quantities of Coal requiring to be ascertained under their agreement, should be stated in Newcastle, or in Winchester Chaldrons, and that while the former measure has been eventually assented to as the proper one to be followed, the Company has agreed to increase its fixed payments for three years, beginning on the 1st of July, 1833, from £3,330 Currency, to £4,330 Currency. In order more clearly to put you in possession of the nature of this arrangement, I en-

close a Copy of a letter, terminating the correspondence with the Company, in which the alterations of the original agreement are fully explained—under the arrangement thus concluded, an extra payment of £500 will become due from the Association, on the 1st of January next, diminishing, by that amount, the deficiency of the Casual and Territorial Revenue.”

(A true Extract,)

[Signed]

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

(COPY.)

DOWNING STREET, 10th JULY, 1833.

SIR,

In reference to your Letter of the 6th ultimo. I am directed by Mr. Secretary Stanley, to inform you that having taken into consideration the facts and arguments therein contained, he has adopted the opinion, that the Lease to the General Mining Association of Nova-Scotia and Cape-Breton, should be finally executed,—It will be completed, however, with the alterations which from your Letter of the 3d Instant, you are understood to be willing to agree to, on behalf of the Company, and which may be stated as follows:

First.—The Clause by which the Company is allowed to take an average of three years, in computing the quantity of Coals, whereon Royalty may be claimed, shall have no effect after the termination of the present year; but with respect to the three years preceding that date, the excess sold above 20,000 Chaldrons, Newcastle measure, in the years 1832 and 1833, shall be diminished in any computation of a claim for Royalty, by the amount of the deficiency in the year 1831, when the quantity sold was less than 20,000 Chaldrons. Secondly.—For three years, commencing from the 1st July, 1833, the Company shall pay the sum of £1050 Currency, per annum, more than the fixed rent of £3,338 per annum, such payment to be considered an advance which shall be repaid out of any Royalty becoming due after the expiration of the above mentioned period of three years. If, however, the sale of Coals be such within that period, that the whole or any portion of the additional payment of £1000, shall become due as Royalty, the amount thus receivable under the general terms of the agreement with the Company, shall not be deemed an advance from them, and shall not be subsequently repaid. On the other hand, if an amount of Royalty exceeding £1000 shall accrue in the second or third of the three years above specified, such excess shall in the first place, be applied to pay off any amount advanced by the Company, so however, as that the next sum remaining to the Government, in any one of the three years, shall not be less than £4,338.

Finally.—No interest shall be paid for the advances received from the Company under this arrangement.

You will have the goodness to acquaint me whether the alterations thus stated, correctly express those to which you are willing to agree, in order that Mr. Stanley may be able, in recommending to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury the completion of the Lease, to lay down explicitly the modifications which it is proposed that it should receive.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

R. W. HAY.

A true Copy.

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

No. 2.

(SEE PAGE 529.)

Extract of a Despatch from the Right Hon'ble E. G. Stanley, to the Acting Governor of Nova-Scotia—dated,

DOWNING STREET, 1st of JUNE, 1833.

“ I have received the Despatches, dated the 15th and 29th of April, which you addressed to my Predecessor, and the latter of which contains a Copy of your Speech on closing the Session of the General Assembly of the Province, with a Letter from the Speaker, containing a Resolution and Address from the Assembly, on the subject of the Quit Rents, which you have been directed to levy.

“ The Address of the Assembly, which was transmitted, has been submitted to His Majesty, and although I cannot but regret that the offer which has been made for the commutation of Quit Rents has not been accepted, or assent to all the arguments it advances, especially when it is assumed, that the Landed Proprietors who have not been called upon to pay Quit Rent, had any right to expect to be relieved from such payment, yet I am happy to be able to communicate to you, that I have received His Majesty's Commands, out of deference to the wishes expressed by the Assembly, and with a firm reliance on the Public Spirit of His faithful Subjects in Nova-Scotia, to suspend, for the present, the order which has been issued for levying the Quit Rents.

“ In the present financial difficulties of the Province, which will leave a large portion of the Salaries of the Civil Establishment unprovided for at the close of the year, the Crown can but ill afford to forego the prosecution of any claims which can fairly be advanced, and upon which it has reckoned to afford the necessary supply.

“ Relying however, on the liberal support of the Assembly, and on the hopes expressed by their Speaker, that the Public affairs of the Province may be arranged on a better footing in the next Session, I have to direct, that the further collection of the Quit Rents may be suspended.”

(A true Extract,)

[Signed]

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

NO. 3.

(SEE PAGE 530.)

SOREL, LOWER CANADA, 25th OCTOBER, 1833.

SIR,

In answer to the Letter which you did me the honor of addressing to me on the 23d of September, I beg of your Honor to be assured, that I am fully sensible of the importance to the whole of His Majesty's North American Possessions of erecting a Light-House on Scattarie Island; and it is my intention, at the next meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Lower Canada, to bring that subject under the notice of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and to recommend to those Branches of the Legislature to make provision for contributing to the expense of the contemplated work. I have, &c.

(Signed)

AYLMER.

The Honorable T. N. JEFFERY,
President of the Province of Nova-Scotia.

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, OCTOBER 1, 1833.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d ultimo, and to acquaint you, that I shall have much pleasure in bringing the subject of building a Light-House at Scattarie Island to the notice of the Legislature of this Province at its next Session. I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

His Honor the Administrator of
The Government of Nova-Scotia, &c. &c. &c.

NO. 4.

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THE Joint Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly appointed to examine the Public Accounts, report as follows :

TREASURER OF THE PROVINCE.

His Accounts to 31st December last, have been received; Balance in his hands £2820 2 10

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

HALIFAX.

His Accounts to same date have been received; Balance of Bonds in his hands 54923 4 0
He has paid into the Treasury £34,000; also, on account of the Poor £700,
and he has Bonds on same account for £512 9 9

SHELBURNE.

The former Collector's account has been received to the 31st March last: He has handed over to the present Collector a Bond for £116, and he has paid into the Treasury £166 8 4 balance of his account.

The present Collector's account has been received to the 31st December last; Balance of Bonds in his hands, including the above Bond of £116, 495 18 9
He has paid the Treasurer £61 11 3½.

YARMOUTH.

His Accounts to same date; Balance of Bonds in his hands 1893 1 9
He has paid the Treasurer £635 13 8.

LUNENBURG.

His Accounts, do do do 1035 10 7½
He has paid the Treasurer the sum retained in his hands of £510 11 5, as reported last year; also, the further sum of £1054 5 9, in all £1564 17 2.

LIVERPOOL.

His Accounts, do do do 1496 3 6
He has paid the Treasurer £952 11 11

KING'S COUNTY.

His Accounts, do do do 248 12 3
He has paid the Treasurer £223 8.

ANNAPOLIS.

His Accounts, do do do 58 1 9
He has paid the Treasurer £180 5 8.

COUNTY OF SYDNEY.

His Accounts have been received; Balance of Bonds in his hands 218 17 2
Not any Money has been paid by him.

PICTOU.

| | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------|
| The former Collector's Accounts have been received to the 30th June last: | | | |
| Balance due by him | | | 38 11 5½ |
| He has transmitted an account for £64 5 5, stated to be due him for collection | | | |
| He has paid the Treasurer £442 9 0. | | | |
| The present Collector's accounts have been received to the 31st December last: | | | |
| Balance of Bonds in his hands | | | 299 19 10 |
| The former Collector states in his account, that the Duties secured in June Quarter were handed over to him, amounting to £75 12 0½, which does not appear in his account. He has paid the Treasurer £141 5. | | | |

DIGBY.

| | | | |
|--|--|--|---------|
| His Accounts have been received; Balance of Bonds in his hands | | | 97 7 11 |
| Bond for £7 11 4 transmitted. He has paid the Treasurer £111. | | | |

CUMBERLAND.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------|
| His Accounts, do do do | | | 236 5 3 |
| He has paid the Treasurer £182 17 3. | | | |

The former Collector has paid £32 18 6, being Balance due by him

PORT HOOD.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|---------|
| His Accounts, do do do | | | 18 17 2 |
| He has not paid any Money. | | | |

COLCHESTER.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| His Accounts, do do do | | | 97 5 8 |
| He has paid the Treasurer £150 | | | |

WEYMOUTH.

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----------|
| His Accounts, do do do | | | 145 16 1 |
| The Balance remains nearly the same as reported last year, and ought long since to have been paid, and steps ought to be taken to enforce it. He has paid the Treasurer only £125. | | | |

SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON.

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|-------------------------------------|--|--|----------|
| His Accounts, do do do | | | 324 18 1 |
| He has paid the Treasurer £544 6 8. | | | |

HANTS.

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|--|--|-----------|--|
| The last Collector's Accounts remain unsettled, the balance as reported last year, was | | £504 11 3 | |
| It appears by the Treasurer's Account he has received from the Attorney-General | | 108 12 6 | |

Leaving the sum due 395 18 9

| | | | |
|--|--|--|---------|
| The present Collector's Accounts have been received to the 31st December last; Balance of Bonds in his hands | | | 400 1 6 |
| He has paid the Treasurer £157 10. | | | |

ARGYLE.

| | | | |
|---|--|-----------|---------|
| His Account has been received, by which it appears that he has received a Bond from the former Collector for | | £102 14 0 | |
| There was indorsed thereon | | 47 0 0 | |
| Making him accountable for | | | 55 14 0 |
| It does not appear that he collected or paid any Money. The balance due by the former Collector as reported last year | | £244 15 8 | |
| From which deduct the Balance due on Bond handed to present Collector of | | 55 14 0 | |

Leave a Balance due by him 189 1 8

His Account is in the hands of the Attorney General for collection.

ARICHAT.

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----------|
| His Accounts have been received to 31st December last; Balance of Bonds in his hands | | | 1126 8 6 |
| He has paid the Treasurer | | | 420 8 0 |

BARRINGTON.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| His Accounts, do do do | | | 2 19 7 |
| He has paid the Treasurer £89 9 5½ | | | |

LOAN OFFICE.**ANNAPOLIS.**

| | PRINCIPAL. | INTEREST. | |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|
| Balance due as reported by the Commissioner last year | £682 13 9 | £400 18 1 | |
| He has collected this sum (after deducting his Commission, the difference has been paid the Treasurer | 55 3 11 | 24 11 3 | |
| | | | 4003 6 8 |

ISLE OF SABLE.

The Commissioners' Accounts to the 31st December last have been received; they have accounted for the sum of £333 6 8 reported last year, and have received of the Treasurer, £133 14 0½; no balance in their hands.

An Account has been received from the Treasurer in which he credits the amount reported last year of

£1968 2 9
333 6 8

Less retained in the Commissioners hands and accounted for

1634 16 1

He paid the Commissioners for Supplies, &c.

733 14 0½

Balance in hands of Treasurer

901 2 0½

The Grant for last year remaining undrawn, £400.

The Money has been received on account of the Government Grant for the last year.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

The pro Collector's Quarterly Returns have been received to the 10th October, amounting to £11223 8 9½ Sterling; and that he has paid the Treasurer £15191 15 9 Halifax Currency; the Quarter's Salary for December Quarter remains due. He has a Balance in his hands for Quarter ending 5th January, 1834, of £490 2 5.

PROVINCE NOTES.

Amount of Notes in circulation the 31st Decemeber, 1832 £79999 10 0
Delivered the Treasurer for torn and defaced Notes 7000 0 0

86999 10 0

Notes received and destroyed by the Committee 7000 0 0

Ditto paid into the Treasury in exchange for Certificates granted to sundry Persons £9700

16700 0 0

Leaving in circulation the 31st December, 1833

£70299 10 0

LIGHT-HOUSES.

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--|------------|
| Halifax collected and paid in per Account, 1833 | | | 1276 7 10½ |
| Liverpool ditto ditto | | | 79 13 8 |
| Shelburne ditto ditto | | | 39 1 3 |
| Yarmouth ditto ditto | | | 33 16 3 |
| Annapolis ditto ditto | | | 18 18 0 |
| Pictou ditto ditto | | | 249 18 0 |
| Argyle ditto ditto | | | |
| Weymouth ditto ditto | | | |
| Digby ditto ditto | | | |
| Sydney, Cape-Breton ditto ditto | | | 262 13 0 |
| Arichat ditto ditto | 1830, 1831, 1832 & 1833 | | 182 6 2 |
| Hants ditto ditto | ditto | | 50 0 0 |
| Colchester ditto ditto | ditto | | 10 6 8 |
| Cumberland ditto ditto | ditto | | 73 5 3 |
| Barrington ditto ditto | ditto | | 33 17 7 |

£2310 3 7½

Sydney, C. B.—Balance due by him

36 18 7½

Argyle.—No Returns for 1831, 1832 & 1833.

Weymouth.—No Returns.

Digby. ditto

Lunenburg.—No Returns for 1830, 1831, 1832 & 1833.

The Commissioners Accounts to 31st December last, have been received for Supplies, &c. amounting to £3622 11 1; they have received from the Treasurer £1500, leaving a Balance due them of £2122 11 6.

PASSENGER ACT.

There has been collected and paid the Treasurer

£822 9 0

This amount has been paid for the Island of Cape-Breton

790 11 6

Leaving a Balance unexpended of

31 17 6

SAVINGS' BANK.

There has been received into the Treasury up to 31st last December

5800 0 0

PROVINCIAL BUILDING.

The Commissioner's Accounts have been received for repairs, &c. amounting to £948 10 3. He has received from the Treasurer £400, and there is due to sundry Persons £548 10 3.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 1st FEBRUARY, 1834.

HENRY H. COGSWELL, } Committee
PETER M'NAB, } of
JOSEPH ALLISON, } Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,
GEORGE SMITH,
ALEX. STEWART,
JOHN YOUNG,
BENJAMIN DEWOLF.

} Committee of the
House of Assembly.

1833. Dec. 31. To this sum appropriated on account of Roads and Bridges, and other Services, not yet drawn from the Treasury, per Abstract

1833. Dec. 31. By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|----|---|---------|----|----|---|------------|----|----|--|
| Loan Certificates due sundry Persons | 21459 | 7 | 6 | £5659 | 14 | 0 | Ditto ditto on Account of the Sale of Sable | £2920 | 2 | 10 | |
| Do do to Commissioners of Savings' Bank | 5800 | 0 | 0 | | | | Loan to Dalhousie College | 901 | 2 | 0 | |
| Do do to sundry Persons in lieu of Province Notes | 9700 | 0 | 0 | | | | Ditto Annapolis County | 5000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Province Notes in circulation to date | 70299 | 10 | 0 | | | | Balance from Passenger Act | 1003 | 6 | 8 | |
| Small Harbor at Seal Islands | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | Collectors of Light Duties | 31 | 17 | 6 | |
| Balance of Cross Island Light House | 100 | 2 | 0 | | | | Securities in the hands of the Collector of Impost and Excise, Halifax | 36 | 18 | 7 | |
| Protect Barrington Beach | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | | Deduct probable Drawbacks | £54923 | 4 | 0 | |
| Balance, Grist Mills in Cape-Breton | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 19923 | 4 | 0 | |
| Ditto Susannah Green, one year | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| For School House in Cape-Breton | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Ditto do Archat | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Balance for Steam Boat between Annapolis and St. John's, two years and one quarter | 450 | 0 | 0 | | | | Securities in the hands of the Out Port Collectors, with a Statement of the Money paid by each into the Treasury, 1833. | £34000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ditto Eastern Stage Company, one year | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | | Ditto Custom House | 15191 | 15 | 9 | |
| Western Stage Company, three years | 900 | 0 | 0 | | | | Shelburne | 927 | 19 | 7 | |
| Balance, Steam Boat between Pictou and Prince Edward's Island, three years | 900 | 0 | 0 | | | | Yamouth | 635 | 13 | 8 | |
| One Quarter's Salary due Custom House Officers | 1786 | 4 | 8 | | | | Lanenburg | 1564 | 17 | 2 | |
| Commissioners of Sable Island | 400 | 0 | 0 | | | | Liverpool | 952 | 11 | 11 | |
| Hitchins & Crowell, Seal Islands | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | King's County | 223 | 8 | 0 | |
| Parsborough Packet | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | Annopolis | 180 | 5 | 3 | |
| Ferry at Cape-Breton | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | County of Sydney | 583 | 14 | 0 | |
| Poor House School | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | | Pictou | 111 | 0 | 0 | |
| School House, Barrington | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | Digby | 182 | 17 | 3 | |
| Seatarie Light House | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | | Cumberland | 150 | 0 | 0 | |
| For Schools in the North-eastern District of Cape-Breton | 86 | 0 | 0 | | | | Port Hood | 195 | 0 | 0 | |
| John Bainbridge, Agent of the Province | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | | Weymouth | 544 | 6 | 8 | |
| Due Commissioners of Light Houses | 2122 | 11 | 6 | | | | Sydney, Cape-Breton | 157 | 10 | 0 | |
| Sundry Persons on account of Province Buildings | 548 | 10 | 3 | | | | Hants | 420 | 8 | 0 | |
| To Balance of Shubenacadie Canal—Vote six years, from 5th January, 1834 | 9000 | 0 | 0 | | | | Archat | 89 | 9 | 5 | |
| | | | | £130876 | 19 | 11 | | Barrington | | | |

COMMITTEE ROOM, HALIFAX, 1st FEBRUARY, 1834.

HENRY H. COGSWELL,
PETER M'FAR,
JOSEPH ALLISON,

Committee of
His Majesty's Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,
GEORGE SMITH,
ALEX. STEWART,
JOHN YOUNG,
BENJAMIN DEWOLF.

Committee of the
House of Assembly.

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|---------------------------|--------|----|---|--------|---|---|-----------------|---------|----|----|
| Deduct probable Drawbacks | £56340 | 17 | 1 | £64194 | 5 | 0 | Out-Port Collr. | £9271 | 1 | 0 |
| By Balance | | | | | | | | 4271 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | 49793 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | 81083 | 12 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | £130876 | 19 | 16 |

Abstract of Monies undrawn from the Treasury on account of Roads and Bridges, and other Services, on the thirty-first day of December, 1833.

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| For extending Arisaig Pier | £157 1 5 |
| Balance for clearing out the River Dinney | 50 0 0 |
| Road from Dexter's Mill to Morristown | 100 0 0 |
| Completing the improvement at R. McDonald's towards Salt Springs | 10 10 0 |
| From Pembroke to Archibald's Mills, Country Harbour | 5 0 0 |
| For Bridge at Wardrobe s | 12 9 0 |
| Avon Bridge | 7 17 2 |
| From Goreham's to the Windsor Road | 8 0 0 |
| For clearing St. Croix River and building Bridge | 250 0 0 |
| Balance unexpended on Wallace Bridge | 34 2 10 |
| For Dock at Aylesford and clearing out Aylesford River | 150 0 0 |
| For Cornwallis Bridge | 1900 0 0 |
| From Bear River Bridge to the Indian Settlement | 20 0 0 |
| Wilnot to Francis Smith's | 17 0 0 |
| Peter Land's to Hen's Mill | 10 0 0 |
| Geddis's to Watson's | 10 0 0 |
| Starrit's to Granville | 10 0 0 |
| Bank Hill near to Ward's | 5 0 0 |
| For Road on Peninsula, west of Studley | 25 0 0 |
| Bridge on Salmon River, Lake Porter | 15 0 0 |
| The Governor to pay damages for an Aboiteau, on Salmon River | 40 0 0 |
| For Road from Blanford to the Halifax Road | 10 0 0 |
| From Windsor Road to Millar's | 10 0 0 |
| Herring Cove to Ketch Harbour | 10 0 0 |
| Ketch Harbour to Sambro | 20 0 0 |
| Ferks of Margaret's Bay and Prospect to the Chapel | 20 0 0 |
| For the Road from Truro Road, near Keys's | 10 0 0 |
| From Robert Evans's to George Taylor's | 5 0 0 |
| For the Road from Reed's Bridge to Tatamagouche | 10 0 0 |
| Building Bridge from Island to the Main | 22 10 0 |
| The New Road round Bedford Bason | 750 0 0 |
| Breakwater at Margaree | 150 0 0 |

The following in Warrants and Grants made in 1832.

| | |
|---|--------|
| No. 41 For repairs on Bridge at Bridgetown. J. Clarke Commissioner | 10 0 0 |
| 42 Repairs on Bloody Creek Bridge. J. Fitzrandolph Commissioner | 18 0 0 |
| 151 Balance for repairing Aboiteau, between New-Brunswick and Nova-Scotia. B. L. Chapman Commissioner | 50 0 0 |
| 182 From Windsor Road, near Lewis's to Busky Hills | 10 0 0 |
| 190 To assize the Inhabitants of Chizencook to repair the Road to Lake Porter | 0 0 0 |
| 193 To repair the Bridge between Preston, and Musquodoboit. Robert Elliot Commissioner | 0 0 0 |
| 196 For the Road and Bridge from the School House in the Eastern Passage to the Devil's Point | 6 0 0 |
| 222 Balance due Charles McCurdy | 5 0 0 |
| 385 From Pugwash to the Main Road near to Chamber's Mill. A. M. Stevens Commr. | 6 13 4 |
| 391 From Main Road in Fort Lawrence, near Bay Verte | 10 0 0 |
| 395 From Griffin Purdy's to Chappleton, Tidnish Road | 10 0 0 |

ABSTRACT of Dutiable Goods imported in the Province of Nova-Scotia, between the 31st December, 1832, and the 31st December, 1833,—for which the Duties have been paid or secured at the Excise Office, under the Acts of the Provincial Legislature.

| COUNTIES. | Wine, Gallons. | Rum, Brandy and Gin. | Sugar Cwts. | Beef & Pork | Flour Bls. | Tobac- ce Lbs. | Amount of Goods imported, paying ad valorem duties | Total Amount of Duties |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Halifax, | 112 854 | 806 379 | 39,454 | 5,563 | 27,790 | 174,533 | £307,738 0 0 | £96,072 17 7 |
| Yarmouth, | | 7440 | 525 | 453 | 3,647 | 5,385 | 2,695 19 10 | 2,418 8 2½ |
| Liverpool, | | 22 488 | 76 | | 804 | 562 | 154 6 8½ | 1,589 19 5 |
| Lunenburg, | 26 | 16 490 | 1,366 | | | | 87S 1 5 | 1,154 14 2½ |
| Shelburne, | | 9 635 | | | | | | 573 3 9 |
| Sydney, Cape-Breton, | 285 | 2 485 | 118 | | | 534 | 13,587 18 4 | 881 1 5½ |
| Pictou, | 128 | | | | 22 | 4,227 | 7,253 3 7 | 464 6 4 |
| Arichat, | 237 | 2 468 | 49 | | | | 4,742 2 10 | 414 15 1 |
| Hants, | | 5 538 | 16 | | | | 1,052 17 0 | 401 1 8 |
| Cumberland, | | 1 620 | 186 | | | 1,089 | 2,354 10 0 | 259 12 3 |
| Barrington, | | 2 123 | | | | | 3,715 6 9½ | 259 3 3 |
| King's County, | 81 | 3 246 | 100 | | | 360 | 558 0 0 | 245 4 2 |
| Annapolis, | 60 | 2 587 | 25 | | | | 1,210 16 4 | 224 4 6 |
| Digby, | | 2 613 | 16 | | | | 361 0 0 | 156 11 0 |
| Weymouth, | | 1 100 | 30 | | | | 747 0 0 | 108 2 5 |
| Colchester, | | 1 140 | 27 | | | | 289 0 0 | 89 16 6 |
| Sydney, Guysboro'. | | | | | | | | 70 4 9 |
| Port Hood, | | 2 | | | | | 50 12 0 | 2 15 6 |
| TOTAL. | 113 671 | 887,352 | 41,990 | 6,016 | 32,263 | 186,690 | £347,388 14 10½ | 105,386 2 0½ |

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A List of Grants of Land made to Persons in the County of Cape-Breton, in the year
1833.

NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT.

| | | | | | |
|--|--|---|----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Richard Smith, Esq. | Island Lingan | John McInnis | } | South side St. Andrew's Channel | |
| do do do | Little Bras d'or | John McLeod | | | |
| do do do | North side Great Bras d'or | Swayney McIntosh | } | South side Little Bras d'or | |
| John Bridge | } Great Bras d'or Strait | William McKenzie | | | |
| F. C. Ladbroke | | | Alexander Ross | | |
| John Wright | } Eastern side Little Strait Bras d'or | Hector McDougald | } | East side River Wagamut Rook | |
| William Cook | | | | | Archibald McDougald |
| Benjamin Leguire, M. S. | Little Bras d'or | Roderick McDougal | } | Rear of Arichat | |
| John Landrais, River Bourgeois | | John McKinnon | | | |
| Patrick Slattery, Town of Sydney | | Donald McNeil | } | River Inhabitants | |
| John Gautreau, Ball Creek | | Donald McRae | | | |
| Dennis Learney do | | Findlay McRae | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Charles Lee, Menadon | | John McRae | | | |
| Roderick Grant, North side St. Ann's Bay | | Donald McIntosh | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Margaret Hill | | Angus Campbell | | | |
| Hugh Melony | Lingan Road | Timothy Byrne, Isle Madame | } | River Inhabitants | |
| John Luscomb | | Fiddes & Robertson, St. Peter's Bay | | | |
| Angus McVarish | } North side of St. Andrew's Channel | Roderick Morrison, St. George's Channel | } | River Inhabitants | |
| John McVarish | | | | | Peter Perrio |
| John McDonald | | Maximilian A. Landies | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Duncan Gellis | | Thomas LeMoir | | | |
| Donald McAdam | | Charles Wood | } | River Inhabitants | |
| W. W. Blacket | | Angus Shaw | | | |
| Frederick McGray | } Head of Spanish River | Alexander McRae | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Neil McNeil | | | | | Kenneth Matheson |
| Donald McLeod | | Alexander Urquhart | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Ewen McNeil | | Alexander Matheson | | | |
| John McLeod | } South Shore St. Ann's Harbour | John Oxmeron, River Inhabitants | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Christian McLeod | | | | | Rev. Douglas Kichen, River Saint Dennis |
| Alexander McLeod | | Roderick Cameron | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Murdoch McLeod | | John Cameron | | | |
| Duncan McLeod | | Donald McNair | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Mary McLeod | | Donald McEachan | | | |
| Flora McNeil | } Strait of Barra Bras d'or | Alexander McEachan | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Donald McKinnon | | | | | John Philips |
| Neil McNeil | | John Philips, Jun. | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Angus McNiel | | Josiah Harte | | | |
| Angus McKae | } East side Wagamut Rook River | Thomas Pembroke | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Murdoch McRae | | | | | John McNeil |
| John Beaton | | Thomas Brighton | } | River Inhabitants | |
| Kenneth McKenzie | | James McNeil | | | |
| Roderick McKenzie | | Hugh Farrell | | | |
| Mary Cameron, Head of St. George's Channel | | | | | |
| John McKinnon | } South side Little Bras d'or | | | | |
| Hugh McSwain | | | | | |
| Ronald McSwain | | | | | |
| Hector McSwain | | | | | |
| John McPherson | | | | | |

[Signed]

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Halifax, 3d February, 1834.

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MEMORANDUM OF FLOUR WEIGHED AND INSPECTED.

DITTO Of the deficiency of weight in the Barrels, since April, 1833,

| DATE. | No. Bbls short Weight. | No. Lbs. short | Wheat Flour | Rye Flour | Corn Meal | Bad Flour | Total. Bbls short Weight | Total. Lbs. short. | Total Barrels. |
|--------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1833. | | | | | | | | | |
| APRIL | 586 | 5062 | 1988 | 1342 | 80 | | | | |
| MAY | 1010 | 4835 | 3013 | 1132 | 692 | 38 | | | |
| JUNE | 649 | 3511 | 5104 | 1455 | 780 | 295 | | | |
| | 2245 | 13408 | 10107 | 3929 | 1552 | | 2245 | 13408 | 15588 |
| JULY | 544 | 2783 | 3248 | 1017 | 834 | | | | |
| AUGUST | 377 | 2564 | 1886 | 913 | 260 | 98 | | | |
| SEPT. | 415 | 2397 | 2010 | 882 | 527 | 310 | | | |
| | 1336 | 7744 | 7144 | 2812 | 1621 | | 1336 | 7744 | 11577 |
| OCT. | 268 | 1721 | 1917 | 505 | 825 | 395 | | | |
| NOV. | 80 | 699 | 1895 | 93 | 93 | 113 | | | |
| DEC. | 122 | 924 | 2095 | 165 | 160 | | | | |
| | 470 | 3344 | 5907 | 763 | 1078 | | 470 | 3344 | 7748 |
| 1834. | | | | | | | | | |
| JANY. | 62 | 1396 | 490 | 60 | 45 | | 62 | 1396 | 595 |
| | | | | | | 1249 | 4113 | 25,892 | 35,508 |

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PORT OF HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA.

An ACCOUNT showing the Quantity of FLOUR Imported and Exported—the amount of Duty collected, and the quantity entered Duty free for the use of the British Fisheries, at Halifax proper, and the different Out-Bays within this District, for the year ended 5th JANUARY, 1833.

| IMPORTS AT HALIFAX. | | EXPORTS FROM HALIFAX. | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| From United States. | From British North American Colonies. | To the West Indies and other Ports | 32,206 Barrels |
| 61,163 Bbls. | 8,124 | £4,626 0 0 | |
| Quantity, Duty paid in 1832 | 18,504 Barrels | 3,131 10 0 | |
| Ditto | 12,526 do. | 2,381 15 0 | |
| Entered for the British Fisheries 1832 | 9,527 do. | 1,837 5 0 | |
| Ditto 1833 | 7,349 do. | | |
| <p>N. B. The Out-Bay Accounts for the year 1832, having been forwarded to England, we are unable to comply with that part of the requisition of the Honorable House—they are, however, incorporated in the comparative statement below.</p> | | | |
| OUT-BAYS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
| United States. | British North American Colonies. | Of the quantity imported 162 Bbbls. paid Duty, and 792 Bbbls. were entered Duty Free for the use of the British Fisheries. | |
| 1,475 Bbls. | 3,298 Bbls. | No Duty received. | 1,069 |
| | | Ditto | 140 |
| | | Duty paid on 301 Bbbls. 2180 entered for the use of the Fisheries | 41 |
| | | No Duty received. | 1,569 |
| | | Duties paid at St. John, New-Brunswick, from whence the principal part of Coastwise was imported. | |
| | | | |
| | | Duty paid on 286 Bbbls. 43 entered for the use of the Fisheries. | 370 |
| | | No Duties received. | |
| | | No Duties received, production of Canada. | |
| | | No Duties received, the Imports coasting chiefly from this Port, where the Duty was paid | |
| | | No Duties received. | 1834. |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Total Quantity of FLOUR imported during the Years 1832 and 1833.

| Year. | IMPORTS. | | EXPORTS. | | TOTAL. |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| | From United States. | From Great-Britain. | West-Indies. | Other Ports. | |
| 1832. | 66,507 | 63,071 | 7,432 | 18,264 | 90,666 |
| 1833. | 69,685 | 86,752 | 14,271 | 18,526 | 92,797 |

CUSTOM-HOUSE, 11th FEBRUARY, 1834.

(Signed) J. WALLACE, Comptroller.

(Signed)

J. W. MADDEN, Pro-Collector.

(SEE PAGE 544.)

PORT OF HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA.

AN ACCOUNT of Seizures made within this Port and District, during the Year 1833, as required by the Resolution of the Honorable House of Assembly, dated 25th January, 1834.

SEIZURES.—By whom made—Where—Quantity of Goods Seized—and Results of the Prosecutions.

- J. W. Madden Pro Collector. } At Dartmouth—12 Time Pieces, 18 Qr. Boxes Segars. Condemned—party two poor
 J. Wallace, Comptroller. } to prosecute for the penalty.
 J. W. Madden, Pro-Collector. Schooner George Henry, from Boston—17 Kegs, 5½ Kegs Manufactured Tobacco,
 8 Barrels Wheat Flour. Condemned—Owner a Pauper.
 Joseph Dean, Waiter and Searcher. From a Boat in the Port of Halifax—1 Boat, 6 Kegs Tobacco, 1 Box Tea.
 Condemned—Owner in Prison.
 J. W. Madden, Pro Collector, and } On a Wharf in Halifax—2 Barrels Sugar, 2 Bags Coffee, 1 Bag Pimento. Con-
 Joseph Dean, Waiter and Searcher. } demned—Owner a Pauper.
 J. W. Madden, Pro-Collector. Schooner William, in the Basin of this Harbour—Schr. William—93 Chests Tea,
 1 Cheese. Condemned—Owner, H. Grant, paid the lesser penalty
 of £100 Sterling, at the instance of the Solicitor-General. The
 Master, H. Godfrey, prosecuted, but not yet taken—the Crew com-
 mitted to Jail and finally discharged as Paupers by the Attorney-
 General.
 J. W. Madden, Pro-Collector. Schooner Torbay, in the S. E. Passage. Schr. Torbay—29 Kegs Tobacco, 1 Cask
 Brandy, 2 Casks Tea, 1 Cask Gin, a Lot of Wood. Condemned—
 Master and Owner of Property prosecuted but not taken.
 John Wallace, Comptroller. On Le Cain's Wharf, Halifax—3 Kegs Manufactured Tobacco. Condemned—
 Owner unknown.
 J. W. Madden, Pro-Collector. } In the House of Thomas Walsh, Halifax—80 Qr. Boxes Segars. Condemned—Own-
 J. Wallace, Comptroller. } er a Pauper.
 J. W. Madden, Pro-Collector. Halifax—2 Chests Tea, 1 Keg Tobacco, Condemned—Owner a Pauper.
 J. W. Madden, Pro-Collector. At Jeddore—Schooner Dove. In Custody, for Prosecution. Owner committed to
 Jail for penalty, with two seamen—finally discharged, being
 Paupers.
 J. W. Madden, Pro-Collector. Halifax—7 Kegs and 2 Jars Gin and Brandy. In Custody.
 J. W. Madden, Pro-Collector. } Halifax—5 Cases Prunes, 1 case Claret. In Custody.
 J. Wallace, Comptroller. }
 M. Gooden, Sub-Collector. Cumberland—1 Keg Tobacco, 24 pair Shoes. In Custody.
 R. B. Dickson, Sub-Collector. Parrsborough—3 Barrels Flour, 2 Barrels Pitch, 1 Barrel Tar, 1 Barrel Pork. Con-
 demned and Sold.
 J. H. Noonan, Sub-Collector. Pictou—1 Chest Tea, 1 Keg Tobacco, 2 Boxes Segars, 2 Barrels Beef, 1 Cask Cur-
 rants, 2 Boxes Sauces, 1 Case preserved Ginger, 2 Cases Wool
 Cards, 1 Map, 1 Billet Head. Condemned and Sold.
 Patrick Wright, Sub-Collector. Windsor—5 Barrels Wheat Flour, 1 Barrel Beef. In Custody.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, HALIFAX, 11th FEBRUARY, 1834.

(Signed)

J. W. MADDEN, Pro-Collector.

(Signed)

J. WALLACE, Comptroller and Landing Surveyor.

No, 9.

(SEE PAGE 547.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Justus Wetmore, of Saint John, New Brunswick, beg to Report, that it appears, from the Documents accompanying the said Petition, that Mr. Wetmore purchased at Barrington a quantity of Foreign Brandy and Gin, Shipped at London for St. John's, on board the Brig George, unfortunately wrecked near Barrington, and the Cargo was carried to that Port for Sale, and it also appears that a Duty of 1s. Sterling per Gallon imposed by the Act of the Imperial Parliament was there paid, and as this Brandy and Gin became subject also to the Duty imposed by this Province, on British Spirits, which is 1s. 4d. Halifax Currency, the Officer of His Majesty's Customs was compelled under the said Imperial Act to demand and receive this Duty also—and as British Spirits, paying this Duty of 1s. 4d. would in the exportation thereof obtain a return of this Duty—Your Committee are decidedly of opinion, that the same rule will apply, and that Mr. Wetmore is justly entitled to the Sum of £148 16s. Halifax Currency, being the same amount paid into the Treasury of the Province, by the operation of our Act, imposing a Duty of 1s. 4d. on the consumption of British Spirits.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, JOSEPH FREEMAN, JOHN HOMER,
 JAMES BARSS, JAMES HARRIS.

No. 10.

(SEE PAGE 547.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Handley, praying that he may be allowed a Bounty on a Schooner called the Anastatia, fitted out by him for a Sealing voyage—Beg to report, that they have ascertained that Mr. Handley did fit out the said Schooner Anastatia, partly in Halifax for a Sealing voyage, but in order to obtain some supplies not easily procured in Halifax, a Master, acquainted with Sealing Voyages, and additional hands, he dispatched the Schooner in January, 1833, to St. John's, Newfoundland, for that purpose, with instructions to his Agent there to send the Vessel on the said Voyage as soon as the Season commenced. Your Committee also Report, that the Vessel did proceed from thence on the Voyage in March, and returned to this Port in May last, having on board 1520 Seals—the Master and Men procured at St. John's, being first discharged at said place, after having been paid their proportion of the Seals, according to a valuation made at St. John's, The Committee further Report, that they find the value of supplies taken on board at Halifax amount to L180 18s. 3d. and the supplies at St. John's to L87 4s. 1d. If the House are of opinion that the Bounty was intended only to encourage the outfits from this Province, then the Committee would suggest that the sum of L40 1s. 3d. would be in proportion to those outfits, the whole Bounty to which the Vessel would have been entitled to according to her Tonnage would have been L59 7s. 6d. the Committee would further remark, that the Vessel sailed with part of a Cargo on board for St. John's, previous to the passing of the Act granting the Bounty, but they are satisfied that the ulterior destination of the Vessel was a Sealing Voyage, all which is submitted.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, JOSEPH FREEMAN, JOHN HOMER,
JAMES BARSS, JAMES HARRIS.

No. 11.

(SEE PAGE 547.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Rudolf & Co. of Lunenburg, claiming a Bounty on the Brigantine William, fitted out by them at Lunenburg on a Sealing Voyage, beg to Report—That the said Vessel sailed on the 23d February last year, with orders to call at Halifax, and procure additional Men and Supplies, and then proceed on the said Sealing Voyage; that in the prosecution of this intention, the Vessel met with an accident, and was obliged to return to Lunenburg; when, after a survey on the said Vessel, it was found necessary to abandon the voyage. By the 2nd Section of the Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of the Province, it is provided that Vessels when compelled by disaster to abandon the said Voyage, the Commissioners appointed under the Act, may on satisfactory proof of such disaster grant a certificate entitling the Owners to the Bounty—the Commissioners have granted a Certificate, which is annexed to the Petition, and which, under the said 2nd Section, entitles the Petitioners to receive a Bounty of L55 10s. on the said Vessel.

The Committee conceive it their duty to bring to the notice of the House, that the said Brigantine William, sailed from the Port of Lunenburg on the 23d day of February, and returned to that Port a few days after, when the Voyage was abandoned, and that the Act alluded to did not pass this House until the 20th April, 1833, all which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of the House.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, JOSEPH FREEMAN, JOHN HOMER,
JAMES BARSS, JAMES HARRIS.

No. 12:

(SEE PAGE 557.)

The Committee appointed to enquire into the merits of the Petition of Thomas M. Morris, praying that he may be allowed a Bounty on two Vessels fitted out by him for the Seal Fishery, in the Years 1831 and 1832, beg to report, that they cannot recommend to the House that any Bounty should be allowed on those Vessels, as no provision was made for the encouragement of this Fishery until the last Session of the House, 1833, and that previous to the Act then passed, granting this Bounty, several Vessels had been fitted out, not only in the years referred to in the Petition, but also in previous years. It appears also by Mr. Morris's Petition, that he has since the commencement of this year also fitted out the same two Vessels, one of 102 Tons, and the other of 80 Tons, for this Fishery, and that he has dispatched them to Newfoundland to obtain further supplies, necessary for the said Voyage, and to procure capable Masters, additional Hands, and also for the purpose of being near the Fishing Ground, so as to take the earliest advantage of the commencement of the Fishing Season; with respect to this part of his Petition, your Committee have already referred to the House to decide in the case of Mr. Handley, whether Vessels, partly fitted out in Nova-Scotia and partly in Newfound-

land, should be entitled to the whole Bounty, or only to a proportionable part thereof, they conceive Mr. Morris's claim will be liable to the same construction, all which is submitted.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, JOSEPH FREEMAN JOHN HOMER,
JAMES BARSS, JAMES HARRIS.

NO. 13.

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(COPY.)

*Report of Commissioners on the
State of Light-Houses.*

SAMBRO—Sambro Light is complained of more than any other on the Coast, whether it is because it really deserves it, or that it arises from its being placed at the entrance of the greatest thoroughfare in the Province, and consequently most liable to the general observation and censure of those passing it, is yet to be ascertained, we are inclined to think the latter, some say its elevation is too great, being placed on a rock far above the level of the Sea, and frequently in Summer season its Lantern is enveloped in haze, and totally obscured, while the Island and part of the Tower is plainly to be seen—it has been furnished lately with a new Fountain Lamp, and the space in the Lantern (which is a large aukward wooden cage) has been contracted, by placing a Tin ceiling over the Lamp, and shutting out the whole of the Dome or Top, this causes the Light to be confined to the body of the Lantern; nevertheless, the latter is a very important structure, containing eight large wooden posts or uprights, nearly a foot square, which, with the wooden sashes, obstructs the Light in every view,—nothing more can be done for its improvement, until a new Iron Lantern is placed upon it; and, if thought expedient, the Tower lowered fifteen or twenty feet, it will cost to do this at least £200. We would recommend when this is done that a small Gasometer should be put in operation, and either Coal or Oil Gas should be substituted for Oil; the great advantage that would accrue, would be an increase of light unattended with the difficulty of keeping the Oil in a liquid state in cold weather; it often happens in intense cold nights, the Oil is so chilled (although stoves have been introduced into all the Lanterns,) that the light can scarcely be kept up, and instances have occurred when it has been entirely extinguished for a time, until a Supply of hot Oil has been applied to the frozen fountain. The cost of an Oil Gas Apparatus, at Sambro, including a small Brick Building covered with Sheet Iron, to contain the furnace, can be completed for £375 Currency, perhaps less.

One Gallon of good common whale Oil, will make 90 Cubic feet of Gas, and a foot and a half of this Gas will supply one of the proposed burners an hour, 18 feet will light the 12 burners for the same time, which, multiply by 12, will give 216 feet for 12 hours—thus two and little more than one third of a Gallon of Whale Oil, to cost from 2s. & 2s. 3d. per Gallon, will be the whole consumption in a night, and the intensity of light by this means will be doubled: this information has been obtained from the person who offers to contract for the erection of the apparatus.

The same would apply to all the Light Houses in the Province, and the saving of two-thirds of a Gallon of Oil each night through the year would in time compensate for the expense of erecting the Apparatus. The experiment should be made at Sambro, and if it succeeded it might be gradually introduced throughout the Province. This Light House has been visited by one of the Commissioners five times this year, including twice during Winter—every attention has been bestowed on it, with a hope of improving its lustre, and it has in part succeeded, but even yet it is not more than a second or third rate Light.

TOWER—The Tower is composed of blocks of Granite, the wall five feet thick, with a wood covering, and is in very good order.

KEEPER'S HOUSE and OUT HOUSES—Are in excellent condition, they are the most comfortable in the Province, and in good repair, they consist of a Dwelling House and Store.

CROSS ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE—Stands on the S. E. Point of the Island of the same name, its site is more prominent than either Shelburne or Liverpool, it is not so much embayed, and is likely to answer generally the purposes intended, it is a new Building erected this season, its dimensions are approved by the visiting Commissioners, the Carpenter's work is strong, but very roughly executed, the Mason work is wretchedly bad, the building is not sufficiently projected beyond the foundation, to protect it from the weather, the Mortar is composed of Lime and Slate Gravel, taken from the Beach of the Island, and cannot be durable, already it bears symptoms of decay.

FOUNDATION—The Foundation is not high enough from the ground, it should be at least three feet, whereas it is not quite a foot in some places, besides which there is no passage for the air under it, and the consequence will be that the sills and lower floor will be rotten in a few years.

WINDOWS—The Windows are put in on the slope of the Building, whereas they should be set plumb or upright; at present the water (in every Southerly Rain Storm) runs from the upper Window through all the floors in the House, and will soon rot the South side of it, and, to add to the error, all four Windows are placed directly over each other on the South side, which is most exposed to Rain Storms, this must be altered, and one Window only placed to the South, the other three at the North East and West sides in each Story.

PORCH—A Porch is indispensably necessary to a Light-House, there is not an instance to the contrary within our knowledge except this one—In all the other Light-Houses lately built the boards are feather-edged, in this it is not so.

PAINTING—Three new Light-Houses lately built, have had three Coats best London White Lead each; Cross Island has had but two, and that badly put on, certainly not by a Painter.

IRON LANTERN—It is without exception the best in the Province, well covered with 52 oz. Copper, and firmly secured to the Pedestal, it is of the exact dimensions required for use and durability, and in its workmanship and fastening reflects much credit on the Makers.

PEDESTAL—The Pedestal is also well secured with good Spruce Trees, and the whole so combined that it is not possible for it to vibrate in heavy Gales.

KEEPER'S HOUSE—As well as the Light-House, wants a Porch, such as the other Houses have, it is a small indifferently built House 18 by 25, with a large Chimney in the centre, the upper Story or Garret, has only a single board floor, without Plaister, and so badly finished that in its present state day-light can be seen under the eves from within, it is verily Jack Straw's House.

CHIMNEY—The Brick and Mortar of the Chimney is not calculated to stand long, they are made of the worst Materials, it already wants Pointing on the outside, the water having washed out from the Brick on that part above the House, the Foundation consists of Round Stone, something in shape and appearance to Cobblers Lap-Stones, (only larger,) piled carelessly one over the other, without Mortar or Mud, or any seeming system of Building, and appeared to us already to be giving away.

CELLAR—The Cellar is partly excavated, some rock remaining untouched, it is without any flooring, and has only a dry wall badly built.

PLASTER OF THE HOUSE—The Plaister is made of the same Materials as the Mortar used in the Mason work of the Foundation of the Light-House, (slate gravel taken from the Beach.)

The wood must be cut down to some extent in the Neighbourhood of the Light-House, to guard against Fire.

A Porch must be built to both Houses, and that to the Keeper's House should be large enough to afford room for a Wash-House and other purposes. The Windows must be otherwise disposed in the Building and the Foundation of House, Light-House and Chimney, must be repaired.

LIVERPOOL LIGHT-HOUSE—Is placed on the outer end of Coffin's Island, very much embayed, its revolving Machinery is entirely worn out, and sometimes stops, it lately stopped one whole night, owing to some of the Machinery having broken—the Lamps are worn out, as also the Reflectors, the plating of which is partly off, and any repair to Machinery, Lamps or Reflectors, would be a waste of Money.

LANTERN—Leaks through the putty of the Glass, it is cracked and wants reputtying, the Keeper showed us a number of tubs used to catch the water which leaked through the Lantern. The Building requires painting, it has only been painted once in the last 14 years—Painters have been sent down, and the work is now in progress.

The lead round the Lantern is cracked in many places, and must be repaired, or the Tower will be injured by the water running through it.

The same kind of Roof or Tin Cieling as at Sambro would be very desirable here, and ought to be adopted, particularly if it should be determined not to replace it soon with a New Iron Lantern, several posts of the Lantern are decayed at the foot, and the Building must inevitably be injured by the water being communicated through the decayed spots, the parapet and cornice are no doubt rotten, and a new Copper covering ought to be put to it immediately.

LAMPS—By repairing all the old Brass argand burners which may be collected with their reflectors, from their different stations, enough may be found to supply the place of the old Tin ones, now worn out and condemned; and thus the new Machinery will be better mounted than the old—Estimated expense of new Machinery, &c. without Lamps is L76, New Iron Lantern and Glass L150.

KEEPER'S HOUSE—Is an old crazy Building, first put up in Liverpool, and afterwards brought by the Contractor, taken to pieces, and removed to Coffin's Island, and there raised a second time as a residence for the Keeper without a Cellar, the roof is almost falling into the House, the boards and shingles are decayed, the House leaks, and the framing of the roof must be strengthened before putting on new Boards and Shingles, this work cannot be delayed longer than next Spring.

SHELBURNE LIGHT-HOUSE—A noble Octagon Granite Tower, covered with wood, in excellent preservation, showing two lights, one above the other, the lower one distant 35 feet from Lantern above.

The lower Bow Window Sash is decayed, although made of Wrought Iron, and some of the up-rights broken, a new one is ordered to be made, and we hope to attach it to the Building this Fall.

LANTERN—A new Iron Lantern was placed on this Tower last Fall, and the visiting Commissioners put up and lighted a new Fountain Lamp of 12 burners, on their late visit, after which they stood off to sea, and were happy to find it exceeded in brilliancy any thing they had yet seen on the Coast; the lead covering of the Parapet is decayed, and requires to be renewed with Copper.

PAINTING—Painters are engaged to proceed thither forthwith to paint it.

KEEPER'S HOUSE—Consists of a jumble of old sheds in a state of ruin, built at different times, for different purposes, we are inclined to think neither of them was ever intended for Dwelling Houses, they are said to leak badly, indeed evident marks of it are to be seen on the ceilings and other parts of the walls where the water has penetrated. The Keeper's wife declared to us that she could scarcely keep a fire in the best room in cold weather, the wind blew in in such gusts that the family were obliged

to retreat to a small Bed-room off the Kitchen, which is part of another shed attached to the former. A new House should be built, as it appears any repair would be but squandering the Money so expended.

OIL STORE—The Oil store is the best Building except the Tower on the Premises, and is in very good order.

BEACON on LITTLE HOPE—We sailed close by it, but could not land, owing to the surf running too high; its design is good, and its appearance, at a short distance, very much in favour of it, there is little doubt it will answer all the purposes intended,—it ought to have a Stove in it, for the use of shipwrecked seamen; and, to guard against theft, it should be one solid piece, with the name of the Island distinctly cast in several places on it.

SEAL ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE and KEEPER'S HOUSE—Almost new Buildings, reported to be in very good order, has not been visited this year, was thoroughly inspected the year before last, it is furnished with an Iron Lantern and new Fountain Lamp.

BRYER'S ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE—Built last year, furnished with a new Iron Lantern, and Fountain Lamp, was visited last year—the New Brunswick Commissioners report it a very good Light.

KEEPER'S HOUSE—Underwent an extensive repair last year, new shingles, Kitchen new plastered, and sundry other alterations made, is now a comfortable residence.

ANNAPOLIS GUT LIGHT HOUSE—A bow window projecting towards the sea from the Keeper's House, it is useful in directing Vessels to the entrance of the Gut, but stands so far within a projecting point, near and below it, that Vessels proceeding up the Bay, in shore, cannot see it, until close in with it—the House is in good order, the light is communicated from four or five Argand Lamps, with reflectors placed on a stand in the window, it is of no great magnitude, but is generally said to answer the purposes of a Bay Light. The window was extended, and repairs done to it, last season, but which time it was visited by two of the Commissioners.

MAJOR'S BEACH LIGHT HOUSE—In good order, is frequently visited, and answers all the purposes of a Harbor or Inner Light.

CRANBERRY ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE—A new Iron Lantern is making for this Light-House which, with a new Fountain Lamp, will be placed upon it in the course of this Month. The Keeper reports the old Lantern rotten, and the upper floors decayed in consequence of the admission of water through the decayed Lantern: what the extent of repairs will be cannot now be ascertained until the upper part is uncovered and exposed to view; it is apprehended the tops of the Posts will be found decayed, in such case they must be spliced or shortened.

LOW POINT LIGHT HOUSE—Met with a serious accident last Winter, by the lead roof of the Lantern being blown off, in a heavy gale of wind, in consequence the Light was out some time, it has long since been replaced, and with its new Iron Lantern and New Lamp is doing very well. The Lamp originally sent there has been ordered to Town for repair. The weather is so excessively cold at this station that the Keeper in endeavouring, by the application of pans of hot coals, to keep his Light going, has injured the Lamps.

GAS—Those Northern Stations should all of them be lighted with Gas, as it is hardly possible to keep up a flame from Oil, when the Mercury is 18 & 20 below Zero, even tho' you have the aid of a Stove.

KEEPER'S HOUSE—The Building was erected last year, as well the Keeper's House, which is a small Dwelling, there is no complaint except the smoking of the Chimney, (directions have been given to remedy this evil) it is of the same dimensions and plan as that at Seal Island.

PICTOU—Not finished, and of course can know nothing about it as yet.

WHITE ISLAND—We passed near to this Island on a visit to the Isle of Sable, and procured such information from the Inhabitants of Marie et Jose, (near which it is situated) as convinced us that whenever it should be considered expedient to erect a Light-House in this quarter, it offers the best site on the Eastern Shore, between Halifax and Canso.

The Island is ungranted, and is said to contain about 100 acres, is moderately high, 60 feet above the level of the sea, has a pond of good water in the centre, a very tolerable harbor for small craft on the N. W. part of it, and abundance of Wood for fuel; it is nearly mid-way between the harbors already mentioned, say about 20 leagues from each, and is the most southerly land on this shore, projecting into the Sea beyond all its surrounding Capes and Head Lands. His Honor President Jeffery has directed the Surveyor-General to mark it as reserved for Light House purposes, in case it should ever be deemed necessary to use it.

Since writing the forgoing report, an answer has been received from New Brunswick to a communication on the subject of avoiding confusion in the various methods proposed for lighting Cross Island—the Commissioners experience considerable difficulty in determining the *distinguishing mark* for this Light, its Lat. is within five miles of Sambro, a fixed white Light, and 19 miles of Liverpool, a revolving white Light, and at a short distance to the Southward stands Shelburne, with two vertical white Lights, it was contemplated to place a deep blood Red on Cross Island, the objection to this Colour among others was that the Gannet Rock, in the Bay of Fundy, only differing in Latitude 13 miles, was a deep Red, but it appears by the Commissioners answer the attempt to light it with this color has been a total failure, and they have now made an application for permission to turn Bryer's Island Light, a fixed Light at this Province, into a revolving Light, at their own expence, so as to have a fixed white Light on Gannet Rock,—their reasons for doing this are cogent, and will be seen by reference to a Copy of Mr. Ward's Letter, who is one of the New Brunswick Commissioners, ac-

companying this Report; but the Commissioners in this Province, do not feel themselves authorised to adopt such an important change without the sanction of His Honor the President, to whom the request of the New-Brunswick Commissioners is now submitted.—The only two remaining modes for Cross Island, that at present offer themselves to the Commissioners, is a revolving Light of two or three shades, to be seen at intervals of half a minute each, the machinery can be made here, and will cost £75, but the Glass, Copper Rim and Frame, with its reflectors, must be imported from England, the first cost of which will be £500 or £600 Sterling,—the second Proposition is, two distinct Towers, (as at Cape Ann,) of equal height, placed at a distance from each other, the latter will be least expensive, as another Tower and Lantern may be put up for £400 Currency; it is true the consumption of Oil will be doubled, if Oil is used, and the labor of the Keeper increased, but a small additional Salary would be sufficient remuneration for his extra trouble,—Gas in such case would be the most economical, as one set of Apparatus, with a little more Gas Pipe, would light both Towers.

It is very much to be regretted, that in former years, when the first Light-Houses were built in this and the adjoining Province, that a survey had not been made of the most useful sites for this purpose, and a regular system for lighting the Coasts entered into by the two Provinces, in such case the present embarrassment would have been avoided: it must be evident to every one that the alteration of an old Light, from its long established color or motion, must be attended with great danger to the Mariner approaching them, even should a year's notice be given it is not enough, many who may have been absent from the Coast for a longer time will not be apprized of it, and upon their revisiting it after a lapse of several years, (unacquainted with the change) run into imminent danger, without apprehending the least risk.

The Commissioners beg leave to close their report, by acquainting you, for the information of His Honor the President, that all the above Light-Houses that are in operation have already been supplied with Oil, &c. for the Winter.

Halifax, 20th September, 1833.

We have, &c.

(Signed) S. CUNARD, THOS. MAYNARD, JAS. H. TIDMARSH.
To SIR RUPERT D. GEORGE, Bt. &c. &c. &c.

NO. 14.

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HALIFAX, 3d FEBRUARY, 1834.

SIR—

WE beg leave to state, for the information of His Honor the President, that the Commissioners of Light-Houses are now actually in advance for that service to the amount in cash of Nine Hundred Pounds Currency, and, as the Law stands, no provision being made for the prompt payment of demands made for Salaries and other Disbursements, the Commissioners are subjected to inconvenience, and the Public to a heavy loss in the mode of purchasing on long credits. We therefore beg that you will have the goodness to request His Honor to apply such remedy for the inconvenience adverted to as will remove it, and enable us to pay the Salaries and Accounts as they become due respectively for the future.

The Sums now due and unpaid are for Salaries and the Bills of different Mechanics, which should have been paid some time back.

The whole Balance of the Accounts, as His Honor will perceive by the Account Current rendered, is £2122 11s. 6d. Currency. We have the honor to remain your obedient Servants,

(Signed)

THOMAS MAYNARD,
JAMES H. TIDMARSH.

To Sir RUPERT D. GEORGE, Bart. &c. &c. &c.

NO. 15.

(SEE PAGE 562)

THE Committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed to obtain information respecting the illegal introduction of dutiable and prohibited Articles into the Province—beg leave to Report,

THAT your Committee in pursuing their enquiries have ascertained from sources on which they can rely with the utmost confidence, that an illicit Trade is now carried on in this Province to a much greater extent than has heretofore been known; that they have reason to believe that it is not confined to any particular section of the Province; but it is doubtless conducted on a much larger scale in those parts where the facilities and inducements are known to be the greatest—although many particular instances of Smuggling, and facts of some importance connected with the subject, have been communicated to the Committee, they will, for obvious reasons, abstain from mentioning any, except the recent occurrences at Windsor, and the extensive Seizures made in Halifax, which are now mat-

ters of public notoriety, and the daring nature of both these transactions sufficiently shews that the business was not a new one.

In the absence of positive proof, the Committee have resorted to another kind of testimony, of a negative character it is true, but not the less conclusive, and bearing directly upon this important question. By the kind permission of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs, they have obtained access to the Quarterly Returns of Goods imported into the different Out-ports from places out of the Province for the Quarter ending 10th October last, from which they have ascertained the quantities of certain Articles thus imported, and by adding the quantities of similar Goods exported from Halifax to these Districts for the same period, a correct account has been made up of the Trade of each which is marked Table A.

The articles selected by the Committee in this Table, are those in which it is believed the greatest amount of contraband Trade is carried on; and they are of opinion that a perusal of it cannot fail to convince every one that the Revenue is yearly defrauded of Thousands of its legal dues.

In comparing the amount of Imports at the respective Ports of Entry, it will, however, be proper to bear in mind the local situation of each, and how far such localities may fairly account for an apparent deficiency in the legal importation of a particular article;—For instance, a great proportion of the Rum imported into Liverpool and Lunenburg is bonded and sold at Halifax, and perhaps Windsor receives its chief supply of Tea from Halifax by land; it will also be observed that the Ports of Entry in the Western Section of the Province are more numerous than in the Eastern; yet, with all these allowances, it will be evident that very much remains to be accounted for.

The article of Rye Flour has been introduced into this Table to shew the great disparity in the quantities of Wheat and Rye returned from some of the Out-ports, which necessarily leads to a belief that Wheat Flour is either not used at those places, except in a trifling proportion, or that it is used without payment of Duty.

By Table B it will be seen that the quantity of American Flour taken for consumption at Halifax during the last Quarter, is much less than for the corresponding Quarter of the two previous years, which may be accounted for by the greater importations of Canada Flour for the present season; and the deficiency in Manufactured Tobacco may in like manner be attributed in part to the circumstance of the Provincial Duty imposed on that Article in 1832 having again brought into operation the Town Manufactories.

The quantity of Flour entered for the Fisheries at Halifax is almost wholly sent round the Coast, as well as a small part of that on which the Duty is paid.

In conclusion, your Committee disclaim any wish to make an unfavorable exhibition of any particular part of the Province as respects the extent of its illegal traffic; their only desire is to prove its existence, and the necessity of additional means being adopted to protect the Revenue and the honest Trader; they believe that Halifax is entitled to its full share of the odium which ought to follow such illegal practices, though the Trade is here confined to Articles which occupy but little space, and are most easily conveyed in secrecy to the doors of the Vender or Consumer.

(Signed) { WILLIAM SALTUS,
THOMAS R. GRASSIE,
DAVID ALLISON.

Halifax, 2nd December, 1833.

TABLE A.

AN ACCOUNT of the quantities of FLOUR, RUM, TEA and TOBACCO, imported into the several Out-ports of Nova-Scotia, from 5th July to 10th October, 1833, compiled from the Custom-House Returns for each District, and the Entries Outwards, Coastwise, at Halifax.

| <i>PORT OF GUYSBOROUGH—</i> | | FLOUR | RUM | TEA | TOBACCO |
|---|----------------------------|---------|-------|--------|---------|
| | | Barrels | Puns. | Chests | Kegs |
| Imported from Canada | Wheat | 545 | | | |
| | West-Indies | | | | |
| Exported from Halifax to the Eastern Coast | Wheat and Rye | 403 | 20 | 30 | 6½ |
| | TOTAL | 948 | 20 | 30 | 6½ |
| <i>PORT OF PICTOU—(Free.*</i> | | | | | |
| Imported from the United States | Wheat | 239 | | | |
| | Rye free | 30— | | | |
| | Canada. New-Branswick, &c. | | 269 | | 9 |
| | West-Indies | | 255 | | |
| Exported from Halifax to Pictou, | Wheat and Rye | 162 | 81 | 35 | 97 |
| | TOTAL | 686 | 81 | 35 | 106 |
| <i>PORT OF WALLACE—</i> | | | | | |
| Imports from Canada. | West-Indies, &c. | None. | | | |
| Exported from Halifax to Wallace | Wheat and Rye | 137 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| | TOTAL | 137 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| <i>ISLAND OF CAPE-BRETON—</i> | | | | | |
| No return of Imports from this Island made to the Custom-House at Halifax | | | | | |
| Exported from Halifax to Cape-Breton | Wheat and Rye | 1026 | 72 | 35½ | 29 |
| | TOTAL | 1026 | 72 | 35½ | 29 |

* At the Free Ports only the quantities of Flour, &c. taken out of the Warehouse for consumption either for the use of the Fisheries, or on payment of Duties are noticed.

PORT OF LIVERPOOL.

FLOUR RUM TEA TOBACCO
Bbls. Pans. Cheats Kags.

| | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----|--|-------|------|---------|
| Imported from United States | Wheat | Rye | | | | |
| Duties paid on | 67 | | | | | |
| Entered for Fisheries | 327 | | | | | |
| Free | | 148 | | 542 | | ½ |
| West Indies | | | | | 30 | |
| Canada, New-Brunswick, &c. | | | | | | |
| Exported from Halifax to Liverpool | Wheat and Rye | | | 502 | 12 | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 1644 | 30 12 ½ |
| PORT OF YARMOUTH—(Free) | | | | | | |
| Imported from United States | Wheat | Rye | | | | |
| Duties paid on | 257 | | | | | |
| Entered for Fisheries | 962 | | | | | |
| Free | | 491 | | 1710 | | 4½ |
| West-Indies | | | | | 6 | |
| New-Brunswick, Canada, &c. | W & R | | | 375 | | |
| Exported from Halifax | | | | 21 | 14 | 1 |
| | | | | TOTAL | 2006 | 6 14 5½ |
| PORT OF LUNENBURG— | | | | | | |
| Imported from West-Indies | | | | | 4 | |
| Canada, New-Brunswick, &c. | | | | | | |
| Exported from Halifax | Wheat and Rye | | | 401 | 1 | 15 23 |
| | | | | TOTAL | 401 | 5 15 23 |
| PORT OF SHELBURNE— | | | | | | |
| Imports from Places out of the Province | None | | | | | |
| Exported from Halifax | Wheat and Rye | | | 196 | 9 | 2 |
| | | | | TOTAL | 196 | 9 2 |
| PORT OF BARRINGTON— | | | | | | |
| Imported from New-Brunswick, &c. | Duties paid 8, Fisheries 10, Rye 4 | | | 22 | | ½ |
| Exported from Halifax | Wheat & Rye | | | 220 | 1½ | 2½ |
| | | | | TOTAL | 242 | 1½ 3 |
| PORT OF NEW EDINBURGH— | | | | | | |
| Imported from New-Brunswick, &c. | Wheat and Rye | | | | | |
| Duties paid | 36 | | | | | |
| Free for the Fisheries, &c. | 15 | 90 | | 141 | 3 | ½ |
| Exported from Halifax | | | | 5 | | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 146 | 3 ½ |
| PORT OF DIGBY— | | | | | | |
| Imported from New-Brunswick, &c. | Wheat and Rye | | | | | |
| Duties paid | 36 free | 519 | | 585 | 2 | |
| Exported from Halifax | | | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 585 | 2 |
| PORT OF ANNAPOLIS— | | | | | | |
| Imported from New-Brunswick | Wheat 73 Rye 458 | | | 531 | 3 | |
| Exported from Halifax | | | | 74 | 6 | 2 1 |
| | | | | TOTAL | 605 | 9 2 1 |
| PORT OF CUMBERLAND— | | | | | | |
| Imported from New-Brunswick | Wheat 120, Rye 252 | | | 372 | 2 | 1 1 |
| Exported from Halifax | | | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 372 | 2 1 1 |
| PORT OF PARRSBOROUGH— | | | | | | |
| Imported from New-Brunswick | | | | 66 | 1 | 2 |
| Exported from Halifax | | | | 5 | | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 71 | 1 2 |
| PORT OF CORNWALLIS— | | | | | | |
| Imported from New-Brunswick, | | | | 43 | 7 | |
| Exported from Halifax | | | | 4 | | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 47 | 7 |
| PORT OF WINDSOR— | | | | | | |
| Imported from New-Brunswick, &c. | Wheat 95, Rye 20 | | | 115 | | |
| West Indies | | | | | 50 | |
| Exported from Halifax | | | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 115 | 50 |

EXPORT of GYPSUM from Windsor from 5th of July to 10th October, 1833.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| | Tons |
| To St. John, New-Brunswick | 900 |
| St. Andrews | 100 |
| Brier Island | 90 |
| New York | 1460 |
| Boston | 3070 |
| Philadelphia | 200 |
| Eastport | 37065 |
| TOTAL | 42885 |

TABLE B.

AN ACCOUNT of the quantities of FLOUR and TOBACCO entered at Halifax, for Home Consumption, between the 5th of July and 10th of October, in the years 1831, 1832 and 1833.

| | FLOUR, FOREIGN, | | TOBACCO. | |
|------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | Entered for the use of the Fisheries. | Entered for general consumption on payment of Duty. | LEAF Hogsheads. | MANUFACTURED Kegs. |
| 1831 | Barrels. 2873 | Barrels. 60 | 1 | 381 |
| 1832 | 3073 | 6616 | 15 hhds. 11 bales. | 336 |
| 1833 | 2427 | 2787 | 27 hhds. | *197 |

* The Committee have been informed that 175 Kegs of Manufactured Tobacco were illegally landed on one of the Wharves in Halifax, in one night, during the past Summer.

NO. 16.

(SEE PAGE 563.)

THE Committee appointed to examine and report on the Petition of George Innes, report that they have examined the Vouchers referred to therein and the Collector of Impost and Excise for this port: and the Committee are satisfied that the Articles mentioned by the Petitioner were duly exported, as he states, and consumed without the Colony. That, from the difficulty incident to obtaining Certificates of the due landing of dutiable articles, and from the neglect of the Petitioner, he is not strictly and in point of form entitled to the Drawbacks he claims, but the Committee are clearly of opinion that he is equitably entitled thereto, and therefore recommend that he be granted the sum of 152l. 18s. the amount of the Drawbacks claimed by him. By order of the Committee,

19th February, 1834.

(Signed)

A. STEWART, Chairman.

NO. 17.

(SEE PAGE 565 where this by mistake is printed No. 16 instead of No. 17.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions on the subject of the Laws relating to the Sale of ardent Spirits, beg leave to report the following changes:

That no License to be hereafter granted except on the previous recommendation of the Grand Jury. The General Sessions to select at their discretion from the Grand Jury's recommendations.

That the Duty of the present kind of Tavern License be £7 10s.

That another species of License be granted, permitting the sale of any kind of Liquor, except Ardent Spirits, at a duty of Thirty Shillings.

That, under Shop Licenses, ardent Spirits, in less quantities than one Gallon, shall not be sold.

That Signs shall be kept up at all Taverns, denoting the kind of License which has been taken out.

(Signed) J. BLANCHARD, Chairman. ABRAM LENT, JAS. OXLEY, J. MORTON,
J. S. MORSE, JOHN JOHNSTON, W. B. BLISS, JOSEPH FREEMAN.

NO. 18.

[SEE PAGE 566.]

THE Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Honor, relative to the extra services of Mr. Justice Haliburton, report the sum of £65 as a compensation, which they humbly submit.

L. O. C. DOYLE, JNO. CREIGHTON, W. H. ROACH.

No. 19, Part 1st.

(SEE PAGE 570.)

PORT OF HALIFAX, } An Abstract of the Number of Vessels owned at the Out-Ports of this Province,
NOVA-SCOTIA. } with their Tonnage, and the Official Value of Imports and Exports of said Out-
Ports, where there are Custom-Houses established.

| PORTS | Description | | | Classification | | | | | | | | | | Total. | | Value. | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------|---------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|---------------|------|---------|----------|--------|----------|----|--------|----|----|
| | Ships | Brigs | Schnrs. | Under 50 tons | | Over 50 tons and under 100 | | Over 100 tons and under 200 | | Over 200 tons and under 300 | | Over 300 Tons | | Vessels | Imports. | | Exports. | | | | |
| | | | | No | No | No | Tons | No | Tons | No | Tons | No | Tons | | No | Tons | £ | S. | D. | £ | S. |
| Liverpool | 5 | 15 | 35 | 18 | 581 | 25 | 1773 | 5 | 619 | 3 | 792 | 4 | 1498 | 55 | 5263 | 14188 | 1 | 4 | 20670 | 15 | 4 |
| Lunenburg | 1 | 6 | 68 | 51 | 1539 | 22 | 1527 | 1 | 113 | | | 1 | 309 | 75 | 3488 | 7460 | | | 9044 | | |
| Shelburne | | 1 | 41 | 26 | 672 | 15 | 956 | 1 | 163 | | | | | 42 | 1791 | 9639 | 8 | | 7675 | 13 | 4 |
| Argyle | | | 35 | 30 | 951 | 5 | 337 | | | | | | | 35 | 1288 | 7310 | 10 | | 8218 | 9 | 4 |
| Barrington | 1 | | 67 | 53 | 1513 | 15 | 1068 | | | | | | | 68 | 2581 | 18267 | 15 | 6 | 15281 | 18 | |
| Yarmouth | 14 | | 78 | 55 | 1551 | 21 | 1485 | 16 | 2179 | | | | | 92 | 5215 | 23597 | 10 | 10 | 18977 | 17 | 2 |
| N. Edinburg | 5 | | 22 | 20 | 420 | 4 | 300 | 2 | 300 | 1 | 209 | | | 27 | 1229 | 8077 | | | 10450 | | |
| Annapolis | 3 | | 38 | 32 | 1016 | 6 | 363 | 3 | 421 | | | | | 41 | 1806 | 5698 | 4 | 6 | 8457 | 10 | |
| Digby | 4 | | 21 | 16 | 473 | 6 | 414 | 3 | 356 | | | | | 25 | 1243 | 6210 | 19 | 3 | 9665 | 5 | 4 |
| Cornwallis | 3 | | 16 | 9 | 290 | 7 | 537 | 3 | 353 | | | | | 19 | 1180 | 3806 | 10 | | 4355 | 2 | |
| Windsor | 11 | | 49 | 18 | 756 | 22 | 1625 | 18 | 2385 | 2 | 467 | | | 60 | 5183 | 2846 | 5 | 4 | 9212 | 17 | 6 |
| Pictou | 2 | | 8 | 33 | 1115 | 16 | 1169 | 8 | 941 | | | 2 | 775 | 59 | 4000 | 26057 | | | 32845 | 10 | 8 |
| Cumberland | | | 4 | 4 | 270 | | | | | | | | | 4 | 270 | 7713 | | | 23319 | | |
| Parrsborough | | | 15 | 6 | 133 | 8 | 667 | 3 | 380 | | | | | 17 | 1180 | 2768 | 19 | | 4069 | 11 | |
| Guysborough | | | 12 | 8 | 274 | 4 | 284 | 3 | 421 | | | | | 15 | 979 | 1017 | 7 | | 3584 | 5 | |
| | 8 | 76 | 550 | 379 | 11554 | 176 | 12505 | 66 | 8581 | 6 | 1468 | 7 | 2582 | 634 | 36696 | 144658 | 10 | 9 | 185807 | 14 | 8 |

Custom-House, Halifax,
17th Feb. 1834.

(Signed) J. WALLACE, Compr.
Landing Surveyor.

J. W. MADDEN, Pro Col.

No. 19, Part 2d.

(SEE PAGE 570.)

PORT OF HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA.

An ACCOUNT of the NAMES, EMPLOYMENT and SALARIES, of the respective OFFICERS of His Majesty's Customs throughout the Province, with the INCIDENTAL CHARGES, during the year 1833.

| NAMES | EMPLOYMENT | SALARIES | NAMES | EMPLOYMENTS | SALARIES |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|----------|
| Thomas N. Jeffery | Collector | £1500 0 0 | E. C. Grantham | Warehouse Keeper do | £150 0 0 |
| R. Best | 1st Clerk | 250 | S. Campbell | Sub Col. N. Edinburgh | 100 |
| J. W. Madden | 2nd do | 200 | John E. Morton | do Digby | 120 |
| F. G. Foster | 3rd do | 150 | H. Goldsmith | do Annapolis | 120 |
| J. Wallace | Cont. & Land'g Survr. | 750 | D. Whidden | do Cornwallis | 150 |
| D. H. Watson | Waiter and Searcher | 350 | P. Wright | do Windsor | 150 |
| Joseph Dean | do | 350 | J. H. Noonan | do Pictou | 200 |
| W. H. Iles | Warehouse Keeper | 300 | Oliver Cotton | Warehouse Keeper do | 150 |
| F. W. Acheson | Tide Surveyor | 150 | M. Gordon | Sub Col. Cumberland | 100 |
| Thomas Holden | do | 150 | Duncan McColl | do Guysborough | 120 |
| John Garby | Extra Clerk } | 182 10 | J. W. Benn | Collector Cape Breton | 400 |
| Samuel Story | do } | | C. E. Leonard | Control. Cape Breton | 250 |
| Robert Dimmet | Locker | 73 | John Jean | Sub Collector Arichat | 200 |
| James Wall | Boatman } | 146 | G. E. Leonard, | Tide Survy. Bridgeport | 100 |
| William Hays | do } | | Waiter | at Pictou | 12 |
| Tidemen | | 198 12 | | | |
| Joshua Newton | Sub Col. Liverpool | 200 | Two Boatmen } | do | 2 2 10 |
| J. H. Freeman | Sub Controller do | 150 | and Beat hire } | | |
| C. White | Sub Col. Shelburne | 100 | Waiter | At Liverpool | 3 12 |
| A. S. Bruce | do Lunenburg | 150 | do | At Yarmouth | 8 8 |
| Joseph Homer | do Barrington | 100 | Surveying Officer | | 35 5 3 |
| John McKinnon | do Argyle | 100 | Incidental Ex- } | Stationary, Fuel, Repairs of Building; &c. &c. | 116 4 9 |
| A. V. S. Forbes | do Yarmouth | 200 | Postage | | |
| | | | House Keeper. | | 5 |

£8328 1 7½

Custom-House, Halifax, 16th February, 1834.

(Signed)

J. W. MADDEN, Pro Collector.

(Signed) J. WALLACE, Comptroller and Landing Surveyor.

No. 19, Part 3d.

Statement exhibiting the Salaries of the respective Officers of His Majesty's Customs throughout the Province of Nova-Scotia, shewing the Expences of the Department, and in what manner the same is defrayed.

| DR. | | | CR. | | |
|---|-------|------|--|--|-----------|
| To amount of Salaries and Incidents, specified on annexed sheet | £8328 | 1 7½ | By Provincial Legislative Grant of 5th Jan. 1829 | £7144 8 9, reduced to British Sterling | 5998 15 4 |
| To Compensation allowed to Collector for past services and in lieu of loss sustained on abolition of Fees and reduction of Salary | 500 | 0 0 | Duties received under Acts prior to 18 Geo. 3, ch. 12 | 1893 | 4 11½ |
| To do. allowed Controller, do do | 100 | 0 0 | This sum advanced from Account of Seizures, to be drawn for on Receiver General of H. M. Customs | 1000 | 0 0 |
| | | | Balance to Dr. | 36 | 1 4 |
| | £8928 | 1 7½ | | £8928 | 1 7½ |

Custom-House, Halifax, 16th February, 1834.
J. WALLACE, Controller and Landing Surveyor.

J. W. MADDEN, Pro. Col.

NO. 20, Part 1st.

(SEE PAGE 570.)

HALIFAX, 20th FEBRUARY, 1834.

SIR—

In compliance with the desire of the President, expressed in your Letter of the 12th inst. I send to you the sums and sources from which the Income of the Chief-Justice is derived.

The Salary formerly granted by Parliament, but which, within these four years, has been paid out of the Casual Revenue, is £850 Sterling:—owing to the inadequacy of the latter fund to meet the demands upon it, I have not received the whole of my Salary for the past year.

The amount paid to my Predecessor for the year 1832 was £1036 2s. 2d. Halifax Currency.

In addition to the Salary, the Chief-Justice also received fees from the Suitors at Halifax, which, according to the accompanying Return from the Prothonotary, amounted in the past year to £505 5s. Currency.

There are also fees payable to the Chief-Justice from the Suitors in the Country, of which I have not any account,—My Predecessor relinquished those fees to the Judges, and it is my intention to pursue the same practice.

I deem it necessary to inform His Honor that these fees, both in Town and Country, fluctuate very much.

I find from the Prothonotary's Return of those paid at Halifax during the last twenty years, that in 1817, they amounted to £828 14s. 6d, and in the year 1825 they were only £171 11s. 6d.

I have the honor to remain, &c. &c.

(Signed)

BRENTON HALLIBURTON.

FEES PAID THE CHIEF JUSTICE BY THE PROTHONOTARY IN THE YEAR 1833.

Hilary Term—Chief Justice Blowers £64 18s.
Chief Justice Halliburton, 36 16

| | | |
|--------------|-----|----|
| | 101 | 14 |
| Easter Term | 144 | 8 |
| Trinity Term | 113 | 17 |
| Mich. Term | 145 | 6 |

£505 5

NO. 20, Part 2d.

(SEE PAGE 570.)

HALIFAX, 17th FEBRUARY, 1834.

SIR—

In compliance with the command of His Honor the President, communicated to me by your Letter, I have now the honor to transmit to you a statement, as near as may be, of the Salary of my Office, and the emoluments received by me, for the two years last past, ending the 31st day of December, 1833.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

S. G. W. ARCHIBALD.

SIR RUFERT D. GEORGE, BT. &c. &c. &c.

Statement of the Salary and Emoluments of the Office of Attorney-General, for the Years 1832 & 1833.

For 1832—Provincial Salary, Currency £222 4 5
 English Salary with allowance of 12 per cent. do. 194 10 10

For 1833—Provincial Salary as above 222 4 5
 Half-yearly Salary from England without prem. 56 10 10
 Two thirds ditto 57 13 4—366 8 7

The Fees and Emoluments received by me during these years do not exceed the yearly average of £150 Currency; during the above period, I have collected and paid into the Excise Office on Excise Bonds about £2,000 without any charge to the Province, upon the Bonds put in first about £27 has been received of Interest at different times, which is all I have had in the shape of Commission.

The business of my office necessarily interferes with my private practice: in so much that, during the last year, I have entered up but six Judgments in civil cases. The principal Salary was fixed for my Predecessor many years ago, when there was less public business, and before the annexation of Cape-Breton, and, during the same time, he had his Fees on Grants, the average of which, for the three years before my appointment, was about £240: these Fees, with the Premium on Bills, is now taken away, except on the Cape-Breton Grants.

(Signed) S. G. W. ARCHIBALD,
 Attorney-General.

No. 20, Part 3d.

(SEE PAGE 570.)

RETURN of the Gross Annual Income of the Secretary of the Province, made in pursuance of the requisition of the House of Assembly of the 11th February, 1834.

Salary of £1000 Sterling, payable from the King's Casual Revenue in Dollars at 4s. 4d. equal to £1153 16 11 Currency.
 Salary as Clerk of the Council, paid by a Grant of the Legislature 100 0 0
 A moiety of the Fees received as Registrar, for Deeds Registered in Halifax, and the several Counties and Districts of the Province, about 400 0 0

£1653 16 11

(Signed)

RUPERT D. GEORGE,

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, 15th Feb. 1834.

No. 20, Part 4th.

(SEE PAGE 570.)

A STATEMENT of the Gross Annual Income received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Surveyor General and Surrogate General, during the year 1833.

OFFICES.

| | FEES OF OFFICE | | SALARIES. | |
|--|----------------|--|-----------|-----|
| | Currency. | | Currency. | |
| Commissioner of Crown Lands Salary £560 Sterling, paid in Province Notes, or Notes of equal value at the rate of 16s. British, for every 20s. Note | No fees | | £625 | 0 0 |
| Surveyor-General's Office—£150 Sterling, paid as above, equal to £187 10 received this year | 17 5 11 | | 144 | 5 4 |
| Surrogate-General, no Salary | 82 18 8 | | | |
| | £100 4 7 | | £769 5 4 | |
| | | | £100 4 7 | |

Gross Amount Income £869 9 11

The Fees upon Grants of Land and for the Surveying of Land intended for Sale being abolished, the Surveyor-General is confined to his Salary, with the exception of such charges as may arise for copying Plans and Searches for the Lands belonging to private individuals, or in case of a License being granted, which is a very rare case.

It should also be borne in mind that the Commissioner of Crown Lands has not received 300l. a year since his appointment, although for the last two years his full Salary has been paid him.

Department of Crown Lands, 22d February, 1834.

(Signed) JOHN SPRY MORRIS, Comr. Crown Lands.

No. 20, Part 5th.

(SEE PAGE 570.)

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE,
 Halifax, 19th February, 1834

SIR,

IN compliance with the directions of His Honor the President as expressed in your Communication of the 12th February instant, I beg leave to inform you that as the principal part of the Emoluments of the Office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown, which I hold as Deputy, and from Fees of a very small value, I cannot very accurately ascertain the annual sum received, the following is, however, within a small amount, the Salary and Emoluments of the above Offices.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Prothonotary, arising from the Fees of the Office | £566 0 0 |
| Salary of the Clerk of the Crown, heretofore borne on the Parliamentary Estimate at present on the Casual Funds of the Province £100 sterling | 111 0 0 |
| | £677 0 0 |

Of which amount Wm. Thomson, Esq. the Principal, now in England, receives the Salary of £100 sterling, and also the further sum of £100 sterling, say, in Currency, omitting fractions £233.

I have, &c.
(Signed) J. W. NUTTING.

To Sir Rupert D. George, Bart. &c. &c. &c.

No. 21.

(SEE PAGE 570.)

AN ACCOUNT of Charges incurred by the Department of Crown Lands, for the year ending 5th January, 1832.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Commissioner of Crown Lands Salary £500 Sterling, paid in Province Notes at 16s. British, or Bank Notes of equal value | £625 0 0 |
| Surveyors Accounts paid in 1831. | |
| George Wightman £21 15 | 21 15 0 |
| Printing and Stationary | |
| Philip Holland £5 15 9 | |
| Paid for Stationary £3 16 10 | 9 12 7 |
| Office Charges, &c. | |
| Clerk's Salary £42 10 | |
| Fees paid to Public Officers upon Grants of Land £141 | |
| Postage £5 | 188 10 0 |
| | £844 17 7 |

Department of Crown Lands, 5th January, 1832.
(Signed)

JOHN SPRY MORRIS, Comr. Crown Lands.

No. 21, Part 2d.

An Account of Charges incurred by the Department of Crown Lands for the year ending 5th Jan. 1833, including some Accounts of the previous year, which were not rendered in time.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Commissioner of Crown Lands Salary £500 sterling, paid in Province Notes of 16s. British, or Bank Notes of equal value | Currency £625 0 0 |
| Surveyors Accounts paid in 1832— | |
| John Holmes | £1 15 0 |
| J. G. M'Kenzie | 0 15 0 |
| Thomas Holland | 3 0 0 |
| Gaius Lewis | 1 17 6 |
| A. N. Stevens | 5 0 0 |
| Lawrence Van Buskirk | 7 17 0 |
| Herbert Huntington | 2 5 0 |
| A. N. Stevens | 1 12 6— |
| Printing and Stationary— | |
| A. and W. M'Kinlay's Account for Stationary | £13 9 8 |
| John Howe & Son, for Stationary & Printing | 30 9 5 |
| P. J. Holland for ditto | 18 5 6— |
| Office Charges, &c— | |
| Fees paid to Public Officers upon Grants of Land | 94 6 0 |
| Clerk's Salary | 100 0 0 |
| Office Attendant | 9 2 0 |
| Postage | 7 10 0— |
| | 210 18 0 |
| | £922 4 8 |

Department of Crown Lands, 5th January, 1833. (Signed)

JOHN SPRY MORRIS,
Comr. Crown Lands.

No. 21, Part 3d.

An ACCOUNT of the Charges upon the Department of Crown Lands, for the year ending 5th January, 1834.

| | CURRENCY. | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Commissioner of Crown Lands' Salary, £500 Sterling, paid in Provincial Notes of 20s. at the rate of 16s. British for each, or in British Silver or Bank Notes | | £625 0 0 |
| <i>SURVEYORS ACCOUNTS PAID 1833.</i> | | |
| Andrew N. Stevons, at | £82 16 6 | |
| William Morhouses | 40 15 3 | |
| Alexander Thomson | 17 1 0 | |
| William S. Morris | 8 15 0 | |
| William Baker | 5 8 7 | |
| Thomas Holland | 12 15 0 | |
| Titus Smith | 10 13 4 | |
| Alexander Hamilton | 11 19 0 | |
| Peter Crearer | 10 4 0 | |
| James Kent | 5 10 0 | |
| Andrew Harvie | 2 10 0 | 158 7 8 |
| <i>PAID FOR PRINTING AND STATIONARY.</i> | | |
| John Howe & Son, at | £14 14 0 | |
| A. W. McKinley | 9 1 5½ | |
| | — | 23 15 5½ |
| Paid Clerk and Office Attendants | £109 2 0 | |
| Postage | 5 14 4 | |
| | — | 114 16 4 |
| | | £921 19 5½ |

Department of Crown Lands, 5th January, 1834.

(Signed)

JOHN SPRY MORRIS, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No. 21, 4th Part.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands in Account Current with His Majesty's Government for the Year 1833.

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| <p>DR. To Amount of proceeds from the sale of Lands the year ending 5th January, 1834</p> <p>To Amount of proceeds from the sales of Lands made in the preceding year</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Currency £1076 0 3¼</p> | <p>CR. By Amount of Commissioner of Crown Lands Salary for the year ending 5th Jan. 1834, 500l. Sterling, paid in Pro. Notes at 16s. Br. or in Bank Notes of equal value, and in Br. Silver at the rate of 16s. for each 20s. Note</p> <p>By Amount paid Surveyors of Lands during the year ending 5th January, 1834</p> <p>By Amount paid for Printing and Stationary. as per John Howe & Son's Act for 1833</p> <p>By Amount paid A. & W. McKinley for Stationary as per Acct. for the year 1833</p> <p>By Amount paid Clerk and Draftsman and Office Attendant for the year 1833</p> <p>By amount paid for Postage during year 1833</p> <p>By amount of Commissions paid this year to Deputies in the Country for superintending the sales of Lands</p> <p>By amount repaid W. F. Desbarres, Esq. being for a deficiency in the quantity of Land purchased by him and upon which he paid the whole purchase money</p> <p>By Balance</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Currency £1076 0 3¼</p> |
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There was a balance in the hands of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at the end of last year of £115 6 2¼, but as this Officer was authorised to receive from the proceeds of the Sales of the Crown Lands £500 sterling as his annual salary, and had not then received £300, although the duty had been performed by him for the five preceding years, I conceive it to be fairly his due, under the Instructions, and also as respects the present balance.

Department of Crown Lands, 5th January, 1834.
JOHN SPRY MORRIS, Com. Crown Lands.

No. 21, Part 5th.

An ACCOUNT of the Crown Lands sold within the Province of Nova-Scotia, in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions, during the year 1831.

| NAMES OF PURCHASERS. | RESIDENCE. | SITUATION OF LAND. | No. of Lots | No. of Acres | Price per Acre | Gross amount of Purchase | Amount paid in |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Jacob Chipman | Annapolis | Township Annapolis | 1 | 251½ | 2 | £25 3 | £25 3 |
| Joseph Henderson | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 10 |
| Thomas Kelly | | | 1 | 60 | 3 4 | 10 | 2 10 |
| John Alvide | | Sissiboo | 1 | 200 | 2 | 20 | 5 |
| Jacob Kempton | | Port Medway | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Nathan Bennet | Cumberland | Cobequid Road | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Mathew Patton | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| John Ross | | | 1 | 120 | | 12 | 3 |
| Richard Black, Junr. | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Timothy Elliott | | Wallace | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Henry Betts | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Francis T. Wilson | | River Philip | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 5 |
| Samuel Bland | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Joshua Chandler | | Pugwash | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Thomas Dodsworth | | Macan | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Thomas Ferguson | | Black River | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Richard Tendale | | Tidnish Road | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 10 |
| George Baccannon | Colchester | Kempt Town | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Stradian Gordon | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Gilbert Matheison | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| John Dunn | | Tatamagouche Road | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| Alexander Sutherland | | Earl Town | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| David Palmer | Halifax | Clam Harbour | 2 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Thos. & Jas. Murphy | | Shoal Bay | 2 500 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| James Drysdale | | Indian Lake | | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| John Pke | | Ehemsigaw | 1 | 50 | | 5 | 2 |
| John G. Dauphney | | St. Margaret's Bay | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 10 |
| Henry Bye | | Ehemsigaw | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 3 |
| George Jewers | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 3 |
| John Wilson | | Lake Eagle | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| William Whitman | | Beaver Harbor | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| John Tracey | | Musquodobit | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 1 15 |
| Frederick Loum | | Pockwock Lake | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| George M'Andrew | | Musquodobit | 1 | 300 | | 30 | 5 |
| John Walsh | | Wellington Settlement | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| Peter Gordon | | Musquodobit | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 6 |
| Nathaniel Melvin | | Hammonds Plains | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Joseph Cowan | | Ship Harbor Lake | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| BLACKS | | Hammond Plains | 1 | 600 | 2 | 60 | 10 10 |
| Frederick Eisan | | Ship Harbour | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| Philip Hartling | | Beaver and Country Harbour | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 3 |
| Reuben Hamilton | | Hammonds Plains | 1 | 150 | | 15 | 3 15 |
| Patrick Garhatty | | New Musquodobit Road | 1 | 100 | 2 ½ | 10 4 2 | 2 11 4 |
| Patrick Leahy | | | 1 | 100 | 2 ¼ | 10 2 1 | 2 10 |
| Dennis Wood | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 2 1 | 2 10 6 |
| Jeremiah Sullivan | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 2 1 | 2 10 6 |
| Patrick Gelfoye | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 2 1 | 2 10 6 |
| Patrick Murphy | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 2 1 | 2 10 6 |
| Thomas M'Murray | | | 1 | 200 | | 20 4 2 | 5 1 |
| John V. Aker | Hants | Rawdon | 2 100 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| William Parker | | Shubenacadie | 1 | 400 | | 40 | 7 |
| John Finney | | | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| John Fancy | Lunenburg | Near the division line Queen's | 1 | 400 | | 40 | 10 |
| John Kiddy | | Chelsea | 1 | 115 | | 11 10 | 2 17 6 |
| George Fancy | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 5 |
| William Weasel | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| David Brunon | Shelburne | Roseway | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Edward Lumsden | Sydney | Canso | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 5 |
| Catharine M'Neil | | South River Lake | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Samuel Hunt | Queen's | Panuke Falls | 1 | 200 | 2 4 | 20 | 5 1 ½ |
| William Cahoon | | Port Medway Harbor | 2 | 600 | 2 | 60 | 15 |
| Snow P. Freeman | | Caledonia | 1 | 100 | 2 4 | 10 2 1 | 2 10 6 |
| John Douglas | | | 1 | 145 | 2 | 14 10 | 3 13 4 |
| Stephen Mack | | Township of Liverpool | 1 | 200 | 2 4 | 20 4 2 | 5 1 ½ |
| Allan T. Freeman | | Wellington | 1 | 400 | | 40 8 4 | 40 8 4 |
| Josiah Smith | | Brookfield | 1 | 120 | | 12 2 6 | 12 2 6 |
| | | | 70 | 10311 | | £1036 18 10 | £335 1 3½ |

Samuel Hunt's name was by mistake inserted twice in a former Account

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Department of Crown Lands, 20th February, 1834.

(Signed)

JOHN SPRY MORRIS, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

These LANDS were sold upon the same terms as those mentioned in the Abstract for 1833, only that the first Instalments were not required to be paid down, and the Applicants having to pay for the survey of their allotments; the upset price was 2s. per acre, instead of 2s. 3d.

No. 21, Part 6th.

An ABSTRACT of the Crown Lands sold within the Province of Nova-Scotia, in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions, during the year 1832.

| NAMES OF PURCHASERS. | RESIDENCE. | SITUATION OF LAND. | No. of Lots. | No. of Acres. | Price per Acre. | Gross amount of Purchases. | Amount paid in. |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Matthew Patten | Cumberland | Black River | 1 | 100 | 2s. | £10 | £2 10 |
| Charles Oxley | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| John Stewart | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Ebenezzer Stonchouse | | River Philip | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| William Thompson | | Little River | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| George Thompson | | Leicester Road | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Thomas Johnson | | | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| Jonathan Hayward | | Tidnish Road | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| James Burns | | Amherst | 1 | 99 | | 10 | 10 |
| Ezra Bent | | Leicester Road | 3 | 100 | | 30 | 7 15 |
| George Baxter | | Cobequid Road | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 5 6 6 |
| Charles Oxley | | | 2 | 100 | | 20 | 10 10 |
| Cornelius Sullivan | | Gray's Road | 2 | 100 | | 20 | 2 0 |
| Lodowick Hunter | | Spring Hill | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 5 6 6 |
| Amos Tremain | | Amherst | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 5 6 6 |
| Francis Behanel | | | 1 | 100 | | 9 | 9 9 |
| Thomas Moehler | | Pugwash | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| William Tuttle | | Wallace | 1 | 73 | | 8 4 3 | 8 4 3 |
| William Surman | | | 1 | 250 | | 25 | 25 |
| Ellen McKeand | | | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 20 |
| James Mullins | | | 1 | 96 | 2s. 3d | 10 16 | 10 16 |
| John Dolten | | | 1 | 150 | | 16 17 6 | 16 17 6 |
| William Moody | | | 1 | 60 | | 6 15 | 2 5 |
| Amos Tremain | | Amherst | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 5 |
| Andrew Bacon | | Wallace | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| David Purdy | | | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| William Kilston | | | 1 | 130 | | 13 | 3 10 |
| John W. Oxley | | Gulf Shore | 1 | 150 | | 16 17 6 | 16 1 3 |
| Knap Footlimer | | Wallace | 1 | 131 | | 14 14 9 | 3 |
| John Brown | | Spring Hill | 1 | 139 | | 13 | 4 5 |
| Daniel Seaman | | Cobequid Road | 1 | 38½ | | 9 14 3 | 9 14 3 |
| Hance Baker | | River Philip road | 1 | 195 | 2s. | 19 10 | 4 |
| Jacob Kraux | Lunenburg | New Dublin | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 10 |
| Henry Fader | | | 1 | 600 | | 60 | 30 |
| Paul Gilmore | | Chelsea | 1 | 194 | | 19 8 | 19 8 |
| Henry Fader | | New Dublin | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| John Solivan | | | 1 | 160 | | 16 | 4 |
| Garret Shankle | | Chelsea | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Charles F. Dibbs | | Chelsea | 1 | 100 | 2 | 10 | 2 10 |
| Patrick Butler | | | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 10 |
| David Klynd | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Joseph Parks | | New Dublin | 1 | 63 | 3 11d | 12 | 3 |
| William Mahah | | | 2 | 100 | 2 | 20 | 5 |
| John McKenzie | | Chelsea | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Paulus Langille | | Mahone Bay | 1 | 12 | 16 8 | 10 | 10 |
| Michael Simr | | Chester Road | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 1 10 |
| Matthew Allan | | St. Margaret's Bay | 1 | 150 | 2 3 | 16 17 6 | 4 4 5½ |
| Jonah Waterman | Halifax | Chezzetcooke | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 5 |
| James Mason | | St. Margaret's Bay | 1 | 100 | 2 | 10 | 2 10 |
| Martin Mason | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Jacob Hubley | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| John S. Slaugenwhite | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Joseph White | | District of Halifax | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Simeon Whidden | | Musquedobit | 1 | 70 | 2 10d | 10 | 2 10 |
| George Storey | | St. Margaret's Bay | 1 | 100 | 2 3 | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| William Storey | | Chezzetcooke | 1 | 5 | 60 | 15 | 15 |
| John H. Ogilvie | | St. Margaret's Bay | 1 | 100 | 2 3 | 11 5 | 3 15 |
| George Verge | | | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 15 |
| John Stayner | | Halifax Harbor | 1 | wr. lot | | 15 | 15 |
| James Cameron | | Sheet Harbor | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 5 |
| Michael Francis | | Dover | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| John Bockman | | Chester Road | 1 | 50 | | 6 | 3 |
| Edward Moran | | Spryfield | 1 | 250 | | 28 2 6 | 1 |
| John Winlers | | Beaver Harbour | 1 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 2 |
| Bernard Byrnes | | Musquedobit Road | 1 | 100 | 3 4 | 15 2 1 | 5 6 11 |
| James F. Bisset | | Cole Harbour | 3 | 15 | 21 3 | 15 17 6 | 4 6 3 |
| James Robertson | | | 5 | 25 | 20s 20s 9d 21s | 25 8 9 | 6 7 2½ |
| Benjamin Bisset | | | 2 | 5 | 20s 20s 9d | 10 3 9 | 10 3 9 |
| John Beaver | | Shoal Bay | 1 | 150 | 2 | 15 | 3 15 |
| Alexander McKenzie | Pictou | West River | 1 | 200 | 2 1 | 20 16 8 | 5 4 2 |
| Donald McKay | | River John | 1 | 206 | 2 1 | 11 0 10 | 2 15 2½ |
| John Monro | | East River | 1 | 125 | 2 | 12 10 | 7 |
| George McLeod | | Barney River | 1 | 75 | 2 3 | 8 8 9 | 8 8 9 |

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|----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Joseph Smith | Pictou | Blue Mountain | 1 | 100 | | £11 5 | £11 5 |
| William Morton | | | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 10 10 |
| Angus McQuarry | Sydney | St. Mary's | 1 | 100 | 2s. | 10 | 3 10 |
| George Wier | | | 1 | 100 | 2s. 3d | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| Edward Pye | | Discount Harbour | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 3 |
| Robert Glencross | | St. Mary's | 1 | 50 | | 5 12 6 | 5 12 6 |
| Alexander Reed | | | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 5 |
| Donald Chisholm | | Manchester Road | 1 | 123 | 2s. | 12 6 | 3 1 6 |
| Patrick Floyd | | South River | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| Duncan McDonald | | Arisaig | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Alexander McDonald | | Ohio | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 5 |
| John Gall | King's | Sherbrooke | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 10 |
| William Halliday | Colchester | New Annan | 1 | 100 | 2 2 | 10 16 8 | 5 7 6 |
| John McCabe | | Stewiacke | 2 | 150 | | 16 5 | 3 15 |
| William Duncan | | New Annan | 1 | 200 | 2 | 20 | 20 |
| Benjamin Nickerson | Shelburne | Barrington | 1 | 150 | | 15 | 3 |
| Leonas Nickerson | | | 1 | 150 | | 15 | 3 |
| Jacob Spinney | | Abuptic Bay | 4 | 50 | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| Samuel Collins | Queen's | Lake Wentworth | 1 | 1200 | 2 3 | 135 | 33 15 |
| Smith Freeman | Brookfield | Brookfield Queen's | 1 | 120 | 2 2½ | 13 13 5 | 13 13 5 |
| Thomas Christopher | Queen's | | 1 | 100 | 2 3 | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| Edward Mention | | | 1 | 200 | 2 4 | 20 4 2 | 5 1 |
| Robert Bredin | | | 1 | 200 | | 20 4 2 | 5 1 |
| Levi Mainard, Jun. | | | 1 | 250 | | 25 5 2½ | 14 15 1 |
| Wheeler Mainard, Sr. | | | 1 | 150 | | 15 3 1½ | 3 15 9 |
| Wheeler Mainard, Jr. | | | 1 | 200 | | 20 4 2 | 5 1 |
| Lenos Waterman | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 2 1 | 9 15 |
| Nicholas Ennis | | | 1 | 200 | | 20 4 2 | 5 1 |
| James Fanning | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 2 1 | 5 1 |
| Robert Robertson | | | 1 | 100 | | 10 2 1 | 2 10 6 |
| Simon Fraser | | Caledonia | 1 | 200 | | 20 | 20 |
| John Beadley | Hants | Five Mile Harbor | | | | | |
| | | | 121 | 14871 | | £1668 15 | £707 0 2½ |

Department of Crown Lands, 20th February, 1834.

(Signed)

JOHN SPRY MORRIS, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No. 21, Part 7th.

An ABSTRACT of the Crown Lands sold within the Province of Nova-Scotia, in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions, during the year 1833.

| NAMES OF PURCHASERS. | RESIDENCE. | SITUATION OF LAND. | No. of Lots. | No. of Acres. | Price per Acre. | Gross amount of Purchase. | Amount paid in. |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| James Gray | Annapolis | Dalhousie Settlement | 1 | 190 | 2s. 3d | £21 7 6 | £5 6 10 |
| James Gray | | | 1 | 340 | | 38 5 | 6 15 |
| Nelson Hines | | Second Division Annapolis | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| Isaac Hays | | | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| Joseph Mooso | | | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| Jacob Miller | | Wilmot | 1 | 60 | | 6 15 | 6 9 3 |
| Charles Ward | | Hillsborough | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 5 12 6 |
| Charles Ward | | | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| James E. Brown | | | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| David Minnard | | | 1 | 94 | | 10 11 6 | 2 12 10½ |
| Allan Minnard | | | 1 | 217 | | 24 8 3 | 6 4 6 |
| Thomas Kempton | | | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| Joseph Saul | | | 1 | 200 | | 33 15 | 8 3 9 |
| Peleg T. Ringer | | | 1 | 152 | | 17 2 | 12 17 6 |
| Jabez T. Park | | | 1 | | | | |
| Amasa Fisk | | | 1 | 484 | | 54 9 | 13 12 3 |
| Jabez Freeman | | | 1 | 224 | | 25 4 | 6 6 |
| Thomas Brooks | Cumberland | Amherst Road | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 4 16 |
| Hon. S. Cunard | | Pugwash | 1 | 140 | | 15 15 | 15 |
| Robert Dickson | | River Philip | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 |
| John Trenholm | | Gore River Road | 1 | 202 | | 22 14 6 | 20 9 |
| R. McGowan Dickey | | Leicester Road | 1 | 150 | | 16 17 6 | 16 17 6 |
| Levi Stevens | | Wentworth Road | 1 | 300 | | 33 15 | 33 15 |
| Alexander Campbell | | Colchester | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 22 10 |
| John Dotten | | Wallace | 1 | 4½ | 20 | 5 0 | 5 |
| James Rutherford | | Two Rivers | 1 | 100 | 2 3 | 11 5 | 2 17 6 |
| John Covlin | Halifax | Prospect Road | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| James Whelan | | Musquodoboit | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 11 1 |
| John Robb | | Halifax Harbour | 1 | | wr. lot | 15 | 15 |
| Henry Balcomb | | Beaver Harbour | 1 | 87 | | 6 | 6 |

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An ABSTRACT of the Crown Lands sold within the Province of Nova-Scotia, in pursuance of His Majesty's instructions, during the year 1831.

| NAMES OF PURCHASERS. | RESIDENCE. | SITUATION OF LAND. | No. of Lots. | No. of Acres. | Price per Acro. | Gross amount of purchase. | Amount paid in. |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| John Kirkman | Halifax | St. Margaret's Bay | 1 | 50 | 2s. 3d | £5 12 6 | £0 10 |
| Peter Power | | Prospect | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 3 10 |
| Mathew Smiley | | Beaver Harbour | 1 | 14 | | 6 | 1 10 |
| James Croacher | | St. Margaret's Bay | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 5 |
| John W. Morris | | Halifax Harbour | 1 | wr. lot | | 15 | 15 |
| William R. Geddes | | Sheet Harbour | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| Michael Conner | | | 1 | 60 | | 6 15 | 1 17 8 |
| John Morse | | Prospect | 1 | | | 6 | 1 10 |
| Frederick Dauphney | | St. Margaret's Bay | 1 | 56 | | 8 | 2 |
| Timothy Sullivan | | Portuguese Cove | 1 | 50 | | 6 | 1 10 |
| Temple & L. Piers | | Halifax Harbour | 1 | wr. lot | | 15 | 15 |
| John Fahie | | Sheet Harbour | 1 | 100 | 2 3 | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| Elizabeth Higgins | | Musquodoboit | 1 | 50 | | 6 10 | 1 12 6 |
| Edward Rutledge | | Sheet Harbour | 1 | 100 | 2 3 | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| Joseph Westhaver | | St. Margaret's Bay | 1 | 150 | | 16 17 6 | 16 17 6 |
| John Christian | | Prospect | 1 | | | | 8 |
| Donnis Delvin | | Chezsetcooke | 1 | 250 | | 28 2 6 | 28 2 6 |
| James Fairguar | | Musquodoboit | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 2 |
| John Johnston | Colchester | Upper Stowiacke | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 10 |
| Robert Masters | Hants | Cockmagun | 1 | 30 | 8 4 | 12 10 | 12 10 |
| James & P. Ettore | | Shubenacadie | 1 | 42 | | 6 15 | 6 15 |
| John Frothery | Lunenburg | Annapolis Road | 1 | 100 | 2 3 | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| George Lirick | | St. Margaret's Bay | 1 | 35 | 7 7½ | 13 7 | 13 7 |
| George Hawksworth | | New Germany | 1 | 100 | 3 3 | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| William Ross | | North West Road | 1 | 700 | | 78 15 | 12 15 |
| John Waterman | | Chelsea | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 12 15 |
| Abraham Sarvent | Shelburne | Tusket River | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 5 12 6 |
| John R. Morrisson | | Roseway River | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 5 12 6 |
| Edward Jones | | Tusket River | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 2 16 3 |
| Robert M'Kay | | Roseway River | 3 | | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Adam Bococi | | | 1 | 60 | | 6 15 | 1 13 9 |
| Thomas Jones | | | 2 | 60 | | 10 | 2 10 |
| Robert M'Kay | | Clyde River | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 5 12 6 |
| Simeon D'Entremont | | Pubnico | 1 | 60 | | 8 | 2 |
| Richard L. Perdy | | North East Harbour | 1 | 100 | | 10 | 10 |
| Philip Bower | | Roseway River | 4 | 180 | | 20 5 | 5 |
| Adam D. Bower | | | 1 | | | 6 10 | 1 12 6 |
| John Forbes | Pictou | Barney River | 1 | 200 | 2 4 | 23 6 8 | 5 16 8 |
| John Monro | | | 1 | 200 | | 23 6 8 | 5 16 8 |
| William Johnston | | | 1 | 100 | | 11 13 4 | 2 18 4 |
| Robert M'Leod | | | 1 | 200 | | 23 6 8 | 5 16 8 |
| Moaro | | | 1 | 100 | | 11 13 4 | 2 18 4 |
| John Smith | | | 1 | 100 | | 11 13 4 | 2 18 4 |
| John Graham | Sydney | Pomket | 1 | 60 | 3 4 | 10 | 2 10 |
| Peter Publicover | | Canso | 1 | 50 | | 7 | 7 |
| W. F. Desbarres | | Guysborough | 8 | tn. lot | | 8 2 | 8 2 |
| Wilham Wilson | | Canso | 2 | | | 12 10 | 3 2 6 |
| Alexander Sinclair | | St. Mary's | 1 | 200 | 2 3 | 22 10 | 9 |
| Hugh M'Donald | | | 1 | 800 | | 90 | 22 10 |
| Elisha Freeman | Queen's | Township Liverpool | 1 | 300 | | 33 15 | 33 15 |
| Edward H. Reynolds | | Caledonia | 1 | 100 | | 11 5 | 11 5 |
| Francis Kempton | | Kempt | 2 | 272 | | 30 12 | 13 15 |
| William H. Freeman | | Wellington | 1 | 200 | | 22 10 | 20 4 2 |
| James More | | Caledonia | 1 | 100 | 2 3½ | 11 7 1 | |
| James More | | | 1 | 100 | | 11 7 1 | |
| Nathaniel Verge | | Brookfield Road | 1 | 150 | 2 6½ | 18 18 ½ | |
| Peleg Ringer | | Kempt | 1 | 150 | 2 3½ | 17 7 ½ | |
| Angus Robertson | | Port Jolly | 1 | 100 | | 11 7 1 | |
| James Smith | | Chelsea | 1 | 100 | | 11 7 1 | |
| Alexander Spill | | | 1 | 100 | | 11 7 1 | |
| Simeon Covil | | Pleasant River | 1 | 100 | | 11 7 1 | |
| Alexander Cameron | | Brookfield Road | 1 | 100 | | 11 7 1 | |
| William T. Foreman | | Wellington | 1 | 200 | | 22 14 2 | |

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The foregoing are not all absolute Sales, the practice being, when a Lot of Land is applied for, to require the first instalment, which is one fourth of the whole purchase money, to be paid down, the Land is then surveyed for the information of Government, and if it turns out that the Land can be sold without prejudice to the just claims of other individuals, or without inconvenience to the public, the first applicants get the preference, three years credit is given for the remaining sum to be paid, the upset price is 2s. 3d. per acre, and the expense of surveying is paid from the Department of Crown Lands, out of the funds arising from the sale of Lands, without reference to the purchase money of the particular lot applied for. The cost of surveying in ordinary cases will be about 3d per acre, but in some cases will reach to 6d. If the applicant does not get the Lot he applied for, the instalment is repaid to him without abatement. It seldom happens in cases of public Sale that an advance of one penny upon the upset price takes place.

Department of Crown Lands, 20th February, 1834.

(Signed)

JOHN SPRY MORRIS, Comr. Crown Lands.

No. 21, Part 8th.

Sale of Crown Lands in Cape-Breton during the year 1832.

| DATE. | PURCHASER. | SITUATION OF LAND. | Amount of Sales. | No. of Acres. | Sums received. | |
|------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Whole Payment | 1st In- stalment. |
| July 26th | Malcolm McLeod | Baddeck River | £20 16s | 208 | £ 20 16s | |
| | Donald Buchanan | do do | 19 14 | 197 | 19 14 | |
| Augt. 6th | Robert Mitchell | Lingan & Glace Bay | 20 | 200 | 20 | |
| 15th | Donald McPhee | Near Mabou | 20 | 200 | | £ 10 |
| 17th | Wm. Daily | Sydney Harbour | 13 | 130 | 13 | |
| Sept. 15th | Angus Gillies | Broad Cove | 80 | 300 | 30 | |
| | Trustees Gen. Mining Association | 5 lots Great Bras d'or Bird Islands } Narrows Bras d'or Lake } | 240 | 2147 | 240 | |
| 19th | Roderick Morrison | Bras d'or Lake St. George's Channel | 10 | 100 | 10 | |
| 22d | Henry Taylor, Esq. | Marguerite River | 25 | 250 | | 6 5s |
| Oct. 1st | Richard Smith, Esq. | 8 lots Lingan & Little Bras d'or | 80 14 | 649 | 89 14 | |
| 4th | Messrs. Fiddes & Robertson | 2 Water Lots St. Peter | 20 | | 20 | |
| 8th | Richard Smith, Esq. | 2 Lots Lingan | 20 16 | 155 | 20 16 | |
| 6th | Timothy Byrne | Isle Madame | 10 | 25 | 10 | |
| 16th | John Cody | Marguerite | 20 | 200 | | 5 |
| 30th | Donald Gillies | Tweednooge | 20 | 200 | | 5 |
| Novr. 2d | John McPherson | Near Mabou | 27 | 270 | | 7 10 |
| 5d | Joseph Ross | Marguerite | 20 | 200 | 5 | 5 |
| 12th | Charles Lee | Near Menadon | 10 | 100 | | 5 |
| 17th | Donald Mowatt | Marguerite | 10 | 100 | | 5 |
| 29th | James Jackson | River St. Donny's | 20 | 200 | | 5 |
| Dec. 7th | John McFarlane | Marguet e | 10 | 100 | | 5 |
| 24th | Neil McLellan | Broad Cove | 10 | 100 | | 5 |
| 31st | Patrick Slattery | Sydney | 10 | 2 | 10 | |
| | William Cook | French Village | 10 | 103 | 10 6 | |
| | | | £ 697 | 6130 | £ 505 6s | £ 63 15s 505 6 |

Sydney Cape-Breton, 29th January, 1834.

H. W. CRAWLEY, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

£569 1s

No. 21, Part 9th.

Sales of Crown Lands in Cape-Breton, during the year 1833.

| DATE. | PURCHASERS. | SITUATION OF THE LAND. | Amount of Sales. | No. of Acres. | SUMS RECEIVED. | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|----|----------------------|----|---------------------|---|----|---|
| | | | | | whole payment. | | 1st instal- ment. | | 2d instal- ment. | | | |
| | | | £ | s. | £ | s. | £ | s. | D | £ | s. | D |
| Jan. 8th | Daniel Kavanagh | Lower Passage | 10 | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| 21st | George McIntosh | Bras d'Or Lake | 10 | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| Feb. 1st | Benjamin Le Jeune | French Village | 10 | | 10 | | | | | | | |
| 23d | D. B. M'Nab, Esq. | 2 water lots, St. Peter's | 10 | | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 5th | Thomas Morrice | Mira Road | 20 | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| 6th | Joseph Le Jeune | Little Bras d'Or Strait | 10 | | 10 | | | | | | | |
| | Elizabeth Ross | Maguerite | 10 | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| 19th | Joseph Hart | Ditto | 20 | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| 22d | John Tyrrell | Carriboo, near St. of Canso | 10 | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| | Henry D. Sellon | Christmas Island, Little Bras d'Or | 20 | 35 | | | 5 | | | | | |
| 27th | John M'Leod | St. Ann's Harbor | 10 | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| April 1st | James M'Donald | Broad Cove | 17 | 10 | 175 | | 5 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| 15th | James Smith | Mabou | 10 | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| 17th | Norman M'Leod | St. Ann's Bay | 10 | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| 29th | John Gautereau | Ball's Creek | 10 | 8 | 104 | | 5 | | | | | |
| | Angus Gillies | Mira | 10 | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| May 7th | Donald M'Fadyen | Malegawaatch | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | | | | | |
| 9th | Gregor M'Gregor | St. Ann's Harbor | 10 | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| | Peter M'Intyre | River St. Deny's | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | | | | | |
| 14th | Hugh Calder | St. George's Channel, Bras d'Or Lake | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | | | | | |
| 15th | John McAuley | St. Ann's Harbor | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | | | | | |
| 25th | Angus Boyle and John Campbell | Mabou | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | | | | | |
| 30th | Donald M'Donald | Ditto | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | | | | | |
| June 3d | Norman M'Leod | St. Ann's Bay (sold in 1832) | | | | | | | | 5 | | |
| 6th | Allan M'Quarrie | Cape Mabou | 10 | | 100 | 10 | | | | | | |
| 13th | Donald M'Hay | St. Patrick's Channel | 10 | | 12 | 10 | | | | | | |
| | Allan M'Quarrie | Cape Mabou | 20 | | 200 | 20 | | | | | | |

No. 21, Part 9th.

Sales of Crown Lands in Cape-Breton, during the year 1833.

| DATE. | PURCHASERS. | SITUATION OF LAND. | Amount of Sales. | | No. of Acres. | SUMS RECEIVED. | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | | £ | s. | | whole payment. | 1st instalment. | 2d instalment. |
| 15th | Alexander McLeod | Broad Cove | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| 17th | Thomas Moffatt | French Village | 10 | | 50 | | 5 | |
| 20th | Godfrey Jamieson | Broad Cove | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| | Rev. D. McKechar | River St. Denny's | 11 | | 110 | 11 | | |
| July 1st | Donald Gillies | Iweednoage, sold in 1822 | | | | | | 5 4 |
| | Donald McIsaac | Broad Cove | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| | Trustees General | | | | | | 5 | |
| | Mining Association | Boularderie | | | | | | |
| 3d | Roderick Morrison | St. George's Channel | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| | John Landres | River Bourgeois | 28 | 10 | 285 | 28 10 | | |
| 9th | Roderick Grant | St. Ann's Bay | 20 | | 200 | 20 | | |
| 11th | Roderick McKenzie | Lingan Road | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| 13th | John Cameron | River Inhabitants | 10 | | 100 | 10 | | |
| 17th | Roderick Mathewson | Grand River | 10 | | 100 | 10 | | |
| 18th | John Smith | St. Ann's Bay | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| 22d | John McLennan | Marguerite Lake | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| | Trustees General | | | | | | | |
| | Mining Association | Lingan estimated 1250 acres | 125 | | 1397 | 125 | | |
| 26th | John Gautereau | Ball's Creek, sold in 1832 | | | | | | 5 |
| 30th | Donald McKenzie | Great B. d'Or Plaster H'r. | 10 | | 100 | 10 | | |
| 31st | Trustees General | Lingan Little Baddeck | | | | | | |
| | Mining Association | Little Bras d'Or | 50 | | 500 | 50 | | |
| Aug. 5th | Dennis Leary | Ball's creek est'd 200 acres | 20 | | 210 | 20 | | |
| | Rev. N. McLeod | St. Anns, applied 1832 | 72 | | 720 | | 18 | |
| 10th | Angus McDonald | Mabou | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| | Donald McPhee | do sold in 1832 | | | | | | 5 6 |
| 16th | Donald Ross | St. Anns | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| 21st | John Cameron | Marguerite | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| 22d | Henry Taylor, Esq | do | | | | | | 6 12 6 |
| 23d | Donald Gillies | Salmon River near St. Peters | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| 26th | John McKenzie | Wagamat Koak River | 50 | | 500 | | 12 10 | |
| 27th | Edmund Ross | Marguerite | 10 | | 100 | 10 | | |
| | Angus McNeil | Watchabaktchkt (little) | 20 | | 200 | 20 | | |
| 29th | James McDonald | 4th Range Broad Cove | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| | John McLellan | do do | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| | James McDonald | Broad Cove, sold in April | | | | | | 6 |
| 30th | Donald Matheson | Little St. Vespriit | 20 | | 200 | | 10 | |
| | William Keogh | Bourgeois River | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| Sept. 5th | William Urquhart | St. George's Channel | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| 7th | John McDougall | Broad Cove | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| 10th | John McDonald | Marguerite | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| | John McFarlane | do sold in 1802 | | | | | | 5 4 6 |
| 11th | Donald McInnes | Little Watchabaktchkt | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| 19th | John McLean | Great Bras d'Or | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| 20th | Anne, Richard and Charles Boudert | Petit Degrat | 10 | | 20 | | 5 | |
| 23d | Edmund Ross | Marguerite | 30 | | 300 | 30 | | |
| 25th | Donald Mowatt | do sold in 1832 | | | | | | 5 5 0 |
| 30th | Thomas Burke | Marguerite Lake | 20 | | 200 | | 5 | |
| Oct. 5th | Allan McDonald | Marguerite | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| | John McLellan | do sold in July | | | | | | 5 |
| 1st | Donald Cameron | Near St. Denny's River | 20 | | 200 | 20 | | |
| | Donald Cameron (Achosmach) | do do | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| 9th | Richard Smith, Esq. | Great Bras d'Or (est'd 100) | 10 | | 103 | 10 | | |
| 11th | John Stubbard | Boularderie | 20 | | 200 | | 10 | |
| | G. & J. Stubbard | do | 20 | | 200 | | 10 | |
| 24th | Donald McIsaac | Broad Cove | 10 | | 100 | 10 | | |
| 29th | John McPherson | Mabou, sold in 1832 | | | | | | 5 15 |
| Nov. 6th | Samuel Cameron | River St. Denny's | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| | Finlay McPhail | do | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| | Angus McPhail | do | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |
| 11th | John McKenzies | do | 10 | | 100 | | 5 | |

No. 21, Part 9th.

Sales of Crown Lands in Cape-Breton, during the year 1833, (continued.)

| DATE. | PURCHASERS. | SITUATION OF LAND. | Amount of Sales. | No. of Acres. | SUMS RECEIVED. | | |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | whole payment. | 1st instal- ment. | 2d instal- ment. |
| | | | £ s. | | £ s. | £ s. | £ s. |
| Nov. 12th | Charles Lee | Near Menadon, sold in 1832 | | | | | 5 6 0 |
| 11th | John McKenzie | River St. Denys | 20 | 200 | 20 | | |
| 22d | Donald McFadger | Little Matagawaatchkt | | | | | 5 3 0 |
| 27th | Alexander McDonald | Marguerite | 20 | 200 | | 5 | |
| Dec. 6th | Peter Nicholson | do Lake | 20 | 200 | | 5 | |
| 10th | John McLeod | St. George's Channel | 20 | 200 | | 10 | |
| | Ditto | do | 20 | 200 | 20 | | |
| 17th | George McKenzie | Great Bras d'Or, sold in 1832 | 20 | 200 | | 5 | |
| 23d | Donald Gillies | Tweednoage, sold in 1832 | | | | 5 | (5 6 6) |
| TOTAL | | | 1464 8 | 14316 | 405 10 | 326 12 8 | 64 16 0 |
| | | | | | | | 901 5 2 |

No. 21, Part 10th.

Charges incurred on the Sale of Crown Lands in Cape-Breton, during the year 1832.

| | | |
|------------|---|--------------|
| August 22— | Paid by Surveyor Cossit, Survey of Land sold to Robert Mitchell | —£ 7 0 |
| Sept. 25— | Ditto M'Nab's Survey of Land sold to Donald Buchannan Malcolm M'Leod | 2 6 0—4 8 6 |
| Dec. 31— | Surveyor-General. Precepts to Deputies | 2 2 6 |
| | Plans and descriptions of Lands sold to Malcolm M'Leod | 8 0 0 |
| | To Donald Buchannan | 2 0 0 |
| | To Robert Mitchell | 2 0 0 |
| | To William Daly | 2 0 0—16 0 0 |
| | <i>Advertising Printing and Stationary.</i> | |
| Sydney | { N. H. Martin's Bill, May 30th | 1 2 6 |
| | { J. K. Averill, August 28th | 1 3 0—2 5 6 |
| | | £23. 1 0 |

Sydney, C. B. 29th January 1834.

[Signed]

H. W. CRAWLEY, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NOTE. The above charge of £16 paid to the Surveyor General is disallowed by the President, His Majesty having by an Instruction, dated 1st March, 1832, abolished all Fees connected with the granting of Lands.

[Signed]

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

No. 21, Part 11th.

Charges incurred on the Sale of Crown Lands during the year 1833.

| | | |
|----------|---|-----------------|
| Feb. 14— | Paid Deputy-Surveyor Cossit, Surveys of Land at Lingan and Little Bras d'Or, sold to Richard Smith, Esq. | £2 18 6 |
| July 17— | Do. Surveys of Land sold to William Cook Patrick Slattery | 2 2 6 1 18 6 |
| Sept. 2— | John Gautereau | 2 6 3 |
| 30— | General Mining Association | 1 17 6 |
| Nov. 11— | Charles Lee | 2 2 6 |
| Dec. 31— | General Mining Association, Lingan | 5 12 0—18 17 9 |
| Feb. 28— | Paid Deputy Surveyor Sutherland Richard Smith, Esq. Bird Islands, Great and Little Bras d'Or | 13 0 0 |
| July 12— | Revd. N. M'Leod | 5 0 6 |
| | John M'Leod | 3 17 6 |
| | Norman M'Leod | 2 6 0 |
| Dec. 9— | Roderick Grant | 1 12 6 |
| | Donald M'Kenzie | 1 12 6 |
| | Joseph Le Jeune | 2 0 0 |
| | Malcolm M'Gregor | 1 12 6 |
| | John Smith | 1 12 6 |
| | John James and George Stubbard | 2 0 0 |
| | Donald Ross | 2 0 0 |

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| | General Mining Association, Boularderie Quarter Returns | £2 12 6—39 6 6 |
| | Deputy Surveyor M'Nab | |
| Feb'y. 22— | John Tyrrel | 1 3 9 |
| March 16— | Richard Smith, Esq. Lingan | 5 0 0 |
| | Messrs. Fiddes & Robertson | 2 2 6 |
| May 7— | Timothy Byrne | 2 3 6 |
| 14— | Roderick Morrison | 1 19 6 |
| July 18— | Richard Smith, Esq. Narrows | 2 0 6 |
| Dec. 31— | Daniel Kavanaugh | 4 10 3 ¹ |
| | George M'Intosh | 2 2 6 |
| | John M'Kenzie | 6 0 10 ¹ |
| | Reverend Dugald M'Kechan | 2 8 0 |
| | James Jackson | 2 8 0 |
| | General Mining Association, Little Baddeck | 2 5 0 |
| | Aerni, Richard & Charles Bouderat | 1 15 6—36 4 11 |
| | Surveyor General | 15 15 0 |
| | Precepts to Deputy Surveyors 63 a 5s. each. Plans of descriptions of Land sold to the General Mining Association | |
| | April 3rd { Great Bras d'Or, 2,101 acres | 7 5 0 |
| | { Bird Islands | 2 0 0 |
| | { Narrow's Beach | 2 0 0 |
| | Richard Smith, Esq. 5 lots, Lingan, 40s. each, 13th April | 10 0 0 |
| | Ditto 4 lots, Little Bras d'Or, at 40s. each, 18th April | 8 0 0 |
| | Timothy Byrne | 2 0 0 |
| | Fiddes & Robertson, 2 lots | 4 0 0 |
| | William Cook | 2 0 0 |
| | Benjamin Le Jeune | 2 0 0 |
| | John Landres | 2 0 0 |
| | Patrick Slattery | 2 0 0 |
| | John Cameron | 2 0 0 |
| | Roderick Morrison | 2 0 0 |
| | John Gautereau | 2 0 0 |
| | Dennis Learney | 2 0 0 |
| | Reverend Dugald M'Kechan | 2 0 0 |
| | Richard Smith, Esq. 30th October, Kessy's cove | 2 0 0 |
| | Charles Lee | 2 0 0 |
| | Donald Cameron | 2 0 0 |
| | Roderick Grant | 2 0 0—77 0 0 |
| Sydney, Cape-Breton, 29th January, 1834. | | |
| [Signed] | H. W. CRAWLEY, Commissioner of Crown Lands. | —171 9 2 |
| | OMITTED—Advertising, Printing, Stationary. | |
| Halifax { | 20th July, Cunnabell's Bill | 2 15 7 ¹ |
| { | 10th December, Belcher's Bill | 6 2 6 |
| Sydney, 31st October, Harvie's Bill | | 1 5 0 |
| Clerk's Salary—Mr. Thomas Curtis, from 12th August to 12th December, at £100 per annum | | 10 13 1 ¹ |
| | | 33 6 8 |
| | | £214 18 11 ¹ |

NOTE. The preceding charge of £77 paid to the Surveyor-General is disallowed by the President, His Majesty having by an Instruction, dated 1st March, 1832, abolished all Fees connected with the granting of Lands.

[Signed]

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

No. 22.

[SEE PAGE 570]

Amount of Fees paid at the Secretary's Office in Halifax, during the year 1833, arranged under separate heads of receipt.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Marriage Licenses | £264 0 0 |
| Letters of Denization | 4 3 4 |
| Militia Commissions | 45 19 2 |
| Commissions appointing to various Offices | 68 1 8 |
| Grants | 30 14 8 |
| Copies of Grants | 3 10 0 |
| Certificates under Governor's Hand and Seal | 34 10 0 |
| Writs of Election | 5 16 8 |
| Great Seal, to Papers requiring it | 4 13 4 |
| Letters of Guardianship | 7 0 0 |
| Intestate Estates, orders on | 31 10 0 |
| Passes | 8 10 0 |
| Patent, entry of | 4 7 2 |
| | £512 16 0* |

*By a mistake, the amount appeared to be £532 16 0 Currency, which reduced into Sterling, makes £479 10 5 with which sum the Casual Revenue is credited under the Head of Fees, so that there is in the account of that Revenue, submitted to the Assembly, an error against the Treasurer of the Fund of £20 Currency, or £18 Sterling, which will be corrected in the next account.

(Signed)

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 15th May, 1834.

List of Fees formerly paid to the Governor and Secretary, and still received at the Secretary's Office, and carried to the Casual Revenue.

FEEs OF GOVERNOR.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Warrants appointing Officers and other temporary services | £0 11 8 |
| Licenses of Occupation | 3 10 0 |
| Marriage | 0 10 0 |
| Commissions of the Peace | 0 5 0 |
| Field Officers | 1 3 4 |
| Captains | 0 11 8 |
| Subalterns | 0 6 0 |
| Revenue Officers | 1 10 0 |
| Sewers | 0 7 6 |
| Writs of Appeal | 0 10 0 |
| Certificates under his Hand and Seal | 1 3 4 |
| Great Seal to Decrees in Chancery, and other papers requiring it | 3 10 0 |

FEEs OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Warrants appointing any person to an office, and drafting commission | 0 11 8 |
| Licenses of Occupation | 1 3 4 |
| Marriage with Bond | 0 10 0 |
| Commissions of the Peace | 1 10 0 |
| Judges of Supreme Court | 2 6 8 |
| Inferior Court | 1 4 4 |
| Justice of the Peace, 10s. dedimus Protest 5s. | 0 15 0 |
| Sheriffs | 1 3 4 |
| Field Officers of Militia | 1 3 4 |
| Captains | 0 15 0 |
| Subalterns | 0 7 6 |
| Revenue Officers 20s. Bond 5s. | 1 5 0 |
| Writs of Appeal | 1 10 0 |
| Election | 1 3 4 |
| *Petitions to Governor and Council, filing and entering, with orders thereon | 0 11 1 |
| Passes for persons leaving the Province | 0 5 0 |
| Bonds for | 0 5 0 |
| Certificates under the Governor's Seal | 0 6 8 |
| From the Secretary's Office | 0 6 8 |
| Great Seal annexing to proceedings in Chancery | 1 3 4 |
| To papers requiring it | 1 3 4 |

*This Fee is never charged except on Petitions relating to Insolvent Estates.

N. B. The Fees formerly assigned for the performance of the various services connected with the granting of Lands are wholly abolished by an instruction under the Royal Sign Manuel, dated at the Court of St James' 1st March 1832. Fees are established for other services, but as they are never charged they are not herein noticed.

(Signed)

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, 15th February, 1834.

NO. 23.

[SEE PAGE 570.]

ABSTRACT of the Returns of the several Boards of School Commissioners for the year 1833.

| COUNTY OR DISTRICT | No. of Schools | Total of Scholars | No. of Scholars taught gratis | Total paid by the People | Amount received from Province for 12 Months | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| Halifax Common 22 | Combined 1 | 23 | 1080 | 173 | £781 11 3 | £112 10 0 |
| Colchester Common 40 | Combined 3 | 43 | 1092 | 143 | 1346 11 7 | 363 0 0 |
| Pictou Common 58 | Combined 2 | 60 | 2007 | | 2007 0 0 | 381 0 0 |
| K. County Common 22 | Combined 1 | 23 | 716 | | 1347 0 0 | 366 0 0 |
| Hants County Common 20 | Combined 3 | 23 | 894 | 103 | 1147 0 0 | 375 0 0 |
| Annapolis Common 38 | Combined 2 | 40 | 1326 | 184 | 1344 0 0 | 356 5 0 |
| East Do. Common 19 | Combined 1 | 20 | 533 | 42 | 707 0 0 | 212 10 0 |
| Shelburne Common 24 | Combined 1 | 40 | 551 | 40 | 697 15 0 | 183 0 0 |
| Yarmouth Common 44 | Combined 3 | 47 | 1279 | 293 | 679 17 3 | 136 17 8 |
| Q. County Common 17 | Combined 3 | 20 | 538 | 59 | 977 4 0 | 311 3 11 |
| Lunenburg Common 39 | Combined 1 | 40 | 1129 | | 965 17 0 | 360 0 0 |
| Cumberland Common 27 | Combined 1 | 23 | 677 | | 847 0 0 | 291 0 0 |
| Cty. Sydney Up. District Common 19 | Combined 1 | 20 | 556 | 68 | 590 13 7½ | 207 11 0 |
| Do. Lower District Common 14 | Combined 1 | 15 | 415 | 120 | 379 0 0 | 168 10 0 |
| C Breton N. W. District 11 | | | 363 | 25 | 592 18 0 | 147 3 1 |
| Do S W District | | | | | | 98 0 0 |
| Do E District | | | | | | 175 0 0 |
| TOTAL—437 | | 13161 | 1250 | | £14,400 9 5½ | £4157 0 8 |

NO. 24.

(SEE PAGE 571.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Benjamin Perry and others, on the subject of placing a Buoy on the Budget Ledge, in Cape Negro Harbor,

Have given due consideration to the prayer of said Petition, and take leave to report as follows;—That in addition to the many Vessels owned in and about Cape-Negro, there are a number of Foreign Vessels harbor there, in the course of the year.

That the Ledge, on which the Petitioners pray for a Buoy is not only dangerous in itself, being five feet under water at low tide, but is situated in the most dangerous part of the harbor.—And that to prevent the loss of Vessels, and sacrifice of human life, your Committee do recommend to the House to grant the sum of Thirty Pounds, which is the smallest sum for placing said Buoy.

(Signed) C. Roche, Chairman, Joseph Freeman, Thomas Dickson, John Homer, James Barss, John Creighton, James Delap.

NO. 25.

(SEE PAGE 572.)

THE Committee appointed to enquire into the merits of the several Petitions for aid in the erection of Oat Mills, and to report upon or suggest the best method of advancing the Agricultural interests of the Province, agree to report as follows:

That from the number of Petitions presented for the erection of Oat Mills, and from general information, they are satisfied that it would be of general and great advantage to the inhabitants of the Province, to give encouragement for the culture of Oats and the erection of Oat Mills, but owing to the limited state of our Revenue we are disposed for the present year to recommend only that the sum of £20 be granted for the erection of Oat Mills in each of the following places, viz.—Two in the County of Annapolis—two in the County of Shelburne—two in Cape-Breton—one in Cornwallis—two in Sydney—one in Aylesford and one at Cole Harbor, and hope that at a future Session of the Legislature a more extensive and general encouragement may be recommended for this purpose; and we are further of opinion that the importation of Flour and other bread stuffs for the use of the Fisheries, duty free, is injurious to the Agricultural interest, and does not answer the purpose intended, as it finds its way into general consumption, notwithstanding all the guards to prevent it.

We would further recommend that a distribution of seed grain be made amongst the new Settlers, in the different Counties and Districts of the Province, to be paid for in work upon the Roads and Bridges.

And we would further suggest to this House, the propriety of granting encouragement for the establishment of a Cloth Manufactory in this Province, and some encouragement for making Flour of Potatoes, at least so far as to make a fair experiment, as to the expense of making it, its quality and the advantage to be derived from it; and lastly, we strongly recommend the re establishment of the Agricultural Societies in the different Counties and Districts of this Province, as we consider that they will be the means of impressing more forcibly upon the minds of the inhabitants the necessity of Economy and Industry, as well, as the Art and Science of Agriculture, than any thing we can do by our report, and hope by those means, in a few years, to render ourselves independent of our neighbours the Americans for the staff of life.

We are fully of opinion that the present embarrassment and distress is in a great measure to be attributed to the drain of Specie from the Country to the United States for Bread Stuffs and Manufactured articles, which should be manufactured in this Province from the raw material.

We consider Agriculture as worthy of our closest attention and most strenuous exertion, and should it meet with the encouragement it merits, this might soon become a well cultivated Land, and inhabited by persons willing to live by their own industry.—Although we have not the advantages of climate that a large portion of the Globe is favored with, yet this is "our own our native land," and we should not continue to procure from the United States those articles which our own Soil and Climate are capable of producing, while this is the case we must look in vain for a flourishing Colony, and nothing but the encouragement of our own Agriculture and Manufactures will render us independent of them, and without Legislative aid our Wilderness Lands will long remain in silent desolation.

During the short period that encouragement was given to Agriculture, the spirit of improvement went through every section of the Province, but parsimony checked its progress and blasted its expectations.

Agriculture should employ our ablest hands and wisest heads, and it will employ our purest hearts; it is the source of sustenance to the King and to the Beggar, as well as the source of Individual and National Prosperity.

(Signed) John Morton, Chairman, John Homer, John Young, W. H. Shey, James Oxley, James R. Lovett.

NO. 26.

(SEE PAGE 576.)

THE Committee appointed to enquire into the Law of Inspection and Weighing of Flour and Meal, and the Petition of Henry Wright and others, on the same subject, report as follows:

That they have had before them several persons, who all agree that the Inspection of Flour and Meal, &c. is altogether unnecessary and ought to be discontinued, the Committee recommend that the Law in this respect be amended.

The Committee are of opinion that the Law as regards the Weighing is attended with beneficial consequences, and recommend its being continued, and that one penny per barrel be allowed for Weighing all Flour and Meal, &c. imported for consumption, and on none other.

(Signed) William Lawson, Chairman.

No. 27.

(SEE PAGE 578.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Moses & F. Pengree, beg leave to report as follows:

That they are of opinion that a valuable export may be formed from the Ashes made in the Province which are now lost, if some encouragement were given to the Manufactory of Pot Ash.—The Com-

mittee therefore recommend that Three Pounds a Ton Bounty be granted on all Merchantable Pot Ash manufactured in the Province at any time, within two years from the 1st January last, provided the whole amount claimed do not exceed the sum of £100.—The first applicant to receive the full Bounty until the said sum is exhausted, but one person not to receive more than Thirty Pounds.

The Committee further report that as the Petitioners have brought this subject before the Legislature, they are entitled to some consideration above others. The Committee therefore recommend that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted to them as soon as they prove that they have erected a suitable building, with the necessary apparatus for manufacturing Pot Ash, and have actually manufactured One Ton thereof, of a good quality.

(Signed)

J. Blanchard, Chairman, Samuel Chipman, William Lawson.

No. 28.

(SEE PAGE 579.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Ichabod Corbitt, have considered the same with the evidence adduced in support thereof, and report they find the facts contained in the said Petition to be correct, and that the Petitioner, for the reasons assigned in his Petition, did not receive his Salary as agreed by the Trustees of the Annapolis Academy, for teaching the English or Lower School in said Academy for the year 1830. The Committee recommend your Petitioner to the favorable consideration of this Honorable House.

(Signed)

J. S. Morse, Chairman, A. L. Archibald, Joseph Oxley.

NO. 29.

(SEE PAGE 579.)

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

March 1st, 1834.

THE Committee appointed to enquire into the Petition of Clement Hubert, Esq. Peter DeCarterit, Esq. and others, of the Town and District of Arichat, in Isle Madame, having investigated the merits of said Petition do report as follows—

That the Harbor of Arichat being situate at the entrance of the Straits of Canso, which is a great thoroughfare for Vessels from all parts of the world, and possessing good anchorage for vessels of all classes, is of great importance to the Navigation of the Gulf of the St. Lawrence.

That the Ship entrance to the said Harbor is beset by several sunken rocks and shoals, which render the access to it difficult and dangerous, particularly in bad weather, when Ships are obliged to run for shelter and cannot take in Pilots.

That in the Mouth of the Bay leading from the Ocean to the Gut of Canso, is another sunken Rock, called the Cerberus, lying in the centre of that great thoroughfare, and has caused numbers of wrecks and loss of life.

There is also another sunken Rock, extending from Janvrin Island, crossing the Mouth of Lenox Passage, towards Carribacoo Cove, and Vessels beating in and out of the Gut frequently get upon it, and sustain much injury and detention thereby.

Viewing all these circumstances as great impediments to the Navigation of the Straits of Canso, the Harbor of Arichat and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, your Committee are of opinion that the prayer of the Petitioners is founded on just and honorable pretensions, and therefore do recommend it to the most favorable consideration of this House.

(Signed)

R. Smith, Chairman of the Committee.

No. 30.

(SEE PAGE 580.)

THE Committee to whom the several Stage Coach Petitions were referred have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

The Petition of W. A. Black and others, Proprietors of the Western Mail Coach, states that the said undertakings have been in operation six years, and have received an annual Bounty of £300. That during the above period, they have carried the Mails in Summer three times, and in Winter twice in each week, for which distinct service they have been paid by the Province but £106 13s 4d. while the Province was previously paying £320, for carrying the Mails once in each week. The Committee are of opinion that this Company, in consideration of their increased services, ought to receive the original sum paid for the transmission of the Mail previous to the establishment of the Coach, and beg leave to recommend the same to the favorable consideration of the House.

The Committee have also considered the Petition of Mr. Mortimer and others, Proprietors of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, and, being satisfied of the great public utility of that establishment, beg leave to recommend the continuation of their annual grant for three years, agreeable to the prayer of the Petition. It also appears to this Committee, that the Committee have paid the sum of £33 0s. 9d. Customs and Excise Duty on a Coach by them imported from Boston, and as it has been customary in similar cases to re-

mit the amount of Duties, are of opinion that this Company should have the same indulgence extended to them.

The Proprietors have also satisfied the Committee of their having expended the sum of £21 6s. 9d. in repairing the road on parts of that line last year, which were not provided for out of the Road Money, but expended with the approbation of His Honor the President, and the Committee are of opinion that the Company should be reimbursed the amount.

The Company also complain of great detention by the Steam-Boat at Dartmouth, and the frequent refusal to convey them across, but the Committee are of opinion that this subject would come more properly under the notice of the Post-Master General, and think he should provide a sum to remunerate the Owners of the Boat for the Ferriage of the Mails.

The Petition of Jesse Wyman and others, Inhabitants of Yarmouth, Clare and Digby, praying for a sum of Money to assist them in running a Stage Waggon weekly, from Digby to Yarmouth, has been under consideration. This being a continuation of the Western Line, to the extremity of the Province, the Committee recommend it to the favorable notice of the House.

The Committee have also considered the Petition of Joshua Newton and others, Inhabitants of Liverpool, Lunenburg, Chester and Windsor, praying aid in enabling them to establish a line of Coach Communication between Windsor and Liverpool, and are of opinion that it is an object worthy of attention, and beg leave to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Committee Room, 3d March, 1834.

(Signed) E. Dewolf, Junior, Chairman.

NO. 31.

(SEE PAGE 580.)

The Committee appointed to enquire into the Petition of Samuel Reynolds and others, masters and owners of vessels employed in the Labrador Fishery, and of C. Hubert, and others on the Cod Fishery; David Wescoat and others on the Herring Fishery; beg leave to report, and do report as follows:

That they have enquired into the subject matter of said Petitions, and find them worthy of the attention of this House. By which it appears, that several unavoidable circumstances have latterly taken place which has a tendency to lessen the demand for our Cod-fish in foreign markets.

The peculiar advantage the people of Newfoundland enjoy over this Province as it regards the Cod Fishery, enables them to compete with us in our Home Market, and to undersell us in Foreign Countries; thus forming a competition which the Fisheries of Nova-Scotia cannot withstand.

An unprecedented scarcity of fish having these two last seasons been prevalent on the fishing banks of this Province, which, with the high price of provisions and outfits of every description, has caused many unsuccessful voyages, and, is truly discouraging to the men engaged in the business.

By a reference to the American price current, for several previous years, we find but little difference in the price of Cod Fish between the markets of Halifax, Boston and New-York, and that difference in favor of Halifax,

The United States Government allowing a Bounty of four Dollars per Ton, on vessels employed four months in the Season Cod Fishing, which with the cheapness of their supplies, enables the Merchants of Newport, a Town in the Eastern extremity of that Country, and bounding on New-Brunswick, to enter extensively into the Labrador fishing, which in the Years of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-two and Thirty-three, they have carried on with great success, their vessels are manned mostly with men from the western part of this Province, particularly from Barrington and Argyle, to whom they pay higher wages, than the owners of our vessels can afford, or that that they can earn on board of vessels of this Province. And it is with extreme regret we hear, that from the competitions, difficulties and reversions before mentioned, and which our fisheries now labour under, many of the fishermen belonging to the ports before mentioned are induced to abandon the vessels of their own Country, and seek employ in a foreign service; thus transferring the benefits arising from their industry to the United States, by fishing on the same shores and taking the same fish they would otherwise do in vessels of this Province.

We therefore are firmly of opinion, that to encourage our Fisheries is to revive our commerce, increase our Revenue, and replenish our Treasury; and do hereby recommend that a bounty of _____ per ton, be allowed to vessels engaged four months or more in the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries, under certain regulations and restrictions.

And likewise that Fishermen's flour so called, shall, hereafter, be subject to the same Duty as other imported flour, and that Duty paid to them in shape of Bounty.

The Mackerel Fishery with the Hook promises to be of great importance to this Province: this method of taking Mackerel was invented by the fishermen of Massachusetts, about twenty years ago, and has since become a great source of wealth to that Country, it employs nearly two thousand vessels, and a proportionate number of men. The Mackerel is often seen in great plenty when it will take the hook, the voyage is similar to that of a whaling voyage, and requires a great deal of cool rigid perseverance. Vessels are often four and five weeks cruising among large shoals of this fish without taking any only with the gaff, when of a sudden it will bite so eagerly, that fleets of five and six hundred sail of vessels get their loads in a few days, and it is equally uncertain where and when to find it in the harbour for the hook. But has hitherto been confined to different parts of the entrance of the Bay of Fundy, between Cape Sable and Nantucket, and in the Bay Chaleur. It is however well known, that the coast between Cape Sable and Cape Canso, abound with Mackerel, and it is believed by men well acquainted with the business, that were the thing fairly tried, it would be found that the chances of making a voyage on the coast of Nova-Scotia are equal, if not better, than on the coast of Maine and Massachusetts, and would become an immense source of wealth to this Country.

We therefore recommend that a conditional Bounty be granted to those who shall next season take _____ No. Barrels Mackerel with the hook, between Cape Sable and Cape Canso, and that the Bounty be extended to the Bay Chaleur and Bay of Fundy, under certain regulations.

(Signed)

John Homer, James Delap, Joseph Freeman, John Creighton, James Barss.

No. 32.

(SEE PAGE 581.)

THE Committee to whom were referred the Petition of John Hardy and others, praying for a sum of Money to enable them in connection with their gratuitous Labour, to build a substantial and permanent Mill Dam, have given the subject their consideration, and report as follows :—

That said Mill Dam connects a Road across a River much used by the Public.

That the Petitioners were at considerable expense in building the present Dam—and that said Dam is now quite out of repair.

And that as a temporary Dam would only suit the private convenience of the Petitioners, but not the Public, the Committee do recommend that the Sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted, in order that Petitioners may be enabled, in addition their own Labour, to build a durable Dam,

Charles Roche, Chairman, Joseph Freeman, H. Huntington, Thomas Dickson.

No. 33,

(SEE PAGE 582.)

The Committee appointed to inquire into the merits of the Petition of Messrs. John Grant, John McNeil, and Hugh Bell, report as follows :—

That the Balance now due and owing to the Province from John Grant and Haliburton Grant, on Bonds for Excise Duties now in the hands of the Attorney General, after deducting Drawbacks not yet credited, is Sixteen Hundred and Sixty Six Pounds Three Shillings, Halifax Currency.

That Messrs. John McNeil and Hugh Bell are Sureties for the said John and Haliburton Grant.

It appears that the last named persons are now Insolvent, and unable to pay their Debts. It also appears that a Brig called "the Maria," belonging as it seems to Haliburton Grant individually, which, together with the Cargo, was supposed to be worth Twelve Hundred Pounds, soon after the Insolvency of J. & H. Grant was declared, appeared off this Port, when the said Haliburton Grant, whose conduct in this affair your Committee cannot sufficiently reprobate, went on board the said Vessel, and, as it has since been ascertained, carried the said Brig and her Cargo to Boston, in the U. S. thus basely leaving his partner and Brother, together with his Sureties, subject and liable to pay the whole amount of the Provincial demand, notwithstanding this property alone, as your Committee understand, would have been nearly if not quite sufficient to discharge the Debt.

It appears also to your Committee, that when the Petitioners discovered from the conduct of the Persons on board the Brig, that it was doubtful whether they intended to enter this Port, they endeavoured to rescue the said Property by putting it in possession of the Sheriff, but from the very unpleasant duty that that Officer and his Deputy were engaged in upon that day, the Petitioners could not procure their services in time, and although a person was sent down to direct the Captain to bring the Vessel into Port, yet as this person was not legally authorised, he could not compel the Captain so to do, and the said Haliburton Grant succeeded in his atrocious attempt.

Your Committee have learned that the Real and Personal Estate of the said J. & H. Grant, now under arrest, or which may be made available, consists of

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| 1st.—The Brig Lady Sarah Maitland, valued about | £500 |
| 2d.—The Furniture and other personal Property of John Grant | 100 |
| 3d.—John Grant's House and Real Estate | 800 |
| Less or Mortgage | 400—400 |
| 4th.—House of H. Grant, Mortgaged as it is supposed for its whole value | |
| 5th.—Some personal Property of H. Grant, secured by Mr. Bell | 80 |
| 6th.—H. Grant's Furniture | 65 |

£1,145

Your Committee having thus ascertained that the Property of the said Debtors may produce the sum of Eleven Hundred and Forty Five Pounds, do not see how they can recommend to the House to give any relief to the said John Grant, although they are convinced that he has been most seriously injured by his said Partner and Brother, but feel compelled to recommend that this House should request His Honor the President to direct the Crown Officers to take immediate measures to secure the Real and Personal Estate of those persons, towards paying the Debt due to the Province.

Your Committee regret extremely, considering the peculiar hardship of this case, which has been incurred by the conduct of Haliburton Grant, that they cannot with any regard for the safety of the Provincial Revenue, propose to the House to relieve Messrs. McNeil and Bell from their Bond, but request the House to authorise His Majesty's Attorney General to delay the Execution of the balance of any Judgment against these persons, for one year at least, or until the next meeting of the Legislature, when it will be competent to this House to take the subject matter of their Petition into consideration.—All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

S. W. Deblois, James R. Dewolf, A. Stewart, W. B. Bliss,
H. Huntington, J. Barss, William Lawson.

NO. 34,

(SEE PAGE 583.)

The Committee to whom the Petition of George Frederic Belvidere was referred, report that they have examined the Treasurer's account to the date stated in his Petition, and find for the several years therein mentioned, and during the time he held office, there was paid into the Treasury the sum of £110 8 6, of which he received £78 6 3½, leaving a balance due him of Thirty-two Pounds 2s. 2d. which your Committee are of opinion he is justly and fairly entitled to, and recommend that he be granted that sum.

(Signed)

William Lawson, Chairman.

No. 35.

(SEE PAGE 385.)

THE Committee to whom the Petition of Messrs. L'Epousie and Hall was referred, praying that a deduction may be made from the Debt due from them for Provincial Duties, beg to report:

That they have given the subject matter of the Petition every consideration, and find the balance in bonds now in the hands of His Majesty's Attorney General amounts to Eleven Hundred and Eighty-one Pounds 7s 3d but your Committee are sorry that they cannot find any reason sufficient to recommend to the House to grant the relief for which the Petitioners pray, but would suggest to the House, that provided the Commissioners of the Revenue think that further time for the payment of the Bonds might be permitted without endangering the final payment of the said balance, then and in that case, that the Commissioners be authorised to stay the Execution of the Judgment to such reasonable time as they may think expedient.—All which is respectively submitted.

(Signed) S. W. Deblois, James Barss, J. R. Dewolf, H. Huntington, A. Stewart,

NO. 36.

[Printed in the Journal by mistake No. 26, instead of No. 36.]

(SEE PAGE 585.)

THE Committee upon the subject of Light-Houses report:

That upon the state and efficiency of the Establishment generally, they can add but little to the ample information given to the Assembly by the Commissioners in their report,—it, however, affords the Committee satisfaction to inform the House that the deficiencies in the building at Cross Island have been, for the most part, supplied by the Contractor, and that he holds himself ready to make such further additions and alterations as may be directed by the Commissioners.—Of the sum originally voted for this Light-House, there remains £100 unexpended. From information derived from a personal examination of these Gentlemen, the annual expense of supporting the Light-Houses is about £3000; but the Committee cannot but think that a considerable diminution of this expenditure might be effected, by purchasing the materials required for this branch of the public service by contract, there are for instance about 3000 Gallons of Oil consumed annually, and if this article alone were procured in that mode, the Committee are satisfied a saving of at the least £200 per annum might be made. But while the Committee recommend that in future all materials be obtained in this manner, they feel it to be their duty to bring to the notice of the House the improbability of effecting so desirable a change without charging the expenditures for the Light-Houses upon the General Revenues of the Province.—No advantage whatever results from the present system, by which payment can only be rendered out of the monies produced by the Light Duties, as they are paid into the Treasury, while the Commissioners are prevented from availing themselves either of the state of the market or of the contract system. In one instance alone, during the past year, the want of funds prevented the Commissioners from purchasing Oil at £22 10s. per Ton, for which they were subsequently compelled to pay the advanced sum of £34, and the price of this of course augments the large balance now due to the Commissioners of £2122 11s. 6d. for which provision must be made during the present Session. The Committee have provided a remedy for this evil, in a Bill which they have prepared for the consolidation of all the Laws on the subject of Light-Houses, and which they respectfully recommend may be taken as part of their Report, and passed into a Law.—The Committee have also suggested to the Commissioners, the expediency of ascertaining by actual experiment the quantity of Oil required at each Light-House, and their limiting the Keepers upon their own responsibility to burn no greater quantity than that thus ascertained to be sufficient.—This plan has been adopted, the Committee are informed, in New-Brunswick, with complete success, and a considerable saving thereby effected.

The Committee have also turned their attention to the amount of the Light Duty under the existing Laws, and the mode of collecting it, with a view, if possible, to render this Revenue more productive than at present, without injuriously burthening Trade; and the House will perceive that the Bill before alluded to, makes considerable alteration in the present system.

By this Bill it is proposed to be enacted, that all Vessels coming from any port out of the Province to any port in Nova-Scotia shall pay 4d. per Ton, except Vessels arriving from any port in New-Brunswick at any port in Nova-Scotia within the Bay of Funday, which are to pay as Coasters, that is, each Vessel of 20 Tons and upwards the sum of 20s. annually, and those of a less burthen 10s. Vessels also which trade between Prince Edward Island and this Province and those engaged in the Fisheries to be considered Coasters, and to pay a like rate of Duty.

The Committee hope, that under this Law the Revenue will be considerably increased, and the necessity for some measure of this description will be apparent to the House when the present Receipts and Expenditures are contrasted with each other. The whole amount of Light Duty paid into the Treasury last year being but £2310 3 7½, while the total amount of the Expenditure is upwards of £3600.

And although the Commissioners represent that the last and present years will be more burthensome than hereafter, still the amount to be granted during the present Session assumes a very formidable aspect in the depressed state of the Provincial Funds, and well justifies the anxiety of the Committee to increase the productiveness of this branch of the Colonial Revenue.

It may be stated as follows—

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| Balance due the Commissioners | £2122 | 11 | 6 |
| For building an additional Tower at Cross Island | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| “ a Keeper’s House at Shelburne | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| “ “ “ Liverpool | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance due for the Pictou Light House | 198 | 17 | 4 |
| Expense for the present year | 3000 | 0 | 0 |
| | £6471 | 8 | 10 |

The proposition of the Commissioners of Light-Houses, to light Sambro with Gas, which is recommended by his Honor the President, engaged the serious attention of the Committee, but the low state of the Provincial Treasury has compelled them to refrain from recommending its immediate adoption. They, however, suggest, that the Commissioners be instructed to enter into a correspondence with the proper Authorities in Great Britain and Ireland, during the next summer, as to the cheapest and most effective mode of lighting, and report thereon for the information of the House next Session. From several able articles in the leading periodicals of the Mother Country, it appears that this important subject is now engaging the attention of men of science and experience, and the Committee hope that the benefit of their researches may thus be rendered available to this Province. The mode of collecting this branch of the Revenue has also been considered by the Committee, and it was submitted by one of their number, that application should be made to His Majesty’s Government, to take charge of the whole of our Light-House Establishment, fix the amount of the Light Duties, and to make them payable at the Custom House; but altho’ this proposition presents many obvious advantages, the Committee were induced to regret it, because they feared that under the superintendance of the Mother Country, the expense of maintaining the Establishment would be increased, and an additional contribution required from the Colony on that account, and towards the support of the Officers of the Customs, for which the revenue already pays a very large sum. They have therefore provided in the Bill herewith submitted, that where there are no Light Duty Collectors appointed, the duty be levied by the Collectors of Impost and Excise; and, while they recommend that Collectors throughout the Province be forthwith appointed, they also strongly suggest the expediency, wherever it is practicable, of combining the Offices of Excise and Impost Collector with that of Collector of Light Duty.

But altho’ they have thus rejected this proposition, it has occurred to the Committee that the Mother Country should contribute to the erection of Light Houses on Scatterie and St. Paul’s where they are urgently required, because as Vessels sailing to Canada and New Brunswick, from Britain, of necessity, pass these spots, and are unfortunately too often wrecked upon their shores,—they cannot but think that these Colonies as well as Great Britain, ought in justice to assist in undertakings, advantageous in some measure to Nova-Scotia, but much more so to the Mother Country, and the ports of the Gulf of St. Lawrence: Vessels bound thereto do not enter our ports; while they have the benefit of our Lights, &c. it does not seem to be unequal that the Government should, by Act of Parliament, levy a small amount of Light Duty to be paid in Quebec and the lower Ports, for the erection and support of Light-Houses on Scatterie and St. Paul’s.— They therefore recommend that an Address be forwarded to His Majesty’s Government, praying their consideration of this subject, of such deep moment to Emigrants whom stern necessity drives from England, to seek to better their fortune on this side of the Atlantic. The Committee would have prepared such Address, but they understood it to be the intention of the Committee on Emigration, to submit to His Majesty the propriety of making provision for the temporary support of Shipwrecked Emigrants, who may be cast away on their passage to the Canadas or New Brunswick, it is suggested that these subjects be embodied in the same Address.

The Committee notice that altho’ the New Brunswick Legislature has granted £100 to Brier Island, and a sum not exceeding £200 to Seal Island Establishment, that, for the last two years, no actual contribution has been received from that Province. The Commissioners inform the Committee, that Orders drawn by them and the Provincial Treasurer, after remaining in St. John, sometimes were returned by the holder, and other funds were forwarded hence. The Committee hope however, as the Legislature of New Brunswick is now in Session, provision will be made for the speedy liquidation of the sum granted by that Colony. Since the year 1831, that Legislature has discontinued the grant in aid of Cranberry Island Light-House.

The Committee have made enquiry into the circumstances brought to the notice of the House by the Pétition of Messrs. Hitchins & Crowell referred to them, and they are of opinion the prayer of the Pétition ought not be granted. Almost immediately connected with the general subject referred to the Committee, is the Establishment at Sable Island, and it would appear, that while the Province has for some years been gratified in feeling that the sense of justice, characteristic of the British Government, induced it to grant £400 in aid of the Establishment, a contribution not more demanded by justice than humanity, this grant has been for some time actually charged upon the Casual Revenue, which is paid by the Inhabitants of the Colony.

It cannot surely be the intention of the Mother Country that Great-Britain should aid this Establishment in name only, on the contrary the Committee cannot permit themselves to doubt, that, where the actual state of things is brought to the notice of His Majesty’s Ministers, they will not hesitate to grant the sum out of the proper funds of the Mother Country, and the Committee recommend that this subject also form a part of the proposed Address. This is now the more important as the Province is actually required to grant, as part of the expense of its Civil Establishment, the £400 a year, which a few years since was conferred as a boon upon the Colony by Great-Britain. All which is humbly submitted.

Committee Room, 14th February, 1834.

A: STEWART, Chairman, S. W. DEBLOIS, JAS. BARSS.

No. 37.

(SEE PAGE 586.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Alexander Munro and others, Inhabitants of Inginash and St. Anns, report as follows :

That the Settlement of Aspy Bay, Inganish and St. Anns, are on the Coast of Cape-Breton, and located (at least the two former,) chiefly by Fishermen, that in the Winter Season many wretched Mariners and others have perished, endeavouring to reach said Settlement from Cape North, and other parts of the Coast on which they have been thrown—and a Road connecting said Settlement, and extending to Cape North, would be advantageous to the Settlers, and be the means of saving many distressed persons, and would also open a fertile Country, and induce Emigrants to reside there.

That the distance is Twenty-five Miles only, and if rendered a bridle road, the Committee conceive every purpose would be attained, and therefore recommend a Sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds to be granted for the objects stated in Petition. Halifax, 3d March, 1834.

(Signed)

JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman

No. 38.

(SEE PAGE 586.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Campbell and others, Inhabitants of Whycocomagh and St. Patrick's Channel, in the County of Cape-Breton, report as follows—

That a road from Big to Little Narrows is of the utmost importance to the Settlements on that part of the Bras d'Or, as well as the Mabou, Port Hood, and Northern Townships of Cape-Breton, as the distance to Sydney is much shortened thereby.

That the distance is about Twelve Miles through a Forest, intersected by Streams of Water and Swamps, and would require Thirty Pounds to open it, so that passengers can pass on foot and Horseback.

That the facts in Petition are stated correctly, no money has been allowed to the objects Petitioners are solicitous about, because the annual Grant to Cape-Breton is quite insufficient to repair and keep available the Main Post Roads through the Island.

The Committee therefore recommend to the House to grant the above Sum of Thirty Pounds.

Halifax, 3d March, 1834.

(Signed)

JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman.

No. 39.

(SEE PAGE 588.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Gallatin LeBlanc and other Coasters, complaining of Tonnage Exactions at Pictou, Report as follows—

That by a Provincial Statute, passed in the 59th year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, the Sessions are empowered to make Regulations for the Harbour of Pictou, and for payment of a Harbour Master ; and also to assign places for discharging ballast, and impose penalties for disobedience, but not to impose any Tonnage Duty for the latter objects.

That your Committee considered the tax complained of by Petitioners oppressive and burthensome to the Coasting Trade, and applying exclusively to it, and therefore recommend its discontinuance or reduction, for supposing a Coasting Vessel of 120 Tons Burthen to enter the Harbour of Pictou ten times in the course of the Season, the exaction would amount to Three Pounds, which, added to Light Duties and other Harbour charges, and incidental expences, forms an amount the trade cannot bear, particularly in its present depressed state.

Halifax, 4th March, 1834.

(Signed)

JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman.

No. 40.

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| To this Sum paid for various Services between 1st January 1834, and this date, per Warrants | £3755 17 0 | Balance on Hand 31st Dec. | £2320 2 10 |
| To this sum required to pay Balances for Road Service | 1321 0 0 | Received from the Collector of Excise at Halifax to date | 4000 0 0 |
| To this Sum required to pay the Salaries of Officers of Government on the 31st inst | 1783 1 1 | Received from the Collector of the Customs to date | 595 10 8 |
| To this sum required to pay the Salaries of Officers of the Customs on the 5th April next | 1786 4 8 | Received from the Collectors of Excise at the Out Ports to this date | 219 6 0 |
| To this Sum required for Council and Assembly at its prorogation | 2748 0 0 | Received from the Collector of Light Duty to date | 20 18 10 |
| Balance to Commissioners of Light-Houses | 2122 11 6 | Received from the Commissioner and Treasurer of the Savings Bank | 200 0 0 |
| Commissioners of Public Buildings | 543 10 3 | Probable sum to be received from the Collector of Excise at Halifax | 2000 0 0 |
| Interest to 31st March | 734 16 3 | Probable sum to be received from the Collector of His Majesty's Customs | 600 0 0 |
| Post Communication | 218 0 0 | | 10,455 18 4 |
| Militia Service | 212 10 0 | Balance required by the Treasurer | 5,860 14 7 |
| Stage Coach Company Service | 137 10 0 | | £15,816 12 11 |
| College, Academy and School | 248 12 2 | Treasurer's Office, Halifax, 6th March, 1834. | |
| Poor-House and Bridewell | 200 0 0 | (Signed) CHARLES W. WALLACE. | Treasurer. |
| | £15,816 12 11 | | |

NO. 41.

[SEE PAGE 589.]

THE Committee to whom was referred the Communication from His Honor the President, regarding the balance due to Mr. Peter Crerar, on the Wallace Bridge, report as follows—

That this work was finished in October last, according to the plan which had been laid before the House in 1832, and at an expense considerably below the Estimate then submitted, and which amounted to £1135 7s. 6d. that the Survey taken at that time was ordered in consequence of the rapid and unexpected decay of the Timber of the Piers, below high water mark, from the attack of worms, and which threatened the speedy destruction of the whole fabric which was then being completed partly by means of Subscriptions, and the voluntary labour of the Inhabitants—that the discovery of this evil, so novel and unforeseen, threw a damp on their exertions, and occasioned the appeal which was made to the Legislature for assistance. That upon this Bridge, found to be in this perilous condition, had been expended a considerable sum of which no part had been supplied by any direct Legislative vote, that upon the plan and specifications being laid on the Table, and which were made by Mr. Crerar, under the orders of the Governor, the House for the first time directly interfered, and with the view of aiding the Subscriptions of the Inhabitants, which from the above calamity had been so unprofitably laid out, voted £750, and the Civil Engineer, Mr. Crerar, was appointed Commissioner—that in the execution of the trust he has removed the worm-eaten Piers standing in the current of the tide, and substituted in their stead Stone foundation pillars, built of regular Masonry, and has availed himself of 150 feet in length of the former Bridge, at both ends, as well of the railing and Draw-bridge previously in use, and by this economy has materially lessened the expense; that he has completed the whole in a skilful and substantial manner, at the Cost of £1001 13s. 3d. making a saving on his own estimate of £133 14s. 3d.

Under these circumstances, the Committee are of opinion, that Mr. Crerar's demand for £251 13s 3 is just, and they offer this claim to the favorable consideration of the House.

(Signed)

JOHN YOUNG, Chairman, JOHN MORTON, CHARLES BUDD.

No. 42.

(SEE PAGE 590.)

Arrears of Salaries due from the King's Casual Revenue in Nova-Scotia.

| | Sterling. | | £ | s | d |
|---|-----------|---|-------|----|----|
| One third of the Lieutenant Governor's Salary for the half year ending 31st December, 1833 | £519 4 7½ | Superintendent of Coal Mines Cape-Breton | £16 | 13 | 4 |
| One third also of the Salaries of the under mentioned officers for the same half year, amounting respectively as follows— | | Harbor Master at Sydney | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| Chief Justice | 147 2 3½ | Secretary's Clerks and Contingencies of Office | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Secretary of the Province | 173 1 6½ | Allowance for the whole year for the Sable Island Establishment | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Attorney-General | 25 19 2½ | Due to the Treasurer as per Account Current dated 6th March, 1834 | 74 | 15 | 5½ |
| Surveyor-General | 25 19 2½ | | £1489 | 1 | 8½ |
| Prothonotary | 17 6 1½ | | | | |
| Surveyor-General of Cape-Breton | 17 6 1½ | Halifax, 6th March, 1834. | | | |
| | | [Signed] | | | |
| | | RUPERT D. GEORGE. | | | |

Dr. Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the King's Casual Revenue in Nova-Scotia, for the Year 1833.

| | Sterling. |
|--|-------------|
| | £ s d. |
| 1833, July 1. | |
| To paid Mr. Noad's Pension as late Naval Officer of Cape-Breton, at 50l. per annum from 1st July to 14th August 1832, when the Pension ceased, on his being appointed Surveyor-General of Newfoundland | 6 4 10½ |
| To paid for Bill of Exchange amounting together to 120l. at 15½ Premium, remitted in payment of the Pension of Mr. Hyde, and Mrs. Cox, 50l. each, and of Mrs. Hartley, 20l. for the half Year, ending 30th June | 138 12 0 |
| To paid equally between His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, and the acting Governor of the Province, 1,500l. Sterling, being the Lieutenant-Governor's Salary for the half year ending 30th June, equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 1557 13 10 |
| To paid to the late Chief Justice Blowers, his Salary from 1st to 31st January, when he resigned, 70l. 16s. 8d. Sterling, equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 73 11 2 |
| To paid to Chief Justice Halliburton, his Salary from 1st February, the date of his appointment, to 1st July, 354l. 3s. 4d. Sterling, equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 367 15 9 |
| To paid the Secretary of the Province his Salary for the half year, ending 30th June, 500l. Sterling, equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 519 4 7½ |
| To paid the Attorney General's Salary for the same half year, 75l. Sterling, equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 77 17 8½ |
| To paid the Surveyor General's Salary for the same half year, 75l. Sterling, equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 77 17 8½ |
| To paid the Surveyor General of Cape-Breton his Salary for the same half year, 50l. equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 51 18 5½ |
| To paid the Superintendent of the Cape-Breton Coal Mines, his Salary for the same half year | 50 0 0 |
| To paid the Harbour Master at Sydney his Salary for the same half year | 50 0 0 |
| To paid for Bills of Exchange for 50l. at 15 per cent. Premium remitted to Mr. Thomson, in payment of his Salary as Prothonotary for the same half year | 57 10 0 |
| To paid the Secretary of the Province, towards the payment of his Clerks, and the Contingencies of his Office, for the half year ending 30th June | 150 0 0 |
| February 7th, 1834, To paid equally between His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland and the acting Governor of this Province, two thirds of the Lieutenant Governor's Salary for the half year ending 31st December 1833, equal in Dollars at 4s. 4d. to | 1038 9 2½ |
| To paid to Chief Justice Halliburton, two thirds of his Salary for the same half year, in Dollars at 4s. 4d. | 294 4 7½ |
| To paid the Secretary of the Province, two thirds of his Salary for the same half year, in Dollars at 4s. 4d. | 346 3 1 |
| To paid the Attorney General two thirds of his Salary for the same half year in Dollars at 4s. 4d. | 51 18 5½ |
| To paid the Surveyor General two thirds of his Salary for the same half year, in Dollars at 4s. 4d. | 51 18 5½ |
| To paid the Surveyor General of Cape-Breton, two thirds of his Salary for the same half year, in Dollars at 4s. 4d. | 34 12 3½ |
| To paid the Prothonotary two thirds of his Salary for the same half year, in Dollars at 4s. 4d. | 34 12 3½ |
| To paid the Superintendent of Coal Mines, two thirds of his Salary for the same half year | 33 6 8 |
| To paid the Harbor Master at Sydney, two thirds of his Salary for the same half year | 33 6 8 |
| To paid for a Bill of Exchange, remitted to England in payment of the Pensions in full of Mr. Hyde and Mr. Cox, for the same half year, at 11½ per cent. prem. | 111 10 0 |
| To paid the Secretary of the Province, two thirds of the amount due to him for Clerks and Contingencies of Office for the same half year | 110 0 0 |
| To paid Office Rent of the Surveyor General of Cape-Breton, for the year 1833 | 13 0 0 |
| To paid for a Bill at 11½ per cent prem. remitted in payment of Mrs. Hartley's Pension of 40l. per annum for 40 days, viz. from 1st July to 15th August, [when she died] | 5 12 5 |
| | £5,342 0 3½ |
| CR. Jan. 7, 1833, By balance in hand at this date | £1182 16 0 |
| December 31st. By Rent of the reserved Mines at Capes-Breton and Pictou, for the year ending 31st December, 1833 | 3000 0 0 |
| By this amount advanced by the General Mining Association, according to their late arrangement with His Majesty's Government, for the half year ending 31st December | 450 0 0 |
| By seven years Rent of the Mines of Nova Scotia, under the General Lease thereof, up to the 11th June last, at £1 per annum | 7 0 0 |
| By amount of Crown Fees received at the Secretary's Office, and in Cape-Breton, during the year ending 31st Dec. 1833, deducting £18 over credit in the account recently laid before the Assembly | 627 8 10½ |
| Balance due to the Treasurer | 74 15 5½ |
| | L5,342 0 3½ |

Halifax, March 6, 1834.

[Signed]

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

NO. 43.

(SEE PAGE 590.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Paint, Administratrix of the late Nicholas Paint, Junior, report as follows—

That Nicholas Paint, Junior, was appointed a Commissioner in 1826, to build a Bridge over Plaister Cove; 100l. was appropriated for that purpose; that the Bridge was completed; cost 184l. 4s. 7d. of which 150l. was paid, leaving a balance due of 34l. 4s. 7d.

That the said Nicholas Paint was also appointed to build a Bridge on Joe's Cove, and over-expended 2l. 3s. 5d.

That the said Nicholas Paint was also appointed to build a Bridge over the River Inhabitants, in the County aforesaid, on which an over-expenditure of 159l. 0s. 2d. occurred, for which Petitioner applied last Session, and obtained a favorable report.

That the Committee have examined minutely all the Accounts and Correspondence in the Treasurer's Office, and find the statements of Petitioner corroborated, and that the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds Eight Shillings and Two Pence has remained due since 1827, and recommend payment thereof without further delay.

That your Committee have been informed by the proper Officers, that a large sum of money is due from the Estate of said Nicholas Paint for Excise Duties, and respectively submit that the House should direct the above sum of £195 Ss. 2d. to be credited on said bonds, provided the Petitioner pays the balance due.

Halifax, 7th March 1834.

(Signed)

JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman. W. H SHEY,
JAMES BARSS.

NO. 44.

(SEE PAGE 593.)

| Aggregate List of Articles purchased for the Halifax Asylum for the Poor, during the year 1833. | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Arrow Root, 33 lbs. | | £1 8 6 |
| Barley, 34½ cwt. | | 42 1 6 |
| Beef, 12,245½ lbs. | £114 16 ½ | |
| Mutton, 417 lbs. Christmas | 6 1 6 | |
| | <hr/> | 120 17 6½ |
| Beer, 4,413½ Gallons | 47 8 9 | |
| Porter, 30 Gallons, Christmas | 1 10 0 | |
| | <hr/> | 48 18 9 |
| Butter, 584½ lbs. | | 23 2 1 |
| Candles, 89 lbs. | | 3 16 2 |
| Coal, 70½ Chaldrons | | 100 12 6 |
| Contingencies expended by the Matron, whose account is audited Monthly by the Acting Commissioner | | 55 2 1 |
| Cloathing, Blankets, Sheets, Bedticking, &c. &c. | | 120 19 5 |
| Chocolate, 784 lbs. | | 22 17 4 |
| Flour, viz—American Superfine, 165 bbls. | 328 16 3 | |
| Rye Flour, 126 bbls. | 183 14 3 | |
| Oatmeal, 8 cwt. 0 20 lbs. | 7 18 5 | |
| Indian Meal, 129 cwt. | 96 15 0 | |
| | <hr/> | 617 3 11 |
| Glazing | | 17 1 |
| Ironmongery, Nails, &c. | | 4 7 5 |
| Illegitimate Children, maintenance thereof out of Doors | | 13 0 0 |
| Lumber, for Coffins, Jobbing, &c. 5757 feet | | 15 2 6½ |
| Leather, for Shoes | | 21 7 4½ |
| Miscellaneous Expences—Articles required for the Establishment, not of ordinary consumption, purchased by the Commissioners, which do not come under other heads | | 22 5 7½ |
| Molasses, 1831 Gallons | | 157 0 7 |
| Milk, 2347 Gallons, 3 Quarts 3 Gills | | 98 4 7 |
| Oil for Lamps, 232 Gallons | | 21 9 4 |
| Pork, Salt and Fresh, 6 bbls. 218 lbs. | | 27 4 8 |
| Potatoes, 770 Bushels | | 54 5 0 |
| Peas and Beans, 16 bbls. 2 bags, and 43½ bushels | | 38 1 3 |
| Repairs to Buildings | | 118 10 9 |
| Removal of Paupers | | 12 7 8 |
| Rice, 16 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lbs. | | 20 13 5 |
| Straw, 116 cwt. 2 qrs. | | 21 18 10 |
| Soap, 177 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs. | | 44 2 3½ |
| Salaries, including charge for Medecines and Medical Attendance | | 271 3 4 |
| Sugar, 6 cwt. 16 lbs. | | 13 19 10 |
| Salt, 4 hhds. | | 2 5 0 |
| Tea, 600 lbs. | | 67 15 10 |
| Truckages | | 33 0 10½ |
| Tin Ware, Repairing ditto, Stove Pipe, &c. | | 16 6 6½ |
| Turnips and Carritts, 66 Bushels | | 6 1 0 |
| Wood, 86½ Cords | | 58 9 7½ |
| Wine, for the Sick, 12 Gallons | | 3 6 0 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | £2320 6 3 |
| Old Debts paid off | | 338 2 8 |
| Money lost by the late Mr. H. Smart | | 5 0 0 |
| Balance in Bank, 31st December | | 28 8 4 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | £2686 16 3 |

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Due to Charles Dunbrack | £2 16 9 |
| To George N. Russell | 6 1 9 |
| To Hugh Bell | 4 4 8 |
| To Richard Tremain, Junr. | 6 0 0 |
| To J. Ferguson | 3 5 4 |
| To W. Merrick | 0 6 6 |
| To Harney & Son | 36 8 9 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £59 3 9 |

This Amount has since been paid.

Account of the Funds received for the use of the Halifax Asylum for the Poor, during 1833, and from whence received.

| 1833, | | COUNTY. | PROVINCE. | CASUAL. | TOTAL. |
|-----------|----|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| January | 1 | Balance in the Bank | | | £43 5 6 |
| | 31 | Received this Month | £100 | £99 14 7 | 199 14 7 |
| February | 28 | Ditto | 90 | £1 | 91 |
| March | 31 | Ditto | 50 | 5 | 205 |
| April | 30 | Ditto | 20 | | 170 |
| May | 31 | Ditto | | 500 | 531 |
| June | 30 | Ditto | | 100 | 120 |
| July | 31 | Ditto | | 250 | 256 |
| August | 31 | Ditto | 25 | 100 | 134 5 |
| September | 30 | Ditto | 50 | 150 | 205 |
| October | 31 | Ditto | 100 | 150 | 250 |
| November | 30 | Ditto | 253 18 2 | 28 | 281 13 2 |
| December | 31 | Ditto | 100 | 100 | 200 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | £738 13 2 | £1749 14 7 | £105 5 | £2686 18 3 |

Halifax, N. S. 31st December, 1833.

(ERRORS EXCEPTED.)

ROBERT PHELAN, Clerk to Commissioners.

HENRY YEOMANS, Chairman of the Commissioners of the Poor.

Account of Paupers admitted into the Halifax Asylum for the Poor during the year 1833, distinguishing Halifax from Transient, and the places from whence the Transient Poor came.

| | Men. | Days. | Women. | Days. | Children. | Days. | Totals. |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Halifax | 64 | 8675 | 85 | 12808 | 151 | 18599 | 300 40072 |
| Transient | 297 | 29705 | 174 | 20097 | 126 | 10979 | 597 60781 |
| Total | 361 | 38380 | 259 | 32905 | 277 | 29568 | 897 100853 |
| Places from whence Transient Poor came. | | | | | | | |
| | Men. | Days. | Women. | Days. | Children. | Days. | Totals. |
| From Places in the Province other than Halifax | 37 | 3369 | 34 | 5192 | 28 | 2196 | 99 10758 |
| England | 62 | 4892 | 16 | 1516 | 16 | 2263 | 94 8671 |
| Scotland | 18 | 1664 | 7 | 797 | 2 | 320 | 27 4781 |
| Ireland | 148 | 16269 | 92 | 9896 | 59 | 4266 | 299 30431 |
| Wales | 2 | 180 | | | | | 2 180 |
| Newfoundland | 3 | 763 | 6 | 422 | 8 | 721 | 17 1906 |
| New-Brunswick | 1 | 164 | 9 | 1171 | 7 | 375 | 17 1710 |
| Magdalen Islands | 1 | 122 | | | | | 1 122 |
| Bermuda | 2 | 67 | | | | | 2 67 |
| United States | 7 | 493 | 4 | 539 | 1 | 31 | 12 1113 |
| Denmark | 1 | 100 | | | | | 1 100 |
| Norway | 1 | 365 | | | | | 1 365 |
| Germany | 4 | 163 | | | | | 4 163 |
| Canada | 3 | 53 | 2 | 379 | 3 | 363 | 8 795 |
| West-Indies | 1 | 312 | 1 | 21 | | | 2 333 |
| Portugal | 1 | 22 | | | | | 1 22 |
| Flanders | 1 | 8 | | | | | 1 8 |
| Italy and Malta | 2 | 597 | | | | | 2 597 |
| Prussia | 1 | 95 | | | | | 1 95 |
| Guernsey and Jersey | | | 1 | 8 | | | 1 8 |
| Prince Edward Island | | | 1 | 56 | | | 1 56 |
| Cape-Breton | 1 | 7 | 1 | 49 | | | 2 56 |
| Foundlings | | | | | 2 | 444 | 2 444 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 297 | 29705 | 174 | 20097 | 126 | 10979 | 597 60781 |

Statement of Places from whence the Transient Poor came, belonging to the Province, other than Halifax.

| | Men. | Days. | Women. | Days. | Children. | Days. | Total. |
|-------------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|
| Shelburne | 1 | 365 | | | | | 1 365 |
| Windsor | 1 | 365 | 2 | 95 | 3 | 120 | 6 520 |
| Preston | 3 | 474 | | | 5 | 369 | 6 783 |
| Cornwallis | 1 | 106 | 1 | 365 | | | 2 471 |
| Annapolis | 1 | 64 | 1 | 16 | | | 2 80 |
| Digby | 1 | 365 | 1 | 73 | | | 2 438 |
| Cole Harbour | 2 | 167 | 1 | 70 | | | 3 237 |
| Douglas | 2 | 94 | 1 | 101 | | | 3 195 |
| Dartmouth | 2 | 192 | 5 | 931 | 3 | 356 | 10 1529 |
| Newport | 1 | 23 | | | | | 1 23 |
| Hammonds Plains | 1 | 46 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 457 | 5 504 |
| Cumberland | 2 | 97 | | | | | 2 97 |
| Londonderry | 2 | 376 | | | | | 2 376 |
| Truro | 3 | 179 | | | | | 3 179 |
| Pictou | 2 | 142 | | | | | 2 142 |
| St. Mary's | 1 | 3 | | | | | 1 3 |
| Porter's Lake | 1 | 13 | 1 | 315 | | | 2 338 |
| Margaret's Bay | 1 | 5 | | | | | 1 5 |
| Manchester | 2 | 109 | 1 | 365 | | | 3 474 |
| Chizencook | 1 | 47 | 2 | 144 | 1 | 20 | 4 211 |
| Lawrence Town | 1 | 87 | | | | | 1 87 |
| Owlshead | 1 | 28 | 1 | 55 | | | 2 78 |
| Spryfield | 1 | 5 | | | | | 1 5 |
| Musquodoboit | 2 | 4 | 2 | 507 | | | 4 511 |
| Herring Cove | 1 | 13 | 4 | 304 | 9 | 245 | 14 562 |
| Falmouth | | | 1 | 365 | | | 1 365 |
| Popes Harbour | | | 1 | 159 | | | 1 159 |
| Country Harbour | | | 1 | 157 | | | 1 157 |
| Ship Harbour | | | 1 | 365 | | | 1 365 |
| Liverpool | | | 1 | 365 | 3 | 66 | 4 481 |
| Lunenburg | | | 2 | 271 | | | 2 271 |
| Prospect | | | 1 | 120 | | | 1 120 |
| Chester | | | 2 | 59 | | | 2 59 |
| Harriet's Field | | | | | 1 | 365 | 1 365 |
| Portobello, (Dartmouth) | | | | | 1 | 239 | 1 239 |
| Newtown Mary | | | | | 1 | 19 | 1 19 |
| | 37 | 3369 | 34 | 5193 | 23 | 2196 | 99 10758 |

HENRY YEOMANS, Chairman of the Commissioners of the Poor.

NO. 45.

(SEE PAGE 604.)

The Committee appointed to take into consideration what sum should be borrowed for the road service, and the best means of raising, applying and redeeming it, have agreed to report as follows—

That it would be inexpedient this year, when the low state of the Provincial Finances recommends a rigid economy, to borrow any sum beyond what is indispensably necessary to keep the roads and bridges in repair, and, under this impression, they have declined to bring under the favorable notice of the House any extension of the Surveys of the Great Roads, or any expenditure on the new Levels, of which plans have been heretofore returned.

They have agreed to recommend the sum of 20,000l. for the whole service of the Great and Cross Roads, 5000l. of which to be voted out of the disposable funds now under the control of the Committee of Supply, and the remaining 15,000l. to be borrowed in Halifax, redeemable in twenty years, and bearing an Interest of Five per Cent. payable at the Treasury in half-yearly instalments:

The Committee had also under discussion, whether any change or not should be introduced this Session into the mode of expending the Road Money; and it was determined that no new scheme was advisable in consequence of the limited sum to be appropriated to this service; but several delivered their opinion that if we were in possession of more ample funds; whether growing out of an increased Revenue, or procured by mortgaging the future Finances of the Country, it was an object well deserving the serious notice of the Legislature to carry into effect many Surveys already taken for the improvement of the Great Roads; as well as to order others to be executed, with the view of finally accomplishing ONE GREAT LEVEL, to connect the western with the eastern extremities of the Province—but this vast project must, they think, be postponed for the deliberation of some future Session.

It has been suggested by some of the Committee, as a wise precaution, to introduce into this Report, for the information of the Country, the probability of the House being in future obliged to abandon the direct encouragement of the Cross Roads, and leaving them to such amelioration as the Statute Labour may effect. The Committee felt apprehensive that the House would be drawn to this step, how painful soever in itself, and pernicious to the progress of New Settlements, from the constantly increasing demands on the Treasury for the Civil List; which swells under present management with fresh accessions every year, and which must be now greatly enlarged from the determination of the British Government, to throw on the Colonies the full weight of their Civil Establishment.

Further, the Committee, under the altered condition of our Provincial affairs, and having in charge to devise the means, however reluctantly, by which a Loan is to be raised in aid of the current expenses of the year, recommend to the House to ascertain, first of all, what available funds, after taking out of them the 5000l. abovementioned, would remain to answer the various claims of justice or expediency which are contained in the several Petitions now or hereafter to be sent to the Committee of Supply, and there to restrain their grants of Money within those prudent limits.

(Signed)

JOHN YOUNG, Chairman.

NO. 46.

(SEE PAGE 608.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Honor the President, on the subject of the late trial in the Admiralty, Report, that the amount charged by the Sheriffs of the County of Halifax and Annapolis are entitled to the consideration of this House. They are informed that the Crown Officers were frequently consulted on the modes of proceeding and in preparation of the Indictment, but as regards the sum of fees charged by the Registrar, your Committee deem it immoderately high, and they are not in possession of any scale to check, or regulate it. Your Committee cannot close this report without directing the attention of this House to the cumbrous and extravagant costs of the Admiralty Court in this Province.

(Signed)

LAWRENCE O. C. DOYLE

JOHN CREIGHTON

No. 47,

(SEE PAGE 608.)

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Health-wardens of Lunenburg, recommended by His Honor the President to the House of Assembly, have investigated the subject matter of the said memorial and are of opinion, that the sum of Eleven Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence, should be paid to the Memorialists, being the amount of the Defendants cost, taxed against the Memorialists, and the Court fees paid by them on the part of the prosecution.

Your Committee cannot recommend the payment of any further sum, as the said Suits appear to have been commenced without authority from the Attorney or Solicitor-General, who alone were authorised by the Act to prosecute for breaches thereof.

Committee room, 14th March, 1834.

(Signed)

J. BLANBHARD.
JOHN CREIGHTON.
JOHN WIER.

NO. 48.

(SEE PAGE 608.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Petition of Messrs Temple & Lewis Piers & Co. praying for Drawback on Sugar, agree to report as follows:

That it appears perfectly satisfactory and correct, agreeably to the Shipping Officers Certificate, that they shipped in February, 1833, on board the Schooner River Jordan, bound for Greenock, fifty Barrels Sugar containing 105 cwt. 3qr. 8 lbs.

That the said Schooner River Jordan has not been heard of since she cleared from this Port. That not the least doubt dwells upon the mind of the Committee, but that said Vessel and Cargo will never again be heard of.

And therefore do recommend that the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings which is the amount of Drawback on the Sugar, be allowed Messrs Piers & Co. in accordance with the prayer of the Petition.

Halifax, 13th March, 1834. (Signed) James Barss, C. Roche, James R. Lovett. Committee

NO. 49.

(SEE PAGE 609.)

The Committee appointed to consider on the several Petitions to this House, for the payment of expenses incurred in the necessary relief of Shipwrecked Mariners, and for the conveyance of certain

Shipwrecked Passengers to the place of their destination, and for supplies furnished to such Passengers, have agreed to report and do report as follows:

1st. That as to the Petition of Wiliam Pearson, it appears that the Petitioners Vessel was engaged by the Magistrates at Sydney, to convey from thence to Quebec, their original destination, a number of Shipwrecked Passengers, who were in a state of great misery and utter destitution: That it appears to the Committee such service was duly performed, and one hundred and forty-two passengers were conveyed by the Petitioner to Quebec, for which he was to receive by agreement with the Magistrates at Sydney, a stipulated sum of £200 0 0

And it also appears that by the order of the Magistrates, certain supplies were furnished to the same Shipwrecked Passengers, and the following accounts incurred and which are still due, viz :

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|---|
| T. Bowen and Co. | £27 | 10 | 0 |
| William Fitzpatrick | 19 | 7 | 6 |
| Clark & Archibald | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| John M'Gowan | 2 | 13 | 3 |
| George Pitts | | 4 | 6 |
| C. E. Leonard, Junr. | | 13 | 3 |
| Samuel Brookman | 1 | 10 | 0 |

Making in all the sum of £263 0 6

2nd. That the husband of the Petitioner, Bridget Drea, received by direction of the Magistrates at Sydney into his House, the crew of the Brig Harmony, who were destitute of any means of support, and expences were thereby incurred, which appear to remain unpaid to the amount of £3 16s. 5d.

3rd. That the Petitioner Mary Coup was directed by the Magistrates at Sydney, to furnish necessary boarding and lodging to the Crew of the Shipwrecked Vessel called the Ranger, who were quite unable to pay her for the same, and her account remains unpaid to the amount of £10 15s. 7d.

4th. That as respects the Petition of the overseers of the Poor for the Township of Cornwallis, it appears to the Committee that a Brig called the Minstrel Boy, having been wrecked near the said Township in the Winter Season, the Crew were much injured by the cold and the destitute and diseased were brought into the said Township, where proper attendance was provided, for which the Overseers of the Poor incurred a charge of £16 11s. 1d. which remains unpaid, but the Committee conceive that not more than £10 ought to be paid.

5th. That the Petitioner, Olivia Newcomb, furnished to certain distressed Mariners wrecked in a Brig called the Lyra, lodging and subsistence, and appears to have furnished means for their conveyance to Saint John's, New-Brunswick, her account which is unpaid is £4 0 6d.

6th. That the Petitioner Alexander W. Haire, in his capacity of Surveyor, was employed to attend on the Passengers and Crew of a Ship called the Volunteer, which was wrecked on the coast of Cape Breton. That several of the Passengers required Medical assistance, and the Committee think the Petitioner ought to be allowed for his assistance the sum of £5.

7th. That the Petitioners John Lorway, William Muggah and Thomas Martile, were employed to convey in their Vessels to Halifax, a number of persons wrecked at Cape Breton, and that owing to delays at Halifax the Petitioners and their respective Vessels, each being a Schooner of about Sixty Tons burthen, were detained at the Port of Halifax four days longer than was necessary to perform the services required. That this detention appears to have been occasioned by difficulty in procuring payment of their Freight; but the Committee have not been enabled to obtain sufficient information to justify their recommending any allowance to be made to the Petitioners.

That as there is no source from which the several claims herein before mentioned can be paid, except from the Treasury of the Province, and the claims seem to be fairly and justly due to the Petitioners—the most part of the services having been performed or rendered by the order and with the sanction of the local authorities; the Committee, notwithstanding the large aggregate amount of these demands, recommend that provision may be made for the payment of the sums which the Committee have reported due to the several Petitioners and other Persons named. That if the House shall deem it proper hereafter to refuse its sanction to the proceedings of the Magistrates in thus incurring so large demands against the Province, the Committee would recommend that measures be adopted to afford information to the Magistracy and other local authorities, that in future their recommendation of similar claims will not be sanctioned by the House, as when services are rendered under the direction of the Magistrates, the Committee conceive it would not be just that the persons rendering these services should remain unpaid.

The Committee also would suggest, that as it appears a very great proportion of the expences which the House are now called upon to provide for, have been occasioned by Vessels from Great Britain or Ireland with Passengers, principally Emigrants, some arrangement ought to be made by which the Imperial Government should bear a part of these expences in future, and therefore the Committee would recommend that proper measures be adopted to procure the establishment of a fund, from which payment of these Expences may be defrayed.

(Signed)

RICHARD SMITH, Chairman of the Committee.

NO. 50.

(SEE PAGE 610.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J. S. Fullerton and others, praying that the Township of Parrsboro may be annexed to the County of Cumberland, have examined the subject as far as it has been in their power, and have heard the statement of a Gentleman from that Township, who has represented himself to have been sent by a large number of the Inhabitants to express their disapprobation of such a measure. From his statement it would appear, that a majority of the Inhabitants of that Township do not consider that it would be of any advantage to grant the prayer of that Petition, nor that it would be desirable to put the Township of Parrsboro with a part of Cumberland, (a measure that has also been at times suggested) into a separate Country, but that this Township should be formed into a separate District of the County, of which it now forms a part, having a Court of Sessions and an annual sitting of the Inferior Court allowed it.

With such difference of opinion among the Inhabitants themselves, this Committee cannot but feel the difficulty of arriving at any just decision on the subject, though they are sensible of the great inconvenience under which the Township labours from being divided by part of the Bay of Fundy, from the great body of the County itself.

They are however of opinion that until a measure can be proposed, which will be generally satisfactory to the Inhabitants interested therein, it would be better to leave them in the situation which has so long continued, unless the House shall consider it a proper subject to be taken into consideration, when the general representation of the Province is brought under the notice of the House.

Committee Room, 15th March, 1834, (Signed) W. B. Bliss, Chairman, W. Rudolf, John Young.

No 51.

(SEE PAGE 613.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Gillis and others, Inhabitants of Magaree, in the County of Cape-Breton—also of Donald M'Pherson and others, of Margaree—also of Philip Brown and others; also the Petitions of Malcolm Robertson and others, Inhabitants of Indian River, Mabou road—also the Petition of Angus M'Leod and others, Inhabitants of Wasabuck, complaining of distress in the County of Cape-Breton, and soliciting aid from the House, have agreed to report as follows—

That there are Three Hundred and Seventy-three Families, as stated in the Petitions, in a most destitute and starving state, and call loudly on this House for its interposition to avert the deplorable fate which awaits them, and that relief should be afforded without delay.

That the Committee have computed the quantity of Provisions required, and recommend to the House to grant the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, which will purchase 175 barrels of Rye, 175 barrels of Corn Flour, and 1750 bushels of Potatoes, and deduct that sum from the Road Vote for the County of Cape-Breton, and take security for the amount from those who obtain relief, to be repaid by labour on the roads during the ensuing summer.

Halifax, 18th March, 1834.

J. B. UNIACKE, Chairman.

No. 52.

[SEE PAGE 619]

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Wightman, praying compensation for various services and expenditures in exploring, surveying and repairing Roads, have examined the Petitioner and also a credible Person produced by him as a witness on oath, and have had before them Certificates from sundry credible persons in the Country—and the Committee, after the most scrutinizing investigation of the several claims of the said Petitioner, have come to the Resolution, that he is justly entitled to receive from the Province, the sum of 273l. 14s. 11. ¢

Your Committee therefore cannot but recommend your Honorable House to grant that sum to the Petitioner, though they think he deserves the censure of the House along with it for the inexcusable delay which has occurred in making his present application.

One of the Petitioner's claims the Committee rejected, because he had money in his hands, out of which he might have retained it.

The Committee hand in with this report, the accounts which they have allowed, together with the affidavits of the Petitioner and his witnesses.

(Signed) A. L. ARCHIBALD, Chairman, J. BLANCHARD, JOHN HOMER, E. DEWOLF, Jun.

No. 53.

(SEE PAGE 619.)

THE Committee appointed to consider and report upon the Petition of Charles B. Blackie and others, for aid to a School House in Upper Stewiack, and upon all other Petitions on the subject of and for building and repairing School Houses, have had the above Petition under consideration and also eight.

other Petitions praying for aid to School Houses in different parts of the Province, most respectfully report, that in the present state of the Funds of the Province they cannot recommend any application of Money for the objects sought by those Petitions; and if the House had the means and were to vote sums of Money agreeably to the wishes of the Petitioners, your Committee apprehend that the applications would be numerous for the like aid to other School Houses, in succeeding Sessions of the House.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1834.

(Signed)

John Johnston, J. Blanchard, L. M. Wilkins, Robert Dickson.

No. 54.

(SEE PAGE 624.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the applications of the Treasurer and the Commissioners for signing Treasury Notes, for compensation for their services, report that the amount of the Notes issued, cancelled and funded, since the year 1831, is £32000, that, in addition, there have been numbered, dated and signed by the Treasurer, 97 Stock Certificates, and they recommend that the House make them a reasonable compensation for their services, which, having reference to the amounts bestowed on former occasions, the Committee submit should be to the

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|---------------|------|
| Treasurer | £200 |
| Commissioners | 300 |
| | 500 |

To be in full for such services up to the present period.

24th March, 1834. A. STEWART, Chrmn.

No. 55.

(SEE PAGE 628.)

GOVERNMENT-HOUSE, NEWFOUNDLAND, 10th Oct. 1833.

SIR—I have had the pleasure to receive Your Honor's Despatch of the 23d ult. in which you apprise me of the General Assembly of Nova Scotia having granted the sum of Five Hundred Pounds towards the erection of a Light-House on the Island of Scatterie, and expressing Your Honor's hope that Newfoundland will contribute towards so desirable an object.

I am fully sensible how very desirable it would be to the Commerce of the North American Provinces, were a Light-House erected upon the point contemplated; as well as of the laudable exertions made by Nova-Scotia to render safe the Navigation of her shores, from which the general trade no less benefits than that of her own coasts; and I shall not fail, on the Meeting of the Legislature, to bring your Honor's Communication under its notice, who, I am persuaded, can only be deterred from affording it every immediate favorable consideration by the present inadequate state of the finances of the Colony to meet external demands upon them,—and not by any indisposition to promote the object your Honor has in view.

I have the Honor to be, &c. (Signed) THOS. COCHRAN.

His Honor Thomas N. Jeffery, Esq. Administering the Government of Nova-Scotia.

DOWNING STREET, 6th February 1834.

Sir,

In answer to your Despatch of the 3rd of September, I have the Honor to acquaint you I quite concur in the opinion that the erection of a Light House on Scatarie Island would be a highly beneficial work, but as there is no fund in this Country from which any aid could be rendered to the undertaking, I can only hope that you may be successful in that appeal to the Legislatures of Neighbouring Colonies, which the Assembly of Nova-Scotia has recorded its desire that you should make. The proper mode of proceeding, I apprehend, will be to transmit the resolution of Assembly to the Officers administering the Governments of the several Colonies therein named, in order that it may be laid before their respective Legislatures.

As the previous report on Light Houses to which you allude in your present communication, does not appear to have reached this Department, I have to request that you will take an early opportunity of forwarding a Duplicate.

To the Acting Governor of Nova-Scotia:

I have &c.

(Signed)

E. G. STANLEY.

NO. 56.

(SEE PAGE 645.)

THE Committee directed by your Honorable House to report on the Petition of John W. Harris and others, for aid to the Pictou Subscription Library, and on the subject of Libraries generally, are deeply impressed with the importance of the duty which has thus devolved upon them, and feel embarrassed in discharging it to the satisfaction of their own minds, on account of the low state of the Provincial Funds, being fully persuaded that there is no way in which a grant of Money would so materially promote the best interests of the Province, as in encouraging the importation and dissemination of useful books. They do not even except School appropriations, since the ability to read without books, whereon to exercise it, is comparatively of little value, moreover books plentifully scattered through the Province, your Committee are satisfied would be enlarging and liberalizing the minds of the people, do more toward the establishment of Schools, than the £4000 a year now granted to that more useful object; upon the principles of economy,

therefore with reference to a diminution of the School grant, (which is only desirable, if Schools can be supported without it), the Committee are of opinion that no state of the Provincial Funds will form an argument against pecuniary encouragement to establishment of Public Libraries: but, even this most inviting subject for expenditure, cannot divert the Committee's attention from the state of the Public Chest, and therefore they do not recommend an unconditional grant of Money for the establishment of Libraries, but merely that a bounty be given on the purchase for Public Libraries, not in the Town of Halifax, of all books legally imported, to the extent of one third their cost on books from the United States—this will only operate as a drawback of the very objectionable duty thereon, which, however, the Committee are of opinion, can no otherwise be allowed than by including British Books, in order to leave undisturbed the protection given to British Booksellers by the Imperial Act.

In so strongly recommending encouragement to Public Libraries, the Committee have in view, besides the usual Local Libraries, the establishment of Itinerating Libraries, an improvement in the social system, which, along with the cheap Publications of the present day, the Committee think is calculated to produce results beneficial beyond the hopes of the most sanguine. The Itinerating plan is shortly as follows:— Take a County for example in which ten places for the deposit of Books would accommodate all the Inhabitants; One Hundred Pounds worth of Books would purchase ten small Libraries of at least Forty Volumes each, an abundance for one year's reading. By an annual interchange of these Libraries, the whole County would be supplied with the reading of 400 Volumes in the course of ten years, by which time another generation of readers would be ready to go over the same ground; but, the especial beauty of the system is, that when once it is commenced, it contains within itself the principle of perpetuation. It could be no hardship to any Settlement to pay for the use of Forty Volumes, Twenty Shillings a year, to be collected by a farthing or halfpenny for reading a Volume, or otherwise as might best suit, and by this trifling contribution at the end of the ten years Ten more Libraries of Forty Volumes each, or Four Hundred Volumes in all, would be ready to add to the first Stock, or to make inroads upon destitute places.

It may be advisable to limit the amount to be drawn by each County, although your Committee are of opinion that the sums which will be claimed will be below rather than above the wishes of your Honorable House; and even the apparent expence to the Province will be much beyond the real, because the legal importation of Books from the United States will be enlarged.—The Committee, though reluctant to express an opinion, which if correct is so discreditable to the Province, have no hesitation in declaring their belief that their recommendation, if adopted, will not diminish the Public Funds £30 a year; still, by attracting attention to the subject, and by inciting feeble exertions a good work may be commenced, whose operations shall continue long after the moving cause is withdrawn.

The Committee of the Pictou Subscription Library having first called the attention of your Honorable House to this subject, the Committee recommend that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted to that Institution expressly to commence the system of Itinerating Libraries, and as soon as possible to furnish an example of its working to the rest of the Province.

(Signed)

J. BLANCHARD, Chairman.

No. 57.

(SEE PAGE 650.)

ABSTRACT.

| IMPORTS. | SHIPS. | TONS. | MEN. | VALUE | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|------|----------|----|----|
| | | | | £ | S. | D. |
| Inwards from Great Britain | 115 | 23,932 | 1369 | 284,424 | 7 | 5 |
| do Guernsey, Jersey, &c. | 8 | 708 | 53 | 3,441 | 2 | 6 |
| do Hamburgh | 1 | 86 | 5 | 748 | | |
| do Prussia | 21 | 5,655 | 228 | 14,578 | 11 | |
| do Gibraltar | 3 | 304 | 19 | 4,846 | 2 | 6 |
| do Spain and Portugal | 2 | 326 | 20 | 2,867 | | |
| do Russia | 2 | 206 | 12 | 6,671 | 15 | 7 |
| do Coastwise | 1289 | 78,280 | 4661 | 169,928 | | |
| do British West Indies | 302 | 30,322 | 1775 | 225,831 | 6 | |
| do United States | 1295 | 105,528 | 5036 | 223,031 | 2 | |
| do Azores | 2 | 130 | 9 | 884 | | |
| do Africa | 2 | 208 | 14 | 4,769 | | |
| do Canton | 1 | 821 | 46 | 81,380 | | |
| do Brazil | 3 | 963 | 58 | 4,581 | 10 | |
| do S. Demingo | 2 | 165 | 11 | 4,266 | | |
| do Havannah | 3 | 278 | 15 | 3,354 | | |
| do St. Pierre & Miquelon | 12 | 1,010 | 52 | 108 | 10 | |
| Total— | 5068 | 253,921 | 1337 | 1035,660 | 7 | 10 |

Custom-House, Halifax, 29th March, 1834.

(Signed)

J. Wallace, Comptroller, J. Madden, pro Collector.

ABSTRACT.

| EXPORTS. | SHIPS. | Tons. | MEN. | VALUE | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|----|----|
| | | | | £ | S. | D. |
| Outwards to Great Britain | 117 | 29,525 | 1324 | 91,364 | 1 | 9 |
| do Guernsey, Jersey, &c. | 5 | 381 | 32 | 574 | 2 | 6 |
| do Naples | 1 | 97 | 6 | 1,315 | 12 | |
| do Leghorn | 2 | 305 | 16 | 8,433 | 15 | |
| do Spain | 2 | 222 | 18 | 3,090 | | |
| do Azores | 2 | 123 | 11 | 1,150 | | |
| do Madeira | 1 | 59 | 4 | 843 | 9 | |
| do Mauritius | 1 | 330 | 17 | 4,539 | 10 | |
| do British Africa | 1 | 93 | 6 | 992 | | |
| do Coastwise | 1189 | 74,579 | 4333 | 306,309 | 11 | 8 |
| do British West Indies | 323 | 33,873 | 2054 | 259,351 | 14 | 5 |
| do United States | 1457 | 108,393 | 5714 | 199,314 | 11 | |
| do Brazil | 9 | 1,268 | 73 | 8,094 | 15 | |
| do Havannah | 2 | 158 | 9 | 1,574 | | |
| do St. Domingo | 1 | 145 | 7 | 870 | | |
| do South Seas | 1 | 421 | 28 | 10 | 10 | |
| do St. Pierre & Miquelon | 2 | 87 | 5 | 44 | | |
| Total— | 3116 | 250,064 | 13652 | 887,367 | 12 | 4 |

Custom-House, Halifax, 29th March, 1834.

(Signed)

J. Wallace, Comptroller,

J. W. Madden, pro Collector.

NO. 58.

(SEE PAGE 650.)

The Committee appointed for the purpose of inspecting and examining the state of the Province Building, and also of the Government House, with the furniture thereof, and report generally thereon to this House, do report as follows :

That with respect to the Province Building, they have reason to apprehend from the statement of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, who has partially examined it, that the timbers of the room in which this House holds its sitting are in a partial state of decay, and it is probable that the defect extends throughout the Building : under this statement your Committee were anxious to have had a personal examination into its state, but they have been unable to accomplish this to their own satisfaction or in any effectual manner during the sitting of the Legislature, convinced however, of the importance and necessity of having a perfect investigation into the subject, they recommend to the House the propriety of nominating a Committee to be a Board of Survey, consisting of the Commissioner of Public Buildings with two or three other Members of the House, to discharge their duty as soon as possible, after the end of the present Session, who may then call in to their aid competent engineers, or other persons, to examine thoroughly into the state of the Building, and report fully on the same, and this House should authorise the Commissioner to make any such repairs as shall be then reported necessary for the immediate preservation of the Building, from damp, decay, or other causes. Your Committee being persuaded that the House will see the necessity of providing for the safety of a building like this, and of not suffering it to fall into decay, through neglect, or mistaken parsimony.

There is also some indispensable work necessary to be done in the Court Room and the Committee Room, which it is recommended should at the same time be provided for.

With respect to the Government House, your Committee beg to observe, that during the past year some very judicious repairs were made on the exterior of the Building, by which the injurious effect of the weather already perceptible on its walls and foundation, have been in some measure prevented ; but your Committee are induced to believe, that the expenditure of a further sum will be required to put the House in a fit state of repair—that the wall in front of the House, and the pillars of the gateway require immediate attention, and that the out-houses and fences round the Garden and rest of the property require to be repaired or renewed, for all which your Committee recommend provision to be made.

Your Committee have also carefully examined the Furniture belonging to Government-House, which they report to be in a miserable condition, and not only unbecoming and unsuitable to the House in which it is placed, and the residence of a Lieutenant-Governor, but not even suitable to the circumstances of a Private Gentleman, and such as they believe is not to be found in the Dwelling Houses of persons in a more humble situation in life. The House may readily understand the worn out and decayed state of this Furniture, when it is added that a considerable part of it was provided as far back as during the Administration of Sir George Prevost. The Committee recommend that all this Furniture be forthwith sold at Public Auction, and the sum of £1250 be placed at the disposal of His Honor the President, or his Successor in the Government, to enable him to refurnish the principal public Rooms of Government House, as far as this sum will extend.

Committee Room, March 31, 1834.

W. B. BLISS, Chairman, Wm. H. ROACH, RICHARD SMITH,
CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS, S. W. DEBLOIS, ALEXANDER STEWART.

(SEE PAGE 651.)

Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Provincial Act of 1832, 2 W. IV. Ch. 42, to enquire into, and report upon, the expediency of reforming the Practice and Proceedings of the Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province.

The Undersigned Commissioners beg leave to report, for the information of His Honor the President and the Legislature of the Province, as follows, viz :

That having been appointed in the Summer of 1832, to carry into effect the objects of the above mentioned Statute, they accordingly met on the 25th July, 1832, and then resolved to enter into a Correspondence with the Members of a similar Commission in New-Branswick, and also, to Address a Circular to the Bar of this Province requesting their aid.

The Practice of the Courts of Justice demanded their earliest attention and chief solicitude, as the most excellent system of Laws if defective in this respect can confer little benefit. Every improvement in the machinery by which the Law is carried into effect and Justice administered tends to produce immediate and practical advantage.

A Circular Letter was prepared, and a Copy transmitted to each of the Members of the Bar, under the impression that their intimate knowledge of legal practice would qualify that body peculiarly to suggest the inconveniences of most frequent occurrence, and to give advice as to the changes to be desired.

The Commissioners met again on the 28th July, 1832; and further resolved to address a Circular to the Hon. Judges of the Superior Courts of the Province, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

This was accordingly prepared, and Copies of it transmitted to the Hon. Master of the Rolls, the Chief-Justice, Assistant and Associate Judges of the Supreme Court, and the first Justices of the Common Pleas for the several Districts.

The absence of several of their number from Halifax prevented the Commissioners from re-assembling again until October the 9th, 1832, at this meeting it appeared that the Secretary of the Commission had not received any answers to the Circulars addressed to the Judges and Members of the Bar, nor have the Commissioners been yet favored with any written suggestion from either, with the exception of a Letter in December 1832, from C. B. Owen, Esquire, containing some useful remarks, and proposed amendments in practice, and one dated in January 1833, from Judge Ritchie of the Common Pleas, deprecating any interference with the practice of that Court.

A Letter had been received from the Commission then acting in New-Branswick, replying in the most cordial terms to our Communication, and we have to acknowledge the valuable present of a complete edition of the Statutes of that Province, forwarded by those Gentlemen during the last year.

Finding themselves disappointed in the assistance they had originally calculated upon, from the learned Members of the Profession, the Commissioners felt that their undertaking had assumed a less promising aspect, than their more sanguine expectations had at first led them to contemplate. Considering it, however, their duty to persevere, they determined to appoint two Sub-Committees of their number, to one of which was assigned the task of revising the Chancery Practice, and to the other, the Practice of the Common Law Courts.

Some progress was made under this arrangement, and besides the regular Meetings of the Commission held in 1832, at which the general outlines of the subject were discussed, sketches of proposed reforms were prepared, and several consultations held by some of the Commission oners who were less engaged in public business.

The Legislature having met in 1833, a Bill was pending during the Session to repeal the Act under which we were appointed, and it was not thought judicious to proceed further until the failure of that measure had declared it to be the sense of the Legislature and Government that we should continue to act.

The temporary absence of one of our number in Europe, the serious illness and departure of another to the same quarter of the World, where he still remains, and other fortuitous circumstances, which it is unnecessary to detail, have prevented us during the Eighteen Months that have elapsed since our appointment from making so great progress as we desired and hoped. At the same time we wish to express our decided conviction, that hasty and extensive changes in Jurisprudence, are more to be feared than sought for, and that the Laws of this Province appear to us to require rather the cautious hand of gradual and deliberate amelioration, than the interference of rash and sudden innovation.

CHANCERY AND SUPREME COURT.

The first subject to which our attention was directed by the Act under which we have been appointed, is the state of the practice and proceedings of the Courts of Justice, in order to propose such alterations as might simplify the proceedings, and reduce the attendant expences.

Several important and valuable amendments have, during the past year, been introduced into the practice of the Supreme Court, by rules emanating from the authority of the Judges; some of these will simplify the proceedings, and reduce the expence of Suits, by abridging the Common Forms of written Pleadings, and others ensure the Trial of Causes with more regularity and less delay than heretofore.

An Act of the last Session, 1832, 3 W. IV. Ch. 52, respecting the Chancery Practice, dispensed with many vexatious and frivolous forms and delays in Suits in Equity; and among several important improvements, an authority was thereby vested in that Court to make new Rules of Practice. Under this power, the Hon. Master of the Rolls, (with the concurrence of the Chancellor,) has established several excellent regulations, including one to reduce the long and expensive form of Bills of Complaint in Foreclosure Cases, to a very simple and reasonable shape.

We are happy to have been thus anticipated, and we beg leave to represent that these measures will, in our opinion, very materially improve the practice of the Supreme Court and the Chancery, by rendering the Proceedings less complicated, dilatory and expensive.

In order to the further amelioration of legal Proceedings, we would recommend that the following alterations should be made therein by Legislative enactment.

- 1st. That in Proceedings at Law, or in Equity, no advantage should be taken of the omission of any statement of a merely formal nature, provided it be such that the party making it would not be required to substantiate it by proof.
- 2d. That Writs of all kinds may be tested on the same day on which they are actually issued, whether in or out of term.
- 3d. That no advantage shall be taken of any mistake in the teste of any Writ, or the want of 15 days, between the teste and return, where the party objecting has suffered no injury by such mistake or omission.
- 4th That Writs of Attachment may be made returnable on the usual return days, and not twelve days before the same.
- 5th That in Suits at Common Law, where the Defendant (after having been served with a writ, leaves his usual abode, and cannot be served there with the declaration, posting up a copy in the Prothonotary's Office shall be equivalent to personal service.
- 6th That when the declaration is filed on the first day of the Term to which the Writ is returned, no delay of imparlance shall be allowed, unless on special cause shewn to the Court, and allowed as sufficient.
- 7th That instead of the rule to plead and notice to appear at present used, a short notice be used, the form in the Appendix No. 1.
- 8th That it shall not be necessary for the parties who sign a bail bond to have special bail entered before they can render the Defendant's body; but that they may render him without.
- 9th That before the special bail in any action shall be made liable to pay either the Debt or Costs, they shall have notice of the Judgment against their principal, and of their liability in case he is not rendered, or the sum paid by a certain time.
- 10th That where the debt is not paid, nor the Defendant rendered by his bail after due notice, a rule for Judgment may be served on them, and a Judgment given thereon against them without the expence and delay of an action against the Bail.
- 11th That no common bail Piece shall be required, but a memorandum of appearance only.
- 12th That when a Summary Cause is sent to a Jury, no written pleadings shall be used, nor shall any continuance take place.

another term, unless on special reasons allowed for the delay, but it shall be put at the foot of the Jury List of the term, and be tried in its order.

13th That instead of nonsuiting the Plaintiff for any variance between the pleadings and the evidence, the Court may amend the same during the trial, or if that should have the effect of a surprize on the Defendant may discharge the Jury, and give reasonable time for amending the same, and trying the cause at the same or a subsequent term, under such terms and conditions as the Court may impose.

14th That on Judgment by Default in Actions on the Case, the Court may assess the damages, unless the Defendant apply for a Jury of Inquiry or the Court see cause to order one.

15th That in actions of Ejectment, in lieu of the present fictitious parties, consent, rule, &c. a concise form of proceeding, (Appendix No. 3,) be adopted

16th That Judgment by confession may be entered up, without requiring the making out, sealing or filing any papers in the cause, except the warrant or plea signed by the Defendant, and a short record in which the same summary statement which is used in the Docket of the Judgment or one equally concise shall be sufficient, and that summary costs only shall be allowed therein.

17th That all fees of Court, receivable for any Judicial Services, be abolished, and that the compensation for the same be provided for in some other manner.

COURT OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

This Court consists of the Governor and Council, and in order to take any step in a cause where the Court is to meet or act, the attendance of the Governor, as well as that of a majority of the Members of the Council is requisite.

We consider this inconvenient as it must interfere with the arduous duties of the Government.

It also tends to unnecessary expence and delay.

Unfortunately, family dissensions give rise to applications for separate maintenance, and this and other causes have called this Court frequently into operation. A speedy decision in such cases appears desirable.

In New-Brunswick, the proceedings of this Court are improved by the Act of 1791. 31 Geo. 3, Chap. 5, Sections 5. 6. and 7. 1 vol. New Brunswick Statutes, page 214, which establishes two terms for holding the Court, and dispenses with the personal attendance of the Governor or Administrator.

We would propose that this jurisdiction should be transferred to a Court, to consist of five of the Judges to be selected by the Government, any three of whom to be a quorum, for hearing and deciding; That evidence may be taken in this Court *viva voce*, Subpoenas granted for witnesses as in the common Law Courts, that the fees to be allowed be regulated by enactment, and that the Court be thereby empowered to regulate and modify its forms of pleading and practice.

No other changes of importance in the practice of the Superior Courts have occurred to us, which we can at present decide to recommend to the Legislature for adoption.

As to the Court of Chancery much diversity of opinion exists. We think a certain time should be allowed for the development of the advantages that are likely to arise from the Act passed last year, and the new rules of practice introduced under its authority.

We would however suggest to the consideration of the Government and Assembly, the propriety of establishing regular terms in Chancery, for the hearing of causes, chiefly with a view to the compelling the decision of suits within a limited period; If terms were established, parties neglecting repeatedly to bring causes to hearing, could be dismissed from the Court as *non proes* are effected in the Courts of Common Law. It might perhaps be proper to empower the Court of Chancery to call in Juries on disputed issues of fact.

But we rather name these alterations than urge them, as we feel loath to recommend the adoption of any changes of a theoretical nature when unsupported by very cogent reasons, or the example of enlightened Governments.

COURT OF COMMISSIONERS AT HALIFAX.

This Court has a local jurisdiction over the Township of Halifax. It appears to us to have a very beneficial effect in affording a cheap and expeditious mode of recovering small debts. By its monthly terms, and the judicious manner in which its proceedings are conducted the utmost facility is given to suitors: we would recommend

1. That instead of the Township of Halifax being the limits of its jurisdiction, it should embrace a circle of *ten miles*, semi-diameter, making the County Court House in Halifax its centre; By this change, its advantages would be extended to Dartmouth, and that neighbourhood; while the people in the more distant parts of Halifax Township, (many of whom reside above *twenty miles* from the Town,) would be relieved from the necessity of travelling over bad roads to this Court, as Suitors or Witnesses in cases of small debts.

2. That as Appeals are often entered to delay payment, the Plaintiff who recovers any sum in the Commissioners Court should be allowed to issue and levy his Execution, notwithstanding Appeal made, on his giving security, approved by the Commissioners Court, to refund all or part of the amount levied, if on retrial the Supreme Court should reverse or diminish the amount awarded to him by the Commissioners.

The foregoing are views of most of our number as to what should (at present) be done. One Member of the Commission is desirous, however, to substitute a Circuit Judge for the Capital and adjoining District, with a mixed Jurisdiction, combining the powers of a Court with those of Arbitrators, in all cases under £20. We have not been able to give this plan sufficient attention, (as yet,) to express any decided opinion on its advantages.

It has suggested itself to us, that if a Professional Judge, with a competent Salary, were appointed to preside in this Court, the whole Summary Jurisdiction now exercised by the Supreme Court at Halifax might be advantageously transferred to it. He could be authorised to empanel a Jury, when required; without the delays of imparlance, or the expence of written Pleadings. The short forms already in use in the Commissioners Court would answer very well for such Suits, and the Jurisdiction thus increased, would, from the fees, go far to defray the Salary necessary, if they did not exceed it. This plan, we think, would be found of great public use, and the Supreme Court be relieved from a Branch of Duty that interferes much with its other important and fatiguing labors.

In reviewing the practice of our Civil Courts, the defective condition of our Provincial Laws, regarding Debtors and Creditors, is continually obtruded on our attention. From this source we are persuaded spring most of the inconveniences felt here in the Administration of Justice, and not as is erroneously supposed, from any relative inferiority in the constitution of our Courts or system of practice.—Law proceedings are exceedingly cheap, simple and expeditious in this Province, when contrasted with the practice of the Mother Country, and will, perhaps, on a fair comparison, be found to possess those advantages in an equal degree with almost any of the Provinces or States on this Continent.

In a Commercial Country, however, the want of a good system of regulations, as to the rights of Creditors and Debtors, must always be very sensibly felt.

We conceive it our duty to state, that in our opinion it has become highly necessary to introduce into this Province some of the provisions of the Bankrupt system. The Merchant who is embarrassed in Trade, should be assisted by the Law to secure to his Creditors at large a rateable division of his effects, and this he is at present deterred from doing until the last extremity, because his personal liberty is not assured him, although he has made a *bona fide* general Assignment of all he possesses.

This subject and that of the abolition of imprisonment for Debt, now recommended by high authority in the Mother Country, and successfully tried for some years past in several of the United States, appear to us at the present time to be peculiarly suited to draw the attention of the Legislature, but as they are topics on which opinions have differed widely, we will not undertake to propose any measures at present, but have felt it imperative to take this opportunity of adverting to them.

CRIMINAL LAWS.

By the 4th Section of the Act under which we were nominated, it is directed that we should "examine into, and report what alterations and amendments shall seem to the said Commissioners proper or advisable to be made in the Laws or Statutes in force or made within this Province for the punishment of Treasons, Felonies, and other Criminal offences."

The Provincial Acts which contain enactments respecting Criminal Offences are nearly sixty in number. About fifty of these Acts contain clauses designating crimes and offences, and fixing their punishments. There are but a few Statutes relative to Criminal Courts, and their practice.

The number of Offences made penal by our Acts is about Fifty-seven, of which *Twenty-five* are made *Capital* by Provincial Laws.

It appears desirable that these Statutes should be consolidated; one Act might with propriety define and limit the Crimes to which capital punishment is to be annexed. It would be proper to confine the number to Offences of an atrocious nature, as at present many of those enactments are a dead letter. The lenient administration of Justice in this Province, has, for a very long period, restricted capital punishment in effect almost exclusively to cases of Murder, where the proof of guilt has been complete, and where no palliating circumstances tend to mitigate the Crime; Felonies not capital would be readily comprized in a second Act; a third could embrace minor Offences; the practice, &c. seems to require a separate Act, so that four Bills of moderate length would serve to consolidate all the provisions of the Province Laws now existing, relative to Crimes and Punishment.

By copying literally all the clauses of the present Acts on the subject, without alteration, merely placing them in the order they should be intended to assume, it would be easy for the Legislature to make such amendments as might be judged requisite in the separate clauses. Another course that might be conveniently pursued, would be for the Legislature to pass Resolutions, pointing out the principal of such alterations and amendments in the Criminal Law as met their approbation, with the aid of these Resolutions, whoever should undertake the consolidation and arrangement of these numerous and important enactments, would be able to proceed with facility in preparing the draught of a new Criminal Code. We make these suggestions because we consider the Criminal Law of too great consequence to be touched in any of its leading provisions, unless much care and method are used, and we think it unlikely that any individual or committee would be disposed to venture on reporting bills to make any considerable changes in it, unless their leading features had been previously sanctioned by the united voice of the Legislature.

If it would be thought proper to make any material alteration in these Statutes, we would respectively suggest that the following points be considered.

1. The restricting capital punishment to certain specified offences.
2. The propriety of authorising transportation of offenders in capital cases, who receive conditional pardon, [this is enacted in New Brunswick, by Statute.]
3. The propriety of abolishing Mutilation, Branding and Pillory, and substituting other Punishment of Imprisonment, Hard Labour, &c.
4. The expediency of extending to Prisoners in all Cases the liberty of having Counsel to Address the Jury in their behalf.
5. The expediency of authorizing the Trial of ordinary Assaults and Batteries by two Magistrates, instead of requiring the Grand Jury, Sessions and a Petty Jury, to interfere on an Indictment in such Cases.

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE STATUTES.

We are also required by the Act to report "how, and in what manner, it may be proper and advisable to revise, alter and consolidate, any of the Laws and Statutes of the Province."

Besides the consolidation of the Criminal Statutes, by which the scattered features of the system might well be digested into three or four concise Acts, although now spread abroad among upwards of fifty, there are several other heads of Provincial Law that appear to us to require consolidation also.

1. Statutes relating to the Terms and Returns of the Supreme Court and Common Pleas, and Places of holding these Courts; there are nearly 80 Acts in whole or in part relating to this subject remaining in force, independent of the repealed and expired enactments on the same head, one short Act might easily be drawn, pointing out in a tabular form the times and places of holding the Supreme Court, Common Pleas and Sessions throughout the Province, and repealing prior Acts on the subject; this alone would relieve the Statute Book in any future edition of much unnecessary matter, as the very titles of the Acts passed frequently on this subject occupy a considerable space.

2. Acts respecting Forestallers and Regrators—there are a number of Acts on this subject, covering many pages of the first volume of the Laws, and as they have long been suspended in their operation by temporary Bills, if it is not intended to revive them immediately, it would be more convenient that they should be now repealed, and so the next edition of the Laws would not be burthened with so many pages of Acts not in force, this would oppose no obstacle that we are aware of to the revival of these Acts if they should be deemed requisite at a future period by re-enactment: the Acts are 7 in number.

3. *Poor Laws*.—There are twelve Statutes by which the Law on this subject was formerly regulated remaining in print but repealed by 4, Geo. 4. Cap. 6, except so far as they relate to the Township of Halifax, where such of them as apply to that Township remain still in force.—It seems desirable that out of these twelve Statutes such clauses as are in force and acted on at Halifax should be selected from the mass of regulations they contain, and formed into one Local Act for Halifax, repealing the twelve Acts entirely, this would relieve the Statute Book of much that is inoperative, and besides would simplify and elucidate the Law on this subject, as applicable to the metropolis, which is now somewhat obscure from the variety of Acts to be referred to.

4. *General Assembly*.—There are above twelve Acts on this subject, the Act of 1817 regulating Elections has been altered and amended by 8 or 10 subsequent Acts.—We would recommend the passing one Act to embrace all the clauses of the Act of 1817, vol. 3, page 5, now in force respecting the mode of holding Elections, Qualification, &c. with the amendments passed since on these points; and a second Act to comprise the times, places, and duration of holding the Poll for Elections; this would enable the repeal of about 10 Acts, leaving two in their place, and if the registration of votes should be adopted, which seems highly important, and recommended by the example of Great-Britain, a Bill for that purpose would be advantageously prepared in connexion with those mentioned so as to avoid discrepancies.

5. *Fees*.—There are about 12 Acts on this subject, one consolidating Bill bringing all the Fees of Courts into a Table would be more convenient for reference and save much space in the new edition.

6. *Fires*.—There are above 20 Acts in force respecting Fires, and from the manner in which they have been passed they are very intricate, leaving it often difficult to determine what portions of them are in force in different towns, the whole might be much abridged and simplified into one consolidating Bill.

7. *Insolvent Debtors*.—There are about eight Statutes on this subject that could easily be reduced into one.

8. *Light-Houses*.—Fifteen or Twenty Acts now in print on this subject might be consolidated into one Act.

The foregoing list might be somewhat enlarged, but the consolidation of the Criminal Law and of the Laws on the foregoing subjects, would make a very great reduction in the bulk of the Statutes, and add greatly to the convenience of all who have to consult them; by this arrangement 160 and upwards of Acts now in print would be wholly or in part repealed, and about 12 consolidating Acts given in their place; if well executed we conceive the advantage to the public would be very considerable. There are very many minor points of improvement that would be obvious to any one or more individuals who should undertake the task of systematic revision of all the Statutes, as they proceed in their labors, we have suggested those which have most forcibly struck our attention.

Those gentlemen who have been at any time engaged in preparing consolidating Acts on particular subjects, will readily concur in our opinion that the attention and care required and the time to be occupied in the revision and framing of new Acts to consist of all the material clauses in force, out of a large number of Statutes, especially if intended to be systematic and accurate, are not of any ordinary description.

If the Legislature should decide on a general revision of the Acts taking place, it will be proper also to direct whether

the labors of one or more individuals shall be applied to it, and to commit the superintendance of the business to the present or some other Commission, in order that uniformity and congruity may be preserved in whatever is done.

In connection with the duty of a full revision of the Acts, we would venture to suggest the expediency of preparing a declaratory Law to define to what extent the Statutes of the Mother Country shall be considered in force here where the Colony is not mentioned in them, whoever shall have been engaged in the revision, we propose will thereby have acquired the means of doing this better than others probably could.

The want of a new edition of the Acts of this Province is beginning to be felt; they have now become voluminous, and are without any general and complete Index, the small one published by C. J. Marshall in 1826 is of much use, but does not enter into details.—The Index of the 3d volume embracing 1817 to 1826 is well prepared; but the Acts in the first and second volumes, as well as those from 1826 to 1833, are now from various circumstances difficult to refer to.

Copies of the Acts particularly of the first volume are difficult to procure by purchase or in any way.

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| The first Volume contains | 611 | Pages Quarto |
| second | 245 | |
| third | 303 | |
| Acts from 1826 to 1833 | 400 | |

In all 1559 Quarto pages.

Out of these 1559 pages, there are 192 prefaces, indexes, &c. and about 400 pages of Acts repealed, executed, or expired; so that if a new edition were now published, it would require but 977 similar pages to contain all the Acts now in force, and 100 pages would be ample space for one general Index to the whole. So that the Laws might be published entire, and uniformly indexed, in two neat Volumes, neither of which would be as bulky as the present first Volume, alone or in three Octavo Volumes, like the late editions of the New Brunswick Acts.

We think in any future edition it would be judicious to recur to the practice pursued here formerly, of publishing the permanent Laws separate from the temporary Acts; and perhaps also, general Acts and those of a local and private nature should be classified separately. This division might be effected by Volumes for each kinds of Acts, or by placing each kind by itself in the same Volume.

There are at present in the several Counties of Nova-Scotia, above 300 Gentlemen holding Commissions of the Peace. To each of these the possession of a full and correct copy of the Statute Laws of the Province is almost indispensable. There are from 60 to 70 Members of the Provincial Bar in practice. The Members and Officers of the Legislature amount to about 60 in number. All these as well as many Provincial and County Public Officers, have daily occasion to refer to our Statutes. When these facts are considered it will be quite clear that much absolute inconvenience to the public service must arise from defective or scarce editions of the Acts, besides that which individuals in business may encounter from the same cause.

We therefore think, that, whether a general revision and consolidation of the Laws, should or should not be deemed advisable, a new general edition of the Acts of this Province ought to be published at no very distant period.

The subjects referred to are extensive and of interest to society. We will, as far as circumstances permit, continue their investigation, and we expect to be enabled, early in the next Session of the Legislature, to report more fully on several branches of the inquiry which we have but slightly touched on. The Courts of Probate have already been the subject of deliberation; and we trust in our next report we will be able to mature some plans of improvement with respect to them, which, as yet, we are not prepared to offer. To the Law as regards Bankruptcy, we shall, unless some measures shall have been previously enacted, devote our serious attention. There are also many alterations in the Pleadings, Practice and Costs, of the Courts of Justice, that we shall be enabled hereafter to suggest.

Although circumstances have somewhat impeded our progress at the outset, we trust that our future efforts will not be ineffectual. Some of our number will be enabled to devote a more exclusive attention to this duty than was at first possible; and we shall willingly superintend the execution of any part of the plans we have had the honor to propose, that may be deemed by authority desirable to follow.

In conformity with a Resolution of the Honorable House of Assembly; of the 31st January, 1834, we have transmitted, along with this Report, a copy of our proceedings as they have been entered in our minute books, and have also added thereto Copies of the Correspondence mentioned in the first part of this report, and forms of printed circulars sent us by the New Brunswick Commission.

Halifax, March 25th, 1834.

(Signed)

S. G. W. Archibald, James B. Uniacke, Beamish Murdoch, Wm. Hill.

No. 1. Notice referred to in the Report, to the Defendant or his Attorney.

Take Notice that you are to cause proper appearance to be entered in writing for you in this Action, and to have the same filed in the Prothonotary's Office at _____ either by yourself, or by some Attorney, of the Court, on or before the _____ day of _____ or else a Judgment by default will pass against you in favor of the Plaintiff for your neglect.

(Signed)

A. B. Pltff. Atty.

The foregoing Notice to be endorsed on the copy of the Writ or Process by which any Suit is commenced, in lieu of the present Rule to Plead and Notice to appear.

No. 2. Notice to Bail.

Cause { A. B.
vs.
C. D.

Gentlemen,

Judgment was signed in favor of the Plaintiff in this Cause, on the _____ day of _____ 183____, in the Court at _____ for £ _____ Debt, and £ _____ Costs, Total £ _____ you his Bail must therefore cause him to be duly rendered into the custody of _____ Esquire, Sheriff of _____ County, within 30 days from this date, or you will be made jointly and severally answerable for the Debt and Costs besides additional expenses.

(Signed) E. F. Pltffs. Atty.

No. 3. Forms in Ejectment referred to in the Report.

DECLARATION.

A. B. of _____, claims possession of the following Premises, viz :—(description by metes and bounds)
(Notice to be annexed to or indorsed on the declaration.)

Sir,

A. B. having filed the annexed declaration, the possession of the premises therein described will be adjudged to him and an execution issue at the ensuing _____ Term of the _____ Court at _____ under which Writ you will be put out of possession of the same, unless you (or the person or persons under whom you may be in occupation, thereof), shall cause an appearance in writing to be duly entered and defence to be made thereto in the said Court at _____ on or before the _____ day of _____ next.

To Mr. C. D.,

(Signed) E. F. Pltffs. Atty.

PLEA.

And C. D. by G. H. his Attorney, comes and defends his possession and occupation of the premises described in the foregoing Declaration, and says, that the said A. B. is not entitled to the possession of the same or any part thereof, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, &c.

OR

And C. D. by G. H. his Attorney, comes and defends his possession and occupation of part of the premises described in the foregoing Declaration, viz :—(description of the part contested by metes and bounds), and says, that the said A. B. is not entitled to the possession of the part of such premises described in this plea, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, &c.

No. 60.

(SEE PAGE 657.)

The Committee to whom the Petitions of Alexr. M'Donell and of John L. Tremain were referred have had them under consideration, and have agreed to the following Report :

The Petition of Alexander M'Donell states, that John L. Tremain was appointed a Commissioner to expend the sum of 50l. partly between Port Hood and Judique, and partly on the road leading from Port Hood to the south-west branch of Mabou—that he, in opposition to the wishes of the Community and contrary to the directions given by the proper Authorities to him for that purpose, altered the said line of road to suit some private purpose, and has persisted in expending the said sum granted with damage to the persons residing contiguous thereto and against the public good, upon a line far inferior to the one before travelled and by Law sanctioned.

In support of this Petition Affidavits were laid before your Committee of George Craigie Lawrence, Dennis Murphy, Donald Campbell, John Campbell, Donald M'Donald and Allan M'Donald, stating that John L. Tremain had opened the new line of road against the wishes of the Inhabitants ; that the new road is a greater ascent and considerably longer than the old road and to the injury of private individuals, but to the benefit of the property of John L. Tremain.

John L. Tremain states in his Petition, in answer to the foregoing Charge, and on his examination before your Committee, that he was appointed Commissioner last year to expend the sum of 50l. from Judique to Port Hood, and from thence to the south-west branch of Mabou river ; that the money was expended on different parts of these roads, and that on the alteration referred to he thinks about 15l. was expended ; that the new line of road was laid out by a Jury and confirmed by the Sessions in 1826 ; and that the year before last Mr. Watts, a former Commissioner, opened the road with public money. This statement is confirmed by William Rouell, Deputy Surveyor, who knew of the alteration having been made by a Jury in 1826. That William Watts, as Commissioner, in 1832, opened part of this alteration, that J. L. Tremain has expended money on the same line, and that the new line is preferable to the old road. Attached to the Petition of John L. Tremain, is a plan of the alteration made by William Rouell.

Your Committee also examined William M'Keen, a Magistrate of Cape-Breton, who, although not acquainted with the actual line of the alteration as laid out by the Jury, knew that there was a road laid out by a Jury which was returned to the Sessions, and believes that the alteration made by John L. Tremain is in conformity with it—he has since travelled the same road and found it a good road ; he thinks that the continuation of the alteration will much improve the road.

Your Committee, upon considering all the information and evidence before them on this subject, cannot find any just cause of complaint against John L. Tremain, as Commissioner, for they consider that if money was required to be expended either on that part of the road that was avoided by the alteration or on the new line of road, that it was his duty to expend it on the latter, particularly when, as in this instance, the public were enabled to make use of the new road. The persons complaining of J. L. Tremain not being before your Committee, we are deprived of the power of obtaining the precise views and alleged facts upon which they would support their complaints, and the statements made by them in writing are so general and vague that your Committee could not criminate the conduct of Mr. J. L. Tremain, vindicated as it is by the statement of facts which, in the opinion of your Committee, fully justified his conduct, and your Committee can only account for these charges being brought against Mr. J. L. Tremain, by supposing that the persons, or some of them, making them, were ignorant that the line of road objected to was laid out by a Jury in 1826, and confirmed by the Sessions of the Peace. All which is humbly submitted.

Committee Room, 4th April, 1834.

[Signed] John Johnston, John Wier, James Barss.

NO. 61.

(SEE PAGE 653.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Honor the President, relative to the expences of a Special Commission for prosecuting Rioters in the County of Sydney, have examined the Accounts, and considered the claims submitted to them, and beg leave to recommend your Honorable House to grant the following sums, viz—

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| The personal expences of Mr. Justice Sawers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Sheriff | £70 11 10½ |
| The expences of arresting Prisoners, conveying them to Halifax, &c. | 81 7 0 |
| Mr. Justice Sawers | 35 0 0 |
| Martin Wilkins, Esq. Prosecuting Officer | 25 0 0 |
| The Sheriff, and his Deputies, Heffernan & Purvis, £10 each | 30 0 0 |

£241 18 10½

Though the Committee have thus agreed to recommend the payment of the whole of the expences on this occasion, they deem it their duty also to recommend the House to adopt the following Resolutions for its guidance in future.—

Resolved, That this House will not hereafter grant any compensation to Judges of the Supreme Court or of the Common Pleas for holding and executing Special Commissions over and above an allowance of One Guinea per day for Travelling Expences.

Resolved, That this House will not hereafter provide for any expences incurred in executing Special Commissions, excepting the Judges Travelling Expences

That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Honor the President with a Copy of the above Resolutions. All which is humbly submitted.

J. Blanchard, Chairman ; John Johnston, A. Stewart, W. H. Roach.

No. 62.

(SEE PAGE 662.)

THE Committee appointed to examine the Accounts and investigate the affairs of the Post Office Department of this Province, having devoted much time and attention to the subject, do report thereon as follows:—

That your Committee have had several interviews with the Deputy Post Master General, and have obtained from him the following information on the subject of the Foreign and Inland Postage; the Salaries of Office, and contingent allowances, together with other Disbursements paid out of the Post Office Revenue, which they find to be as follows:—

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| Salary of Deputy Post Master General | Sterling. | £220 0 0 |
| To his Clerk | | 70 0 0 |
| This sum exclusive of £30 allowed out of the private Funds of the Deputy Post Master General | | |
| Office Rent, Candles, Fire and Stationary | | 50 0 0 |
| | Sterling, | £340 0 0 |
| Western Stage Co. to Annapolis | | 88 0 0 |
| Annapolis to Digby | | 60 0 0 |
| Eastern Stage Co. to Pictou | | 278 0 0 |
| Truro to Westchester | | 92 10 0 |
| Westchester to Dorchester | | 205 0 0 |
| | Currency, | £723 10 0 |
| Cash paid into the Military Chest, during the three years ending the 5th January, 1834, by the Deputy Post-Master-General, is as follows:— | | |
| Unpaid Letters from England | | £4,924 13 2 |
| Paid Letters for England | | 467 13 2 |
| | | £5,392 6 4 |
| Balance of Colonial Postage | | 720 5 0 |
| | Sterling | £6,112 11 4 |

The New-Brunswick Postages are included in the above, and the Deputy Post Master General is responsible for eighty-two sub-Post Masters and Couriers.

Your Committee do further report, that the Deputy Post Master General has signified by Letter dated the 14th of February last, addressed to His Honor the President, that he shall require from the Legislature in aid of the Post Communication the present year, the sum of £1150 for the following purposes, being the same amount that was voted last year for similar services.

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| Western Stage Co. | £106 13 4 |
| Courier from Halifax to Shelburne | 207 10 0 |
| Shelburne to Yarmouth | 60 0 0 |
| Digby to Yarmouth | 70 0 0 |
| Digby to Brier Island | 42 0 0 |
| Signal Man at Digby | 5 0 0 |
| Courier Londonderry to Economy | 20 0 0 |
| Terfry's to Shubenacadie | 30 0 0 |

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| Gay's River to Musquodoboit | |
| Pictou to Wallace | 40 0 0 |
| Wallace to River Philip | 65 0 0 |
| Pictou to Antigonish | 18 9 4 |
| Antigonish to St. Mary's | 40 0 0 |
| Antigonish to Guysboro | 20 0 0 |
| Guysboro to Canso | 40 0 0 |
| Antigonish to Canso | 22 10 0 |
| Canso to Port Hood | 52 10 0 |
| Port Hood to Mabou | 25 0 0 |
| Canso to Arichat | 20 0 0 |
| Postage for the House of Assembly for 1833 | 10 9 6 |
| Balance due to the Deputy Post Master General upon the payment of 1833 | 242 0 8 |
| | 48 4 0½ |

£1,185 6 10½

Your Committee do further report, that they have examined the merits of the several Petitions referred to their consideration, and they recommend that the following be added to the above list.

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| Courier from Mabou to Wycocomagh | 25 0 0 |
| Additional allowance to Courier, to enable him to go weekly between Yarmouth and Shelburne, instead of once a fortnight as heretofore. | 30 0 0 |
| A Petition of Lemuel Morehouse, the Courier between Digby and Brior Island was presented to the House of Assembly early in the Session, stating that he had been obliged to pay Ferriage over the Petit Passage for the last two years, the sum of £10, there being no established ferry over that dangerous passage, and praying a remuneration for that service, which, under the circumstances, your Committee are of opinion ought to be allowed, and £5 annually hereafter. | 10 0 0 |
| Also a further grant as an additional allowance for the carriage of Mails by the Western Stage Company | 150 0 0 |
| | Currency. £1,400 6 10½ |
| | 20 0 0 |

£1,420 6 10½

Your Committee also report, that a letter from the Right Hon. E. G. Stanley, His Majesty's Secretary for the Colonies, dated Downing Street, February 28, 1834, and addressed to the Acting Governor of Nova-Scotia, has been handed to your Committee by the Deputy Post Master General, a copy of which your Committee append to this report, for the information and government of this House.

(Signed)

RICHARD SMITH, Chairman of the Committee.

Committee Room, April 5th, 1834.

DOWNING STREET, 21st FEBRUARY, 1834.

SIR,

I HAD the Honor to receive your Despatch of the 17th December last, accompanied by a Memorial from Philip J. Holland, and Edmund Ward, Publishers of Newspapers in Halifax, complaining of the exaction (illegal as they allege it to be) of Postage on Newspapers forwarded through the Post Office into the Country.

You will acquaint the Memorialists, that the practice of which they complain is not illegal, but is founded on an Act of Parliament, empowering the Post Master General to authorise certain of his Officers to circulate Newspapers by Post; and it has been in existence since the first establishment of a Post Office and a Newspaper in the Colony.

The Complainants must therefore have entered into business with the full knowledge of the privileged charge to which their publications would be liable; and the statement, that their prospects and expectations are thereby almost entirely destroyed, must be unfounded.

As Newspapers in the Colonies are not liable to any Stamp Duty to give them a claim to a free conveyance by Post, if the Parties do not think proper to submit to this very moderate charge for their being forwarded, they can only pass at the full rates of Postage as Letters; and supposing the two papers to be published weekly, the present charge of 2s. 6d. per number is actually less than the rate of Postage on American papers in the United States.

I may take this opportunity of acquainting you, that a Bill is in progress for the purpose of enabling the Provincial Legislature in North America to regulate the Postage of Letters and Newspapers; and that as soon as Copies can be obtained of this Bill, as well as one on the same subject, which it is proposed to submit to the consideration of the Legislature in each Province, they will be forwarded to the several Governors of the North American Colonies. I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

E. G. STANLEY.

No. 63.

(SEE PAGE 664.)

The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions requiring aid to open and clear out Rivers, have given that subject their attention, and though they consider the object one of the most vital importance, yet, in the present depressed state of the funds of the Province, your Committee cannot recommend any sum for that service during the present year, but would most earnestly recommend them to the favorable consideration of the House at the next Session.
Committee Room, April 7, 1834. (Signed) James R. Dewolf, John Morton.

NO. 64.

(SEE PAGE 664.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Charles M'Nab, for compensation for injury done him by a road passing through his land, have enquired into the subject, and beg leave to recommend your Honorable House to grant the sum of 25l. to the Petitioner in discharge of his claims for the damages which, in his Petition, he alleges he has sustained, and which, to a certain extent, it has been proved to your Committee he has sustained. (Signed) J. BLANCHARD, Chairman.

NO. 65.

(SEE PAGE 669.)

THE Committee to whom is referred the Petition of Joseph Sentell, have considered the subject to them so referred, and have agreed to report, and do accordingly report thereon as follows, that is to say—

That the sum claimed by the said Petitioner in his said Petition, is for an over-expenditure in respect of the Avon Bridge at Windsor, in the County of Hants, for or towards the building of which certain sums of Money have been heretofore voted by the Legislature of this Province.

That the said Petitioner was employed by the late Chief-Justice Blowers, one of the Commissioners appointed by authority of Law for building the said Bridge, to superintend the operations of the workmen thereon, and for other purposes connected with the said work, in the manner by him stated in the said Petition, and that he the said Petitioner did accordingly discharge the office to which he had been appointed.

That in reference to the charge contained in the Account of the said Petitioner for commission on sums disbursed by him in respect of the said Bridge, which charge amounts to £47 11. Your Committee, considering that the Commissioner by whom the said Petitioner was so employed as aforesaid, was himself entitled to the said Commission, and relinquished his own right to it in favor of the said Petitioner, are of opinion, and do report, that the said last mentioned charge ought to be allowed as a constituent part of the whole of the said Petitioner's claim amounting to £178 16 4, viz. the balance which he claims.

That the said Commissioner of the said Bridge hereinbefore referred to, has, together with the Honorable Members for Hants and Falmouth, informed this Committee that the Account of the said Petitioner is correct

(Signed)

J. Blanchard, Chairman; L. M. Wilkins, John Johnston.

NO. 66.

(SEE PAGE 673.)

THE Committee to whom is referred the Letter from the Provincial Secretary, written by command of His Honor the President, recommending to the consideration of this Honorable House the accompanying application of John Morrow, Consul of the United States of America, in behalf of Joseph Gorham, a Citizen of the United States of America, setting forth, that the said Joseph Gorham, when being Master of a certain American Schooner, engaged in the prosecution of a Fishing Voyage, upon descriing about a degree to the south of Sable Island a Vessel in distress, which proved to be the Schooner St. Joseph, of St. John's, Newfoundland, forthwith used his utmost exertions to save,

and did accordingly save, the Master and Crew of the said Vessel, consisting of twenty persons, about one and a half hour before the said Vessel sunk, and conveyed them in safety in his own Vessel to the Port of Halifax in this Province, abandoning his own Voyage, and thereby suffering great inconvenience and damage ; setting forth also, that the said Joseph Gorham, when in Halifax, and engaged in the act of liding into a Boat a barrel of Provisions, unfortunately burst a blood vessel, in consequence of which he was prevented from proceeding on the Voyage which he contemplated resuming, was compelled to remain for a long time under the medical care of Dr. Hoffinan, and, when returning to his native Country with impaired health and strength, found his prospects blasted, and himself unable to exercise his profession as a Master Mariner.

Your Committee, taking these facts into their consideration, which are verified to the satisfaction of your Committee, and considering that it will be both honorable and politic in this House to encourage by suitable liberality acts of humanity and generosity on the part of Foreigners towards British Subjects, of the nature of those performed by the said Joseph Gorham, in the case brought under the consideration of your Committee, recommend that your Honorable House should grant to the said Joseph Gorham the sum of Fifty Pounds.

(Signed)

L. M. Wilkins, Chairman of the Committee ; William Lawson,
James Delap, James R. Dewolf.

No. 67.

(SEE PAGE 674.)

Mr. Uniacke presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Cape-Breton, viz.

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| <p>A petition of Charles McInnes and others, Settlers of St. George's Channel, Bras d'Or Lake.</p> <p>A petition of Angus McDonald and others, of Mabou and Broad Cove.</p> <p>A petition of Lesley McIntyre and others, of Mabou.</p> <p>A petition of Thomas Burke and others, Broad Cove, Lake Ainslie and Cape Mabou.</p> <p>A petition of Murdock Gillies and others, of Whycomomagh.</p> <p>A petition of James Spenling and others, of Beddeck.</p> <p>A petition of Thomas Burke and others, of Lake Ainslie.</p> <p>A petition of James N Haire and others, of Margaree.</p> <p>A petition of Duncan McMillan and others, of Lake Ainslie.</p> <p>A petition of Hugh McEachern and others, of River Dennis.</p> <p>A petition of Joseph Gauteau and others, of Bales Creek, North Sydney.</p> <p>A petition of Alexander Beaton and others, of Cape Mabou.</p> <p>A petition of Duncan McKay and others, of Little Baddeck and Great Bras d'Or Lake.</p> <p>A petition of Andrew McDonald and others, of Margaree.</p> | <p>A petition of George Frederick Bown and others of Margaree.</p> <p>A petition of Murdock Mattheson and others, of St Esprit, &c.</p> <p>A petition of Darby McDonald and others, of Banukady.</p> <p>A petition of Matthew Hawley and others, of Mabou and Lake Ainslie.</p> <p>A petition of Angus McIsaac and others, of Broad Cove and Mabou.</p> <p>A petition of Hugh McColl and others, of River Inhabitants.</p> <p>A petition of Philip Fox and others, of Plaister Paris Cove.</p> <p>A petition of Malcolm Campbell and others, of Lake Ainslie.</p> <p>A petition of William Worth and others, of Mabou.</p> <p>A petition of Augus McPhail and others, of River Dennis.</p> <p>A petition of Dougald Kennedy and others, of St. George's Channel.</p> <p>A petition of John Campbell and others, of Mabou.</p> <p>A petition of Roderick McDonald and others, of Bouldardrie.</p> |
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Mr. W. H. Roach presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Annapolis.

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| <p>A petition of Abraham Bowley and others, of Clements.</p> <p>A petition of Frederick A. Robichau and others, of Clare.</p> <p>A petition of James W. Spurr and others, of Dalhousie.</p> <p>A petition of Patrick Duffy and others, of Dalhousie.</p> <p>A petition of John Trimper and others, of Clements.</p> <p>A petition of Charlton Sebean and others, of Sissiboo Road.</p> <p>A Petition of James Ritchie and others, of Clements.</p> <p>A petition of Foster Bolser and others, of Wilmot.</p> <p>A petition of James Gates and others, of Wilmot.</p> <p>A petition of George H. Dunbar and others, of Digby.</p> <p>A petition of John McAlpine and others, of Digby.</p> <p>A petition of Benjamin Potter and others, of Clements.</p> <p>A Petition of Edw. H. Cutler and others, of Annapolis.</p> | <p>polis.</p> <p>A petition of Wm. Slocomb and others, of Wilmot.</p> <p>A petition of Edw. Morgan and others, of Clements.</p> <p>A petition of James Whitman and others, of the Upper part of the County of Annapolis.</p> <p>A petition of John McGill and others, of Dalhousie.</p> <p>A petition of Samuel Weaver and others, of Clare and Weymouth.</p> <p>A petition of Francis Miller and others, of Clements.</p> <p>A petition of Nathaniel Payson and others, of Digby and Clare.</p> <p>A petition of Edward H. Cutler and others, of Annapolis and Clements.</p> <p>A petition of Rev. Alfred Gilpin and others, of Sissiboo.</p> <p>A petition of D. J. Ditmars and others, of Clements.</p> |
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Mr. Johnston presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Annapolis.

- A petition of the Rev. J. M. Segoigne and others of Clare. Road.
 A petition of A. E. Hawksworth and others of Wilmot. A petition of George Bruce and others of Lawrence Town.
 A petition of R. Stailing and others, of Dalhousie. A petition of W. S. Wright and others, of Clements.
 A petition of Shipley Lent and others, of Wilmot. A petition of John Buckler and others, of the Morse Road.
 A petition of John Mury and others, of Liverpool. A petition of the Settlers in Clare.

Mr. Huntington presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Shelburne.

- A petition of Daniel Hamilton and others, of Kemptville, Yarmouth. A petition of Robert Trask and others, of Yarmouth.
 A petition of B. B. Porter and others of Yarmouth. A petition of James Wood and others, of Shelburne.

Mr. Lawson presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Halifax.

- A petition of Alex. Taylor and others, of Preston. A petition of Thomas McMurray and others, of Truro Road.
 A petition of T. Colbeck and others, of Musquodobit. A petition of J. Green and others, of Lawrence Town.
 A petition of William K. Reynolds and others, of Hammonds Plains and Sackville. A petition of J. Layton and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of Jonah Worrall and others, of Lake Porter, Chezencook, &c. A petition of Wm. Ledwidge, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of John Hutchinson and others of Musquodobit. A petition of W. Mitchell and others, of Bushy Hill.
 A petition of John McDougal and others, of Upper Musquodobit. A petition of Samuel Taylor and John Rhine, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of Samuel Nelson and others, of Musquodobit, Sheet Harbour, &c. A petition of D. Fraser and others, of Cole Harbor.
 A petition of Edward McDaniel and others, of Musquodobit. A petition of T. Higgins and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of William Harrison and others, of Musquodobit. A petition of I. Rayne and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of H. A. Gladwin, Esq. and others of Musquodobit. A petition of J. Waterman and others, of Chizencook.
 A petition of James White, Senior, and others, of New Canada Settlement, Musquodobit. A petition of T. Conrod and others, of Cole Harbor.
 A petition of R. Dickey and others, of Musquodobit. A petition of John Lindsay and others, of Lower Musquodobit.
 A petition of David Archibald, 6th, and others of Musquodobit. A petition of Samuel Dickey and others, of Meagher's Grant, Musquodobit.
 A petition of Leonard Morash and others, of Cole Harbour Road. A petition of Angus McInnes and others, of Meagher's Grant, Musquodobit.
 A petition of John Dean and others, of Stewiacke. A petition of Samuel Tupper and others, of Stewiacke and Musquodobit.
 A petition of William Colburn and others, of Tenant Bay. A petition of William Welsh and others, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of W. Guild and others, of Musquodobit. A petition of Alexander McMillan and others, of Musquodobit, &c.
 A petition of Alexander Fraser, of Musquodobit. A petition of A. Nelson and others, of Shubenacadie.
 A petition of Joseph Smith and others, of Preston. A petition of John Leslie and others, of Three Fathom Harbour, Chizencook, &c.
 A petition of John Allen and others, of Dartmouth. A petition of Malcom McInnes and others, of Musquodobit Harbour.
 Cole Harbour, Lawrence Town, Preston, &c., A petition of A. McDougall, of Musquodobit.
 A petition of John Fitzgerald and others, of Middle Musquodobit.

Mr. Lovett presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Annapolis.

- A petition of Jacob Boice and others, of Clements. A petition of Phineas Oakes and others, of Annapolis.
 A petition of Jacob Chipman. A petition of James Gray and others, of Perot.
 A petition of Joseph Beals and others, of Annapolis. A petition of Isaac Longley and others, of Annapolis.
 A petition of Abel Wheelock and others, of Wilmot. A petition of David Messenger and others, of New Canaan Road.
 A petition of Silas Bent and others, of Annapolis.

Mr. Morse presented to the House two Petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Amherst.

- A petition of John B. Pipes and others of Napan. A petition of William W. Bent and others, of Amherst

Mr. R. Smith presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Cape Breton.

- A petition of Lewis L. Smith and others, of Mabou, Port Hood, &c. Lake Ainslie.
 A petition of Malcom Robertson and others, of Whycomomagh and River Dennis. A petition of Michael Slattery and others, of Main a Dieu, Catalogne and Louisbourg.
 A petition of Donald Campbell and others, of Whycomomagh. A petition of Charles McAlpin and others, of Main a Dieu, Catalogne and Louisbourg.
 A petition of Angus Ferguson and others of Baddeck. A petition of Kenneth Chisholm and others, of Grand River Lake.
 A petition of Joseph Smith and others, of North Eastern District. A petition of John Mattheson and others, of St. Esprit and L'Archivique.
 A petition of Lauchlan McKinnon and others, of

- Mr. Morton presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Cornwallis.
- A petition of Joseph Crane and others, of Aylesford and Cornwallis.
- A petition of Samuel Beckwith and others, of Cornwallis.
- A petition of Robert Foot and others, of Cornwallis.
- Mr. Young presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Sydney.
- A petition of R. M. Cutler and others, of Gysborough and St. Andrews.
- A petition of Duncan McDonald and others, of the Gulf Shore.
- A petition of Robert Hartshorne and others, of Gysborough.
- A petition of Jesse Anderson and others of the Gut of Canso.
- A petition of John McIsaac and others, of Knoydart.
- A petition of Joseph Brennan and others, of Gut of Canso.
- Mr. Budd presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Digby.
- A petition of William Taylor and others of Digby.
- A petition of Henry Barr, Senior, and others, of Digby.
- A petition of David Westcott and others, of Little River.
- A petition of William Zeigler and others of Digby.
- A petition of William John and others, of Sissiboo.
- A petition of Peter John and others, of Sissiboo.
- A petition of Isaac White and others, of Digby.
- A petition of William Haley and others, of Weymouth.
- A petition of Alpheus Jones, of Digby.
- Mr. Bliss presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Hants.
- A petition of Richard Smith and others, of Douglas.
- A petition of Michael Wallace and others, of Douglas.
- A petition of Benjamin Casey and others, of Rawdon.
- A petition of Thomas Ainslie and others, of Douglas.
- A petition of Isaac Smith and others, of Douglas.
- A petition of Francis Parker and others, of Kempt.
- A petition of William Fisher and others, of Shubena-
- Mr. Stewart presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Cumberland.
- A petition of Henry Purdy and others, of Malagash.
- A petition of James Shipley and others, of Amherst.
- A petition of Gilbert Purdy and others, of Wallace.
- A petition of John Fowler and others, of Apple River.
- A petition of Benjamin Montross and others, of Wallace.
- A petition of Titus B. Crawford and others, of Wallace.
- Mr. Chipman presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in King's County.
- A petition of Stephen Knowlton and others, of Parrsboro.
- A petition of Jonathan Crane and others, of Aylesford.
- A petition of Stephen Harrington and others, Five Island Road.
- A petition of James Ratchford and others, of Parrsboro.
- A petition of James S. Fullerton, and others, of Parrsboro.
- A petition of Henry Parker and others, Dalhousie Road.
- Mr. Freeman presented to the House two Petitions praying aid for Roads in Queen's County.
- A petition of Timothy Carty and others, of Backfield, Upper Caledonia.
- Mr. Rudolf presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Lunenburg.
- A petition of Israel Russell and others, of Sherbrook.
- A petition of Jas. Walker and others, of Sherbrook &c.
- A Petition of J. W. Weeks and others, of LaHave, New Eoblin, &c.
- Mr. C. Roche presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Shelburne.
- A petition of Robert McKay and others, of Shelburne.
- A petition of Jas. Himmeon and others, of Shelburne.
- Mr. Archibald presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the District of Colchester.
- A petition of Robert Pollock and others, of Lower Stewiacke.
- A petition of Samuel Marshall and others, of Brookfield.
- A petition of Ebenezer Fulton and others, of Stewiacke.
- Mr. R. Dickson presented to the House two petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Onslow.
- A petition of Edward Hyslop, of Onslow.
- A petition of John Sheffield and others, of Cornwallis.
- A petition of Thomas Powell and others, of the Black Rock Settlement.
- A petition of Elkanah Morton and others, of Cornwallis.
- A petition of Hugh McGillivray and others, of Knoydart.
- A petition of Spinney Whitman and others, of Canso.
- A petition of William McKeen and others, of Saint Mary's.
- A petition of James During and others, of Traccadie.
- A petition of Alexander Elmes and others, of Manchester.
- A petition of Richard McKinnon and others, of Little River.
- A petition of Henry Barr, of Digby.
- A petition of William McDermond and others, of Digby.
- A petition of Thomas Andrews, of Digby.
- A petition of Benoni Melanson and others, of St. Mary's Bay.
- A petition of John Van Buskirk and others, of Digby.
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- A petition of John Hibberts and others, of Uniacke.
- A petition of John Wallace and others, of Douglas.
- A petition of Robert Hunter and others, of Rawdon.
- A petition of William Smith and others, of Noel and Rawdon.
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- A petition of Abraham Rushton.
- A petition of John Crawford and others.
- A petition of Jacob G. Purdy and others, of Westchester.
- A petition of James Ryan and others, of Wallace.
- A petition of James M. Atkinson, of Macan.
- A petition of James Grinton and others, of Guinton Settlement.
- A petition of James Ord and others, Dalhousie Road.
- A petition of Henry Cox and others, of King's County.
- A petition of Robert Stoddard and others, of Sherbrook Settlement.
- A petition of Nicholas Ennis and others, of Upper Caledonia, Devonshire, Duncannon, and Harmony.
- A petition of Wm. Wiswell and others, of Chelsea Settlement.
- A petition of John Spidle and others, of New Germany.
- A petition of Benjamin Perry and others, of Cape Negro.
- A petition of Daniel S. Cox and others, of Upper Stewiacke.
- A petition of William Archibald and others, of Truro.
- A petition of John Henderson and others, of Greenfield.
- A petition of William Rude and others, of Onslow.

Mr. Barss presented to the House the petition of Robert McDonald and others, of Port Jolly, praying aid for a Road in the Township of Liverpool.

Mr. Solicitor-General presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Halifax.

A petition of Wesley Hays and others, of Hammond Plains. | A petition of David Brunt and others, of Spry Field and Harriet Fields.

A petition of James Merkel and others, of Halifax. |

Mr. Cochran presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Newport.

A petition of Shubael Dimock and others, of Newport. | A petition of George Mosher and others, of Newport.

A petition of John Dimock and others, of Rawdon. |

Mr. J. R. Dewolf presented to the House the petition of Thomas Annis and others, of Caledonia, in Queen's County, praying aid for a Road at that place.

Mr. Deblois presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Halifax.

A petition of Richard Nickerson and others, of Sambro. | A petition of John Jacob Longille and others, of Saint Margaret's Bay.

A petition of Frederick Warner and others, of Margaret's Bay road, | A petition of Wm. Kidston and others, of Spry Field.

Mr. Oxley presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Cumberland.

A petition of Norman L. Glennie and others, of River Hebert. | A petition of Jonathan Davison and others, of River Philip.

A petition of Daniel Mills and others, of Macan. | A petition of Daniel Chisholm and others, of Wallace.

A petition of M. Myres and others, of Walla ce. | A petition of John Campbell and others, Wallace.

A petition of Wm. Dickson and others, River Philip. | A petition of John McFarlane and others, Fox Harbour.

A petition of James Gilvray and others, Little Forks. | A petition of Henry Atkinson and others, River Philip.

Mr. B. Dewolf presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Hants.

A petition of Patrick Roach and others of Nine Mile River. | A petition of Gideon Pride and others, of Claremount.

A petition of Peter Tulloch, James Canty and others, of Ballinan Settlement. | A petition of Caleb Burgess and others, of Rawdon.

Mr. Doyle presented to the House the petition of Clement Hurbert and others, of Isle Madame, praying aid for a Road in the Township of Arichat. | A petition of James Grant and others, of Douglas.

Mr. T. Dickson presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Sydney.

A petition of Allan Gillis and others, of Malignant Cove. | A petition of John Grant and others, of Douglas.

A petition of John McDonald and others, of St. Andrews. | A petition of John Grant and others, of Douglas.

A petition of Charles Archibald and others, of Country Harbour. | A petition of John Grant and others, of Douglas.

A petition of Donald McDonald and others, of Addington and Beaver River. |

Mr. Wier presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Londonderry.

A petition of Hugh McBurnie and others, of Economy. | A petition of Allan McDonald, McVarish and others, of Keppoch.

A petition of Edward Faulkner and others, of Economy. | A petition of Archibald McEachran and others, of Bailey's Brook.

A petition of William Durning of Economy. |

A petition of Thomas Fulton and others, of Londonderry. |

Mr. Delap presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Granville.

A petition of Luke Bogart and others, of Lower Granville. | A petition of Andrew Kerr and others, of Economy and Londonderry.

A petition of William Anderson and others, of Granville. | A petition of John Fulton 4th and others, of Economy and Londonderry.

A petition of Menassah Leitch and others, of Granville. | A petition of John Bath and others, of Granville.

A petition of William R. Matthews and others, of Granville. | A petition of Ezekiel Chute and others, of Granville.

A petition of William Elder and others, of Granville. | A petition of Israel Longley and others, of Granville.

A petition of William Turpel and others, of Granville. | A petition of Handley Chute and others, of Granville.

A petition of James Halliday, Senior, and others, of Granville. | A petition of Francis Mills and others, of Granville.

A petition of Thomas Cronan and others, of Lower Granville. | A petition of David Foster and others, of Granville.

A petition of David Hall and others, of Granville. | A petition of William H. Halliday and others, of Granville.

A petition of James FitzGibbon and others, of North Mountain. | A petition of Thomas G. Walker and others, of Granville.

Mr. Heckman presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Lunenburg. | A petition of Henry Gesner and others, of the Bay of Funday Shore.

A petition of Jacob Slangenwhite and others, of Lunenburg. | A petition of Frederick Remy of Lunenburg.

A petition of Edward Power and others, of Lunenburg. | A petition of George Mader and others, Mahone Bay.

A petition of Abraham Hebb and others, Upper La Have. |

Mr. Homer presented to the House the Petition of Obediah Wilson and others, praying aid for a Road in the Township of Barrington.

NO. 68.

(SEE PAGE 675.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Austen, report—

That the facts stated in the said Petition appear to be correct, and that the sum of £52 8s. 9d. was granted to the Petitioner by this House in 1827, and was not received by him in consequence of the Votes not being agreed to by His Majesty's Council. It appears to the Committee that similar applications have been successfully made to the Legislature, and on that account, as also in consequence of the late Act of the Province, which grants the Drawback requested by the Petitioner, upon all future transactions of a similar nature, the Committee conceive the Petitioner has a fair claim for the amount formerly granted to him.

Committee Room, 9th April, 1834.

(Signed) Charles R. Fairbanks, Chairman; William Lawson, Charles Budd,
James R. Dewolf, Herbert Huntington.

NO. 69.

(SEE PAGE 675.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Honor the President, relative to supplies furnished distressed Settlers in Cape-Breton, have examined the Accounts, and find that Three Hundred and Seventy Barrels of Corn Meal, Twenty-five Barrels Rye, and Twenty-eight Pounds Six Shillings and Three pence in Cash, to buy Potatoes, have been sent to and received at that Island, at an expence, including Freight, of Five Hundred Pounds, which sum the Committee recommend to be paid, and to be considered as an extra vote for the Road Service in Cape-Breton.

Your Committee have not been able to obtain from the Commissioners in Cape-Breton, a report of the distribution of the property, but as they were instructed to take obligations from the persons receiving the supplies to repay the amount in Road Work, the Committee recommend that the payment of those obligations be strictly enforced.

(Signed) James R. Dewolf, Chairman, C. Roche, James R. Lovett, John Morton, John Johnston.

NO. 70.

(SEE PAGE 680.)

THE Committee to whom has been referred the Petitions of James A. Shaw and others, Commissioners of Schools at Arichat, and the Petition of the Rev. Charles Ingles and others, Commissioners of Schools at Sydney, report as follows:—

That a limited sum is granted for the support of Schools in each County, and the practice has been, under the Statute of the Province, to reduce the Provincial allowance when the number of Schools exceed a proper proportion to the sums thus appropriated.

That the Commissioners in the North Eastern District of Cape Breton are embarrassed, as appears to your Committee, by keeping the Salaries of different Teachers too high for the amount allowed to that District; and, unless an additional grant is given, will be compelled to close many Schools, so that a few may be adequately provided for.

That a deficiency now exists for payment of various Masters up to December last, amounting to £229 4s. 6d. which sum the Committee recommend should be paid this season, but no further advance be made in future years beyond the sums set apart for said District.

That your Committee strongly recommend a grant of £6 13s. 4d. to Neil Campbell, who has superintended a School at St. Ann's, in said County, and complied substantially, although not literally, with the requisites of the Provincial Statutes.

That your Committee have perused attentively the Petition of the School Commissioners for the Southern District of Cape Breton, and regret that dissatisfaction should exist, as to the division of the grant to which the County is entitled, and have only to remark, that a discretionary power is vested in the Executive to divide the same according to the population of the respective Districts, which they have been informed by the Secretary of the Province has been done, on the census last taken of the population of the Province; as, however, they have become embarrassed, the Committee recommend a further grant of fifty pounds, but that no subsequent addition should be made.

That the Committee subjoin a Copy of the division of the School Grant, which appears to them just and equitable, and recommend the Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply, and a sum of £229 4s. 6d. be granted to the North Eastern District, £6 13s. 4d. to Neil Campbell; and £50 to the Southern District of Cape Breton, making in the whole the sum of £285 17s. 10d.

Halifax, 9th April, 1834.

(Signed)

J. B. UNIACKE, Chairman

| Scale of division of £413 School Money for County Cape Breton. | Population | £ | s. | d. |
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| North Eastern District | 7668 | 170 | 0 | 0 |
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No. 71.

(SEE PAGE 680.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Clement Hubert, claiming remuneration for expences incurred by him, in guarding the Harbour of Arichat against Cholera in 1832, are of opinion, that the sum of £17 16s. is justly due him, and therefore recommend that it be paid.

The Committee have also had under their consideration, the Petition of Thomas O. Geddes, Health-Officer at Barrington, and are of opinion that his services have been provided for by a grant made him last year.

(Signed)

Committee-Room, 10th April, 1834.
James R. Dewolf, Benjamin Dewolf, H. Huntington, Samuel Chipman.

NO. 72.

(SEE PAGE 680.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Honor the President, laying before your Hon. House, the Petition of Thomas E. Jeans, praying compensation to the amount of £86 3s 3d, for thirty days Surgical Attendance on a Shipwrecked Mariner in Cape-Breton, beg leave to report.

That the Account is so extravagantly and absurdly overcharged, as to render it altogether unworthy the consideration of your Honorable House, and had the Committee not seen similar Accounts from Medical Gentlemen in Sydney, heretofore, they would have been astonished at the boldness which could venture to present such a claim to His Honor. The Petitioner charges £2 10 for each visit, the distance being Seven Miles, besides other charges, and concludes with an item of 5s. a day for Horse hire, from the time the poor Sailor first came into his hands till relieved by death; and yet, strange to say, the Petition is certified, and recommended by two Justices of the Peace. Your Committee feel indignant at such an unblushing attempt at converting the misfortunes and sufferings of a fellow-being into the means of defrauding the Public Revenues, and they were half inclined to recommend your Honorable House to dismiss the Petition with marks of disapprobation, as a warning to others against similar attempts upon the credulity of Government, but further consideration has induced them to recommend to your Honorable House to grant to the Petitioner £7 10s. being 5s. a visit, instead of nearly £3, in full of the Account. The Committee would have recommended a greater sum, had a reasonable Account been presented, but they think it necessary to take some measures, in order to prevent improper applications by Individuals, and recommendations by Magistrates in Sydney, and they know of no better mode than by cutting down claims in proportion to their exorbitance.

(Signed) J. Blanchard, James R. Lovett, A. L. Archibald.

No 73.

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The Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of Donald McMillan and others, report as follows:

That a Ferry across the Gut of Canso, from Auld's Cove, in the County of Sydney, to McMillan's Cove, in the County of Cape-Breton, being the Ferry referred to by the Petitions, is one of much importance inasmuch as the Mails to and from Cape-Breton invariably cross at that place. From the Deputy Post-Master General, the Committee learn, that the Ferrymen are obliged to be prepared at all times, to carry the Couriers across, and as often as occasion may require, and that for their services in that respect, they receive nothing whatever. From this circumstance, and the small gains of the Ferrymen in comparison with their outlay and labour, and being satisfied of the importance of the Ferry to the Public, the Committee beg leave to recommend to the House to appropriate the sum of £20, and place the same at the disposal of His Honor the President, to be paid as follows:—to the said Petitioner £10. and to William Auld the Ferryman, the Sydney side, £10, when they shall respectively give satisfactory proof to His Honor, that they have respectively provided good and sufficient Horse-Boats for the use of the said Ferry and the accommodation of the Public.

(Signed) Richard Smith, Chairman, Thomas Dickson.

No. 74.

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THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas E. Jeans, sent to this House by order of His Honor the President, have made very particular enquiry as to the claim of Mr. Jeans, and from the best information they can get, are of opinion, that very little, or no service was rendered by him at Sydney. Your Committee conceive, that, had the Vessels been actually boarded and examined, as stated by that Officer, it would have been an unnecessary interference with the Commerce—that the Circular Letter (under which he pretends he acted,) neither required or would justify it. Your Committee therefore do not consider him entitled to any remuneration.

(Signed) James R. Dewolf, H. Huntington, Benjamin Dewolf, Samuel Chipman.

No. 75.

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THE Committee appointed to consider and report upon the applications of Jacob Miller, for claim for remuneration for services performed by him in superintending the boarding of Vessels under the Cholera Act, recommend that he be paid the sum of £109 10s. in full for said claims.

The Committee also recommend that the Boats, Medicines, and other articles, purchased by the Cholera Boards, be disposed of forthwith, and the proceeds paid into the Provincial Treasury, out of which, as the House has closed its Committee of Supply, the Committee recommend the said sum be paid to the Petitioner.

(Signed) A. Stewart, Chairman, Thos. Dickson, Joseph Freeman.

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