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AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

1829.



PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR JAMES KEMPT,

[L. S.]
JAMES KEMPT.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the 10th day of July next:

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until Thursday, the 11th day of September 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 24th day of May,
1828, in the ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE, Secretary

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the 11th day of September next:

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until Thursday, the 11th 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 August,
1828, in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS HONOR

MICHAEL WALLACE,

[L. S.]
MICHAEL WALLACE.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province, stands prorogued to Thursday, the eleventh day of December next:

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until Thursday, the eighth day of January 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 14th day of November, 1828, in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS HONOR'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL,

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND,

[L. S.]
PEREGRINE MAITLAND.

K. C. B. Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province, stands prorogued to Thursday, the eighth day of January next:

I have therefore thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until Thursday, the fifth day of February next, then to meet for the *Dispatch of Business*, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 17th day of December, 1828, in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

OF

The Province of Nova-Scotia.

THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1829.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George :
Mr. Speaker,

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

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

And being returned,

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

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

I HAVE called you together at the time which best accords with the ordinary course of the public business, and with the desire I have felt to obtain early, for my administration, the advantage of your counsel and support.

His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

It is a great satisfaction to me that I can rely with confidence for this constitutional aid, on that temper and public spirit which have ever been so honourable to this Legislature, and so productive of successful consequences to its labours.

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

I am happy to acquaint you that your Address, respecting the disposal of the Duties collected under the Statutes of the Imperial Parliament, for regulating the Colonial Trade, has received the consideration of His Majesty's Government; and I doubt not

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you

FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1829.

you will discern, in the communication I am instructed to make to you, a fresh proof of that liberal policy towards the Colonies, which prevails in His Majesty's Councils.

The usual Accounts and Estimates shall be laid before you, and I trust you will make the necessary provision for the public service.

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

Fully sensible that it is my duty, as it is my inclination, to execute the trust committed to me by my Sovereign, with the utmost advantage to the Province, it has naturally been my endeavour to make myself acquainted with its general interests, and to ascertain how far the measures, recently adopted, by the Legislature, were, on trial, likely to produce the results for which they were contemplated.

The Fisheries have, under the encouragement you have afforded them, been engaged in with spirit, and, it is hoped, with advantage to the persons most interested in their success; and although I am not yet enabled to give you all the information desirable, in regard to the operation of your Act for promoting the establishment of Schools, it appears to have been extensively beneficial. A full report on this interesting subject shall be submitted to you, so soon as the Commissioners in the several Counties shall supply the necessary details.

I shall freely communicate with you by Message on all subjects touching the public interests, as occasions may arise, in the fullest assurance, that any suggestion which, by your labours, can be rendered subservient to the increase of the general welfare, will not be recommended by me to your consideration in vain.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Barry, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Dickson, be a Committee to examine into, and report on, the expiring Laws.

Resolved, That no Petition, of a private nature, be received after Thursday, the twenty sixth day of February instant.

John Forman, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of Shelburne, took his seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual Declaration, in the presence of the Honorable James Stewart, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Friday, 6th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

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

Committee to prepare Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech

Committee on Public Accounts

Committee on expiring Laws

Private Petitions

J. Forman takes his seat for Co. of Shelburne

Report of Address in answer to Speech

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 6th and 7th FEBRUARY, 1829.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL,

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND,

K. C. B. Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE, the Representatives of His Majesty's dutiful People of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly convened, thank your Excellency for the Speech with which you were pleased to open the present Session, and for the confidence so kindly reposed in the Provincial Legislature at the commencement of your Administration.

Address in Answer to Excellency's Speech

It affords us much satisfaction to find that our Address on the subject of the Custom House Duties, has been considered by His Majesty's Government, and we thank your Excellency for your early communication on the subject.

The Provincial Accounts and Estimates shall receive our earliest attention, and the claims of the Public Service due consideration.

It is gratifying to us to learn that the Fisheries have been promoted by the Acts recently passed for their protection and encouragement. They form an important branch of our industry, and merit the highest attention.

We fully agree with your Excellency in considering the establishment of Schools an interesting subject; and it is with much pleasure we hear of such beneficial results from the operation of the late Act for their support.

Your Excellency's Messages on measures of public interest will meet with attentive deliberation on our part, and we shall always feel much gratification in being able to communicate freely with the Representative of our Gracious Sovereign.

The conspicuous part which your Excellency bore in those achievements which gave happiness and prosperity to the British Empire, and the knowledge you have acquired from your residence in the Colonies, are pledges to the People of this Country of a continuation of that happiness which they have long enjoyed under the distinguished Men who have presided over it.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Address to be presented

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

Committee to wait on Lieut. Governor

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

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

Committee of Council on Public Accounts

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Saturday, 7th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Unlacke reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know His pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House;

Committee report when His Excellency will receive the Address

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 7th and 9th FEBRUARY, 1829.

House; that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to appoint this day at half-past two of the Clock, at the Government-House.

House attend
His Excellency
with their Ad-
dress

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address, pursuant to the order of yesterday; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency was pleased to give this Answer to the Address of the House:

His Excellen-
cy's answer to
the Address

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

MY warmest acknowledgments are due to you for your Address, which, by the cordial and friendly spirit which pervades it, is rendered to me acceptable in the highest degree.

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

Monday, 9th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Petition of Jas.
Coates and o-
thers

A Petition of James Coates, and others, Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying aid towards rebuilding or repairing the Bridge over Macan River.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Expiring Laws
reported from
Committee

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

A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.

A Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

A Bill to continue the Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

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

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

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

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

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.

A Bill to continue the Act for the establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.

A 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.

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

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

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General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County ; and the same were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Resolved, That any sum hereafter to be granted to keep up the Post Communication, will be considered, as covering all Postages of Letters received, and forwarded, by the Members of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, in the present Session : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, nineteen ; against it, nine : So it passed in the affirmative.

Postage of Letters of Members of the Legislature

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

Tuesday 10th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.

A Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

A Bill to continue the Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

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

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had directed him to lay before the House, the Treasurer's Provincial Account Current, for the year 1828 : and he accordingly presented to the House, an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace of all Monies received by him into, and payments by him made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1828.

Bills to continue Expiring Laws read 2d time

Treasurer's Provincial Account Current, laid before House by Provincial Secretary

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Mr. Secretary George also further acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, 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.

P. MAITLAND,

Message from
Lieut.-Governor
relative to
Custom-House
Establishment

IN reference to the Communication which the Lieutenant-Governor acquainted the House of Assembly he was instructed to make, respecting the disposal of the Duties collected under the Statutes of the Imperial Parliament, for regulating the Colonial Trade, he has to intimate to the House of Assembly, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, having given due attention to the representations submitted to them, have been pleased to observe, that their Lordships trust they shall have no cause to regret that the abolition of Fees upon Shipping, from which the Officers of the Customs had, for a long series of years, derived their emoluments, should have taken place before some satisfactory arrangements had been made with the Colonies for permanently providing for the Salaries of those Officers.

Their Lordships cannot believe that the circumstance of the relief to the Colonies having been given, in the first instance, by the immediate abolition of the Fees, can operate upon the Legislatures of the several Colonies to the disadvantage of the Officers themselves, or can be considered a ground for throwing a further burthen on the Mother Country, or for invading the just and acknowledged right of the Crown to appoint the Officers of the Customs, and to assign to them a reasonable and proper remuneration: on the contrary, my Lords have the fullest confidence, that, when the Colonial Legislatures shall have had under their consideration the actual circumstances of the case, they will not be indisposed to acquiesce in an arrangement which cannot but be for their own advantage.

Their Lordships, however, have been pleased to say, "that it was no part of their intention, nor is it proposed, that a larger charge for Officers Salaries should, in consequence of the abolition of Fees, be imposed on any Colony;" still less, that the Mother Country should derive pecuniary advantage from the change.

A main object of the abolition of Fees was Colonial relief, and all that their Lordships desire is, that the relief to the Colonies should not be made the means of additional and unreasonable burthens upon the Revenue at home.

In order to illustrate the advantages derived by the Colonies from the new system, their Lordships remark, that the sum levied in the several Ports in the shape of Fees on Shipping, previous to the 6th Geo. IV. amounted to above L.103,000, while the total of the new and reduced Salaries for the Officers of the Customs, proposed to be defrayed out of the Colonial Revenue, amounts to no more than L.73,000; and their Lordships further observe, that the Fees to a large amount heretofore paid to the Naval Officers in the several Colonies, have been abolished; and that the compensation to these Officers, in lieu of those Fees, is now paid out of the Revenue of Great-Britain.

In what proportion the Fees on Shipping were a Tax upon the Colony; and in what proportion they were a Tax upon the Mother Country; their Lordships have not thought it necessary precisely to define;—To the extent of that proportion which fell upon the Colony, the repeal of them has been a measure of Colonial relief, and that relief has been further extended by the addition proposed to be made to the charges on the Revenue at Home.

Their Lordships propose, that, the Crown Revenues should continue to be charged with the incidental expenses of the collection of the Customs, and with the compensation which it has been found necessary to assign to the Customs' Officers, whose Salaries have been reduced; and if there should be any Colony in which the Salaries,

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ries of the Officers exceed the amount of the Fees formerly levied, their Lordships further consider it proper, that, in those cases, the excess should not be defrayed by the Colony.

With these qualifications, however, their Lordships do not think it too much to expect, that, the Colonies should either acquiesce in the deduction from the Duties received in the Colonies of the adequate Salaries, now fixed for the Officers; or should themselves make a permanent provision for the Officers to that amount.

By the adoption of either alternative, the additional expense thrown on the Mother Country, will not be extravagant; and the Custom-House Officers, enjoying Salaries which must be admitted to be moderate, will still be placed in that state of independence which is essential to the discharge of their duty.

To place, in the clearest light, the views entertained by their Lordships, the Secretary of State has transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor, the Schedule which is annexed; in regard to which, however, it may be right, that the House of Assembly should be apprised, that the actual expense of the Custom-House Establishment, according to the annexed document furnished by the Collector and Comptroller, exceeds the sum stated in the Schedule.

The House of Assembly will permit the Lieutenant-Governor to express a hope, that he will not be considered by them to have characterized too favorably the substance of this Communication, and at the same time to intimate his sincere wish, that it may tend to an arrangement at once beneficial to the Colony, and satisfactory to His Majesty's Government.

Government House, 10th February, 1829.

P. M.

The several Papers annexed to said Message, were also read by the Clerk, and are as follows viz:

[COPY—No. 1.]

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 9th February, 1829.

GENTLEMEN,

In a Communication from the Lords of the Treasury, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, a copy of which has been transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, it is stated, in order to illustrate the advantages that have accrued to the Colonies from the new Commercial system, that the sums levied in the several Ports in the shape of Fees on Shipping previous to the 6th Geo. IV. amounted to above L. 103,000, while the total of the new and reduced Salaries for the Officers of the Customs, proposed to be defrayed out of the Colonial Revenue, amount to no more than L. 73,000.

In this Province, however, it happens that the present charge upon it for maintaining its Custom House Establishment, is greater than it was previously to the abolition of fees. Their Lordships illustration therefore does not apply in this particular Colony, and His Excellency being desirous to know how this circumstance may be accounted for, I am directed to request that you will give me, for his information, any explanation on the subject that you may be able to afford.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant,

(SIGNED)

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

To the Principal Officers of
H. M. Customs, &c. &c. &c.

COPY.

See papers
No. 3

See papers
No. 4

Papers annexed
to Message

TUESDAY, 10th. FEBRUARY, 1829.

[COPY—No. 2.]

Custom House, Halifax, 9th February, 1829.

SIR,

In obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by your Note of this date, we have the honour to state, for His information, that it is with much surprize we observe by a Statement, made by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, of the reduction in the amount of the total charge for the new Salaries, proposed to be paid out of the Colonial Revenue, compared with the amount which was levied in the shape of Custom-House Fees, in the several Colonies, previous to the passing of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament in the 6th year of His present Majesty.

From causes to be explained, their Lordships illustration appears unsupported as regards this Province ;—

The great and increasing trade of this Colony, under the new Acts, has required many new Officers and much additional increase in the Incidental Charges of this Department, and it will bear hard on the old Officers if the amount of fees formerly received by them should now be shared by the new and indispensable addition, when the great increase in the responsibility of the Officers is also considered, whereby the Colony derives a revenue of upwards of 18,000*l.* currency per annum, after the payment of the new Establishment, even in many branches of it with a paucity of salary inadequate to enable them to obtain other than the common necessaries of life.

We beg briefly to state also, for His Excellency's information, that had the Principal Officers of H.M. Customs, since the year 1803, when the present Collector came into Office, considered themselves authorized to place the same construction on the Table of Fees bearing date 23d Dec. 1769, which those of the other North American Colonies did, we have no hesitation in stating, that the Officers of this Colony would have derived an income, equal in amount, if not exceeding, that of any other; and had they received the Fees on the Trade which the Law Officers of England considered other than Coasting, and even on the Coaster that which by Law they had a right to demand, the old Officers would not at this hour, as is apparent, be liable to a deduction in their Incomes, which, on the score of Justice, ought not to be invaded.

With these views of the case, which we beg with the utmost deference to submit to His Excellency for his pleasure thereon,

We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient Servants.

(Signed)

T. N. JEFFERY, Collector.
J. WALLACE, Comptroller.

A true Copy. RUPERT D. GEORGE.

[—No. 3.]

COLONY.	Fees paid prior to 1826.	Salaries paid by the Crown, prior to 1826.	Incidental Charges paid by the Crown, 1826.	Total paid in 1826.		Salaries to be paid out of the Colonial Duties.	Salaries to be paid by the Crown.	Compensation paid by the Crown.	Incidental Charge to be borne by the Crown	Total to be defrayed.	
				By the Colony.	By the Crown.					By the Colony.	By the Crown.
Nova-Scotia.	£5800 19 1	912	358 14 8	5800 19 1	1270 14 8	6430 9 0	912	600	358 14 8	6430 9 0	1870 14 8

Note —The Lords of the Treasury have been pleased to explain in their Communication to the Secretary of State, "that the Salaries are to be considered Sterling Money,—that they are to be paid at the rate of 4s. and 4d. per Dollar,—and that this arrangement is to be carried into execution from the 5th January 1829."

A true Copy, RUPERT D. GEORGE.

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[COPY—No. 4.]

STATEMENT—Showing the present Annual Expense of the Custom-House Establishment of this Province, including Cape-Breton, specifying the Salaries and Allowances assigned to the several Officers, and others, with the Incidental Expenses:

<i>STERLING,</i>			
1	Collector		L.2000
1	Comptroller		1000
2	Waiters and Searchers		800
1	Warehouse Keeper		300
4	Clerks		750
2	Tide Surveyors		240
2	Lockers		160
2	Boatmen		146
7	Tidesmen		540
3	Surveying Officers		50
	Officers at Cape-Breton		850
3	Sub-Collectors	do 200l.	600
3	do	do 150	450
4	do	do 120	480
5	do	do 100	500
	Incidental Expenses, as Fuel, Postage, Stationary, Print- ing, &c.	}	150
			Total L.9016

(Signed)

T. N. JEFFERY, *Collector.*
J. WALLACE, *Comptroller.**Custom-House, Halifax,
6th February, 1829.

.A true Copy.

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

Ordered, That the said Provincial Account Current; also the said Message, with the Papers thereto annexed, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion, *resolved,* that Fifty Copies of the said Message, and Papers thereto annexed, be printed, for the Members of the House.

Message to be
printed

On motion of Mr. J. Morton, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the best method of aiding and promoting the Agricultural Interests of the Province.

Committee to
report on Agri-
culture

Ordered, That Mr. J. Morton, Mr. Roach, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Homer, Mr. Young, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Wier, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Church, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of Richard Kempton, and others, Inhabitants of Queen's County, was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards the erection of an Oat Mill, at Harmony.

Petitions pre-
sented

A Petition of Samuel Reynolds, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Bridge at the head of Port La Tour Harbour, in Barrington.

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A Petition of John Irish, and others, inhabitants of Sarnmouth, was presented by Mr. Shey, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Bridge or Aboiteau, across the half-way River, in that Township.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Lighting the
Province Building
square

Mr. Barry moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as follows, viz:
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Square surrounding the Province Building, should be lighted throughout the year; and that the House agrees to defray the expense thereof: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fourteen; against it, eighteen: So it passed in the negative.

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

Wednesday, 11th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Address voted
to Sir James
Kempt

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved unanimously*, that an Address be presented to His Excellency Sir James Kempt, G. C. B. to congratulate His Excellency upon His appointment as Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Provinces in British North America; and also, to express the high sense this House entertain of His able Administration of the Government of this Colony.

Council request
ed to join in
Address

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Majesty's Council, to acquaint them, that this House have passed the foregoing Resolution; and to request that His Majesty's Council would join this House in the Address to His Excellency.

Petitions pre-
sented

A Petition of William Taylor, was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying compensation for losses sustained in procuring Packets to carry the Mail between Digby and St John, New-Brunswick, and in being deprived of the carriage thereof.

A Petition of Samuel Morehouse, was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying an increase of Allowance as Post-rider, between Digby and Long, and Breyar's Islands.

A Petition of Thomas Smalle, was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying reimbursement of Monies over expended by him, as Commissioner on the Racket Bridge in Digby.

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Digby, was presented by Mr. J. E. Morton, and read, praying re-payment of Monies advanced by them, for the relief of certain transient ship wrecked Seamen.

A Petition of Samuel Canady, and others, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying further aid in the erection of a Pier or Wharf at Black Rock, in Cornwallis.

A Petition of James Allison, and others, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying further aid towards completing an embankment against the encroachment of the Tide, at the Townplot in Cornwallis.

A Petition of Hugh McDonald, was presented by Mr. R. Smith, and read, praying a bounty for the erection of an Oat Mill, in Douglas.

A Petition of the Rev. J. M. Segoyne, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying a grant of Monies towards the education of poor Children, in Clare.

A Petition of Smith R. Harding, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying relief from imprisonment in Yarmouth, for debt, at the suit of the Crown.

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor, for the Township of Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Poole, and read, praying relief from expenses by them incurred, in the support and medical aid of a transient Pauper.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 11th and 12th FEBRUARY, 1829.

A Petition of J. B. Owen, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying payment of the Costs of preparing and prosecuting Indictments on the part of the Crown, at a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Lunenburg.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Five Islands, in Parrsborough, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying the annexation of that Settlement to the District of Colchester.

A Petition of Ebenezer Crowell, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying that, at Elections of Representatives for the County of Shelburne, an additional Poll may be held at Barrington.

A Petition of Boyd M'Nayre, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Grist Mill, at Dalbousie Settlement.

A Petition of David Patten, and others, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying aid in building of a Wharf, at the entrance of Bartlett's river, on the coast of the Bay of Fundy.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Petition of the Inhabitants of Five Islands, be referred to Mr. Archibald, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Crow, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Petition of Ebenezer Crowell, and others, be referred to Mr. Homer, Mr. Forman, Mr. M'Kinnon, Mr. Poole and Mr. B. Dewolf, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

On motion, of Mr. Uniacke, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request he will be pleased to direct copies of the regulations and instructions given to the Commissioners, on the subject of the Fish Bounties, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Hartshorne, and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. J. E. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend to Digby, in the County of Annapolis, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways, in Halifax, and certain other places, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee, appointed this day, to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in relation to the regulations and instructions given to the Commissioners on the subject of Fish Bounties, that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would give directions, that the documents, requested by the House, should be laid before them.

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

Thursday, 12th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to extend to Digby, in the County of Annapolis, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places, was read a second time.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

His

Petition from Five Islands referred to Select Committee

Petition of Ebenezer Crowell and others referred to Select Committee

Copies of Instructions in regard to Fish Bounties to be requested of Lieut. Governor

Bill presented to extend Highway Act to Digby

Report of Committee appointed to request from Lieut. Governor the instructions in regard to Fish Bounties

Digby Highway Bill read 2d time.

THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1829.

His Majesty's Council have passed the following Resolution—In Council 12th of Feb. 1829

Council join in Address to Sir James Kempt.

Resolved, That His Majesty's Council do join the House of Assembly, in an Address to Excellency Sir James Kempt, congratulating His Excellency upon his appointment, as Governor in Chief of His Majesty's North American Provinces, and expressing the high sense His Majesty's Council entertain of his able Administration of the Government of this Colony.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of House to join in preparing Address

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Hartshorne, and Mr. Dickson, be a Committee of this House, to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council, in preparing said Address to His Excellency the Governor in Chief; and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the following Paper, to be laid before the House, in compliance with their request, viz:

Instructions to Commissioners under Fish Bounty Act laid before the House and referred to Select Committee

A Copy of Instructions to the Commissioners appointed, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to carry into effect the Act, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the said Copy of Instructions be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Fairbanks, and Mr. Homer, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Return of Custom House Duties requested to be laid before the House

On motion, of Mr. G. Smith, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request His Excellency would be pleased to direct the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs to lay before the House, a return of the amount of duties collected in this Province, under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain of the 6th Geo. IV. Cap. 114, or any subsequent Act, between the 5th day of January, 1828, and the 5th day of January, 1829. Also, an account of the appropriation of such duties, and the rate and currency in which said duties have been paid into the Treasury.

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

Petition of S. R. Harding referred to Select Committee

On motion of Mr. Forman, *Resolved*, That the Petition of Smith R. Harding, presented yesterday, be referred to a Select Committee to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Forman, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Murdock, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petitions presented

A Petition of Benjamin Mumford and others, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House in Newport.

A Petition of William Robins, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying relief from Imprisonment for Debt, at Halifax.

A Petition of Charles Starr, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying a return of duties upon a Threshing Machine imported by him for the advancement of the Agricultural Interests.

A Petition of Benjamin Dewolf, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying a return of certain duties, paid by him, as surety for another, upon the exportation of Gypsum.

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

Friday,

FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request His Excellency to direct a return and account of the Custom House Duties, to be laid before this House; that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he should direct the proper Officers to prepare the Documents requested, and that, when completed, they should be laid before the House.

Report from
Committee ap-
pointed to re-
quest Custom
House Returns

A Petition of Thomas Davis, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying aid towards relieving his poverty, the result of accidents and misfortunes.

Petitions pre-
sented

A Petition of Joseph Wiley, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying remuneration for medical aid to a transient Pauper, at Windsor.

A Petition of Isaac O'Brien, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying a bounty upon the erection of an Oat Mill, by him, at Noel.

A Petition of James Moriarte, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid towards the erection of the dam and kiln of an Oat Mill, at Chester.

A Petition of George F. Dauphinee, and others, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid in avoiding, by a new road, a Hill, called Bolman's Hill, near Lunenburg.

A Petition of Terence Cochran, Sheriff of the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Dill, and read, praying a remuneration for his attendance, by order of the House, upon an Election Committee, last Session.

A Petition of John Hibbits, and others, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid on account of a bridge and road in the County of Hants.

A Petition of William Christie, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying a compensation for having supplied a Tank, for the watering of Vessels in Halifax Harbour.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Windsor, Falmouth, and the adjacent Country, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Bridge over the River Avon, near Windsor.

A Petition of Samuel Rigby was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying compensation for the loss of a Horse, whilst on service as an Adjutant of Militia in Cape Breton.

A Petition of John G. Marshall, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a compensation for having furnished a Committee of this House, with a Manuscript Copy of a digested Index of the Statutes of this Province.

A Petition of John M. Terry, was presented by Mr. Harris, and read, praying a remuneration on account of services performed by him, as Adjutant of Militia, at Horton.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Port Medway, was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards removing obstructions from Petite Riviere.

A Petition of Richard Gibbons, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying compensation for services in prosecuting, on the part of the Crown, an Indictment in the Court of Sessions, at Sydney, in Cape-Breton.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, resolved, that on Tuesday next, the seventeenth day of February instant, this House will proceed to the consideration of the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, regarding the Custom-House Establishment.

Message of Lt.
Governor on
Custom House
establishment
made the order
of a future day

Mr. J. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in further addition to the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and the same was read a first time.

Bill relating to
Highways pre-
sented

Mr. Homer reported from the Committee appointed to examine into the merits of,

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Bill concerning
Elections in Co.
Shelburne pre-
sented

Bill presented
in amendment
of Act for regis-
try of Deeds

Bill presented
relating to As-
sessments

Pawnbrokers'
Bill presented

and report to the House upon, the Petition of Ebenezer Crowell and others, and thereupon presented to the House a Bill concerning Elections in the County of Shelburne; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. J. E. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the several Acts, relating to the Registry of Deeds; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. J. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to assessments of Poor and County rates, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee appointed last Session, to prepare, during the recess of the House, and bring in this Session, a Bill relative to Pawnbrokers, and thereupon presented to the House a Bill to regulate Pawnbrokers: and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Committee of
whole House
on Bills

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. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Bills to con-
tinue expiring
Acts reported

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso; the Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House; the Bill to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax; the Bill to continue an 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; the Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into the Province, or residing therein; the Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof; the Bill to continue the Acts now in force, relating to Trespasses; the 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 Act for the establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same; 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 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, 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; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally to the House, without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Communication
from Officers of
Customs relative
to returns

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency, for the information of the House, a copy of a Communication from the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Halifax, stating, that the Return and Account relative to the Custom-House Duties, requested by this House, in their Resolution of yesterday, were in a course of preparation, and would shortly be laid before the House.

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

Saturday,

SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1829.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light House on Cranberry Island, was read a third time.

Acts passed—
Cranberry Is-
land Light
House

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House on Cranberry Island.

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

Liverpool Light
House

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

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, was read a third time.

Commissioners
Court Halifax

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners, at Halifax.

An engrossed Bill to continue an 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, was read a third time.

Relating to
Wills, &c.

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.

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

Respecting
Aliens

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 an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, was read a third time.

Summary Trial
of Actions

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

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

Relating to
Trespases

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 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.

Providing
Watch

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 Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same, was read a third time.

Establishing a
Bridewell

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

An 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, was read a third time.

Billeting His
Majesty's
Troops

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

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,

Court of Com-
mon Pleas in
Cape-Breton

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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 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 said County.

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

Bills read 2d
time committed

A Bill in further addition to the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.
A Bill concerning Elections in the County of Shelburne.
A Bill in amendment of the several Acts, relating to the Registry of Deeds, were severally read a second time.

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

Assessment Bill
referred to a select
Committee

A Bill relating to Assessments of Poor and County Rates, was read a second time.
Resolved, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon the merits thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Harris, Mr. J. Morton, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Monday, 16th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to regulate Pawnbrokers, was read a second time.

Pawnbrokers'
Bill read 2d time

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Barry and Mr. Hartshorne, to examine and report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers.

Bills presented

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill 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.

Mr. Murdoch, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in addition to and amendment of the several Acts of the Province relating to the Office of Sheriffs, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, passed in the Twenty Second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to restrain Hawkers, and Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly Licensed to Trade, travelling to and fro through the Country; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Committee to
enquire into
operation of
Pickled Fish
Act

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the operation of the Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the inspection and encouraging the exportation of Pickled Fish, and to report whether any amendment or alteration be necessary for carrying the same into full effect.

Ordered, that Mr. Homer, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Forman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Motion for Ac-
count of Ton-
nage

On motion of Mr. Young, *Resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs to lay before this House, an account of the Tonnage of the vessels engaged for the year 1828, both in the Coasting and

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and Foreign Trade of the Province, specifying the amount in each, and likewise an account of the Exports and Imports to and from the Countries with which we hold Commercial Intercourse, classing as far as possible, under distinct heads, the official value and extent of our Trade, to all of them severally.

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

A Petition of William Fultz, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Sackville, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying aid towards repairing the old road leading from Fultz's to M'Cabe's. Petitions presented

A Petition of George Johnston, and James Skinner, of Pictou, Surgeons, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying compensation for having gratuitously vaccinated a great number of persons, to prevent the spreading of the Small Pox, in that District.

A Petition of the Agricultural Society of Pictou, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying aid for the advancement of Agriculture.

A Petition of John Wile, senr. was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying a grant equivalent to a certain amount of Provincial Treasury Notes, which had been received by him from the Treasury as a Commissioner to expend money in clearing out a river, and were destroyed by a fire which consumed his dwelling house at Upper La Have.

A Petition of Edmund Saul, of Prospect, fishermen, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying a grant of the amount of bounty upon Merchantable Codfish cured by him, some informality having occurred to prevent his receiving it under the Act.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying temporary relief and permanent support for that Institution.

A Petition of Abraham Patterson and others, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying aid in support of the Pictou Grammar School.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of William Bowes, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, for the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Dill, and read, praying compensation for attendance as a witness upon an Election Committee of this House: and thereupon Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Petition be dismissed, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion sixteen, against it eight, so it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was dismissed accordingly. Petition of Wm. Bowes dismissed

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

Tuesday, 17th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in amendment of the Act, relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

A Bill in addition to and amendments of the several Acts of the Province, relating to the Office of Sheriffs.

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, passed in the twenty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act. to restrain Hawkers, and Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly Licensed to Trade, travelling to and fro through the Country; were severally read a second time.

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

Bill relating to Wills &c.

Bill in addition to Acts relating to Sheriffs

Bill in amendment of Act to restrain Pedlars read a 2d time

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Committee on
Pawnbrokers
Bill

Mr. Murdoch from the Committee, to whom was referred the Bill to regulate Pawnbrokers, reported the said Bill with amendments, proposed by the Committee, to be made thereto.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Bill and amendments, be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Petitions pre-
sented

A Petition of Charles Nelson, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid towards re-building a Mill, in Truro, with Machinery, for the Manufacture of Oatmeal.

A Petition of Thomas Cutler, and others, was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying aid for the main Road leading from Guysborough to Dorchester.

A Petition of John Hall, and others, of Sheet Harbour, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Grist Mill, at that place.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Henry Wright, and others, Bakers, in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying a protecting duty on the manufacture of Hard Bread.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying aid in the prosecution of the designs of the Company.

Resolved. That the Petition, do lie on the Table; and that this House will, on Friday next, the 20th inst. proceed to the consideration thereof.

Order of Day
on Lt. Govern-
or's Message

On motion, the Order of the Day was read, together with His Excellency's Message, relative to the Custom-House Establishment, and the several Papers connected therewith; and thereupon,

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

Resolved. That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the Custom-House Establishment, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine into the same, and report thereon to this House, with power to send for Persons and Papers: which being seconded.

Mr. Uniacke moved an amendment to the foregoing Resolution, as follows, viz:

Leave out the whole of the words in the said Resolution, from the word "*resolved*," and insert in place thereof, the words following, viz:

"That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, granting to His Majesty, a certain sum of Money, out of the Gross Revenue of the Customs, for the payment of the Salaries to the various Officers thereof, with such Provisos as may secure the Interests of this Province, and be compatible with the just rights of the Crown: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eleven: against it, twenty-six:

For the motion,

Mr. Young
Mr. Hurliburton
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. J. P. Dewolf
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Freeman
Mr. B Dewolf
Mr. McKinnon

Against the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Harris
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Wier
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Shey
Mr. Harry
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Foreman
Mr. Burs
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Crowe
Mr. Oxley
Mr. Lawson
Mr. G Smith
Mr. Roach
Mr. Homer
Mr. Poole
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Dill
Mr. Church

So it passed in the negative.

The original Resolution was then put, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Steart, and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in said Resolution.

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

Treasurer of the Province.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct, Balance in his hands £11,124 17 14 Public Accounts

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

Halifax.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his hands 27,456 15 9

Shelburne.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received; he has short charged on his Commission £6 11 3, leaving him accountable for 494 14 4

Yarmouth.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received; he has over-charged on Gauger's Commission, £6 17 8, on his own £0 15 4, leaving him accountable for 1,096 4 1
He has charged for 19 orders, amounting to £441 11 6, paid for Drawbacks; stating, there were no Bonds in Office. An explanation is required, as it occasions an additional expence to the Province of £73 11 10

Lunenburg.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received; he has short charged on Drawbacks £3 15 4; and over-charged on Commission, £3 10, leaving him accountable for 3421 9 64

Liverpool.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received; he has short charged on his Commission £31 17 7, leaving him accountable for 3656 15 84

King's County.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received; he has over-charged on Commission £52 4, leaving him accountable for 863 5 64
Bond for £32 3 8 in the hands of the Attorney General.

Cumberland.

No Account Current or Returns for the last year. An Account has been received to February, 1828, incorrectly stated; he was accountable, as reported last year, for £244 12 4, it appears by the Treasurer's Account, he has paid £130 6 9, leaving him accountable for 114 5 7

Colchester.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received. Bonds in his hands, £509 3 8; he has over-charged on Commission, £1 4 1, and has neglected to account for the sum of £162 7 5, as reported for error in 1826; making him accountable for 4672 15 2

Carried Forward 48,884 2 5

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Brought forward, £45,351 2 5

Pictou.

Public Accounts His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received; he has short charged on Commission, £21 3 1, leaving him accountable for 1854 19 10

Annapolis.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, he has overcharged on Commission £2 6s 8d, for Guager and 9s 10d himself; leaving him accountable for 142 12 8
The balance of £343 12s 10d, due by the former Collector, remains as reported last year.

Sydney.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, Bonds in his hands £344 6s 9½ overcharged in last year's Account £87 13s 5½; overcharged for Guager's Commission and short charged for his own 30s 8d leaving him accountable for 330 12 8

Weymouth.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, incorrectly stated. He is accountable for 454 11 11½
The Treasurer states that the sum of £25 charged by him has been received, since closing his accounts. It appears the Treasurer has credited in his account £12 8s 6d, more than charged.

Digby.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received; Balance of Bonds £204 7s. The Balance of last year stated by him was wrong, difference £25 1s 9½d. He has short charged on Commission £1 6s 4d, making him accountable for 229 2 5½

Argyle.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received. Balance of Bonds in his hands. The Treasurer states that he has received the sum of £42—charged by him since closing his Accounts. 143 17 7

Arichat.

No Accounts for 2 or 3 years past have been received. He is accountable for the balance reported last year £1821 9 7½
Quarterly returns to the 31st December last have been received, by which there appears to have been secured 1353 11 5½
By the Treasurer's Account he has paid £3175 1 1
592 7 4 2582 13 9

Cape-Breton.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, difference of Balance not accounted for as reported last year £33 17 5
Balance of Bonds in his hands 393 18 7
Improperly charged for cutting out Windfalls 5 10 3
Overcharged, paid the Treasurer 10 0 0
Ditto Guager's Commission 16 0
£444 2 3
Short charged on Commission £2 3 0 and
Error in Quarterly Return 1 0 0 3 3 0
£440 19 3

Carried Forward, £55,060 11 7

TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1829.

Brought Forward, £55,069 11 7

Hants.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, incorrectly stated; balance as reported last year £250 14 2
 Quarterly Returns to 31st December last 356 7 7

It appears by the Treasurer's Account, he has paid him £50; Commissions thereon £8 6 8.
 The Treasurer states he has received since closing his Accounts £75 14 6, as reported last year, leaving him accountable for

475 0 7

 £55,539 12 2

Province Notes.

Amount of Notes in Circulation the 31st December last £27,877 10 0
 Delivered the Treasurer in lieu of defaced Notes, &c. &c. 22,150 0 0

Notes received and destroyed by the Committee

£50,027 10 0
 11,000 0 0

Leaving in Circulation the 31st December last

£39,027 10

LOAN OFFICES.

King's County.

Accounts have been received to the 31st December last, by which there appears to have been paid the Treasurer £750, including the sum of £542 18 3, reported last year; they have Securities with Interest due thereon, to the 31st December last.

£1459 17 2

Annapolis.

Accounts have been received to the 31st December last, by which there appears to have been paid the Treasurer £249; there is due on the Securities, with interest thereon

1971 11 0½

Light Houses.

HALIFAX—Collected and paid per Account £1055 19 4
 LIVERPOOL do do 79 16 10
 LUNENBURG do do 20 1 5
 SHELBURNE do do 41 3 3
 YARMOUTH do do 25 6 2½
 ANNAPOLIS do do 22 10 0
 DOUGLAS do do 12 5 8
 PICTOU do do 58 7 0
 WINDSOR do for 1827 do 30 0 0
 YARMOUTH do 1827 do 33 16 2½
 Received from the Province of New Brunswick 200 0 0

£577 5 11

HANTS—Account has been received; there has been collected and paid £12, the Treasurer states, since closing his Accounts.

ARGYLE—ditto ditto ditto £15 11 1

DIGBY—The amount collected of £16 16 2, in 1826, remains unpaid; no Accounts or payments for 1827 and 1828.

CAPE-BELFON—Accounts and Returns have been received to 31st December last; the Duties collected by him, amount to £51 0 10. Expence of Boat hire and Commissions amount to £54 3, being £3 2 2 more than received: he is indebted for £71 2 7, being for Balance in 1827.

CUMBERLAND—No Accounts.

ARICHAU ditto

KING'S COUNTY ditto

WEYMOUTH ditto

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SYDNEY - The Collector still remains accountable for £136 11 6½ as reported last year; he is chargeable for £6 1 6, balance due in 1827; Accounts have been received to the 31st December last, for amount collected, making him accountable for £142 12 12½. The Commissioners Accounts for Light Houses, have been received for supplies, &c. to the 31st December last, amounting to £1870 18 9; they have received from the Treasurer £1900, leaving a balance due them of £570 18 9.

£271 10 1½

Isle of Sable.

The Commissioner's Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received; balance in his hands £599 19 4, there is also £200 sterling, allowed by Government, not drawn for

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} Committee of the
House of Assembly.

1828.

Dec. 31.		1828.	
To this Sum appropriated, and not drawn from the Treasury, on account of Roads and Bridges, per abstract		Dec. 31.	
Loan Certificates due sundry persons	£6,576 2 6	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	£11,124 17 1½
Interests due thereon	21,227 15 0	Loan to Dalhousie College	5,000 0 0
Notes in circulation	450 0 0	Securities on the Estate of the Collector of Lunenburg	259 7 8
Balance of Shubenacadie Canal	\$9,027 10 0	Due on Loan to King's County	1,459 17 2
Ditto Surveyor General	9,000 0 0	Ditto " Annapolis	1,971 11 0
Ditto Commissioners of Light Houses	600 0 0	Ditto Collector of Colchester	162 17 1
Ditto Provincial Stud	570 15 9	Value of Copper in charge of Commissioner of Province Building	400 0 0
Ditto Houny on Iron	93 13 5	By Securities in the hands of the Collector } £27,436 15 9	
Light House on Mauger's Beach	600 0 0	of Impost and Excise, Halifax	4,486 15 9
Encouragement of Whalers	1,500 0 0	Deduct probable drawbacks	23,000 0 0
Acts of Parliament	2,800 0 0	By Securities in the hands of the Out-Port Collectors, viz.	
Survey of Boundary Line	50 0 0	Shelburne	£494 14 4
Balance for Grist Mills, Cape Breton	400 0 0	Yarmouth	1,096 4 1
Small Harbour in Seal Islands	60 0 0	Lunenburg	3,421 9 6½
Halifax Steam Boat Company [2 votes]	100 0 0	Liverpool	9,856 15 3½
G. S. Harrington for manufacture for Cloth	500 0 0	King's County	863 5 6½
Balance for Province and County Maps [2 votes.]	24 15 0	Cumberland	114 5 7
" Steam Boat to John Ward	110 0 0	Colchester	672 15 2
Drawback for Wine for the Army	75 0 0	Pictou	1854 18 10
Commissioners of the Poor for School House	200 0 0	Annapolis	142 12 8
Balance for Academy at Annapolis	12 10 0	Sydney	380 15 8
" " Post Communication	100 0 0	Weymouth	454 11 11½
Stage Coaches for 5 years—for 1828, £300 per ann.	40 0 0	Digby	229 2 5½
Encouragement of the Fisheries for 5 years £5000 for 1828	5000 0 0	Argyle	14 17 7
Balance for Schools 1828 for 3 years £4,300 per ann.	5000 0 0	Arichat	2592 13 9
	2047 5 7½	Cape Breton	440 19 0
		Hants	473 7 0
		
		Deduct probable Drawbacks	£16,971 19 0½
		By Balance	5,971 19 0½
		
			11,040 0 9
			57,086 15 3
		
			£91,465 5 3½

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TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1829.

**ABSTRACT of Monies undrawn from the Treasury, on account of Roads and Bridges,
and other Services, on the 31st December, 1828.**

Balance of Stone Bridges	£676	0	0
Balance for clearing River Denny	100	0	0
Mills at Cape-Breton	45	0	0
Deck at Aylesford	100	0	0
Extending Arisaig Pier	415	3	3
For clearing Annapolis River, at Aylesford	30	0	0
Balance for exploring Roads, Cape-Breton	66	2	0
Clearing out Annapolis River	50	0	0
Balance of Avon Bridge Vote	26	10	8
Clearing out St. Croix River	50	0	0
Road from Gorman's to Windsor road	8	0	0
Road from Noel road towards Petit	6	0	0
Cunnable Bridge leading to Falmouth	10	0	0
Building a Bridge across Ratchford's River	20	0	0
Main Road from St. Peter's to Sydney	50	0	0
Roads in Military Settlements, Cape-Breton	50	0	0
For fencing Road at Fultz's	78	0	0
To aid the Inhabitants of Big Tracadie, in the County of Sydney, in clearing out the Bar that runs } across Tracadie Harboure	50	0	0
To re-build the Annapolis Bridge at Bridge Town	100	0	0
To aid in building a Bridge across Cornwallis River	750	0	0
Balance to repair the Bridge that connects the County of Hants with Colchester	5	16	6
To aid the erection of a Bridge over St. Croix	200	0	0
To aid the Inhabitants of Liverpool, to stop the passage between Collins and Bettle Point	50	0	0
To obtain a Survey from Prospect to Sambro	15	0	0
From Simpson's, in Preston, to Coal Harbour	10	0	0
For opening the Road from James Reid's, towards the Salt Springs, Mount Tom	7	10	0
For building Bridge from the North-east end of Long Island to the Main	22	10	0
From Handley Mountain to the Bay Shore, to the great Breakwater	10	0	0
On the road from Blanford, towards the Halifax Road	10	0	0
To open a Road from Grand Dike to River Inhabitants	150	0	0
To John McDonald, for road in Cape-Breton	15	0	0
To Balance of Surveys and alterations in roads	16	16	2
To Balance of three Votes, amounting to £177, for completing the alteration in the main Road, at } Dickey's Hill, and for altering and improving the road between John Elder's and Church's, and for } the road from Avon Bridge to Horton; only £187 has been expended, leaving undrawn }	40	0	0
From Annapolis to Polhemus, in Clements	25	0	0
From Halifax road to Panuke Settlement	15	0	0
From J. Ritchie's to the Back Settlement past J. Barrier's	10	0	0
From Dexter's Hill towards Morris-town	80	0	0
To balance for Bridge near Capt. Pusheie's	40	0	0
From Shubenacadie to Gay's River	20	0	0
From Black Rock Hill to Truro Road	15	0	0
Balance of 2 Votes of £10 each, for the road from Starrat's to the new road, from Musquodoboit to } Dartmouth, and for the new road from Middle Musquodoboit towards Puman's, on the Stewiacke } road	10	0	0
For the road from Sambro, towards Pennant Harbour	5	0	0
For the road from Starrat's, near Granville Line	10	0	0
For the main road in Granville, near Jacob Stoke's	7	10	0
For the road from little Lake, to Mahar Hill	5	0	0
For the road from Bank Hill Road, near Ward's	5	0	0
To alter the road from the Town of Pictou to the Town Gut	250	0	0
Of the Sum of £1840 granted last Session, for Roads and Bridges in Cape-Breton, only £1640 has been drawn; the balance remains as due, viz:—			
For the road from Ship Harbour to Bear Island	£20		
For the road from Ardoice to Grand Riviere	10		
For the road from Grand River to Bras d'or	10		
For the road from Margaree to Chelaeng	10		
For the road from Chelaeng to Cape-North	10		
For building a Bridge near River Denny	80		
Not specifically appropriated	60		
		209	0
For the Bridge at Wardrop's		200	0
For the Survey of the Shubenacadie Lake		30	0
For the re-building the foot Bridges near Waugh's, on Tatamagouche River		15	0
From Stewiacke to New Lang		150	0
Balance on road from west River to Bailie's Brook		308	0

Carried Forward £4628 18 7

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Brought Forward, £4628 18 7

Balance of Vote of £3150 and £20 0 for the Great Roads, only £4042 16 0 has been drawn	1107 9 11
For Hall's Harbour	45 0 0
For clearing out the East river of Pictou	600 0 0
For clearing out Liverpool River	50 0 0
For Break-water at Wilmet	150 0 0
	<u>£6,576 2 6</u>

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 WILLIAM LAWSON, } Committee of the House of Assembly.
 GEORGE SMITH, }
 JAMES R. DEWOLF, }
 ALF. X. STEWART, }
 JOHN A. BARRY, }

Mr. Lawson also delivered to the House, an Abstract of Dutiable Articles, imported into the Province: which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz:

ABSTRACT of Dutiable Goods imported into the Province of Nova-Scotia, betwixt the first day of January, and the 31st day of December, 1828, for which the Duties have been paid or secured at the Excise Office under the Acts of the Provincial Legislature.

Counties and Districts.	Wines Gallons	Spice Brandy & Gin.	Rum Gallons.	Molasses, Gallons.	Sugar, Cwts.	Coffee, Lbs.	Bread, Cwts.	Value of Goods paying 3½ and 10 Per cent.	Amount of Duties
Halifax	29,799	2600	421, 87	436, 4 5	12,889 0	61,358	911 0 0	327,553 11 8	40,548 10 7
Liverpool		203	57,689	90,767	1473 2 0	931		884 15 9	3,600 17 1
Lunenburg	20		23,120	27,840	565 0 0	12,147		885 0 0	2,127 0 ½
Yarmouth		20	23,591	38,942	884 2 0	2,516		1,075 3 7	1,375 3 ½
Arichat	134	129	20,690	8,152	233 1 0	20		5,482 2 4	1,322 7 9 ½
Pictou	470	129	11,637	6,690	459 3 0	1,235		10,117 2 5	1,157 11 0
King's County	158	280	13,896	7,951	172 2 ½		13 0 0	2,045 7 6 ½	887 16 2 ½
Shelburne			11,764	5,734		22		16 4 0	614 2 0
Sydney, Cape-Breton	520		2,265	4,952	76 1 0	833		5,027 4 6	396 12 6 ½
Hants County	80		6,108	2,629	73 0 0			179 12 7	358 7 7
Annapolis			4,816	2,892	55 2 0	467	2 0 23	1,577 13 7	342 9 6
Digby		51	3,98	2,055	16 0 0	25		1,001 4 0	247 14 10
Colchester			3,188	203	207 3 0	180		299 0 0	214 3 3
Weymouth			1,530	7,930	146 0 0			56 0 0	140 18 2
Sydney			1,491	1091	30 3 4			898 1 8	138 43 10
Argyle			731	1,962	27 3 0	260		32 0 6	58 2 9
Cumberland									
TOTAL--	31,181	5,412	617,935	446,110	17,312 0 2	70 601	924 23	356,430 4 1 ½	53,585 10 7 ½

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

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

Wednesday, 18th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Forman reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Smith R. Harding; and thereupon, presented to the House, Committee report Bill, for relief of S. R. Harding

A Bill for the relief of Smith Roberts Harding, an Insolvent Debtor; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Young reported from the Committee, appointed on Monday last, to wait upon His

WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1829.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the Trade of the Province; that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Excellency had been pleased to inform the Committee, that he would direct the Documents, requested by the House, to be laid before them as soon as possible.

Petitions presented

A Petition of John Hunt, and others, in behalf of the Inhabitants of Chester, was presented by Mr. Church, and read, praying aid towards building a School House, at that place.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Western District Sherbrooke School, was presented by Mr. Church, and read, praying aid towards building a School House, in that District.

A Petition of Francis Penall, an Indian, was presented by Mr. Church, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Barn, at Gold River, in the Township of Chester.

A Petition of William Robertson, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying an allowance for having taken the Census in Barrington and Argyle.

A Petition of Waitstell Lewis, and others, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying aid towards establishing an Academy, at Yarmouth.

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor, for Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying a grant of the amount of expenses incurred by them, in supporting and furnishing Medical assistance to a sick Transient Pauper.

A Petition of Duncan McKenzie, and others, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards altering a Road in the lower Districts of the Nine Mile River in Douglas.

A Petition of Russell Hicks and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying the discontinuance of the Courts of Common Pleas, and of the use of Declarations on Promissory Notes, and the repeal of the Attachment Law.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to abolish the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, throughout this Province.

Resolved, That the first Justices of the Courts, to be abolished, shall retain their offices of Presidents of the Sessions, with their present Salaries; and that no other persons shall hereafter be appointed to the said offices of Presidents of the Sessions.

Resolved, That it will be necessary to increase the sittings of the Supreme Court, so that the Supreme Court shall be held twice in the year at least, in each County and District, for trials, besides one Issuable Term; the additional Sittings to be held before one Judge of the Supreme Court only.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare, and bring in, a Bill, upon the principles of the foregoing Resolutions; and thereupon,

The first Resolution, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Resolution, thirteen; against it, twenty-two:

For the motion,

Mr. Demock
Mr. Dill
Mr. Church
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Roach
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Forman
Mr. M. Kenyon
Mr. Harris
Mr. Crow
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Wier

Against the motion,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf
Mr. Bares
Mr. Dickson
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Shey
Mr. Archibald
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Poole

Mr. Oxley
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Homer
Mr. Hutiburton
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Young
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Barry

So it passed in the negative.

Whereupon,

Motion for abolishing Courts of Common Pleas and to increase sittings of Sup. Court, &c.

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Whereupon, the said second Resolution was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Murdoch.

Then the third Resolution, being seconded and put, was negatived by the House; and thereupon,

The fourth Resolution was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Murdoch.

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

Thursday 19th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the relief of Smith Roberts Harding, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Homer reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Act for the Inspection of Pickled Fish, that the Committee found it necessary that they should have before them certain persons and documents, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

A Petition of Alexander Urquhart, was presented by Mr. Wier, and read, praying a grant of money, to reimburse certain persons a sum paid by them to relieve him from confinement, under execution upon a Judgment for Excise Duties.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Duncan M'Coll was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying further compensation for his exertions in saving and guarding the cargo of the ship Ne-reid [stranded on the west side of St. Mary's river] whereby the duties thereon were secured to the Province: and thereupon

Mr. Dimock moved, that the Petition be dismissed, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fifteen. against it nine—so it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

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. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to extend to Digby, in the County of Annapolis, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; and that the Committee recommend that the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the first mentioned Bill be engrossed.

On motion, *ordered,* that the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Barry, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Forman and Mr. Roach, to examine, and report thereon to this House.

Bill for relief of
Harding
read 2d time.

Committee on
Pickled Fish
Act obtain
power to send
for persons, &c.

Petition of A.
Urquhart read

Petition of Dun-
can M'Coll dis-
missed

Committee on
Bills

Bill to extend
Halifax High-
way Act to Dig-
by reported
without amend-
ments

Bill in amend-
ment of Act re-
lating to Wills,
&c. referred to
Select Commit-
tee

THURSDAY 10th FEBRUARY, 1829.Petitions pre-
sented

A Petition of Thomas Andrews, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Public Wharf, or Slip, at Digby.

A Petition of J. W. Doane, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Hulling Mill, at the entrance of Sissiboo River.

A Petition of Frederick W. Vieth, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid towards forming a channel to carry off large quantities of water, thrown upon his Land, by the making of the new Kempt Road.

A Petition of Thomas Coattam, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying remuneration for having gratuitously taught a number of Poor Children, for some years, at Shelburne.

A Petition of the Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of Sydney, in Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid in the erection of a building for a Grammar School, at that place.

A Petition of Hugh M^cMillan, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid to enable him to keep a Ferry in the Gut of Canso.

A Petition of George Gilmore, was presented by Mr. Harris, and read, praying a compensation for loss sustained, by his Fences being kept down for the accommodation of the Public, during the rebuilding of the lower Gaspereau bridge, in Horton.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Estimate laid
before House

Mr. Secretary George, delivered to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, an Estimate of the Charge for defraying the Expense of the Civil Establishment of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1829.

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

Supply voted to
His Majesty

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, that a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

Estimate refer-
red to Commit-
tee of Supply

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *ordered*, that the Estimate for the Civil Establishment of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1829, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ways & Means
made order of
a future day

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

Bill presented
in addition to
Pictou Academy
Act

Mr. Chipman, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Friday, 20th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Digby Highway
Act read a third
time and passed

An engrossed Bill to extend to Digby, in the County of Annapolis, the provision^s 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 the title be, An Act to extend to Digby, in the County of Annapolis, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways, in Halifax, and certain other Places.

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

Pictou Academy
Bill read 2d
time

A Bill in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy, at Pictou, in this Province, was read a second time.

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

On

FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1829.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire, and report, how far it is practicable to prevent the retailing of Spirituous Liquors to Indians, and to prepare a Bill to restrain the same.

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

Committee to ascertain practicability of preventing the sale of Spirits to Indians

A Petition of Lewis Johnston, and others, Members of the Managing Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying aid towards establishing an Academy, at Horton.

Petitions presented

A Petition of John W. Harris was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying a grant of the balance of his charge for taking the Census of the District of Pictou.

A Petition of Jacob Withrow was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying an addition to his allowance for carrying the Mail between Newport and Douglas.

A Petition of John C. Wilson, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying an amendment of the Act, passed last Session, relating to the practice of Physic and Surgery.

A Petition of William Frieze was presented by Mr. R. Smith, and read, praying a remission of Duties, secured by him, upon the importation of materials for Ship-building.

A Petition of Ebenezer Archibald, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying a grant to the amount of an over-expenditure incurred by him, as Commissioner, for the building a Bridge over the Salmon River, in Truro.

A Petition of John McDonald, and others, licensed School-Masters, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying an exemption from Militia Duty, and Statute Labour on the Highways.

A Petition of David Clark, and others, was presented by Mr. Ruggles, and read, praying a revision of the Act relating to the Medical Profession.

A Petition of John Henderson, and Samuel Archibald, the Third, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying a grant of the amount of an over-expenditure incurred by them, in re-building the Bridge over the Salmon River in the Town of Truro.

A Petition of Thomas James, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying an alteration in the Act of the last Session, for regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Public Central School at Kentville, was presented by Mr. Bishop, and read, praying aid in support of that Establishment.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Lovett, *resolved*, That the several Petitions, touching the Act passed last Session, to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report any necessary amendments to the Act.

Petitions relating to practice of Physic, &c. referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Lovett, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Dill and Mr. Roach, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petitions of Alexander Urquhart, and William Frieze, be referred to Mr. Wier, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. B. Dewolf, to examine, and report thereon respectively.

Petitions of Alexr. Urquhart & Wm. Frieze referred to Select Committee

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

On motion, *ordered*, that the consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company, be postponed until Monday next.

Petition of Shubenacadie Canal Company postponed

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

Committee on Bills

Mr.

FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1829.

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

Bills reported
from Committee

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill in further addition to the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; the Bill to continue the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment; the Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the twenty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly licensed to Trade, travelling to and fro through the Country; and the Bill concerning Elections in the County of Shelburne; and the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally to the House, without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Message from
Council an-
nouncing their
agreeing to 16
Bills sent up to
continue ex-
piring Laws

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue 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; also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; 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 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 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; 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 said County; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, severally, without amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of
Supply

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

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

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds should be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year, to be apportioned and applied in such a manner as shall be hereafter agreed upon by the Legislature.

Resolution to
grant £15,000
for Roads and
Bridges

The

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 20th and 21st FEBRUARY, 1829.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be laid before the House, certain Returns, requested pursuant to their Resolution of the 12th inst. viz:--

Custom-House returns laid before the House

A Statement, showing the amount of the Duties received at this Port, under the Act 6, Geo. IV. ch. 114, and Acts subsequent thereto, between the 5th day of January, 1828, and the 5th day of January, 1829, showing the rates at which the different Coins have been received, and how the said Duties have been appropriated,---also,

Four quarterly Statements or Accounts of Duties received at this Port, under and by virtue of several Acts of Parliament, passed in the sixth, seventh and eighth, and ninth years of His present Majesty, and the Order in Council of the 27th July, 1826, between the 5th day of January, 1828, and the 5th day of January, 1829.

The first mentioned Statement was read by the Clerk, and is as follows: :

*Port of Halifax,
Nova-Scotia.*

STATEMENT shewing the Amount of Duties received at this Port, under the Act 6, Geo. IV, chap. 114, and Acts subsequent thereto, between the 5th day of January, 1828, and 5th day of January, 1829, shewing the rates at which the different Coins have been received, and how the said Duties have been appropriated.

	Sterling.		Sterling.
To Receipts during the Quarters ending the 5th April and 5th July last, paid in Dollars at the rate of 4s. 6d. stg. and Doubloons at the rate of £3 12 stg. each. Exchange 14.1:9 per cent	£13,510 9 5½	By Salaries and Incidents, during the Quarters ended 5th April and 5th July last, paid at the same rate as received	£4,168 7 8
Balance from last year.	1,643 13 9½	Payments to Treasurer, during the same period, and at the same rate as received	10,985 16 0
	£9,876 2 4½		
To Receipts during the Quarters ending, 10th October and 5th January last, paid in Dollars at 4s. 4d. stg. each, Exchange £15 7 8½ 3-18 per cent and Doubloons at £3 7 ½ sterling each, Exchange £19 2 1½ 174-408 per cent.	£9,876 2 4½	Salaries and Incidents, during the Quarters ended 10th October and 5th January last, paid at the same rate as received	4,938 5 1½
	£9,876 2 4½	Payments to Treasurer, during the same period, and at the same rate as received	4,864 3 6
		Balance in Chest	78 13 8½
			£9,876 2 4½

CUSTOM-HOUSE, 20th February, 1829.

THOS. N. JEFFERY, Collr.
JOHN WALLACE, Compt.

Ordered; That the said Letter, and the several Statements accompanying the same, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

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

Saturday, 21st February, 1829.

PRAYERS:

A engrossed Bill in further addition to the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, was read a third time.

Resolved

SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1829.

Bill in addition to Highway Act read 3d time & passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

Bill to continue the Act restraining the issuing of Writs of Attachment read a 3d time & passed

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

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

Bill relating to Hawkers and Pedlars read a 3d time and passed

An engrossed Bill, in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the twenty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly Licensed to Trade, travelling to and fro through the Country, 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, an Act passed in the twenty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act, to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly Licensed to Trade, travelling to and fro through the Country.

Bill concerning Elections in Shelburne was read a 3d time and passed

An engrossed Bill concerning Elections in the County of Shelburne, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Elections in the County of Shelburne.

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

Amendments to Bill relating to Wills, &c reported from Select Committee

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, reported amendments proposed by the Committee to be made to the Bill; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be re-committed, with the proposed amendments, to a Committee of the whole House.

Petition of alteration of Township line between Barrington & Argyle

A Petition of Benjamin Adams and others, Inhabitants of Oak Park; also, a Petition of Henry Doan and others, Inhabitants of Wood's Harbour, commonly called Cockewit; also, a Petition of Ebenezer Crowell and others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of Barrington, were severally presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying an alteration of the Township Line between Barrington and Argyle.

Petition of Dr. Twining

A Petition of the Reverend Thomas Twining, D. D. was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying aid towards repairing the House in which the Grammar School is kept at Halifax.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition relating to Barrington Town line referred to

On motion, *resolved*, that the three Petitions presented this day, praying an alteration of the Township Line between Barrington and Argyle, be referred to Sir. Forman, Mr. Wier and Mr. Homer, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to this House.

Committee of Ways and means

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 Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Monday,

MONDAY, 23d FEBRUARY, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Mr Rudolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors, and other Officers, of Impost and Excise; and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented in addition to the Act to regulate appointment of Collectors, &c.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. B. Dewolf reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Alexander Urquhart; that the sum of eleven pounds and ten shillings, part of the sum paid by the Petitioner, as stated in his Petition, should be returned to him; and that the Committee respectfully recommend the same to the favorable consideration of the House.

Committee report on Petition of A. Urquhart

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of William Frieze, that, in their opinion, the sum of eleven pounds and ten shillings ought, under the circumstances of the case, to be returned to the Petitioner; and that the Committee respectfully recommend that relief be granted him to that extent.

Committee report on Petition of Wilm. Frieze

Ordered, That that the Report do lie on the Table.

A Petition of John Ward, and others, Proprietors of the Steam Boat St. John, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying a continuance of the allowance for carrying the Mail between Annapolis Royal and St. John, and further aid.

Petitions presented

A Petition of Joshua Newton was presented by Mr. Freeman, and read, praying an allowance for having presided in the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, at Liverpool, during the past year.

A Petition of James Alexander, and James Alexander, Junior, was presented by Mr. Church, and read, praying aid towards an Establishment for the Manufacture of Cloth, in the County of Lunenburg.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Guysborough School, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House, at that place.

A Petition of Ezra Witter, and Jacob Lynds, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid towards their Establishment, of the running of Stage Carriages between Halifax and Pietou.

A Petition of William Creelman and others, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House, at Upper Stewiacke.

A Petition of Mary Crane was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying compensation for losses sustained by her through a change of Ownership of the Parrsborough Packet.

A Petition of Israel Allison was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying payment of the balance of his charge for taking the Census in the District of Colchester.

A Petition of Matthew Peppard was presented by Mr. Wier, and read, praying aid towards the establishment of a Hulling Mill, at Londonderry.

A Petition of Peter Strum was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid to establish a Ferry, at Mahone Bay.

A Petition of John Hunt was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying compensation for having issued Provisions, &c. for some years, to the disbanded Soldiers, located at Sherbrooke.

A Petition of the Reverend Simon Lawlor was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards the instruction of the Indians, in Cape-Breton.

A Petition of Hugh Skinner was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards building a Church, at Sackville, in place of one lately destroyed by fire.

A Petition of William K. Reynolds, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards building a Church, at Sackville, in place of one lately destroyed by fire.

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A Petition of David Crichton, and others, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying the passing of a Bill to authorize an Assessment upon the Inhabitants of Pictou, for the purpose of establishing Tanks, to supply water in that Town.

A Petition of Jesse Lewis, and others; also, a Petition of Josiah W. Maynard, and others, were severally presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying the annexation of Parrsborough to the County of Cumberland.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petitions referred to Select Committee

On motion, *ordered*, that the Petition of David Crichton, and others, be referred to Mr. Archibald, Mr. Dickson and Mr. G. Smith, to examine the same, and report a Bill, pursuant to the prayer of the Petition.

On motion, *ordered*, that the Petition of Simon Lawlor, be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Haliburton, to examine and report thereon to this House.

On motion, *ordered*, that two Petitions, praying the Annexation of Parrsborough to the County of Cumberland, be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Archibald, to examine and report thereon to this House.

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

Petition of Shubenacadie Canal Company considered

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ways & Means considered

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to two Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Duties should be imposed sufficient to raise a Revenue equal to that of last year.

Resolutions reported from Committee of Ways & Means

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the same system of Revenue should be adopted for the present year, as was in operation during the last year, with the following exceptions, viz: That an additional Duty of Five shillings per cwt. be levied upon all Onions imported into this Province; that the duty on Coffee be reduced from one penny half-penny to one penny; that an additional duty of twelve and a half per cent. be imposed on all Manufactures of Wood-work imported into this Province from the United States of America; that a duty of Twenty shillings for each and every hundred weight, be levied upon all Hops, imported into this Province; and further, that a duty of two-pence per pound, be imposed upon the importation of Tea into this Province, subject to a Drawback of the same, upon exportation; and that it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee to prepare, and bring in, a Bill for that purpose.

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

Ordered,

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 23d and 24th FEBRUARY, 1829.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Murdoch, be a Committee to prepare, and bring in a Bill imposing the above Duty on Tea.

Committee to bring in Bill for duty on Tea.

Ordered, That Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hartshorne and Mr. B. Dewolf, be a Committee to prepare, and bring in, Bills for carrying into effect the foregoing Resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means, with the exception of so much thereof as relates to Tea.

Committee to bring in Revenue Bills

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

Tuesday, 24th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

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

Bill concerning appointment of Collectors, &c. read a 2d time.

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

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, 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 from Lieut. Governor

MESSAGE.

P. Maitland.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, lays before the House of Assembly, a Copy of a Dispatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, in reply to their Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Quit Rents.

Copy of Dispatch relative to the Quit Rents

Government-House,

24th February, 1829.

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House, a Copy of a Dispatch referred to in said Message; and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz:

[Copy—No. 4.]

Downing-Street, 1st December, 1828.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Dispatch of the 2d May last, inclosing an Address to His Majesty from the House of Assembly of the Province of Nova-Scotia, praying that He would be pleased to suspend or relinquish the collection of the Quit Rents. I have to desire, that you will acquaint the House of Assembly, in reply, that I regret I have not felt it to be consistent with my duty, to advise His Majesty to accede to their wishes in this respect; but I shall be very ready to entertain any proposal which the House of Assembly may feel disposed to make, for granting to His Majesty an equivalent in lieu of the Quit Rents, which would be equally applied in payment of the Civil Establishment, or other local expenses, of the Government.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient, humble Servant.

[Signed]

G. MURRAY.

Major Général

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND,

K. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

A true Copy. RUPERT D. GEORGE.

Ordered,

TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1829.

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

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that on Saturday next, the 28th inst. this House will proceed to the consideration of the said Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Copy of a Dispatch sent therewith, on the subject of the Quit Rents.

Quit Rents
made order of
a future day

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Instructions given to the Commissioners, appointed under the Act for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:

Committee re-
port on instruc-
tions given to
Commissioners
under Act for
encouraging
the Fisheries

THE Committee to whom was referred the Instructions given to the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Act, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province, beg leave to report to the House, for their consideration, that during the last Session of this House, an Act was passed, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of this Province, wherein, among other things, it was enacted, that a Bounty of One Shilling per Quintal should be paid for all Merchantable Fish which should thereafter be made fit for the Markets of South America, and Europe, to the extent of Two Thousand Pounds; that in consequence of such Bounty, the object this House had in view, the increase of Merchantable Fish, has been fully realized: as that desirable Article of Commerce has been made to a great extent, that the Fisherman, under the confidence of the Act of the Legislature, naturally looked forward to receive the Bounties, but have been met by a code of Instructions which, if allowed to continue in operation without some modification, must damp all future enterprize, as it is in direct opposition to the spirit of the Law, and what this House had in view, namely, the encouragement of the Fisheries; they therefore recommend that His Excellency be requested to cancel that part of the fifth Instruction, which states, "the Bounty payable will not be paid until proof is produced to the Treasurer of the Province by the Person to whom the Certificate has been granted, or by his Agent, that the Fish has been actually exported from the Province in some British vessel or vessels, bound from some Port in this Province to Europe, or some Port in South America, Southward of the River Amazon;" and to leave it open to vessels of all Nations and Markets, because, so far from giving to the Fisherman an extensive market and an increased demand for the Article of his Industry, it confines him within a narrow limit, to the enterprize of a few British Vessels engaged in a specific Trade—excludes all Foreign vessels engaging in it, or the Fisherman from receiving the Bounty; thus so far from producing the end so long desired, he finds himself in a worse situation than before, placed in the hand of the Merchant, who cannot give a Certificate for the Fish he has made, because it has not been shipped in a British Bottom to either of the afore-described Places, although it may be shipped to all other parts of the World; and thus the Law, which tells him to make the Fish, is rendered nugatory, as the Trade to Europe or South America is limited; depends altogether on the state of the Market, and he can get no Bounty on his Fish, although it is taken in American vessels which have already been here for the purpose, nor even if it should be (which your Committee find has already been the case) shipped in British vessels for the West-Indies. The Committee also recommend, that the latter part of the second Section, which states, that those engaged in the Boat and Shore Fishery, who intend becoming Competitors for the Bounties on Merchantable Fish, must enter their names with the Commissioners, and state the mode in which they intend to carry on the Fishery, whether in Boats or Shallops; and also give proof to the Commissioners, that they have procured their supplies within this Province; such Entries to be made on or before the fifteenth of June should be cancelled, and that the time should

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should be extended, as they find several instances of Vessels which entered on subsequent days of June excluded.

Committee-Room, 23d February, 1828.

*Richard Uniacke,
Charles R. Fairbanks,
John Homer.*

The Committee also conceive it their duty to state, that there is now in the Port of Halifax, a considerable quantity of Merchantable Fish, the catch of last Summer, on which the Fisherman expects to receive his Bounty; but which he will be prevented receiving under the present regulations, as, from the situation of the Markets in South America and Europe, there is little or no hope of the same being shipped.

R. UNIACKE.

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

On motion of Mr. Rudolf, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request that he will be pleased to lay before this House, any information that may have been obtained by the Executive, relative to the expediency and expense of placing a Light-House on Cross Island, at the entrance of Lunenburg Harbour, pursuant to the request contained in the Resolution of this House of the 2d April, 1828, and the answer of His Excellency the late Lieutenant-Governor thereto.

Committee to request from Lieut Gov. information as to expense, &c. of Light House on Cross Island

Ordered, That Mr. Rudolf, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Wier, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain cases; also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to Digby, in the County of Annapolis, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places; also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Elections in the County of Shelburne, severally, without any amendment.

Bills assented to without amendments

The Council have also agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, with an amendment: to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill assented to with amendment

The Council request a Conference by Committee, on the subject of the Resolution now before the Council, for granting the Sum of £15,000 for the service of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Dickson, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; and the same was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

House agrees to amendment of Council to Highway Bill

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendment; and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 24th and 25th FEBRUARY, 1829.

Petitions presented.

A Petition of the Western Stage Coach Company, was presented by Mr. Forman, and read, praying a return of Duties paid by them on the Importation of a part of their Establishment, and compensation for carrying the Mail a certain time; also, an Act of Incorporation, and further aid to enable them to extend the Establishment.

A Petition of Messrs. Temple and Lewis Piers, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying the imposition of Duties upon the importation of Cordage, for the protection of the Manufacture of that article.

A Petition of the Annapolis Iron Mining Company, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying aid in the completion of the Bridge at Moose river, and pecuniary assistance in furtherance of the objects of their Establishment.

A Petition of James Wilkie, and others, inhabitants of Antigonishe, was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying that the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways, in Halifax, &c. may be extended to that Village.

A Petition of Kenneth McDonald, Sheriff of the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying for remuneration of the expenses incurred by him, in taking the Census of that County.

A Petition of Richard Gibbons, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying the consideration of the House upon certain matters relative to a Block of Lots in the Town of Sydney, denominated the School Field, and praying also, the postponement of any Grant towards a Building proposed to be there erected for a Grammar School.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition of Geo. Harlow dismissed

A Petition of George Harlow, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying a redress of certain grievances therein stated to have been incurred by him, from the operation of the Militia Acts; and thereupon,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, fifteen. So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

Petition of Elisha Smith dismissed

A Petition of Elisha Smith, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, complaining of having suffered from the infliction of Militia Fines, &c. and praying redress; and thereupon,

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-five; against it six. So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

Bill presented in addition to Act for admitting depositions de bene esse

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act for admitting depositions *de bene esse* of witnesses, aged, infirm, and otherwise unable to travel; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill for establishing Boundaries of Windsor

Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for establishing the Boundaries of the Township of Windsor; 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.

Wednesday, 25th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Bill in addition to Act for admitting depositions de bene esse

A Bill in addition to the Act for admitting depositions *de bene esse* of witnesses, aged, infirm, and otherwise unable to travel, and of witnesses departing from the Province, was read a second time.

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

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A Petition of John James Sawyer, Sheriff of the County of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying payment of the balance of his account for taking the Census of of the District of Halifax.

A Petition of Susannah Green and others, Proprietors of the Halifax Marsh, so called, at Lawrence Town, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid in the erection of an Aboiteau on said Marsh, which will serve as a Bridge. Petitions presented

A Petition of the Reverend Fitzgerald Uniacke, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying further aid towards the establishment of the Free School, under his superintendance, in the Parish of St. George, in Halifax.

A Petition of Joaquin Martin de Sardina, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying Legislative Enactments to prevent unskilful Persons from establishing Vapour Baths in this Province, to secure the privilege of such Establishments to the Petitioner, who first instituted them in this Country.

A Petition of Richard Hichins, and Edward Crowell, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying an allowance, in aid of the Establishment on Seal Island, for the relief of Shipwrecked Mariners.

A Petition of the Annapolis Iron Mining Company, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying further encouragment in aid of that Establishment by a loan or otherwise.

A Petition of Samuel Dodge and others, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying further aid towards the completion of the Breakwater in Wilmot.

A Petition of George Chipman, Sheriff of King's County, was presented by Mr. Bishop, and read, praying payment of the balance of his account for taking the Census of King's County.

A Petition of John Fielding, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying an allowance for having officiated, for two years, as Crier of the Supreme Court at Halifax without Salary.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this House for granting the sum of £15,000 for the service of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Petition of Patrick Gough, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, complaining of the infliction of a Militia Fine upon him at Liverpool, and praying an alteration in the Militia Laws; and thereupon, Message from Council agreeing to £15,000 for Roads, &c.
Petition of P. Gough dismissed

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirty-one; against it, five; and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

Mr. Freeman having called Mr. Barry to order for words spoken by him in debate on the Petition of Patrick Gough, and the House having considered the same; Mr. Freeman and Mr. Barry were required to retire from the House; and thereupon, Question of Order upon words spoken by Mr. Barry in debate

Resolved, That this House is of opinion, that the expressions made use of by Mr. Barry, for which he was called to order, were highly improper; and therefore, that Mr. Barry, in his place, do make the following apology: "Being convinced that in speaking the words, and reading from the letter the expressions, which have induced Colonel Freeman to call me to order—I was led into great impropriety—I do now apologize therefor to Colonel Freeman and to the House, and trust to be excused by him and the House for the haste and warmth which misled me."

Mr. Barry being then called into the House, the Speaker read to him the foregoing Resolution, whereupon, Mr. Barry refused to comply with the same, and retired from the House; and thereupon, Resolution that Mr. Barry apologize
Mr. Barry refused to apologize

On

WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, 25th and 26th FEBRUARY, 1829.

Refusal a contempt

On motion, *resolved*, that the refusal of Mr. Barry, the Member for the Town of Shelburne, to make the apology ordered by the House, is a contempt of this House.

Resolution proposed for suspending Mr. Barry from his seat

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz: *Resolved*, That this House cannot, consistently with its dignity, admit Mr. Barry to take his Seat, until he comply with the order of this House, and make the apology dictated by this House: which being seconded,

Adjournment upon divis

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that this House do adjourn: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, Sixteen:

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Harris
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Archibald

Mr. Roach
Mr. Crowe
Mr. Poole
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Morse
Mr. Church
Mr. Dill

Mr. Homer
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Shey
Mr. Wier

Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Young
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Bishop
Mr. B. Dewolf

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

Thursday, 26th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Windsor boundary Bill read 2nd time

A Bill for establishing the Boundaries of the Township of Windsor, was read a second time.

Resolution relating to Mr. Barry's seat

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz. *Resolved*, That the House cannot, consistently with its dignity, admit Mr. Barry to take his Seat, until he comply with the order of the House, and make the apology dictated by this House: which being seconded,

Amendment proposed and negatived

Mr. Roach moved an amendment thereof, as follows, viz:

Leave out all the words of the original Resolution, except the word *resolved*, and in place thereof insert the following, viz: That Mr. Barry be called to the Bar of this House, and there be publicly reprimanded by the Speaker, for refusing to comply with the foregoing Resolution: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative; and thereupon,

2nd amendment proposed and negatived

Mr. Fairbanks moved an amendment of the original Resolution as follows; viz. leave out all the words of the original resolution, except the word *resolved*, and in place of the words so left out, insert the following:—"That Mr. Barry be brought to the Bar, in custody of the Sergeant at Arms, and there be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, and that he remain in custody of the Sergeant till he make satisfaction for his contumacious contempt of the order of the House:" which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve, against it twenty-two.

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For the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Harris
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Church
Mr. Roach
Mr. Crowe
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Dill

Against the motion,

Mr. Bishop
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Young
Mr. Poole
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Morse
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Shey
Mr. Lovett

Mr. Stewart
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Wier
Mr. Hamer
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Forman
Mr. McKinnon

So it passed in the Negative.

The original Resolution was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution thirty-one, against it three:

Original Resolution passed

For the motion,

Mr. Bishop
Mr. Shey
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Dimock
Mr. Young
Mr. Harris
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Poole
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Morse
Mr. Forman

Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Wier
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Homer
Mr. Crowe
Mr. Lovett
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Dill

Against the motion,

Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Church
Mr. Roach

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do send to Mr. Barry, by the Messenger of the House, a copy of the foregoing Resolution

Mr. Rudolf reported from the Committee appointed, on Tuesday last, to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the expediency, &c. of a Light-House on Cross Island, that they had so waited on His Excellency, and informed him of the request of the House, in answer to which, His Excellency was pleased to say, that enquiry should be made, and he would inform the House of the result thereof.

Road Petitions presented

Mr. J. E. Morton presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz :

- A Petition of Stephen Warne and others, of Digby.
- A Petition of R. Bragg, Keeper of the Light-House at Digby.
- A Petition of Inhabitants of New Scotland Settlement, Digby.
- A Petition of Henry Barr and others, of St. Mary's Bay.
- A Petition of Isaac Thurber and others, of Long Island.
- A Petition from Townships of Digby and Clare.
- A Petition of Jacob Cornwall and others of Digby.
- A Petition of Thomas Westcoat and others, of Digby.

Mr. Bishop presented to the House, two Petitions, praying aid for Roads.

A Petition of Henry Lawrence and others, of Horton.

A Petition of Perez M. Benjamin and others, of Gaspereau, in Horton.

Mr. Freeman presented to the House, a Petition of Inhabitants of Hants Point and White-Point, Queen's County.

Mr. Dill presented to the House, a Petition of Richard Cunningham and others, of Windsor, praying aid for a Road in that Township.

Mr. Dickson presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz :

A Petition of John Whidden and others, of Antigonish.

A Petition of Alexander Urquhart and others, of Manchester, Tracadie, and Harbour Buchie.

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presented

- A Petition of Ronald M'Donald and others, of the Gulf Shore.
 A Petition of David Power and others, of Morris Town.
 Mr. Homer presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz:
 A Petition of John Lyle and others, of Cape Negro.
 A Petition of James Kenny and others, of Cape Sable Island.
 A Petition of David Thomas and others, Cape Negro.
 Mr. Barss presented to the House, a Petition of William Cohoon, and Thirty-two others, of Port Medway, praying aid for a Road.
- Mr. Uniacke presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads, viz.
 A Petition of Henry Taylor and others of Margaree.
 A Petition of Inhabitants of St. Andrew's Channel, Bras d'or Lake.
 A Petition of Inhabitants of St. Anne North Eastern District of Cape Breton.
 A Petition of the Inhabitants of west side of Margaree.
 A Petition of Inhabitants of Cheticamp.
 A Petition of Inhabitants of North side East arm Bras d'or Lake.
 A Petition of Inhabitants of Grand Lake.
 A Petition of Hugh M'Kay and others, of Bras d'or Lake.
 A Petition of David Smith and others, of Malou and Lake Ainslie.
 A Petition of the Rev. Simon Lawlor and others, of Broad Cove and Margaree.
- Mr. Wier presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.
 A Petition of John Crowe and others, of Economy.
 A Petition of Robinson, Thompson and others, of Economy.
 A Petition of Hugh M'Birnie and others, of Economy.
 A Petition of Joseph Crow and John Morrison of Londonderry.
 A Petition of Patrick Walsh and others, of Economy.
- Mr. Church presented to the House a Petition of John Rafter, praying aid in Building a Bridge at Sherbrooke.
- Mr. J. Morton presented to the House two Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.
 A Petition of H. Harrington and others, of Cornwallis.
 A Petition of Eliakim Tupper and others, of Cornwallis.
- Mr. Dimock presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.
 A Petition of Archibald Smith and others of Newport.
 A Petition of John Dimock and others of Rawdon.
 A Petition of Enoch Porter and others of Newport.
- Mr. Fairbanks presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads, viz.
 A Petition of Jane Homan of Halifax,
 A Petition of John Frazer and others of Margarets Bay.
 A Petition of Thomas Holland and others of St. Margaret's Bay.
 A Petition of John Hubby sen. and others of St. Margaret's Bay.
- Mr. Haliburton presented to the House several petitions praying aid for Roads, viz.
 A Petition of Joseph Mayer jun. and others, of Clare.
 A Petition of James Whitman and others, of Wilmot.
 A Petition of John Gates and others, of Wilmot.
 A Petition of William Young and others of Wilmot.
 A Petition of Samuel Dodge and others, of the Bay Shore.
 A Petition of Jacob Dutlana and others, of Wilmot.
 A Petition of Samuel Young and others, of Wilmot.
 A Petition of Aaron Charlton and others, of Wilmot.
 A Petition of Lawrence V. Buskirk and others, of Wilmot.

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A Petition of Zebulon Phinney and others, of Wilmot.

A Petition of Henry Hall and others, of Wilmot.

Road Petitions
presented

Mr. Ruggles presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz:—

A Petition of the Inhabitants of the Centre Road of Wilmot.

A Petition of Thomas Franklin and others, of Granville.

A Petition of William Bent and others, of Granville.

A Petition of William Oliver and others, of Granville.

A Petition of Ezekiel Messenger and others, of Granville.

A Petition of John Kennedy and others, of Granville.

A Petition of David Rice and others, of Clements.

Mr. Hartshorne presented to the House, several Petitions praying aids for Roads, viz:—

A Petition of Isaac Rayord, and others, of Musquodoboit.

A Petition of Adams, Archibald, and others, of Musquodoboit.

A Petition of John Hutchinson, and others, of upper Musquodoboit.

A Petition of the Inhabitants on the South side of the Musquodoboit river.

A Petition of Charles Irvin, and others, of Stewiacke, and Gay's river.

A Petition of David Fox, and others, of Musquodoboit.

A Petition of James Bruce, of Musquodoboit.

A Petition of Henry Hollinsworth, sen. and others, of Musquodoboit.

A Petition of Alexandre Stewart, and others, of Musquodoboit.

A Petition of Isaac Rayne and others, of Meaghers Grant.

A Petition of Eleazer Dicky, and others, of Musquodoboit.

A Petition of James Trent, and others, of Musquodoboit.

A Petition of Robert A. Logan, and others, of Stewiacke.

A Petition of Daniel Mitchell, and others, of the South Suburbs of the Town of Halifax.

A Petition of John Rhuid, and others, of Lower Musquodoboit.

A Petition of John Cogill, and others, of Dartmouth.

A Petition of George Gammon, and others, of Cole Harbour.

Mr Stewart presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads, viz.

A Petition of William Smith, and others, of River Philip.

A Petition of David Keever, and others, of Nappan.

A Petition of James Harrisson, and others, of Macan.

A Petition of Josiah Ruses, and others, of New Canaan.

A Petition of Barny Gilroy, and others, of Spring Hill Macan.

A Petition of Stephen Oxley, and others, of River Philip.

A Petition of John Cooper, and others, Gulf Shore, Cumberland.

A Petition of Henry Purdy, and others, of Wallace.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Manudie.

A Petition of John Angwine, and others, of Wallace.

A Petition of Charles Atkinson, Macan.

Mr. G. Smith presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz:

A Petition of Henry Edmondston and others, of the Blue Mountain, District of Pictou.

A Petition of George Ives and others, of Fisher's Grant, Boat Harbour, and Little Harbour, District of Pictou.

A Petition of William Campbell and others, Mount Dalhousie, District of Pictou.

A Petition of Donald M'Kenzie and others, of Four Mile Brook, District of Pictou.

A Petition of Robert Sutherland and others, Mill Brook, Middle River.

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presented

- A Petition of Donald Fraser and others, Middle Brook, Middle River.
- A Petition of the Inhabitants on the west side East Branch, East River.
- A Petition of Rundell, Bridge & Rundell, and Inhabitants of East River of Pictou.
- A Petition of Inhabitants of West Branch of St. Mary's River, County of Halifax.
- A Petition of Gaven Bell and others, of New Annand, District of Colchester.
- A Petition of John M'Kenzie and others, of Carriboo and Joney River.
- A Petition of John Olding and others, of Merigomish.
- A Petition of Alexander Campbell and others, of Tatamagouche.
- A Petition of George Ross and others, of Earl Town, in the District of Colchester.

Mr. Roach presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz :

- A Petition of Peter Le Blanc and others, of Township of Clare.
- A Petition of Wesley Reagh and others, of Wilmot.
- A Petition of James Hall and others, of Wilmot.
- A Petition of Samuel Elliott and others, of Wilmot.
- A Petition of Jeremiah Calnek and others, of Mountain Settlement, Wilmot.
- A Petition of Thomas H. Troop and others, of Granville.
- A Petition of Henry Clark and others, of the Pinney Mountain Settlement.
- A Petition of Ezra Hammond and others, of Gulliver's Hole, Digby.
- A Petition of Edward Morgan and others, of Bear River.
- A Petition of Edward Morgan. and Troop, and others, of Bear River.
- A Petition of Rueben Haukinson and others, of Sissiboo.
- A Petition of John Mullings and others, of Digby.
- A Petition of William Nicholl and others, of Sissiboo road.
- A Petition of George Stronach and others, of Wilmot.
- A Petition of Purden Saunders and others, of Annapolis.
- A Petition of Eliab Bell and others, of Digby.
- A Petition of Samuel Campbell and others, of Sissiboo river.
- A Petition of John Mullins and others, of Bear river.

Mr. Chipman presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz :

- A Petition of Patrick Buckley and others, of Cornwallis.
- A Petition of John West and others, of Aylesford.
- A Petition of Patrick Hedmond and others, of Horton.
- A Petition of the Inhabitants of Five Islands, Parrsborough.
- A Petition of Abraham Spinney and others, of Aylesford.
- A Petition of James Ratchford and others, of Parrsborough.

Mr. Lovett presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz :

- A Petition of Oldham Whitman and others, of Annapolis.
- A Petition of Benjamin Whitman and others, of Annapolis.
- A Petition of Phineas Oakes and others, of Annapolis.
- A Petition of Wm. H. More, and others, of Dalhousie Settlement.
- A Petition of Thomas Ritchie, and others, of Clements.
- A Petition of Silas Bent, and others, of Annapolis and Wilmot.

Mr. R. Smith, presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz :

- A Petition of John Faulkner, and others, of Douglas.
- A Petition of John Parker, and others, of Kempt.
- A Petition of the Inhabitants of the Grand Lake.
- A Petition of John Bond, jun. and others, of Rawdon.
- A Petition of Francis Densman, sen. and others, of Noel.
- A Petition of James Wardrop, and others of Douglas.
- A Petition of Henry Blois, and others, of Douglas.

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presented.

- A Petition of James M'Phee, and others, of Douglas.
 A Petition of James M'Phee, Alexander M'Phee, and others, of Douglas.
 A Petition of Joseph Caldwell, and others, of Douglas.
 Mr. Young presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz:
 A Petition of John Walsh, and others, of Millford Haven.
 A Petition of Michael Bready and others, of Manchester.
 A Petition of John Goffrey, and others, of Salmon River, County of Sydney.
 Mr. Forman presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz:
 A Petition of Zaccheus Churchill and others, of Yarmouth.
 A Petition of Jacob Tedford and others, of Yarmouth.
 A Petition of John Andrews and others, of Tusket Lakes.
 A Petition of John Saunders, junr. and others, of Yarmouth.
 A Petition of James Dousset and others, of Tusket river.
 A Petition of Thomas Jones and others, of Roseway river.
 A Petition of Thomas Pearl and others, of Yarmouth.
 A Petition of Scotter Nickerson and others, of Cockiwit, in Argyle.
 Mr. Archibald presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz:
 A Petition of Hugh Graham and others, of Middle Stewiacke.
 A Petition of Robert Gammell and others, of Upper and Middle Stewiacke.
 A Petition of William Wall and others, of Truro.
 A Petition of Hugh Graham and others, of Stewiacke.
 A Petition of John and William Irwin, of Truro.
 A Petition of John Ellis, for the people of Shubenacadie.
 A Petition of James Yuill and others, of Shubenacadie.
 A Petition of Eliakim Tupper and others, of Stewiacke.
 A Petition of Thomas W. James and others, of Shubenacadie.
 A Petition of the Reverend Hugh Graham, and others, Upper Stewiacke.
 A Petition of William Rutherford and others, of Truro and Colchester.
 A Petition of William Hamlet and others, of Truro.
 A Petition of Samuel Tupper and others, of Upper Stewiacke.
 A Petition of George M'Nutt and others, of Upper Stewiacke.
 A Petition of James Benvie, of Musquodoboit.
 A Petition of Charles Marsh and others, of Economy.
 A Petition of Inhabitants of South-east side of Musquodoboit.
 A Petition of John Jeas and others, of Stewiacke.
 A Petition of George Fulton and others, Upper Stewiacke.
 A Petition of Alexander Bailie and others, of East Town.
 A Petition of Daniel W. Bentley and others, of Stewiacke and Greenfield.
 Mr. Lawson presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz:
 A Petition of Cameron M'Donald and others, of Shubenacadie and Gay's river.
 A Petition of John Dunbrack and others, of Lower Musquodoboit.
 A Petition of Inhabitants of Maher's Grant, Lower Musquodoboit.
 A Petition of James Fraser and others, of Sheet Harbour.
 A Petition of Inhabitants of Upper Musquodoboit.
 A Petition of Studly Horton, junr. and others, of Upper Musquodoboit.
 A Petition of R. Parker and others, of Shubenacadie.
 A Petition of the Reverend Robert Blackwood and others, of Gay's River.
 A Petition of John D. Hawthorne, William Stowell and others, of Lawrence Town.
 A Petition of John D. Hawthorne and others, of Dartmouth and Lawrence Town.
 A Petition of Henry Green and others, Cole Harbour.
 A Petition of William Crook and others, of Lawrence Town.
 A Petition of James Money and others, of Preston.

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presented

A Petition of John Kerr and others, of Halifax road.

A Petition of John Chamberlain and others, of Preston.

A Petition of John Turpal and others, of Musquodoboit.

A Petition of Joseph Green and others, of Lawrence Town.

Mr. J. Morton presented a Petition of Robert Foot and others, of Cornwallis, praying aid for a Road.

Mr. Rudolf presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.

A Petition of James S. Wells, of Sherbrooke.

A Petition of John Gates, and others, of Sherbrooke.

A Petition of Peter Moran, and others, of Sherbrooke.

A Petition of Francis Hide, and others, of Pleasant River.

A Petition of Michael Publicover, and others, of Blandford.

A Petition of Nicholas Conrad, and others, of La Have.

A Petition of John Boliver, and others, of La Have.

Mr. Crow presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.

A Petition of Angus Sutherland, and others, of Earl Town.

A Petition of Gaven Bell, and others, of New Canaan.

A Petition of William Murray, and others, of Earl Town.

A Petition of James Wilson, and others, of Onslow.

- Mr. B. Dewolf presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.

A Petition of Catherine M'Dougall and others of Douglass.

A Petition of Wm. Henry Densmore, and others, of Douglass.

A Petition of James G. Scott of Cambridge.

A Petition of John Thompson, and others, of Douglass.

A Petition of John Grant and others, of Douglass.

Mr. Oxley presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz.

A Petition of Alexander Hannah, and others, of Macan.

A Petition of Mathew Johnson, and others, of Spring Hill, Cumberland.

A Petition of George Harrison, and others, of Macan.

A Petition of Henry Stevens, and others, of Wallace.

A Petition of Thomas Gray, and others, of River Philip.

A Petition of John Fillman, and others, River Philip.

A Petition of John Tuttle, and others, Wallace River.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Scale for the general division of the sum appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, throughout the Province.Committee to
bring in a Scale
of division of
Road Money*Resolved*, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Young, Mr. Crowe, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Forman, Mr. J. R. Dewolt, Mr. Church Mr. Oxley and Mr. Hartshorne, be a Committee for the above purpose.Petitions
presented

A Petition of Thomas Mee, and others, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying aid in removing obstructions from the Cornwallis River.

A Petition of Moses Andrews, and others, Truckmen in the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying Legislative Enactments, to prevent their being interfered with, by persons not following the business of Truckmen.

A Petition of Robert Currie, and others, Inhabitants of Sable River, Louis-head, and their vicinity, in the County of Shelburne, was presented by Mr. Oxley, and read, praying aid in the erection of a Pier or Breakwater at Louis-head.

A Petition of the Rev. Donald A. Fraser, and others, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying that the Pictou Academy may be now modelled before any further Grant of Public Money be given for its support.

A Petition of Samuel Chipman, and others, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying

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praying aid towards the erection of a Breakwater, on the East side of Hall's Harbour in Cornwallis.

Petitions presented

A Petition of George P. Lawson, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying a return of Duties paid by him at the Custom-House.

A Petition of Joseph and James Crow, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat-Mill and Kiln at Onslow.

A Petition of Robert Dickson, and others, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying aid towards obtaining a Survey and Estimate of the expense of a proposed Canal from the Court-House in Truro, to the Bay.

A Petition of Michael Summers, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying remuneration for the loss of a Horse, while carrying the Mail from Truro to Westchester.

A Petition of the Proprietors of the Halifax Sugar Refinery, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a return of Duties, paid at the Custom-House, upon Sugar, imported for the use of their establishment.

A Petition of John Leizar and William Donaldson, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying remuneration for a loss sustained by them in regard to a Contract for furnishing Gravel for the new Kempt Road, near Halifax.

A Petition of David Mc'Leiman was presented by Mr. Wier, and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln at Londonderry.

A Petition of Edward Morgan, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying aid in the building a Public Wharf, near Bear River Bridge.

A Petition of John Hammond, jun. was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying a Drawback of Duties paid by him upon certain Rum exported by him from Annapolis to St. John, N. B.

A Petition of Ward Wheelock was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln at Nictau, in the County of Annapolis.

A Petition of Charles Jones, and others, of Breyar's Island, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House at that place.

A Petition of the Rev. I. M. Sigogne, and other Inhabitants of Clare, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying further aid towards extending the Pier or Wharf at that place.

A Petition of Edward H. Cutler, Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying payment of the balance of his charges for taking the Census of that County.

A Petition of John Delancy was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying aid towards fencing a Road, and remuneration for the erection of a Bridge in the Township of Annapolis.

A Petition of Henry Green, and others, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat Mill on the land of one William Crook, at Lawrence Town.

A Petition of the Halifax Steam Boat Company was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying pecuniary assistance for that establishment, and an extension of their Charter.

A Petition of James W. Nutting was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying remuneration for the performance of services as Clerk of the Crown.

A Petition of Edmund Ward, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying a grant in aid of the Halifax Library.

A Petition of D. J. Ditmars and others, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying the passing of a Law to prevent Cattle and Hogs from running at large in the Highways.

A Petition of John Oughterson, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying some remuneration for the loss of a Lot of a Land formerly held by him, but lately granted to some other person.

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Petitions presented

A Petition of David Dill, was presented by Mr. R. Dewolf, and read, praying a grant to the amount of an over-expenditure made by him, as Commissioner, in the building of a Bridge, &c. across the Cunnable Creek, in Windsor.

A Petition of the Union Agricultural Society of King's County, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying aid in furtherance of the objects of that Institution.

A Petition of William Chipman, junr. and others, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying aid to effect an alteration in the Canard road, in Cornwallis, so as to avoid some steep hills.

A Petition of Luther Hatheway and others, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying aid in the erection of a building for a Grammar School, in Cornwallis.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Committee of whole House on Canal Company Petition

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

Scale for the division of Road Money

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee appointed to prepare, and bring in, a Scale for the General Division of the Sum appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, that the Committee had drawn up a Scale of Appropriation 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, viz:

SCALE of Appropriations for the service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, viz.

FOR THE GREAT ROADS.

From M'Alpine's to Mount Uniacke	£50 0 0
From Maxner's on the Nine Mile River, through Hammond Plain, towards Chester, to be expended within the County of Halifax	100 0 0
From the Windsor Road to the County Line on the Road to Noel	100 0 0
From Fultz's to Gay's River, on the Truro Road	50 0 0
From Dartmouth to Fletcher's	140 0 0
From Gay's River to Truro	50 0 0
From Truro to Pictou District Line	50 0 0
From Dickey's Lower Stewiacke to Upper Stewiacke, and towards Musquodoboit, to the District Line of Halifax	60 0 0
From Onslow to Tamagouche	60 0 0
From Dewer's Bridge to Forbes's on the River John road	40 0 0
From New Annand to Pictou District line	40 0 0
From Tamagouche Meeting House, to New Annand	25 0 0
From Truro to Londonderry	25 0 0
From Londonderry to Cumberland line	40 0 0
From Londonderry to King's County line; one half to be expended in Economy.	50 0 0
From James Flemming's to Wallace line	20 0 0

From

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From Mount Unsacke on the Post Road to Horton Line; £60 of which to erect a Stone Bridge near M'Latchy's in Windsor	£150	0	0
From Halifax County Line to Neel, on the Beaver-Bank Road; one half to be expended between Henry Blois's Farm and Noel	75	0	0
From Avon Bridge to Horton Line, Lower Road	21	0	0
From Trévoy's to Shubensadie; £35 to be expended in the Township of Newport to the Rawdon Line; £40 in the Township of Rawdon; £62 in the Township of Douglas	137	0	0
From Reddin's to the County Line on the Chester Road	75	0	0
From Falmouth Line to Mastin's in Horton	2	0	0
From Martin's Inn to Cornwallis Line	20	0	0
From Cornwallis Line to Aylesford Line	3	0	0
Through Aylesford to Annapolis Line	25	0	0
From Falmouth Line Mount Denson to the road near Murphy's; £40 thereof to be expended from Falmouth Line to the North side of Gaspereau Bridge, and £25 from the North side of said Bridge to Peter Murphy's	65	0	0
For the Maiden Road in Aylesford, extending under the mountain Westerly to Annapolis Line	40	0	0
From the Annapolis Road past Dudley and Andrew Woodworth's, and past Skinner's Mill to Wm. Clem's	70	0	0
From Cornwallis Bridge Northerly, and past John Lyon's and Abner Woodworth's to the Ormsby Road in Aylesford; £30 to be expended from Cornwallis Bridge to Webster's, and £30 from thence to the Ormsby Road	60	0	0
For the Bridge over Hatchford's River, and improving the Road towards Advocate Harbour	50	0	0
For the Great Road from Five Islands to Parrsborough, beginning at the Eastern Line of King's County; £20 to Harrington's River, £30 to Parrsborough	50	0	0
For the Road from Parrsborough to Cumberland Line, and for altering the Hill round Vickery's	27	0	0
From Annapolis to Nictau	75	0	0
From Nictau to Liverpool	75	0	0
From Aylesford to Bridgetown	70	0	0
From Bridgetown to Annapolis	27	10	0
From Annapolis to Polhemus	25	0	0
From Bear River to to Mallet's	50	0	0
From Mallet's to Weymouth	25	0	0
From Weymouth to Commo's	50	0	0
From Commo's to Yarmouth Line	50	0	0
From Little River to Pettit's	30	0	0
Through Long Island	27	10	0
From the County Line of Picton to Malignant Cove	30	0	0
From Malignant Cove to Antigonish	23	0	0
From Dorchester Village by Andrew Baxter's Bridge on the New Line	70	0	0
From Antigonish South River to M'Nair's Cove	60	0	0
From Dorchester Village to the District Line on the Road to Guysborough	75	0	0
From the District Line to the Church at Guysborough	65	0	0
From Sherbrooke to the District Line on the Road to Dorchester	80	0	0
From the District Line by the Salt Springs to Dorchester	60	0	0
From Malignant Cove round by Cape George	24	0	0
From Sheburne County Line to Port Jolly	25	0	0
From Port Jolly to Port Matoon	40	0	0
From Port Matoon to Liverpool	10	0	0
From Herring Cove to Mill Village	22	0	0
From Mill Village to Lunenburg County Line	50	0	0
From Liverpool to Middle Field	100	0	0
From Middle Field to Nictau Bounds	100	0	0
From Liverpool County line to Petit Riviere	60	0	0
From Petit Riviere to La Have Ferry	25	0	0
From La Have Ferry to Lunenburg	55	0	0
From Lunenburg to Peter Zwicker's, Mahone Bay, North-west road	85	0	0
From Peter Zwicker's to Martin's river	20	0	0
From Martin's river to Chester	40	0	0
From Chester to Halifax County line	10	0	0
From Chester to Ham's County line, Windsor road	75	0	0
From Leonard Young's to La Have Bridge	50	0	0
From Lunenburg on the Main Road to Annapolis, through Dalhousie Settlement; to be expended to the westward of Broom's Farm on said road, in cutting out the road	40	0	0
From the Bounds of King's County to Napan Bridge	80	0	0
From Huston's to Amherst	60	0	0
From bounds of Londonderry to Huston's, River Philip	60	0	0
From North end Folly Lake to William Angevine's	35	0	0
From Angevine's to Forshner's	39	0	0
From River Philip to Forshner's	100	0	0
From Pugwash to Wallace Bridge	30	0	0
From Dawer's Bridge to Forshner's	30	0	0
From District line to Archibald's, at West River Bridge, on the old line	40	0	0
From West River Bridge at Archibald's, to the Town Gut, Picton	100	0	0
From Archibald's, West river, to the East river Bridge	30	0	0

Carried Forward £4227

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	<i>Brought Forward</i> £4227	0 0
From East river Bridge to Charles Brown's, on the Mountain		20 0 0
From Charles Brown's to the Ferry at Fisher's Grant		20 0 0
From Forbes's, on River John road, to River John		20 0 0
From River John to Brown's on the Pictou road		40 0 0
From Brown's to Halifax road		30 0 0
From River John to the District line on the road to Earl Town		40 0 0
From the District line at Earl Town towards Andrew M'Car's		25 0 0
From Toney's river, on the New line towards Pictou		40 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants to build a Bridge on the Shore road from Little Harbor, to Pictou, at Boat Harbor		68 0 0
From the Bounds of Annapolis County to Willet's Corner		40 0 0
From Willet's by Vickery's, to Tusket Bridge		60 0 0
To repair Tusket Bridge		20 0 0
From Tusket Bridge to the French Chapel		18 0 0
From French Chapel to Thomas Nickerson's		25 0 0
From Thomas Nickerson's to Thomas Goodwin's		25 0 0
From Thomas Goodwin's to the Head of Pubnico		16 0 0
From Head of Pubnico to Walter Larkin's		15 0 0
From Walter Larkin's to Barrington line		40 0 0
From Barrington line to Edward Kendrick's, by G. Harding's		20 0 0
From Edward Kendrick's to Clyde River		40 0 0
From Morrison's to Dunlap's, £50, and to pay the Commissioners for expenditure on the same road, last year £24 10		74 10 0
From Dunlap's to Queen's County line		51 10 0
To repair Clyde River Bridge		10 0 0
To repair the Bridge at Hamilton's Mill		20 0 0
	
		£5900 0 0
For the County of Cape-Breton	£.1250	
For the District of Halifax	770	
Colchester	770	
Pictou	820	
County of Cumberland	765	
Hants	800	
King's	800	
Sydney	830	
Shelburne	830	
Annapolis	830	
Lunenburg	770	
Queen's	765	
	
		10,000 0 0
	
		£10,000 0 0

Reports received
by House

And thereupon, Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the Report be received by the House, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirty-one; against it, five.

So it passed in the affirmative, and the Report was received accordingly.

Scale referred
to Members for
Subdivision

On motion, *ordered*, That the Scale of Appropriations, for the service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, except such part thereof as relates to the Great Roads, be referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts—and that the said Members for each County or District, do prepare and bring into the House on Tuesday morning next, a Scale of Sub-division of the Sum appropriated for their respective County, or District, for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Road Petitions
referred to
Members

Ordered, That the several Petitions praying aids for the service of Roads and Bridges, presented to this House on Tuesday last, be referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts, who are to prepare and bring in the above Scale.

Letters relative
to proposed
Light-House
on Cross Island

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, with other Papers accompanying the same, and the said Letter was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows, viz:

Provincial

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*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 27th February, 1829.*

SIR,

I have it in Command from the Lieutenant-Governor, to express, through you, to the House of Assembly, His Excellency's regret at not being able to return a satisfactory reply to the application which the House have made for any information that may have been obtained by the Executive, (in pursuance of their request to Sir James Kempt, in the last Session of the Assembly) relative to the expediency and expense of placing a Light-House on Cross Island, at the entrance of Lunenburg Harbour; but I am desired to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter, written by Sir James Kempt's directions, to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, as well as a Copy of a Letter from them, which will at once shew that the wishes of the House, in this respect, were not unattended to by Sir James Kempt, and explain the reason why the Commissioners were unable to comply with the commands given to them by His Excellency.

I have the Honor to be,

SIR,

Your most bedient

Humble Servant,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

THE HON. THE SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, &c. &c. &c.

The Papers accompanying said Letter, being the copies of Letters therein mentioned, were read by the Clerk, and are as follow, viz:

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 24th August, 1828.*

GENTLEMEN,

The House of Assembly being of opinion that much benefit would result to the Coast and Foreign Trade of this Province, from the establishment of a Light-House between Sambro and Liverpool; and having requested His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to obtain information relative to the expediency of placing such Light on Cross Island, at the entrance of the Harbour of Lunenburg; I am commanded by His Excellency to request that you will take an early opportunity of making a personal examination of the site proposed for this Light, and report your opinion as to the expediency of having a Light on that part of the Coast, and the fitness of the situation suggested; and should you deem it advisable that a Light-House should be established on Cross Island or in its neighbourhood, his Excellency would be glad to receive, with your Report, a Plan for the Building, and an Estimate of the Expense of erecting it.

I have the Honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

(SIGNED)

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF LIGHT-HOUSES.

[A TRUE COPY.]
RUPERT D. GEORGE.

Halifax, 26th Feb. 1829.

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, dated yesterday, requesting us to report to you, for the information of the House of Assembly, any information we may have relative to the expediency of erecting a Light-House on
Cross

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Cross Island, at the entrance of the Harbour of Lunenburg; and in reply we beg to state, that in consequence of your letter of the 24th Aug. requiring us to make a Survey and Report on that subject, we waited on His Honor the President, and requested that he would allow the Chebucto to be employed on that service; His Honor informed us that the Chebucto could not at that time be spared for that purpose, and further recommended that we should not incur any expense, and in compliance with his recommendation we did not proceed in making the Survey.

We have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your very Obedient Humble Servants,

(Signed) S. CUNARD.
THOS. MAYNARD.

SIR RUPERT D. GEORGE, BART. &c. &c. &c.

A true copy,
RUPERT D. GEORGE.

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

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

Saturday, 28th February, 1829.

PRAYERS

Bill for relief of
Copartners

Mr. Stewart pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for affording relief to Co-Partners in certain Cases, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Committee on
Message respect
ing Light-
Houses

On motion, *resolved*, that the Papers transmitted yesterday to this House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the proposed Light-House on Cross Island, be referred to Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Church, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and Mr. Hartshorne, to examine, and report thereon to this House.

Agricultural
Committee re-
port

Mr. J. Morton, reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into, and report upon the best method of aiding and promoting the Agricultural Interests of the Province, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read is as follows, viz:

The Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the best method of aiding and promoting the Agricultural Interest of the Province, have agreed to report, and do accordingly report as follows, viz:—

That it is expedient that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted to each County and District for such Agricultural purposes as will best suit the Local Interests of each, but particularly for the erection of Oat Mills, the importation of Horses, Sheep, and the most approved breed of neat Cattle, and for raising of Bread Stuffs and Clover Seed, said sums to be at the disposal of the Agricultural Societies in the Counties and Districts where such exist, and to be drawn from the Provincial Treasury on a Certificate from the President, Vice President, and Secretary of the Society, that the Conditions upon which the money was granted are complied with, and that it has been applied for the express purpose for which it was intended, and none other.

And in each County and District, where no Agricultural Society exists, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to appoint three fit and proper persons as Commissioners, who shall have the same power and management of the

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the Grant as before mentioned, with regard to the Societies, and shall draw the money from the Treasury upon a certificate of the same nature as is before specified, to be signed by the said Commissioners or any two of them.

John Homer,	John Morton,
John Wier,	Lot Church,
George Smith,	Joseph Oxley,
John Young,	B. Dewolf,
Richd. Uniacke,	Joseph Freeman.

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

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the consideration of the subject of the Quit Rents, be postponed until Saturday the 7th day of March next, and that this House will, at the same time, take into consideration the present mode established for the Sale of Crown Lands in this Province.

Consideration
of Quit Rents
postponed

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

MESSAGE.

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that His Excellency Sir James Kempt and His Honor the late Administrator of the Government, were induced, with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to direct certain sums to be advanced from the Treasury during the last year, for the relief of distressed Settlers and Shipwrecked Emigrants, and for various other purposes of great emergency, as detailed in the annexed Statement: and His Excellency has to recommend that the House of Assembly will indemnify the Treasurer for the amount of the sums thus advanced.

Message respecting
advances from
Treasury

Government House, Halifax, 28th February, 1829.

Mr. Secretary George also presented to the House, several Papers accompanying the said Message, viz:

A Statement of certain Sums advanced from the Treasury in the year 1828, by desire of His Excellency Sir James Kempt, and His Honor the late Administrator of the Government; and Accounts from the different Sheriffs of the expenses of taking the Census in the respective Counties throughout the Province.

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

On motion, *resolved*, That so much of the said Papers as relates to sums advanced for the relief of Emigrants and People of Colour, be referred to Mr. Roach, Mr. Young, and Mr. Uniacke, to examine, and report thereon to this House.

On motion, *resolved*, That so much of said Papers as relates to sums advanced for the service of Roads and Bridges, be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Archibald, to examine, and report thereon to this House.

On motion, *resolved*, that so much of the said Papers as relates to taking the Census, and the Accounts of the Sheriffs for the same, be referred to Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Morse and Mr. Bishop, to examine and report thereon to the House.

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

Committee of
Supply

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, and 2d MARCH, 1829.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, on Wednesday the 4th day of March next, take into consideration, the several Private Petitions now before the House.

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

Monday, 2nd March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Resolutions as
to instructions
to Commission-
ers under Fish
Bounty Act

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that this House is of opinion, that, under the Act of the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of this Province, the several bounties given on Merchantable Fish made on the shores, or caught by Vessels entitled to the Tonnage Bounty, was due and payable without any condition relative to the exportation of such Merchantable Fish, and that this House consider the latter part of the fifth Instruction, to the Commissioners under that Act, to be in no wise conformable to the intention or terms of the said Act.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a copy of the above Resolution, and of the report of the Committee, and request His Excellency will be pleased to give directions to cancel such Instructions, and also to request that part of the second Instruction, which directs the entries to be made on or before the 15th day of June, to be extended to the 15th day of July.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Fairbanks, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee o
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. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Committee to
ascertain fur-
ther sum for
Great Roads re-
commended

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, to appoint a Committee for the purpose of investigating and ascertaining what sum it is requisite to expend for the service of the Great Roads in each County and District respectively, during the present year, and to report thereon to the House.

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

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

Committee ap-
pointed thereon

Ordered, that Mr. Lawson, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Dickson, be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in said Resolution.

Mr.

MONDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1829.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the information of this House, as requested in their Resolution of the 16th February last, certain Accounts received from the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs, viz:

Custom-House
Accounts of
Imports, &c. laid
before House

An Account of the Goods imported into the Port of Halifax in British Ships, in the year ended 5th Jan. 1829, shewing the Trade with the several Countries in succession, according to the regulated arrangement of Countries, and exhibiting the aggregate quantities and values of the various articles imported from each Country, with the amounts of duty collected thereon.

An Account of the Goods exported in British Ships, in the year ended 5th Jan. 1829; shewing the Trade with the several Countries in succession, according to the regulated arrangement of Countries, and exhibiting the aggregate quantities and value of the various articles exported to each Country.

An Abstract of the Value, in sterling money, &c. of the imports and exports particularized in the foregoing Accounts.

The said Abstract was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz:

Imports, Nova-Scotia, 1828.

	Value in sterling.	No of vessels.	Tons.	Men.
From Great Britain	311,100 0 0	105	27368	1298
„ British West-Indies	163,548 0 0	299	27724	1655
„ Canada, New-Brunswick, and Newfoundland	129,544 0 0	1140	59918	3545
„ Foreign, Europe	105,619 0 0	11	1484	85
„ Canton [China]	97,283 15 11	1	871	74
„ Azores	609 0 0	1	49	6
„ Brazils	426 0 0	11	1549	92
„ Madeira	457 0 0	1	105	7
„ United States of America	176,843 4 1	131	16058	721
Total	985,430 0 0	1700	135,126	7483

Exports, Nova-Scotia, 1828.

	Value in Sterling.	No of Vessels.	Tons.	Men.
To Great-Britain	94,101 0 0	86	22,390	1033
„ British West Indies	224,221 0 0	332	31,803	1896
„ Canada, New Brunswick, and New- foundland	179,010 0 0	1250	70,444	4093
„ Brazils	35,006 0 0	16	2,486	136
„ Azores	2,233 0 0	3	219	14
„ United States of America	15,240 0 0	137	16,886	786
Total	549,811 0 0	1829	144,928	7988

Ordered, that the said Accounts and Abstracts do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

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

MONDAY, and TUESDAY, 2d and 3d MARCH, 1829.

A. r. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to regulate Pawnbrokers; also, the Bill for the relief of Smith Roberts Harding, an insolvent debtor; also, the Bill in addition to the Act for admitting depositions *de bene esse* of witnesses, aged, infirm, and otherwise unable to travel, and of witnesses departing from the Province, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, that the Bills be engrossed.

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

Tuesday, 3d March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Bill to regulate
Pawnbrokers
passed

An engrossed Bill to regulate Pawnbrokers was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act to regulate Pawnbrokers.

Bill for relief of
S. R. Harding,
passed

An engrossed Bill for the relief of Smith Roberts Harding, 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 Smith Roberts Harding, an insolvent debtor.

Bill in addition
to Act relating
to depositions of
Witnesses, pas-
sed

An engrossed Bill in addition to the Act for admitting depositions *de bene esse* of witnesses, aged, infirm, and otherwise unable to travel, and of witnesses departing from the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to the Act for admitting depositions *de bene esse* of witnesses, aged, infirm, and otherwise unable to travel, and of witnesses departing from the Province.

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

Bill relating to
Copartners read
2d time

A Bill for affording relief to Co-Partners in certain Cases, was read a second time.

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

Bill reported
for conducting
water into Pic-
ou, &c.

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of David Crichton and others, and thereupon presented to the House, a Bill to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Pictou, to raise Monies for conducting Water into the said Town, and sinking and providing Tanks, Reservoirs, and Pumps, in the Streets and Lanes thereof; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Crow ob-
tains leave of
absence

On motion, resolved, that Mr. Crow have leave to absent himself from this House until Friday next; sickness in his family requiring his attendance at home.

Time ex-
tended
for Subdivision
of Road Money

On motion, resolved, that the time for Members to bring into the House, their Scales of Subdivision of the Sums appropriated for their respective Counties and Districts, for the service of Roads and Bridges, be extended to Thursday next.

Committee on
Bills

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

Mr

TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, 2d and 3d MARCH, 1829.

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

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had considered the Bill for affording relief to Co-Partners, in certain cases, and recommend to the House, to defer the further consideration thereof until this Day Three Months, and he delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Recommend
that Co-Partner-
ship Bill be de-
ferred

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

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the report of the Committee with regard to the Bill for affording relief to Co-Partners, in certain cases, be not received by the House, which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Seventeen; against it Fourteen.

Report not re-
ceived by
House

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill for affording relief to Co-Partners, in certain cases, be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Fairbanks, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Co-Partnership
Bill referred to
Select Commit-
tee

A Petition of Thomas Roach and others, Inhabitants of Amherst and Fort Lawrence, was presented by Mr. Morse, and read, praying aid in the erection of an Aboiteau, in place of a Public Bridge, across the River Laplanche.

Petitions pre-
sented

A Petition of James Moore, and others, was presented by Mr. Wier, and read, praying aid towards the alteration of a Road in Economy, to avoid some steep hills.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the table.

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

Wednesday, 4th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Pictou to raise Monies for conducting Water into the said Town, and sinking and providing Tanks, Reservoirs, and Pumps, in the Streets and Lanes thereof, was read a second time.

Bill presented
to raise monies
for conducting
Water into Pic-
tou

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

Mr. Dickson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend to Dorchester Village, in the County of Sydney, 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 Hal-
ifax Highway
Act to Dorches-
ter Village

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter received by him from Mr Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be laid before this House, the following Papers, viz:

Letter from Se-
cretary George,
with account
for extra Print-
ing, and for
services as
Health Officer
at Sydney
Also the Depu-
ty Post Master
General's ac-
count of dis-
bursements.

An Account of the Messrs. Howe, for extra Printing for Government, during the last year, amounting to L187 14 6; also,

An Account of Mr. Wm. Cantrell, amounting to L12, for certain services performed by him as Health-Officer for the Port and District of Sydney, in the Island of Cape Breton, the payment of which Accounts, respectively, is recommended by His Excellency to the House; also,

The Deputy Post-Master General's Account of the Disbursements made by him in the last year, under the authority of the Legislature of this Province.

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Committee
thereon

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Accounts be referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Roach, and Mr. Shey, to examine and report thereon to the House:

Resolution to
change appro-
priation of
£3000 of the
Canal vote

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks; *resolved*, that the sum of Three Thousand Pounds, appropriated out of the Grant to the Shubenacadie Canal Company, to be paid on the respective Completion of the Two Locks below the Great Lake, shall and may be paid to the said Company during the present year, towards enabling them to continue the Navigation into the Great Lake.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Resolution to His Majesty's Council, and desire their concurrence.

Report of Com-
mittee on Peti-
tions from
Parrsborough

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the several Petitions from certain Inhabitants of Parrsborough, praying, that that Township may be annexed to the County of Cumberland, that it is expedient to comply with the prayer of the Petitioners, so far as respects that part of Parrsborough, which lies to the West of the Settlement of the Five Islands, the Inhabitants of which have prayed to be annexed to Colchester. But the Committee have been unable to fix a correct divisional line, for the portions to be respectively assigned to Colchester and Cumberland: all which is humbly submitted.

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

Report on Peti-
tion from Five
Islands

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Five Islands, in the Township of Parrsborough, praying, that that Settlement may be annexed to the District of Colchester. That it is expedient to comply with the prayer of the Petitioners, so far as respects that part of the County of King's County lying to the Eastward of Harrington's River, commonly called the Settlement of the Five Islands. That the Line of Division, marked out by the Petitioners, commences on the Shore of the Bay of Fundy, at the Mouth of Harrington's River, and runs thence the course of the said River, to its source, and thence North Twenty-two and a half degrees East to the Line of the County of Cumberland; but whether or not it is expedient to adopt this Line of Division, the Committee have not as yet been able to ascertain.

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

Petition of James
Langille and o-
thers presented

A Petition of James Langille, and others, was presented by Mr. Heckman, and read, praying aid towards removing Obstructions from Martin's River.

Ordered, that the Petition do lie on the Table.

Petition of
Alexander Hor-
ton and others;
and of John
Carr and others,
presented

Mr. Young presented to the House, a Petition of Alexander Horton, and others, praying aid for a Bridge, and Road from Guysborough to Canso; also, a Petition of John Carr, and others, praying aid in the alteration of a Road to Goose Harbour, in the Lower District of the County of Sydney.

Mr. Heckman presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz:

A Petition of George M'Donnell, and George Harman, of New Italy.

A Petition of John Langille, and others, of the County of Lunenburg.

A Petition of Thomas Fisher, and others, of Chelsea Settlement.

A Petition of Peter Crouse, and others, of the Western Side of Lahave River.

A Petition of Frederick Zinck, and others, of Rose Bay.

A Petition of Thomas Grinton, and others, of Lahave.

Mr. J. Morton presented to the House a Petition of John Wells, and others, praying aid in the completing an alteration of a Road in Habitant.

Ordered, That the said several Petitions, praying aid for the service of Roads and Bridges, be referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts, who are to prepare and bring in Scales for the Sub-division of the Road Money. Mr.

Road Petitions
presented.

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Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, for the information of the House, certain Reports of the Road Commissioners, appointed under the Act of the Legislature in the last Session, together with certain plans alluded to in the Reports, of Messrs. Elder and Wier, two of the said Commissioners.

Reports and Plans of Road Commissioners laid before the House

Ordered, That the said Reports and Plans do lie on the Table.

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

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of Private Petitions.

The Petitions of the Members of the Managing Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society; the Petition of William Taylor; the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor, for the Township of Digby; the Petition of Samuel Ganady and others; the Petition of Charles Starr; and the Petition of Benjamin Dewolf, were severally read; and thereupon,

House proceed to consider private Petitions

Resolved, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petitions referred to Committee of Supply

The Petition of Samuel Morehouse was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the Accounts of the Deputy-Postmaster-General, laid before the House, this day, which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-Two; against it Eleven.

Petition of John Morehouse referred to Committee on Post Office Accounts

So it passed in the Affirmative. And the Petition was referred to the said Committee, to examine, and report thereon to the House.

The Petition of James Allison, and others, was read; and thereupon, Mr. J. Morton moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded, and put, passed in the negative; and thereupon, the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. J. Morton.

Petition of James Allison and others withdrawn

The Petition of the Rev. J. M. Sigogne was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the same be referred to Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Rugles, to examine, and report thereon to the House.

Petition of Rev. J. M. Sigogne referred to Select Committee

The Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Yarmouth was read, and thereupon,

Mr. Poole moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Petition of Overseers of Yarmouth dismissed

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine, and report thereon: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, fifteen; So it passed in the Negative.

Then Mr. Dimock moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, thirteen.

So it passed in the affirmative; and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

The Petition of Charles B. Owen, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Archibald 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, eighteen: So it passed in the negative; and thereupon,

Petition of C. B. Owen dismissed

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

The Petition of David Patten and others, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Forman 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, nineteen; against it, eleven.

Petition of David Patten referred to Committee of Supply

So

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So it passed in the affirmative ; and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

Petition of B. Mumford

The Petition of Benjamin Mumford and others, was read ; and thereupon, Mr. Dimock 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 :

For the motion,

Mr. Young
Mr. Dimock
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Shey
Mr. Homer
Mr. Church
Mr. Forman
Mr. Poole
Mr. Morse
Mr. Archibald
Mr. J. E. Morton

Against the motion,

Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Roach
Mr. Lovett	Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Stewart	Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Uniacke	Mr. A. Kinnon
Mr. Osley	Mr. Haliburton
Mr. J. R. Dewolf	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Rudolf	Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Heckman
Mr. Barss	Mr. Chipman
Mr. Wier	Mr. Bishop

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petitions do remain on the Table.

Petition of Joseph Wiley referred to Select Committee

The Petition of Joseph Wiley was read ; and thereupon,

Mr. B. Dewolf 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, fifteen : So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Stewart then moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine, and report thereon to this House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen ; against it, ten : So it passed in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed further on the consideration of Private Petitions.

Petition of Mr. Barry, that his seat maybe vacated

A Petition of John Alexander Barry, Esq. Member for the Township of Shelburne, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying that his Seat for said Township may be vacated.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Thursday, 5th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Motion to rescind the resolution as to the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor at Yarmouth

Upon reading the Journal of the Proceedings of yesterday, Mr. Poole moved, that the several Proceedings upon the consideration of the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor, for the Township of Yarmouth, be rescinded ; which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty ; against it five ; so it passed in the affirmative : and the proceedings upon the consideration of the said Petition were rescinded accordingly.

Petition referred to Committee to report on.

On motion, **resolved,** that the said Petition be referred to the same Committee, to whom was referred yesterday the Petition of Joseph Wiley, and that the Committee do examine the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Yarmouth, and report thereon to the House.

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The Bill to extend to Dorchester Village, in the County of Sydney, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places, was read a second time:

Bill relating to Commissioners of Highways extended to Dorchester Village read 2d time

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

A Petition of the Rev. James C. Cochran, and others, was presented by Mr. Heckman, and read, praying aid towards the establishment of a Grammar School, in Lunenburg.

Petition of J. C. Cochran, and others presented

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon, the House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions.

Consideration of private Petitions

The Petition of George Johnston, and James Skinner; the Petition of Francis Pennell; the Petition of Waitstill Lewis, and others; the Petition of Alexander Urquhart, with the report of the Committee thereon; the Petition of Thomas Coattem; the Petition of John Wile, senior, and the Petition of John Ward and others, were severally read; and thereupon,

Petitions referred to Committee of Supply

Resolved, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Terence Cockran was read, and thereupon, Mr. Dill 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, sixteen. So it passed in the negative.

Motion to refer Petition of Terence Cockran to Committee of Supply

Then Mr. Ruggles moved, that the Petition be dismissed, which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, fourteen. So Mr. Speaker gave his Casting Vote in favour of the motion, and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

Negative and Petition dismissed

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Windsor, Falmouth, and the adjacent Country, for aid towards the building of a Bridge over the Avon River, near Windsor, was read; and thereupon,

Petition for Windsor Bridge referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. B. Dewolf 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, twelve: So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

The Petition of William Christie, was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Wm. Christie withdrawn

Mr. Murdoch moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, passed in the negative; and thereupon, the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Murdoch.

The Petition of Samuel Rigby, was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Samuel Rigby dismissed

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

The Petition of John G. Marshall, was read; and thereupon,

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

The Petition of John M. Terry, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Roach moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, fourteen: So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

Petition of J. M. Terry dismissed

The Petition of Elisha Mack and others, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf 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, seventeen; against it, fifteen: So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

Petition of E. Mack and others referred to Committee of Supply

The Petition of Edmund Saul was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee, who were appointed to examine;

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examine, and report upon, the Instructions given to the Commissioners under the Act for encouraging the Fisheries, who are also to examine, and report upon, the Petition.

Petition of Richard Gibbons dismissed

The Petition of Richard Gibbons, praying remuneration for legal Services performed by him on the part of the Crown, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Uniacke 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, fifteen, against it, seventeen: So it passed in the negative.

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

Petition of Overseers of Poor for Cornwallis referred to Select Committee

The Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Cornwallis, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of Joseph Wiley, who are likewise to examine, and report on, this Petition.

Petition of Thos. Andrews referred to Committee of Supply

The Petition of Thomas Andrews and others, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Roach 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, seventeen; against it, fourteen: So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

Petition of F. W. Vieth withdrawn

The Petition of Frederick W. Vieth 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, ten; against it, twenty: So it passed in the negative; and thereupon, the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Lawson.

The Petition of Hugh M^cMillan, was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Hugh M^cMillan referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. Uniacke 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, eleven: So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

The Petition of Jacob Withrow was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Jacob Withrow referred to Post communication Committee

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Communication Disbursements, who are to examine and report upon the Petition.

The Petition of William Frieze, and the Report of the Committee thereon, were read; and thereupon,

Petition of Wm. Frieze referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. B. Dewolf 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 Eighteen, against it Eleven, so it passed in the affirmative; and the Petition and Report were referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, proceed further on the consideration of Private Petitions.

Bill presented to divide Parrsborough, &c. Ordered to be published, &c.

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to divide the Township of Parrsborough, and to annex the same to Colchester and Cumberland, and the same was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Dewolf, *ordered*, that the Bill be read a second time on Monday, the 23d inst., and that in the meantime the Bill be published.

Bill presented to regulate Sydney Grammar School

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School at Sydney, in Cape Breton, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, that the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Council agree to Bills & resolution

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; also, To

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To the Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Smith Roberts Harding, an Insolvent Debtor, without any amendment.

The Council have also agreed to a Resolution of this House, for changing the appropriation of £ 3,000, part of the Grant to the Stubenacadie Canal Company.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Friday, 6th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Church presented to the House two Petitions, praying aid for Roads, viz:

A Petition of David W. Crandall and others, of Shelburne, in the County of Lunenburg; and a Petition of John Thomson and others, Inhabitants of Chester.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts, who are to prepare, and bring in, a Scale of Division of the Monies granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.

A Petition of John Thomson and others, was presented by Mr. Church, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School-House in Chester.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Road Petitions presented & referred to Road Committee

Petition of John Thomson presented

Mr. Homer reported from the Committee, appointed to enquire into the operation of the Act relating to the Inspection, &c. of Pickled Fish, and to report whether any amendment or alteration be necessary for carrying the same into full effect, and he read the Report in this place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:—

Report from Pickled Fish Committee

THE Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Act for more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish, beg leave to state, that they have made a thorough investigation of the business before them, by the examination of several of the most respectable Merchants, Coopers and other Persons acquainted with the nature of Pickled Fish, and of this business generally, who unanimously agree, that the Law in every point of view is a good one, and only wants a few modifications or amendments, and to be rigidly enforced, when it promises to be of incalculable advantage to this Province, both by enhancing the value, and establishing the character, of that staple article of our Exports.—And the Committee are much gratified to hear from several respectable Merchants, who are engaged in Foreign Trade, that their Correspondents abroad, particularly those at the Island of Jamaica, are highly pleased with the Act, and with its operation, and that it has given a character to our Pickled Fish, before unknown.

But the Committee regret to find that abuses have crept in, which perhaps were in a great measure unavoidable in the enforcement of a new Law, that requires so many points to guard against, as is absolutely necessary in this new Inspection Act.

The greatest difficulty appears to have taken place in the town of Halifax, where the Chief Inspector, in violation, or misconstruction, of the Second Clause of the Act—instead of qualifying his Deputies, by taking Bonds, according to said Second Clause, and allowing them to place their own Brands on said tierces, barrels or half barrels, of Pickled Fish, inspected by said Deputies; and said Deputies to receive seven pence per tierce, five pence per barrel, and three pence half-penny per half barrel—according to the Sixth Clause of the Act, he through negligence, or misconception, of the Seventh Clause of said Act, hired men at the rate of four Shillings per day, while at work, to inspect Pickled Fish, and allowed others to place his own Brand thereon as occasion required; and in several instances without being present himself, either at the inspecting, packing or branding said Fish.

This kind of management, with one or two gross abuses that have been detected, created a disgust in the minds of several of the Merchants and other well meaning Persons, who wished to see the Law go completely into effect; and this murmuring, the Committee hope, will lead to the most beneficial results, as it has caused an impartial investigation of the whole thing, and placed in our possession that kind of information, which perhaps was wanting before we could add such amendments as would make the Law better understood and more complete.

We are aware, that to rigidly enforce this Inspection Act, and to carry it into complete operation, the Chief Inspector has many difficulties to encounter, such as getting men for Deputies, who are acquainted with the nature of Pickled Fish, and the different Duties of their Office, as, from the slovenly, loose manner, in which that article has been heretofore put up, in this Province, every one connected with the business, from the Fisherman to the Merchant, has something to learn, consequently many Men, who are well qualified for Inspectors, were afraid to undertake it.

And as the Chief Inspector is responsible for all Frauds, &c. that are committed by the connivance, or neglect, of his Deputies, and receives three pence per Tierce, two pence half-penny per Barrel, and one penny half-penny per Half-Barrel, for all the Pickled Fish put up within this Province as an indemnity for his responsibility, it was never contemplated by the Act, that he would inspect Fish himself, although the Law allows him to do it. And as it behoves him, both for the satisfaction of the Public, and for his own Security, to have Deputies that know their

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their business and can be depended on, the Committee recommend, that all Deputy-Inspectors, hereafter appointed, shall be Coopers, if they can be obtained, as, from the nature of the Cooper's business, they must be better acquainted with Pickled Fish, than any other class of people, consequently we are of opinion, that if the Wharves of the Town of Halifax were divided into Districts, and a Master Cooper appointed as the Inspector for each District, it would very much facilitate the operation and enforcement of the Law, and be satisfactory to all parties.

It appears that the Seine Mackerel Fishery at Canso, has heretofore been a great injury to the character of our Mackerel, as at that place, for these several years past, they have been in the habit of drawing on Shore, larger quantities of this Fish than they could well save, and much of it has been allowed to get tainted before it was split, and was then put up into Barrels, and imposed on this and other Markets, to the manifest injury of the Merchant, Consumer, and all concerned. We therefore recommend to all the Inspectors of Pickled Fish, to give particular attention to the Mackerel from Canso. Besides the evil before mentioned, it is supposed that by hauling large quantities of Fish in Seines, and allowing that Fish to get putrid in the Land Wash, and sometimes tripping Seines with a great number of half-dead Mackerel therein, it has had the effect of driving that valuable Fish, from our Coast, we therefore hope, that by rigidly enforcing this Law, and by condemning all bad Fish it will cause the Fisherman to be more careful in Curing his Mackerel, which will probably enhance the value, and increase the demand, for that Article, when it will become an object to send our small Vessels on Mackerel Voyages from our shores, and in the Bay of Fundy, and generally to enter more extensively into that business.

Committee Room,
March 4th, 1829.

JOHN HOMER.
THOS. C. HALIBURTON.
JOHN FORMAN.
JAMES R. LOVETT.
JOSEPH FREEMAN.

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

Bill presented
in amendment
of Pickled Fish
Act

Mr. Homer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish, and the same was read a first time.

Bill for estab-
lishing of Gram-
mar Schools
presented

Mr. Morse, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the establishment of Grammar Schools, in the several Counties and Districts therein named, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Petiti-
ons considered

On motion, the Order of the Day was read; and thereupon,
On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions.

Petitions refer-
red to Commit-
tee of Supply

The Petition of James Alexander, and James Alexander, jun.; the Petition of Mary Crane, and the Petition of Peter Strum, were severally read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petitions be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Petition of J.
T. Twining re-
ferred to Select
Committee

The Petition of the Rev. J. T. Twining was read; and thereupon,

On motion, **resolved,** That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon the title to, and state of, the Building mentioned in the Petition.

Ordered, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Young, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition of J.
Newton with-
drawn

The Petition of Joshua Newton was read; and thereupon,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative: and, by leave of the House, the Petition was withdrawn by Mr. Freeman.

Petition of
Witter & Lynds
referred to
Committee of
Supply

The Petition of Ezra Witter, and Jacob Lynds, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Archibald 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, twelve; so it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

Petition of J.
Hunt with-
drawn

The Petition of John Hunt was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Rudolf moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared

appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, nineteen: so it passed in the negative, and the Petition, by leave of the House, was withdrawn by Mr. Rudolf.

The Petition of Hugh Skinner was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

The Petition of William K. Reynolds, and others, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Hartshorne 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, Eleven: so it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

The Petition of C. W. Weeks, and others, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Young moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do remain on the Table.

The Petition of the Western Stage Coach Company was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Forman, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Habburton, to examine and report thereon to this House.

The Petition of Messrs. Temple and Lewis Piers was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the subject of His Excellency's Communication relative to the Custom-House Establishment, who are to examine and report upon the said Petition.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, proceed further in the consideration of private Petitions.

Petition of Hugh Skinner

Petition of W. K. Reynolds and others referred to Committee of Supply

Petition of C. W. Weeks and others

Petition of Western Stage Coach Company referred to Select Committee

Petition of Messrs. Piers referred to Select Committee

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee appointed on Monday last, for the purpose of investigating and ascertaining what sum it is requisite to expend for the service of the Great Roads, in each County and District respectively, during the present year, and report thereon to the House; and thereupon, presented to the House a Scale of Division of £7,000 for said service, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz:—

Report from Committee for investigating as to further road appropriations

SCALE of Division of £7,000 proposed to be further appropriated for the service of Great Roads and Bridges.

Scale of division of £7000 further, reported

To complete the road from Dartmouth to Fletcher's	222	0	0
To complete the New Cut from Fletcher's past Hall's	56	0	0
To finish the Salmon River Bridge on the Post Road to Cumberland, including the amount expended last year	215	0	0
To keep in repair the Road from McAlpin's to Mount Uniacke	100	0	0
To repair the Main Road from Windsor Church to Martock Farm	50	0	0
On the great Post Road to Annapolis through King's County, half to be expended in Horton and half in Cornwallis	40	0	0
On the great Post Road from Annapolis to Digby, and to complete the alteration near Bear River	100	0	0
To complete the alteration over the Horton Mountains	450	0	0
To alter the Hill at Fleigher's Farm on the Beaver Bank Road	50	0	0
For the Road from the County line of Halifax to the East Branch of St. Mary's River	45	0	0
For the Road from the East Branch of St. Mary's to Guysborough Church	85	0	0
For the Road from Guysborough Church to Canso, including the over expenditure in finishing of the Bridge over Salmon River	120	0	0
For the Road from Guysborough towards Antigonishe	160	0	0
For the new Road from Alexander Chisholm's on the road to Morris Town, round Ogden's Pond, in addition to the sum of £80, granted on the same Road last year, the said £80 to be expended this year in the above line of Road	40	0	0
For the Road from Dorchester Village to the Town Point	50	0	0
For the road from Payzant's Mill to Port Mutton, and for the Bridge over Great River	100	0	0
For the road from Port Jolly to Shelburne County line, and for the Bridge over Mitchell's Creek	50	0	0
For the road from Cameron's on the main road to Annapolis, and to rebuild the Bridge over the river near Cameron's	100	0	0
For the road from Herring Cove to Port Metway	100	0	0
From the Caledonia road towards Nictau	50	0	0

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For the Bridge over Wallace River, exclusive of the over expenditure of last year	£200	0	0
For the Bridge over the Macan River	175	0	0
For the Bridge near Dickson's, over River Philip	25	0	0
For the road from Annapolis through Dalhousie Settlement to King's County	200	0	0
For the Lunenburg road from Nictau Falls, to Dalhousie Settlement	20	0	0
For the Bridge over Bartheaux River on the Post Road	75	0	0
For the Causeway and Bridge at Allen's River	20	0	0
For the road from Sissaboo Falls to Yarmouth line	30	0	0
For the Great Granville Road near Colnick's	15	0	0
For the Great Racket Bridge near Digby,	30	0	0
For the road from Annapolis towards Liverpool	70	0	0
To complete the alteration by Hick's bridge in Wilmot, on the Post Road	40	0	0
For the road from Chester to the County line of Hants, on the route to Windsor, and to build } Webber's Bridge	135	0	0
For the road from Lunenburg to Lehave, and to avoid Bolman's Hill	60	0	0
For the Bridge over Petit Reviere	25	0	0
For the road from Lehave to Mill Village	40	0	0
For the road from Lunenburg to Annapolis, through Dalhousie Settlement	40	0	0
For the Great Military Road through Sherbrooke, commencing at the Road from Chester to Windsor, } and proceeding towards King's County	100	0	0
To erect a Bridge over Noel River	20	0	0
For the road from O'Brien's Mill to Robert Harris's	15	0	0
For the road from Avon Bridge to Horton line on the Lower Road	70	0	9
For the road from Windsor towards Chester, to the County line of Lunenburg	300	0	0
For the road and to alter the same between W. Dill's and Joshua Smith's	40	0	0
For the Post road from Mount Uniacke to the three Mile Plains	80	0	0
For the road from John Dimock's to Petit; £15 to be expended between Arch. Smith's and Petit	55	0	0
For the Post Road between Glen's Brook in Rawdon, and the Kentcook road	15	0	0
For the road from Willet's to Tusket Bridge	40	0	0
For the road from French Chapel to Thomas Nickerson's	25	0	0
For the road from Frost's to Joshua Porter's, across the Narrows	20	0	0
For the road from the Head of Pubnico to Barrington line	50	0	0
For the road from Barrington to Kendrick's by Harding's	30	0	0
For the road from Kendrick's to Clyde River	15	0	0
For Clyde River Bridge	20	0	0
For the Bridge at Hamilton's Mill	15	0	0
For the Road from Hamilton's Mill to Shelburne Bridge	25	0	0
For Shelburne Bridge	15	0	0
For the road from Morrison's to Sable River	40	0	0
For the road from Sable River to Queen's County line	40	0	0
For the Bridge over Jordan River	10	0	0
For the road from Onslow to Tatamagouche	25	0	0
For the Bridge across Green Brook, and pay the sum over expended on the same last year	30	0	0
For the Upper Salmon River Bridge and to defray the amount over expended on the same	94	0	0
For the great Village Bridge on the Post road to Cumberland, and to alter and secure the Banks of } the River	186	0	0
For the Bridge over the Economy	40	0	0
For the Bridge over the Stewiacke River, near Eliakum Tupper, and to complete the Bridge near } Samuel Tupper's	40	0	0
For the Bridge over the French River at Tatamagouche on the Post Road from Pictou to Cumberland	60	0	0
For the Main Road, from Truro to Stewiacke by Cox's	25	0	0
For the Road from the West Branch of St. Mary's to the East branch of the East river of Pictou	100	0	0
For the road from the East Branch East River of Pictou toward the town settlement, on the new line	50	0	0
For the road from Fisher's Grant to the County Line of Sydney on the Post Road	100	0	0
For the bridge over Barney's River in Merrigomish on the Post road	90	0	0
For the road from New Larig to Stewiacke	50	0	0
For the road from the Albion Mines to Abercrombie Point, and to repair Ferry Wharf	40	0	0
For the Road from the Bridge across the East River of Pictou, at the Albion Mines, to Charles Brown's } on the road to Merrigomish	80	0	5
To erect a Bridge across the Great Carriboo River, in aid of the sum subscribed	40	0	0
For the Old Windsor Road, from Fultz's past Mitchell's	25	0	0
For the road from Preston, through Musquodoboit, to the line of the County of Sydney	350	0	0
For the Road from Cow Bay Bridge to Cola Harbour	25	0	0
For the Road through Dalhousie and Sherbrooke Settlement, from the Line of Annapolis County, } to the Line of Lunenburg County	100	0	0
For the New Canaan Road to Dalhousie Settlement, in Aylesford	30	0	0
For the Bridge over the Gaspereaux River, on the Mount Denson road, to be expended in securing the } south abutment thereof	30	0	0
For the road from Kentville to Sherbrooke Settlement	100	0	0
For the main road from Parrsborough to Cumberland	25	0	0
For the roads and Bridges from Davison's to the road by Thes. Lovett's	30	0	0
For the new Roads in Cape Breton, to be hereafter divided	550	0	0
	£7000	0	0

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Mr. Ruggles moved, that the Report be received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-nine; against it, seven; so it passed in the affirmative.

Report received

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

Saturday, 7th March 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in amendment of the Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish, was read a second time.

Bill relating to Inspection of Pickled Fish

A Bill for the establishment of Grammar Schools, in the several Counties and Districts therein named, was read a second time.

Grammar School Bill read 2d time

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

Mr. Church, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to restrain the Sale of Spirituous Liquors to Indians, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to restrain sale of Spirits to Indians

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Bill for affording relief to Co-Partners in certain cases, that the Committee had prepared some amendments, which the Committee thought ought be made thereto.

Co-Partnership Bill reported with amendments

And he read the amendments in his place, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

A Petition of the Indians of Pomket was presented by Mr Dickson, and read, praying redress of an injury done them by a Grant of Land to an Individual having been made out of their reserve.

Petitions from Indians

A Petition of Samuel Paul, Chief of the Indians in Nova-Scotia, and three others, Principal Officers of the Eastern Tribe, in behalf of themselves and their People, was presented by Mr. R. Smith, and read, praying the passing of a Law to prevent the Sale of Rum to Indians, and that some method may be adopted to teach a number of the most active Indian Boys to read and write.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

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

Resolved, That the House will, To-morrow, proceed further in the consideration of the Private Petitions.

Private Petitions considered

On motion, *Ordered,* That the consideration of the subjects of the Quit Rents, and Crown Lands, be postponed until Monday, 16th March inst.

Consideration of Quit Rents postponed

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to a Bill entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the twenty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to restrain Hawkers, and Pedlars, and petty Chapmen, not duly Licensed to trade, travelling to and fro through the Country.

Council disagree to Pedlars Bill and Bill to continue Bridewell Act

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for establishing a Bridewell, or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office, in the said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr.

SATURDAY, and MONDAY, 7th and 9th MARCH, 1829.

Bill presented to render perpetual the Annapolis Grammar School Act

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to render perpetual the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School, or Academy, at Annapolis, and to make provision for the said Academy, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

Bills sent from Council relating to holding of Sup. Court and Licensing Theatrical Representations

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to alter and extend the times of holding the Supreme Court, of several Counties and Districts of this Province;—also, a Bill, entitled, An Act to Licence Theatrical Representations, and Public Shows, under proper regulations, to which Bills, severally, they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Bills from the Council were read a first time.

Resolved, that the Bills be read a second time.

Committee on Bills

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. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

Bills read 2d time

A Bill to render perpetual the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School, or Academy, at Annapolis, and to make provision for the said Academy; also,

A Bill to restrain the sale of Spirituous Liquors to Indians; also,

A Bill to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School, at Sydney, in Cape Breton; also,

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to alter and extend the times of holding the Supreme Court, of the several Counties and Districts of this Province; also,

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to License Theatrical Representations, and public Shows, under proper regulations, were severally read a second time.

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

Bill presented to regulate inspection of Pickled Fish

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

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Motion to defer consideration of Pickled Fish Bill negatived

Mr. Church moved, that the further consideration of the Bill in amendment of the Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of

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of Pickled Fish, be deferred until this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, two; against it thirty-one: So it passed in the negative; and thereupon,

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

Mr. Dickson reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills concerning the Revenue and accordingly presented.

Revenue Bills reported

A Bill to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses, and Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors; also,

A Bill to alter and continue the Acts now in force, to provide for the support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar; also,

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof; also,

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries; also,

A Bill to continue the Act 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,

A Bill to continue the Acts more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue, and the same were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for imposing a Duty upon Tea, and accordingly presented

Bill reported for imposing duty on Tea

A Bill for providing a Fund for Common Schools, and other Purposes, by imposing an additional Duty upon Tea, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the House do come to a resolution as followeth, viz:—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request that He will be pleased to direct the Officers of His Majesty's Customs to lay before the House, the following Returns, viz:

Resolution to request Customs House Returns, &c.

A Return of the Ships, Tons, and Men, Sterling Value of Imports, and number of hogsheads of Salt, quintals of Dry Fish, Tierces, Barrels, and half Barrels of Pickled Fish, and Barrels of Flour, imported, or entered inwards, in this Province, for the respective years from 1801 to 1828, both inclusive—specifying the Ports, and distinguishing whether imported or coming from Great-Britain, the West Indies, British North America, Foreign Countries, or Coastwise, and distinguishing the Foreign Countries.

A like Return of Exports, Outwards.

A Return of the Vessels built, and their Tonnage, for each year, distinguishing the Ports.

A Return of the Duties collected at the Custom-House, under Acts prior to 18th Geo. III, under the Imperial Acts, and for the Tonnage on Foreign Vessels, for each year of the foregoing period, distinguishing the Duties imposed by Provincial Acts.

A Return of the Fees and Salaries of the respective Officers of the Customs, for each Port, and for each year during the aforesaid period.

The foregoing Returns to be made in the printed Forms, to be provided by this

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House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty ; against it, seven, so it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stuggles, and Mr. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee on
Papers relative
to proposed
Light-House
on Cross Island
report

Mr. Rudolf reported from the Committee, to whom were referred, the Papers transmitted to the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the erection of a Light-House on Cross Island, at the entrance of Lunenburg Harbour, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz :—

That the Committee, on enquiring into the matters referred to them, regret to find, that the Commissioners of Light-Houses, notwithstanding the positive Orders of His Excellency Sir James Kempt, given to them in accordance with the request and Resolution of this House, in the last Session, did not obtain the information desired by this House, owing to the recommendation of the late President, not to incur any expense, as set forth in their Letter to Sir Rupert George, dated 29th Feb. 1829 ; that, consequently, the Resolution of the House has been rendered nugatory—the command of His Excellency not attended to, and the desirable object the House had view not accomplished.

The Committee have endeavoured to supply the defect, and have obtained every information on the subject in their power to come at, and the result of their enquiry has convinced them, that the proposed erection of a Light House on Cross Island, would be a measure highly expedient, and greatly advantageous to the Trade of this Province: in corroboration of this statement, the Committee beg leave to refer to the opinions of several Gentlemen, who, at their request, attended before this Committee, and who, being persons of great Nautical Experience, and intimately acquainted with the Coasts of this Province, were peculiarly competent to give an opinion on the subject in question, and copies of whose examinations, as taken down in writing, are hereunto annexed, and will, this Committee trust, prove as satisfactory to the House as they have been to the Committee.

The Committee have therefore no hesitation in earnestly recommending to the House, that measures should be taken to procure, with all possible expedition, the erection of the proposed Light-House, which the Committee cannot but consider will prove extremely useful to all Persons concerned in Navigation, and the Trade of the Province in general.

And this Committee are of opinion, that a Light-House can be erected on said Island, at a very moderate expense, compared with other Establishments of this nature, as abundance of Materials can be had for Building in that neighbourhood.

The copies of examinations therein referred to, were also read by the Clerk, and are, as follow, viz :—

Copies of Examinations taken before the Committee, relative to the Light-House on Cross Island, 4th March, 1829.

Examinations
relative to pro-
posed Light-
House

John Jones, Master of His Majesty's Ship Hussar : I have been seven years on this station, and constantly in the habit of conducting His Majesty's Ships on this Coast; I am well acquainted with the position of Cross Island, and I think there is no place where a Light-House could be placed with more advantage, for it would not only be a guide to Halifax Harbour, but would also serve as a Light for St. Margarets Bay, which is a fine Bay with good anchorage, and in place of being afraid to run for that Bay, as we now are, if there were a Light-House there, we should seek it willingly; the Light would also serve as an excellent mark for vessels going to Halifax, as we should make Sambro Light before losing that on Cross Island. As a distinguishing mark I think that it would be advisable to have but one Light at Shelburne, and to place

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two Lights on Cross Island, which would make a sufficient distinction. From the prevalence of westerly winds on this Coast, every body endeavours to make the Western Shore when steering for the Harbour of Halifax, and, for that reason, I think the Light on Cross Island would be highly beneficial.

John Douglas, Master Attendant of His Majesty's Naval Yard: I have been fourteen years on this station, and am well acquainted with the Coast, and I think that Cross Island is the best position on the Western Shore, between Sambro Light House and Coffin's Island, for placing a Light-House and I consider it highly necessary and expedient to have a Light-House there, as well for the benefit of His Majesty's Ships, as for the Trade of the Province in general; I also think the best distinction would be, to put out the Lower Light at Shelburne, and to have two Lights on Cross Island. My opinion is given from local knowledge, having visited every Island and Harbour along the Coast, as Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Samuel Cunard and Thomas Maynard, Commissioners of Light-Houses, having read the opinions given by Mr. Jones, and Mr. Douglas, from their knowledge of nautical affairs, and their acquaintance with the plan in question, which Mr. Jones, and Mr. Douglas possess, Mr. Cunard and Capt. Maynard fully concur in their opinions, as to the necessity and expediency of erecting a Light House on Cross Island.

Committee Room,
4th March, 1829.

On motion, ordered, that the said Report be received by the House, and do lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to two Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a further sum of Seven Thousand Pounds should be granted for the service of the Great Roads and Bridges thereon, for the present year, the same to be appropriated in manner as proposed by the Scale of Division, presented to the House on Friday the 6th inst. by the Committee appointed for that purpose.

Resolution for
granting £7,000
for Great Roads

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, be granted for the service of Cross Roads, not adequately provided for, to be distributed as follows, viz:

Resolution for
granting £1,500
for Cross Roads

In the Township of Halifax

		£150	0	0	
County of Halifax	}	Truro	50	0	0
		Onslow	70	0	0
		Londonderry	60	0	0
		Windsor	30	0	0
County of Hants	}	Falmouth	50	0	0
		Newport	40	0	0
		Douglas	50	0	0
		Rawdon	30	0	0

County

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	Horton	80	0	0
County of King's	Cornwallis	80	0	0
	Aylesford	30	0	0
	Parrsborough	30	0	0
	Annapolis	50	0	0
County of Annapolis	Granville	50	0	0
	Digby	50	0	0
	Clements	20	0	0
	Clare	20	0	0
County of Shelburne	Shelburne	36	5	0
	Barrington	36	5	0
	Yarmouth	36	5	0
	Argyle	36	5	0
County of Queen's	Liverpool	50	0	0
	New Caledonia	20	0	0
County of Lunenburg	Lunenburg	50	0	0
	Chester	30	0	0
	New Dublin	25	0	0
County of Sydney	Manchester	40	0	0
	Antigonish	40	0	0
County of Cumberland	Amherst	40	0	0
	Wallace	40	0	0
County of Cape-Breton	Sydney	40	0	0
	Arichat	40	0	0

And that the foregoing sums be sub-divided and applied by the Members representing each Township respectively, and in those Townships which are not represented by the two County Members, for the County in which such Townships are situated.

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.

Motion that Report be not received
 The said resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon, Mr. G. Smith moved, that the last resolution 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-three :

Division thereon

For the Motion,

Against the Motion,

Mr. Morse
 Mr. McKinnon
 Mr. Ruggles
 Mr. Dickson
 Mr. Lawson
 Mr. Ozley
 Mr. G. Smith
 Mr. Stewart
 Mr. Haliburton
 Mr. Young

Mr. Dimock
 Mr. Freeman
 Mr. J. E. Morton
 Mr. Crow
 Mr. Wier
 Mr. Forman
 Mr. B. Dewolf
 Mr. Murdoch
 Mr. Church
 Mr. Lovett
 Mr. Dill
 Mr. Bishop

Mr. Rudolf
 Mr. Roach
 Mr. Poole
 Mr. Heckman
 Mr. Homer
 Mr. Fairbanks
 Mr. R. Smith
 Mr. Shey
 Mr. Harris
 Mr. J. Morton
 Mr. Chipman

Soit passed in the negative.

Resolution agreed to

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

Petition of Henry Swinehammer and others

A Petition of Henry Swinehammer and others, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House, at the Western Shore, in the Township of Chester.

MONDAY, and TUESDAY, 9th and 10th MARCH, 1829.

A Petition of Knowles Atwood, jun. and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House, in the Township of Barrington.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Tuesday, 10th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of the Trustees of the School Lands for the Township of Newport, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying aid towards completing a School House in that Township.

Petition of Trustees of School Lands, Newport

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, appointed, yesterday, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request His Excellency to direct certain information relative to the Trade, &c. of the Province, to be laid before the House, by the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs, that the Committee had so waited upon His Excellency, and complied with the order of the House; and that His Excellency, in answer, was pleased to say, he would direct the information requested by the House to be laid before the House.

Report of Committee to wait on His Excellency respecting information from Customs House

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be laid before the House for their consideration.

Lieut. Governor transmits to House the Petition of the Whaling Association

A Petition of a Committee of the Halifax Whaling Association, representing their claim to the Bounty offered by the Legislature, to encourage the fitting out of Vessels on Whaling Voyages.

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved,* that the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Select Committee thereon

Ordered, That Mr. Young, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House, that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the said Messages to the House; and the same were severally read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and are as follows, viz:

Messages from Lieut. Governor

MESSAGE.

P. MAITLAND.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a Copy of a Letter, just received, from Mr. Justice Marshall, and other Magistrates, resident at Sydney, in Cape Breton, and recommends it to the House to provide for the relief of the extreme distress that is represented to prevail among the numerous Emigrants lately arrived in that Island, and at the same time to consider of the best means of preventing the recurrence, if possible, of a similar exigency.

Relating to distressed Emigrants in Cape Breton

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MESSAGE.

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor having submitted to His Majesty's Council, the Report and

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Relating to
Report made by
Council on Sub-
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Commissioners
under Fish
Sounty Act

and Resolution of the House of Assembly, presented to him a few days ago, relative to the Instructions given by the Executive to the Commissioners appointed under the Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province,—He thinks it right to lay before the House a copy of a Report made to him by the Council, on that subject, and acquaints the House, that he will be happy to concur in a Legislative Enactment, making the alterations that are deemed necessary.

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Mr. Secretary George also presented to the House, a copy of a Letter from Mr. Justice Marshall, and other Magistrates, resident at Sydney, in Cape-Braton, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, referred to in the first Message; and a Copy of a Report made to His Excellency, by the Council, relative to the Instructions given by the Executive, to the Commissioners, under the Act for encouraging the Fisheries, referred to in the last Message, and the same were severally read by the Clerk.

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

Scales of sub-
division of
Road money
delivered in by
Members

Pursuant to Order the undermentioned Members delivered to the House, a Scale of the Subdivision of the several sums of Money, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, in the respective Counties and Districts of the Province, viz:

Mr. Hartshorne, for the District of Halifax,
Mr. Crow, for the District of Colchester,
Mr. G. Smith, for the District of Pictou,
Mr. B. Dewolf, for the County of Hants,
Mr. Chipman, for the County of King's,
Mr. Haliburton, for the County of Annapolis,
Mr. Forman, for the County of Shelburne,
Mr. J. R. Dewolf, for the County of Queen's,
Mr. Church, for the County of Lunenburg,
Mr. Young, for the County of Sydney,
Mr. Oxley, for the County of Cumberland,

District of Ha-
lifax, £700

And the House having taken the same into consideration, thereupon,
Resolved, That the Sum of £770, appropriated to the Service of Roads and Bridges, in the District of Halifax, be applied as follows, viz:

For the road from Vieth's Farm towards Dutch Village; £15 to be expended next Vieth's Farm	£25	0	0
For the road from Spryfield to Herring Cove	10	0	0
For the road from Herring Cove to Ketch Harbour	10	0	0
For the road from Ketch Harbour to Sambro	21	0	0
For the Cross road on the Peninsula, leading North from the west side of Studley, to road South of Brucefield	55	0	0
For the road leading to Mrs. Oman's in Harriet Fields	5	0	0
For the road from Harriet's Fields towards Sambro; half to be expended north, and half south of Warr's	20	0	0
For the road from Umlach's to Margaret's Bay	25	0	0
For the road from Wooden's Bridge down the East side of Margaret's Bay towards Peggy's Cove	15	0	0
For the road from Wooden's Bridge up the Bay to North-east part thereof	15	0	0
For the road from North-east part of the Bay to meet the Hammond Plain road	20	0	0
For the road from the Forks of Margaret's Bay and Prospect road, to the head of the water at Prospect	20	0	0
For the road from Margaret's Bay by Keiser's to the Dutch Village; £15 to be laid out between Keiser's and the Dutch Village	25	0	0
For the road from head of North-West Arm to Beach Hill Settlement	5	0	0
For the road from head of North-West Arm to Smith's, Dutch Village	10	0	0
For the road from Windsor Road to Brushy Hill Settlement	5	0	0
For the road from Black Rock road, Wardrope's Bridge, towards M'Heffey's, Gay's River, in Halifax District	15	0	0
For the road from Sylvester Smith's, Dartmouth road to Salmon River Church Hill Preston	20	0	0
For the road from Salmon River Bridge by Taylor's to Lake Porter	15	0	0
For the road from Porter's Lake Bridge to head of Chezetcook Harbour	25	0	0
For the road from head of Chezetcook Harbor by Port Pizwick, to head of tide, Musquodoboit Harbor	10	0	0
For the road from Mills at Porter's Lake, up west side of the Lake to the main road	12	0	0

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For the road from head of Porter's Lake to main road at Stewart's, from Preston to Musquodoboit by Lands of M. Byron and others	£15 0 0
For the road from near James Key's to Musquodoboit	20 0 0
For the road from Moore's at Gay's River to J. Callbeck's	20 0 0
For the road from Stewiacke to the new road from Musquodoboit to Dartmouth, to be expended in the District of Halifax	20 0 0
For the road from William Logan's near Gay's River, to new Road from Musquodoboit to Dartmouth	30 0 0
For the road from Middle Musquodoboit towards Putnam's Bridge, on the Stewiacke, to be expended in the District of Halifax	10 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants of the Little River of Musquodoboit to open a road from Alexander and James Cruikshanks	10 0 0
For the road from Dechman's Bridge in Lower Musquodoboit, at Meagher's Grant, to great road to Preston	10 0 0
For the Bridge near Brown's on the Musquodoboit River, to its intersection with the Guysborough road, near M'Dougall's	10 0 0
For the Road from Truro Road beyond Fletcher's, along the West side the Great Lake, to Hants County Line	20 0 0
For the Road from Beaver Bank road, to Windsor road on the County line	10 0 0
For the road from Cole Harbour road, to Eastern Passage	10 0 0
For the road from the Forks of the Preston and Cole Harbour roads, to Cole Harbour	10 0 0
For the road from Alexander M'Dougall's, on the Middle Settlement of Musquodoboit, to John O'gilvie's in Meagher's Grant	20 0 0
For the road from the Main road in Lawrence Town down the West side of Halifax Marsh, to the Mouth of Cole Harbour	10 0 0
For the road from the Main road on the Eastern side of Halifax Marsh at Lawrence Town to the old Aboiteau	10 0 0
For the road from Wm. Logan's road, [so called] to the Back Settlement of Gay's River	10 0 0
For the road from Bruce's Mills to the Middle Settlement of Musquodoboit	10 0 0
For the road from Gammon's, to the Bridge over the Falls at the Lawrence Town River	20 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Lawrence Town, to build a Bridge over Salmon River, on the road from Richard Gammon's to Lake Porter, by the head of Lawrence Town Harbour	15 0 0
For the road from the lower part of the Middle Settlement of Musquodoboit, to the Main road	10 0 0
For repairing Bridge near Callbeck's	10 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Musquodoboit, to make a road to Ship Harbour Lakes	7 0 0
For the road from the New Settlement on the South side of Musquodoboit River, to the Guysborough road	10 0 0
For the road from the New Guysborough road on the South side of Musquodoboit River, to the Main road on the North side of said River	8 0 0
To assist George Bell in opening a road to the Main road, in Musquodoboit	5 0 0
For road from Dilman's Bridge on Musquodoboit River, to the Main road from Guysborough to Preston	8 0 0
For road from Sheet Harbour, to Loughabour Saw Mills	8 0 0
For road from Archibald's Mill in Musquodoboit to Sheet Harbour	18 0 0
For road from J. Caulbeck's, to M'Heffay's Upper Line	10 0 0
For road from Higgen's Settlement in Middle Musquodoboit, to Jonathan Archibald's Mills in Upper Musquodoboit	10 0 0
For the road from Luke Harpel's at Jedore, to Musquodoboit	8 0 0
For the road from Joseph Green's House, to Main road	5 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants to improve the road and avoid the hills near the Church at Preston	20 0 0
	£770 0 0

Resolved, That the sum of L.770, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, in the District of Colchester be applied as follows, viz:

From Robert Pollock's to Green's Creek; two-thirds to be expended between Fort Ellis and the Creek	£20 0 0
From Green's Creek to Samuel Forbes's	15 0 0
From William Philip's to the Old Barns	10 0 0
From Creslman's to Sanderson's	5 0 0
From the Lower Village to Shubenacadie, and to repair the Bridge near Alexander Kent's	10 0 0
From old Barns to Shubenacadie by the Shore	8 0 0
From Alexander Kent's to John & William Irwin's	6 0 0
From James Laughead's to Nichol's Mills	5 0 0
From Christie's to Greenfield	10 0 0
From Henry Christie's to road leading from Greenfield to Salmon River	7 0 0
From Greenfield to the Pictou road by Mount George	10 0 0
From Greenfield to Middle Stewiacke	10 0 0
From Archibald's, Salmon River, towards River John	10 0 0
From Pictou road to Salmon River, (Wm. Wall's road)	5 0 0
From Pictou road to James Johnson's, in Irish Town	5 0 0
From the Upper Salmon River Bridge to James Smith's, by George Wilson's	10 0 0
From Crow's Mills to the Lower Village, Truro	5 0 0
From Halifax road to W. Halstead's	7 0 0
From Halifax road through Brookfield to Middle Stewiacke	15 0 0
From Charley Moore's, Eastward, through Brookfield	7 0 0

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From Matthew Fisher's, in Brookfield, to George Taylor's Middle Stewiacke	28 0 0
From Brookfield to the Mills at Pleasant Valley	8 0 0
From Pleasant Valley to Green's Creek	10 0 0
From Dickey's, Lower Stewiacke, to Shubenacadie Meeting House	8 0 0
From Shubenacadie Meeting House to Gay's River	15 0 0
From the Boar's Back to the South Branch Upper Stewiacke	8 0 0
From Halifax road to Middle Stewiacke, by Peter Stevens	7 0 9
For the road by John Gourtey's Mill, in Stewiacke, towards Musquodoboit	10 0 0
From Stewiacke towards Musquodoboit, by Wm. Graham's	5 0 0
From Ebenezer Fulton's to the main road, Middle Stewiacke, [Meeting House]	8 0 0
For road from Robert Logan's up the Stewiacke, to Harris Blackie's	10 0 0
For road from Joseph Fulton's up the Stewiacke on the South side to George Fulton's	10 0 0
For road from Charles Cox's on the South side of the Stewiacke, to James Crocket's on the oppo- site side, and to assist in building a Bridge	14 0 0
For road from John Dunlap's, to James Fisher's in Middle Stewiacke	10 0 0
For road from Point Breuly, to the Big Reek, Tatamagouch River	10 0 0
For Road from the Forks of Tatamagouch River, to William Waugh's	8 0 0
To enable the Inhabitants to build a Bridge on the Tatamagouch River, near the Rock Hole, to be in addition to £15 voted last year to rebuild the Fort Bridge near Wm. Waugh's, but not expended.	10 0 0
For road from the Forks of Tatamagouch, to Earl Town	10 0 0
For road from the Rev. Hugh Ross towards Beebe's in Remsberg, to the Cumberland Line	7 0 0
For the road from Tatamagouch road, to Crow's Mill through the Cork Settlement	10 0 0
For road from Luke Upham's in Onslow, towards River John, through Earl Town, to Pictou Dis- trict Line	20 0 0
For road from Paul McDonald's in Earl Town towards Pictou, to the junction with the road from New Annap	10 0 0
For road from McKay's Mills to Wm. Murray's in Earl Town	5 0 0
For the road from Richard Elliot's to John Johnson's, Earl Town	5 0 0
For road from W. Carlisle's to James Wright's	5 0 0
For road from Dickson's Mills to Onslow mountain	5 0 0
For road from John Blair's, to David Blackmore's	8 0 0
For road from Robt. Blair's to Thompson's Hill	6 0 0
For road from Blair's Mill to Lynd's Mill	5 0 0
For road from Thomson's Hill to Luke Upham's	8 0 0
For road from Wm. Blair's, to David McCallum's	7 0 0
For road from Samuel McCully's, to Robertson's	8 0 0
For road from Tatamagouch road, to North River by Blair's Mill	5 0 0
For road from Tatamagouch road, to Rude's Bridge	8 0 0
For road from Rude's, to Crow's Mills	7 0 0
For road from Crow's Mills, to Barnhill's Bridge	5 0 0
For road from Onslow Meeting House, to Crow's Mills	15 0 0
For road from Thos. Lynd's, to Benjamin Lynds	10 0 0
For the Bridge near Ephraim Blair's	10 0 0
To secure the Bank and repair the North River Bridge	10 0 0
To secure the Bridge near Oliver Blair's	5 10 0
For road from Barnhill's, to James Crow's, and to build a Bridge over Barnhill's Brook	15 0 0
For road from John Graham's, to Rude's Bridge	7 0 0
For road from Graham's to Totten's	5 0 0
For road from Folly River, to Cottam's by Slack's	8 0 0
For road from Stephen Lanton's, to the Mill road	15 0 0
For road from McNutt's, to Cottam's	10 0 0
For road from Thomas Fletcher's, to David Crow's	5 0 0
For road from McNutt's Mill, to the Folly river by Morrison's	8 0 0
For road from William Fletcher's to Dunn's	10 0 0
For road from Wallace Road, to Crow's	8 0 0
For road from Wm. Morrison to Crow's	8 0 0
For road from Cumberland road, to George Murray's	18 0 0
For road from David Davison's, to Thomas Davison's on the base Line	18 0 0
For road from Carr's, to Robinson's	7 0 0
For road from John Chisholm's to David Chisholm's	5 0 0
For road from Andrew Thomson's, to Castlebreagh, by Weatherbie's	11 10 0
For road from Wallace road to John Dill's	10 0 0
For road from John Fulton's, to Thomas Davison's by Crow's	9 0 0
For road from Francis Cresman's, to Crow's on the new line of Road	15 0 0
For road from Economy to Joseph Corbet's	5 0 0
For road from Economy to Pleasant Valley	7 0 0
For road from Economy to Pleasant Hill	7 0 0
For the road on Gerrish Mountains by McDirnie's	7 0 0
For road from Samuel Hill's to Back Lots	7 0 0
To repair Portapique Bridge	8 0 0

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Resolved,

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Resolved, That the Sum of L.800 appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Hants, be applied as follows :

For road from Hall's to M'Phee's Bridge, in Douglas	£15	0	0	} District of the County of Hants £800
For road from M'Phee's Bridge to M'Leans Farm; £3 of which for road from Nine Mile road to Back River, near Widow M'Dougal's	21	0	0	
From M'Phee's Bridge to Kenty's; £4 of which for road from Tremain's to Hall's, by Fisher's	22	0	0	
For road from Rawdon Line to Taggart's	8	0	0	
For road from Archibald M'Phee's to John M'Donald's, (Taggart road)	15	0	0	
From John M'Donald's to Shubenacadie	20	0	0	
For road from Wardrope's to Grant's Bridge, including said Bridge; one half of which sum to be laid out each side of Lewis's	20	0	0	
From Gore Settlement to Campbell Grant; one half to be expended each side of James M'Donald's	10	0	0	
From Great Lake near Archibald Scott's to 9 Mile River road	5	0	0	
From Great Lake at Mr. Uniacke's Farm to Nine Mile River-road	3	0	0	
From Joseph Caldwell's to Mr. King's Farm	7	0	0	
From Wright's to Singer's	9	0	0	
From James Mosher's to Rawdon road; £7 of which to repay him sum expended last year on Bridge near his House.	10	0	0	
From Township of Kempt to Noel	25	0	0	
From Noel to Shubenacadie	20	0	0	
From Mouth of Shubenacadie to Wardrope's	35	0	0	
From Hay's to Whidden's; half of which sum to be expended between Linton's and Leahy's	10	0	0	
For the alteration of road at M'Lean's Farm	10	0	0	
For road from Dimock's to Murphy's, in Rawdon	34	0	0	
For road from Murphy's to Douglas line, towards Taggart's	20	0	0	
From Wilson's to Withrow's; £4 of which from Withrow's to Cole's	14	0	0	
From Cole's to Best's	12	0	0	
From Gray's to Campbell's	5	0	0	
From Asa Dimock's towards Canavan's	5	0	0	
From Timothy Dimock's to Wood's, in Rawdon	5	0	0	
From Beaver Bank road to the Windsor road on the County line	5	0	0	
From Lyons' to the Post road, and to repair Forks Bridge and Causeway, in Falmouth	10	0	0	
For road from Charles Inglis's to Jess's	10	0	0	
From Jess's to old Horton road; £4 of which for Mill road to Post road	14	0	0	
For Meeting House road in Falmouth	8	0	0	
For Shore road by Michael Barker's	8	0	0	
For main road from Avon Bridge to Mount Denson	25	0	0	
For road from Francis Salter's to Petite	10	0	0	
For road from Petite Bridge to Tenescape	20	0	0	
For road from Cambridge to Petite, and to alter the road at Cambridge, if necessary	30	0	0	
For road from Shevree to Cambridge	20	0	0	
For road from Shevree to Newport line	25	0	0	
For road from Cambridge to Petite road by Scott's	10	0	0	
To alter and improve the road from Parker's Mill to Rawdon main road, near John Dimock's	50	0	0	
For road from George McKay's new Farm, to the main road at Parker's Mill	15	0	0	
For road from Wolaver's to the cross road, near Robert Smith's and to repair the Bridge near Wolaver's	15	0	0	
To improve the road and erect a Bridge over the River Herbert, near Oliver Dimock's	10	0	0	
For road from the River Herbert Bridge, up the hollow to Barrons's hill	30	0	0	
For road from the Cross road leading to Wilcox's Ferry to Constantine's	10	0	0	
For road from Lacy's Farm to the mouth of Ryan's road, thence on to west end of said Settlement	10	0	0	
To improve the new road near Robert Smith's	10	0	0	
To alter and improve the road from Wm. Dill's to Joshua Smith's in Windsor	25	0	0	
For road on Western Ardoice	15	0	0	
For road from Halifax road to Panuke	10	0	0	
For road from William Coon's towards Panuke	10	0	0	
To improve the Post road from Saulsbrook towards William Jenkins's	35	0	0	
	800	0	0	

Resolved, that the sum of L820 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, in the District of Pictou be applied as follows .---

For the road from New Glasgow, towards Fisher's Grant	£10	0	0	} District of Pictou £820
For the road from Little Harbour, to Cook's, past M'Donald's Mill	10	0	0	
For the road from the District Line on the road leading to the Garden of Eden, to M'Lenan's Brook	15	0	0	
For the road from Fraser's Mountain, to the Highway	10	0	0	
From Bridge at Hugh Fraser's, West side East Branch East River, towards Grant's, to be expended when the line of road is established	20	0	0	
From Meeting House West River, to Green Hill	30	0	0	
From East River Meeting House to McLelland's Brook	10	0	0	
From Meeting House Roger's Hill, to the Saw Mill, and to pay widow M'Kenzie £11 for damages assessed for road passing through her lands	30	0	0	
From John Rogers's, to the School House Rogers's Hill	10	0	0	
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For New Scotland road	10	0	0
For Gulliver's hole road	10	0	0
From the main road in Wilmot to the Breakwater, through Gates's Settlement	10	0	0
For the Stronach cross road in Wilmot	10	0	0
For the Ruggles road to Stronach road	10	0	0
For the road over Phinney Mountain to Bay Shore	10	0	0
From the foot of the north Mountain in Wilmot, from the Gates Piar road to the Phinney road	10	0	0
For the road and Bridge between Samuel Elliott's to Handley Mountain road	12	0	0
From the main road by Francis Smith's to the Bay of Fundy	12	0	0
For the road by Beardley's to Daleng's road	10	0	0
For the hill by Caleb Slorumb's	10	0	0
For the Cross road by A. Marshall's over the Mountain	10	0	0
For the new Canaan road	10	0	0
For the Hawkesworth road to Bay Shore	10	0	0
For the covering of Woodberry's bridge, in Wilmot	11	0	0
For the road from Isaac Dittmar's to the Hessian line	10	0	0
From Potter's on Shaw's road to the Hessian line	10	0	0
From Hessian line to Negro line	10	0	0
To connect the two roads, upper and lower Bear river, by T. Chute's	15	0	0
For road through the Indian reserves and Rice Settlement	15	0	0
To connect the two roads upper and lower on the West side of Bear river	10	0	0
From the road on South range, to Morgan's settlement	10	0	0
For Bear river Bridge	10	0	0
For road by Charles Geddes's	10	0	0
For road between Doucette's and Commo's	10	0	0
For road between Boudro's and Tibido's	10	0	0
For back road by T. Goudet's	10	0	0
For road between Joseph Soigne's and Joseph Amoro's	10	0	0
For road between Melanson's and Soigne's	10	0	0
For road between Maturin Commo's and Terrio's	19	0	0
For road between Tibido's and Francis Terrio's	10	0	0
For road on line by Jesse Oake's	20	0	0
On the Beale's road from Buskirk's Farm, to the Liverpool road	20	0	0
For a new road from Buskirk's Farm to Liverpool road, by Cleveland's	10	0	0
To repair the Bridge at Nictaur fall	20	0	0
For the Morse road to Dalhousie	10	0	0
For the Neily road	10	0	0
To finish the Bridge by Bishop's Farm	10	0	0
From Hardwick's to the turn of the road by Easson's, on south side of Allen's river	20	0	0
For road from Dalhousie to Perot settlement	10	0	0
To His Excellency to pay the individuals damaged by an Aboiteau, on the main road below Montegan	40	0	0
For road East end of second Division of Clère	20	0	0
For road West end of do. do.	20	0	0
From Holden's to New Edinburgh Point,	10	0	0
From the New road in rear of James Journey's, to Payson's	10	0	0
From the Main road in Granville, to the Chosley road on the Wilmot line	20	0	0
From the Main road in Granville, to the Bay of Fundy, called the Chute Cove road	15	0	0
From the Main road in Granville, to the Bay of Fundy, called the Phinney Cross road	15	0	0
From the Main road in Granville, to the Bay of Fundy, called the Covert Cross road	15	0	0
From the main road in Granville to the Bay of Fundy, called the M'Kenzie cross road	15	0	0
For the main road in Granville to the Bay of Fundy, called the Thorne cross road	15	0	0
From the Wilmot line over the north Mountain road to Chute's cove, called the new road	15	0	0
From the Covert Cross road over the north Mountain, west to the Parker cross road	15	0	0
	2350	0	0

Resolved, That the sum of £800 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in King's County, be applied as follows:—

	£	s	d	King's County
From William Pines's, north, to the Brandy Wine road	10	0	0	£800
From Brandy Wine road to Black Rock	10	0	0	
From William Power's to the Bay of Fundy, past the Saw Mill	7	0	0	
From Black Rock road near Patrick Buckley's, west, to Turner's point road	7	0	0	
From Black Rock road, easterly by James Woodworth's to Bill Town road	6	0	0	
From Little Lake to Mahar's Mill, and to alter the road by Samuel Wood's	12	0	0	
From Abel Strong's to Bill Town road, near John Coleman's	8	0	0	
From Joseph Dunham's to the Stephen Burges's road, by Benjamin Rockwell's, &c.	6	0	0	
From Bill Town road to William Bentley's, past Hannah Morton's, and to Benjamin Burges's	10	0	0	
From Stephen Burges' road by Joshua Sandford's, to the road by the Mahar Mill, and for the road north of Amos Porter's to Richard Mahar's	8	0	0	
From Benjamin Burges' by Stephen Burges', to the road leading by Samuel Parson's	5	0	0	
From Seth Burges' to Murray's Mill	12	0	0	
From Mahar's Mills to William Clem's	6	0	0	
From William Clem's to Aylesford line	12	0	0	

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From James Spicer's to John Worth's	25	0	0
From John Worth's to Ebenezer Condon's and Joseph Jess'	5	0	0
From Guy Morton's to Turner's Point	10	0	0
From John H. Chipman's to Little Lake	7	0	0
From Ridge Hill to Nunton's Point, and cross road to Hall's Harbour	10	0	0
From Robert Foot's to Black Rock Road	6	0	0
From Robert Foot's to Jeremiah Porter's	5	0	0
From Hall's Harbour and the Saw Mill, to Abraham Marster's	7	0	0
From Caleb Foot's to William North's, and from Benjamin Fox's to Wilmot Osborne's, and from Jeremiah Porter's to Samuel Rockwell's	10	0	0
From Abraham Marster's to William Bentley's, by Noah Rockwell's and Charles Finch's, and from Noah Rockwell's to Samuel Rockwell's	12	0	0
From Joseph C. Kinsman's to Thaddeus Harris's	5	0	0
From Baxter's Harbour by Davison's, to the foot of the hill near Harris's	5	0	0
From John Rand's by Timothy Thorp's and Charles Wood's, down the Mountain, by Lyon's Farm to Nathan Woodworth's	6	0	0
From Nathan Woodworth's by Daniel Sanford's and Peter Woodworth's, across the Pero Dyke	7	0	0
From Habitant Corner to Apple Tree Landing	12	0	0
To survey, alter or improve, the road from Daniel Huntley's to the Bason at the White Waters	10	0	0
From Scotch Bay to Joseph Newcomb's, Jun.	8	0	0
Two Roads from Jonathan Loomer's to the Bay of Fundy, and one from Jonathan Loomer's to S. West's	8	0	0
From Annapolis road Southerly to South Mountain, past Gilbert Hale's	5	0	0
From Annapolis road near Abraham Webster's, Southerly by Enoch Condon's, to the South Mountain, and from said Condon's Easterly to the Joel English road	10	0	0
For the new road and hill east of William Rusco's	8	0	0
From John Parson's to the Baptist Meeting House, in Bill Town	10	0	0
For the road from the west bounds Cornwallis to the Ormsby road	12	10	0
For the Ormsby road, and extending Northerly over the Mountain to the Bay Shore	12	10	0
For the road leading Easterly on the Mountain from the Ormsby road to Cornwallis line	7	10	0
For the Claremont road to the Bay	12	10	0
For the road from James Roach's to the Bay	12	10	0
For the road by Nichols's Mill to the Canaan road	12	10	0
For the road leading Southerly near Samuel Parker's to Canaan road	12	10	0
For the road in front of Claremont, leading Southerly by the Spiny Settlement to Canaan road	12	10	0
For the road leading Southerly from the Post road past Keaton's Mill to the Canaan road, and for the road running westerly from the Keaton road to Wilmot line	15	0	0
From Samuel Beckwith's through the Settlement at Horton Bluff	20	0	0
From John Follet's past Cogswell's Mill, to John Caldwell's, and from John Caldwell's to J. Kinnie's	20	0	0
From Perez Martin's, northerly, to James Stephen's	5	0	0
From Jeremiah Kinnie's, up the South Mountain, to the Rogers' Farm	15	0	0
From Thomas Davidson's past Nathan Davidson's to Jonathan Allen's	15	0	0
From the road near Augustus Eagle's, westerly past N. Fielding's, and H. Lawrence's to James Caldwell's	7	0	0
From the road by Nathan Davison's past William Fielding's, towards the Falmouth line	5	0	0
From Lyman's Saw Mill to Thomas Davison's	10	0	0
From Gutridge's past Stephen Benjamin's, on the new road to James Caldwell's	20	0	0
From James Caldwell's, Southerly, past Daniel Caldwell's to the Davison road	5	0	0
From James Caldwell's through Pittsburgh, to Wm. McDonald's	12	10	0
From David Caldwell's Southerly, across the Bearbin Brook, to make an alteration in the road crossing said Brook, and building a Bridge on the same	20	0	0
From Daniel Caldwell's to sunken Lake	10	0	0
From Canaan road across Scofield Bridge, to Daniel Scofield's	10	0	0
From the road leading past Stephen Benjamin's, across Martin's Bridge, Northerly, to the Canaan road, and to rebuild said Bridge	25	0	0
From Ezra Reid's by Luther Cleaveland's, to the Canaan road	7	10	0
And from thence on the Canaan road, to Peter Strong's	25	0	0
For the road leading past James Griffin's on the Nictaur road, Easterly to the road leading to Sherbrooke	10	0	0
From the Sherbrooke road on the Nictaur road towards Canaan	5	0	0
From the Mill Brook past Scofield's to Dodge's	8	0	0
From Robert Spicer's to James Duff's, and from James Duff's on the Apple River road to King's County line	10	0	0
From Robert Spicer's on the new road by John Knowlton's to Advocate Harbour Bridge	15	0	0
From Hatchford to Ram Head river, and from Ram Head river to the Cumberland road	15	0	0
From William Dewolt's to Ezra Welton's	7	10	0
From Daniel Dickerson's to Cranberry Lake, and from Cranberry Lake towards Lodge's	10	0	0
From Cranberry Lake, to New Canaan road, and from New Canaan road towards west Brook to Cumberland line	10	0	0
From the Cumberland line by Jeffery's and Caleb Lewis's towards Macan, and for the Cross Highways from Daniel Helme's, to Orman Lewis's	12	10	0

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From James Fullerton's to the Coal Mine Road	£6	0	0
From Five Islands towards Macan, by James Herring's	15	0	0
From Little York by Broderick's to Hassin's, and from Robert Due's towards Economy to King's } County Line	12	10	0
From Caleb Lewis's by John Gilbert's, to the Five Island Road	7	10	0
From Joseph Mumford's to the Black Rock Settlement	7	10	0
From Diligent River to Isaac Lamb's	7	10	0
To alter and improve the Dugwan Hill near Caleb Lewis's	14	0	0
	£800	0	0

Resolved, That the Sum of L730 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Shelburne, be applied as follows:

YARMOUTH.

From Rufus Perry's to the New Sissiboo road	£15	0	0	County of Shelburne £730
From Henry Sander's to Ohio road	10	0	0	
From Churchill's Mill to Jona. M'Kenna's	15	0	0	
From Ezekiel Baker's to Jegoggin Dyke	15	0	0	
From Jegoggin Dyke to Widow Shaw's	15	0	0	
From Head of Jegoggin Marsh to Samuel Foot's Cove	10	0	0	
From Isaac Foot's to the road leading to Cranberry Head	10	0	0	
From Jacob Tedford's to Tusket road	20	0	0	
On the Hentworth Road from John Crosby's to Annapolis County Line	20	0	0	
From the Bridge at the Narrows between the first and second Ponds, to Jona. M'Kenna's including bridge	10	0	0	
From Asael Tedford's to Richard Williams	8	0	0	
From Nathaniel Allen's, Senr. to Robert Dawkin's, Junr.	12	0	0	
From John Purdy's to George Terfry's	15	0	0	
From Walter Sallow's to Israel Lovett's, across the Salt Ponds	15	0	0	
From Josiah Raymond's at the Sea Shore to Lake George	20	0	0	
From Hatfield's Falls to Reynard's	20	0	0	

ARGYLE.

From Gavill's Falls to Jacob Raynard's including repair of Raynard's bridge	£18	0	0
From Tusket Parade to Savil's, including repairs of Gavil's bridge	14	0	0
From Pas du Fres Dyke to the Indian Sluice	15	0	0
From Jonathan Crowell's line to the French Mill	15	0	0
From the French Mill to Babine's	18	0	0
From Babine's to the Forks at Tusket river	10	0	0
From Ricker's Brook to the main road at Forbes's	22	0	0
From the landing at M'Kinnon's Point to the road near the Narrows	20	0	0
From Yarmouth line to Tusket Wedge Point	20	0	0
From Charles Dentremont's to Strawberry Point	20	0	0
From head of Raynard's lake to Kempt	24	0	0
From Jno. Amird's to Barrington line	15	0	0
From Basil Bourgué's to head of Eel Lake	14	0	0
From Tusket Parade to Babine's	15	0	0

BARRINGTON.

From Gavin Lyle's to Shelburne road	£25	0	0
From Casar's Farm to Hibbart's Brook	50	0	0
From Jas. Snow's to Widow Gardner's	20	0	0
Town Landing road	6	0	0
From Cockawit road to Back line of Barrington	40	0	0
From Atwood's brook to David Kendrick's	15	0	0
From Jas. M'Kay's to Ass M'Gray's	14	0	0

SHELBURNE.

On the road from Ben. Perry's to Gunning's Cove	£15	0	0
From the Falls of Roseway towards Lynche's	25	0	0
From Sandy Point to Charles Thompson's	10	0	0
To continue the road from John Crockeron's to the road leading from Jones's Point to Thompson's corner	15	0	0
On Minshall's road	7	10	0
From David M'Kay's to John Boole's	7	10	0
From Farrington's to Lock's Island	10	0	0
To continue the road from Lock's Island road to M'Grath's, in the rear of Haydan's, and not over the Dyke	15	0	0
From the Rev. John Craig's to Little Harbour	5	0	0
From Lewis's Head up the west side of Sable river towards Dunlap's	20	0	0
From Richard Hall's to Little Harbour	10	0	0
From Shelburne to the Welsh Settlement	18	0	0
From Gunning's Cove to Birch Town	10	0	0
From Jordan Bridge to Green Harbour	10	0	0
From Shelburne to Paul Peterson's	10	0	0

£850 0 0

Resolved,

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Queen's Coun-
ty £765

Resolved, That the sum of L.765 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in Queen's County, be applied as follows, viz.—

For the road from the Falls, to Middlefield	£50	0	0
For the road from Brookfield, to the West line of Caledonia	50	0	0
For the road from Caledonia, to Harmony Mill	40	0	0
For the road from Caledonia, to Devonshire	10	0	0
For the road from Caledonia, to Hibernia	35	0	0
For the road from Harmony Mill, to West bounds, Kempt	50	0	0
For the road from Nictau road, to Rosett's	20	0	0
For the road from Brookfield's to Pleasant River	20	0	0
For the road from James Waterman's, to School House at Pleasant River	10	0	0
For the road from Brookfield, to Westfield	10	0	0
For the road from Middlefield, to Wellington	25	0	0
For the road from Wellington, to Chelsea	10	0	0
For the road from the Annapolis road, to Burn's Farm, past Cole's	18	0	0
For the road from the Falls, to Herring Cove Lake Mill	20	0	0
For the road from Oliver Tupper's, to Liverpool Lake	15	0	0
For the road from Joseph Ford's, past Levi Minard's	15	0	0
For the road from Handal's past Heta's, to Fall's Bridge	25	0	0
For the road from Salmon Island Bridge, to Herring Cove	25	0	0
For the road from Herring Cove to Blue Berry	40	0	0
For the road from Blue Berry, to South West Cove	15	0	0
For the road from South West Cove to Mill Village	25	0	0
For the road from Atwood Dean's, towards Blueberry	10	0	0
For the road from Cato Ewings, to Western Head	30	0	0
For the road from Herring Cove, to Mill Village	20	0	0
For the road from Munrow's, to Calp's Farm	25	0	0
For the road from White Point, to Liverpool	20	0	0
For the road from White Point to Hunt's Point	15	0	0
For the road from White Point road, to Black Point	15	0	0
For the road from Sandy Cove, to Herring Cove Lake	10	0	0
For the road from Mill Brook, to the Falls	20	0	0
For the road from Port Mutton, to Little Port Jolly	15	0	0
For the road from Beech Hill, to Hunt's Point	15	0	0
For the road from Hunt's Point by the shore, to Broad River Bridge	20	0	0
For the road from Port Jolly, to Port Herbert Ferry	25	0	0
For the road from Port Jolly, to Catherine's River	15	0	0
For the road from Mill Village, towards Conquerall	10	0	0

£765 0 0

Resolved, That the sum of L.770 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Lunenburg, be applied as follows:

County of Lu-
nenburg £770

From the Town of Lunenburg to the Fish Lots, Eastern Point	£30	0	0
From Town of Lunenburg to Quin's Tan Yard	25	0	0
From Melchior Zwickcr's to the Block House, N. W. range	15	0	0
From Mush a Mush to Burgoin's Mill and outwards	25	0	0
From Thomas Zwickcr's to James Veinot's 300 acre lot and outwards	30	0	0
From Leonard Young's to Deeman's	15	0	0
From John Wantzell's to John Langill's	20	0	0
From John Langille's to Arenburg's Bridge	20	3	0
From Lehave Bridge to New Germany	25	0	0
From New Germany road to the Block House	10	0	0
For Lehave road from Mullock's to Adam Vinacht's and outwards	20	0	0
From Zwickcr's Block House to Mahone Bay	10	0	0
From Town of Lunenburg to Madus Cove	50	0	0
From Crook's Creek, Lehave river, to Arenburg's Bridge	20	0	0
From Meeting House, N. W. range to Casper Kaulback's	20	0	0
From Dary's Lake to Eberhead Silber's	30	0	0
From Philip Koch's Mills to Rose Bay	20	0	0
From Indian Point to the Post Road Oakland	10	0	0
From Leonard Silber's to Lehave River	55	0	0
From Lehave road to Blystiner's Lake, by Falkenhime's	10	0	0
From Miller's Farm to Pleasant river	20	0	0
From Pleasant River road through Chelsea to Queen's County Line	10	0	0
From Lehave Bridge to George Hen's Mill, and to repair Wile's Bridge	30	0	0
From Lehave Bridge to the Conquerall road	20	0	0
From Conquerall road to Wagner's Gate	20	0	0
From Wagner's round the New Dublin Shore to Petit River	25	0	0
From Petit River to New Italy, and outwards to M'Donald's	20	0	0
From Lehave to Conquerall	20	0	0
To repair Lehave River Bridge	15	0	0
From Crandel's to Lentz's	15	0	0

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From Lentze's to Rose Bank Bridge	£50 0 0
From Rose Bank Bridge to the Church, east side Lake Lawson	10 0 0
From Rose Bridge to the Church, west side Lake Lawson	10 0 0
From Hlandford to the Post Road, Chester	25 0 0
From Windsor Road to Colicut's Mill	25 0 0
From Windsor road to Millet's farm	10 0 0
From Windsor road to Scheuinhimer's Grant	10 0 0
From Windsor Road to Middle River	15 0 0
From Gold River Bridge to Rafuse's Farm	10 0 0
From Windsor Road to Sherwood	10 0 0
	£770 0 0

Resolved, That the sum of £830 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney, be applied as follows :

For the road from Morriston Lakes, to the Shore	£5 0 0	County of Sydney £830
For the road from Ireland Mill, to Donald M'Dougall's	5 0 0	
For the road from Cape George, towards Ogden's Pond	20 0 0	
For the road from Major Irish's, to Miller's Bridge	30 0 0	
For the road from Miller's Bridge up the Ohio Settlement	20 0 0	
For the road from Ohio, to Malcolm M'Millan's	5 0 0	
For the road and Bridge of Beaver River, Lower Ohio	5 0 0	
For the road from Ronan's, to the Back Settlement Knoydart	10 0 0	
For the road from Campbell's, to the County Line, Mountain Road	20 0 0	
For the road from the Mountain road, through the Back Settlement of Knoydart, to the Shore Road	20 0 0	
To make a Survey of the road from the Village to the District Line towards Guysborough, to complete the Bridge at Puchie's, and from thence on the new line to South River Bridge, and to pay the over expenditure at Puchie's Bridge	35 0 0	
For the road from the Pomket Cove, along the Shore and through Tracadie, to the District line towards Milford Haven	35 0 0	
For the road from Antigonishe Ferry, to Pomket	5 0 0	
For the road from Lower Point Ferry, towards Monkhead past Hierlihy Lake	5 0 0	
For the road from Big Tracadie Bridge, to Harbour Aubushie	25 0 0	
For the road from Harbour Aubushie, to the District line, Gut of Canso	15 0 0	
For the road from Fourth Division Tracadie, to the Chapel	5 0 0	
For the road from Ballentine Cove, to Livingstone's Cove across Cape George	10 0 0	
For the road through Hallowell's Grant, to Rose's Mill, Malignant Cove	7 10 0	
For the road from St. Andrew's Chapel, to the Town Point Ferry	20 0 0	
For the road from Pomket Chapel, to the Forks of Pomket River	7 10 0	
For the road from the Back Settlement, Malignant Cove, to the Shore road	5 0 0	
For the road from St. Andrew's Chapel, to Pomket Forks	5 0 0	
For the road from Pomket Forks, to the Guysborough road, by John M'Donald's, Esq.	5 0 0	
For the road from the New Tracadie road, to the Guysborough road up the East of Pomket River	7 10 0	
For the road from Salt Springs past Pitcher's Farm, to South River	10 0 0	
For the road from Pitcher's Farm, to Lockwood's Grant	7 10 0	
For the road up the West side of the South River to the District Line	22 10 0	
For the road from South River to the Head of College Lake	5 0 0	
For the road up the East side of South River	7 10 0	
For the road from Angus M'Donald Macbride to the Back Settlement	10 0 0	
For the road from the District Line to Guysborough Chuch, on the New Line	55 0 0	
For the road from Salmon River to New Harbour	15 0 0	
For the road from Torbay to New Harbour Road	7 10 0	
For the road from Elias Cooke's, westerly to the road to St. Mary's	10 0 0	
For the road from Boyleston to E. Carrigan's	15 0 0	
For the road from Carrigan's to Gut of Canso	15 0 0	
For the road from Milford Haven, to Tracadie	25 0 0	
For the road from North West branch of Milford Haven, to the Interval, Guysborough	10 0 0	
For building the Bridge over Atwater Mill stream	10 0 0	
For the road from Manchester ferry to Thos. Morris's	10 0 0	
For the road from Morris's, to Goose Harbour, and to alter said roads through Patrick Carey's and Power's Land	27 10 0	
For the road from Goose Harbor to Sandy Point	15 0 0	
For the road from the Steep Creek to the District line	12 10 0	
For the road from Sherbrooke to Indian Harbour	15 0 0	
For the road from Sherbrooke to Marie Joseph	15 0 0	
For the road from Samuel McKeen's to the District County line, Garden of Eden, in the east District of St. Mary's	12 10 0	
For the road from Morris's Mill to the cross roads on the great eastern line	10 0 0	
For the road from the cross roads to the District Line towards south River	15 0 0	
For the road from the Musquodoboit road past David McKeen's	5 0 0	
For the road past Baxter's Bridge to the Big Marsh	95 0 0	
For the Bridge at R. McDonald's, on Salt Spring Road	10 0 0	

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For the road from the Forks to St. Mary's, to the head of the tide	£29	0	0
For the road from the Village at Antigonishe to the Town Point	40	0	0
To open a road from the head of the Upper Narrow Milford Haven, to Harbour Aubuchee or Cape Jack	10	0	0
To aid the Inhabitants of Hallowell Grant, Antigonishe, in making the road through their settlement, to the Chapel at Morris Town	7	10	0
For the road from the Upper Settlement in South River past John Sinclair's to Fisher's Mill	7	10	0
To aid the Inhabitants on the west side of St. Mary's River to repair the road below the Forks on that side the River	5	0	0
	£89	0	0

Resolved, That the sum of L.765 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland, be applied as follows:

County of Cumberland £765

From River Philip to the Bass River, and to repair the Bridge over the River Philip near S. Oxley's	30	0	0
From Macan to River Philip	25	0	0
From Macan to the Five Islands	10	0	0
From Cumberland Road to New Canaan	10	0	0
From Malligash to Horton's along the North Shore	10	0	0
From M'Iver's on the Gulph Shore, to Mark Bigney's	25	0	0
From Mouth of the Shenemacaises to the Tidnish road, near Bahard's	10	0	0
For the road leading from the head of Amherst to Shenemacaises down the West-side near Brawnell's	10	0	0
From Joseph Lodge's on the Macan, to Dickinson's	10	0	0
From Macan to half way River, to Caleb Lewis's	10	0	0
From the Bridge over the head of Wallace Harbour	5	0	0
From Caleb Horton's to McNab's, by the Stake	15	0	0
From Pugwash to Indian Point	10	0	0
From Amherst to Goose River	30	0	0
From Goose River to Black Ferry	10	0	0
From Leicester Road, £10 of which to be expended between Beaton's and Black Ferry	40	0	0
From Horton's, to Tidnish Bridge	25	0	0
From Gabriel Purdy's to Beebee's	15	0	0
From Beebee's to Wallace Harbour	25	0	0
From Town Plot of Wallace, to road from Forshner's to Pugwash	25	0	0
From Pugwash to River Philip	25	0	0
From Pipe's to W. Black's	10	0	0
From Fork Bridge to Lodowick Hunter's	15	0	0
For Faningsborough road, from Fox Harbour towards Amherst	15	0	0
For Bridge over Cleary's Creek	5	0	0
From Fox Harbour to Tuttle's	10	0	0
From Aron Fountam's to Carr's, in Londonderry	10	0	0
From Fox Harbour to Gulph Shore	10	0	0
From Forks of Macan to John Stuart's	15	0	0
From John Morse's to the Main Post Road, near Black River Bridge	20	0	0
From River Philip to Economy	10	0	0
From David Harriet's, to the Road leading from River Philip to Macan	10	0	0
From George M'Iver's to Oxley's, Wallace	10	0	0
From Goose River to the Leicester Road, to River Philip	10	0	0
From Widow Thompson's to the Leicester Road, by Thomas Johnson's	15	0	0
From Peter Wood's, Macan, by the River Hebert to Minidue	20	0	0
From Tidnish Road near Chipman's to the Gulph Shore, near John Ross	10	0	0
From Moor's on the River Philip to Tate's	10	0	0
From Tate's to the Macan Road near Stephen Oxley's, to include the Building of Little River Bridge	15	0	0
From the Bridge over Black River, near Widow Thompson's	15	0	0
From Cyperon Steven's in Wallace, to River Philip, by Thomas Gray's	15	0	0
From the Main Post Road near Matther Johnson's, Spring Hill	10	0	0
From the Parrsborough Road past P. Pipe's and Henry Ripley's to the Main Road	10	0	0
From Main Road near Sutherland's to Partipique	10	0	0
From Lodowick Hunter's to River Philip Road, near Cleaveland's	5	0	0
From Goose River Settlement to Shenemacaise's Ferry	10	0	0
From Minidue to Parrsborough	15	0	0
From Angevine's Hill in Wallace	10	0	0
From Isaac Porter's to Main Post Road, near the Lime Kiln	5	0	0
To aid the Inhabitants to build a Bridge over Goose River	25	0	0
From Gabriel Purdy's to Joseph Oxley's, in addition to £12 7s. subscribed by the Inhabitants	15	0	0
From Kniffin Purdy's to Tidnish Bridge, provided that the Inhabitants subscribe and pay £20 for the same purpose	15	0	0
	£765	0	0

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the foregoing Resolutions, together with

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with the appropriation of the sum of L.5000 for the Great Roads, as agreed to by the House, on the 27th February last; also the Resolution of this House of the 6th March inst. for granting the further sum of L.7000 for the Great Roads, with the scale of Division therein referred to; and desire the concurrence of the Council to the same respectively.

Road Resolutions sent to Council.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of an Act made and passed in the 32d year of Geo. 2nd, entitled, An Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and of the Acts in amendment thereof; and the same was read a first time.

Bill in amendment of Act relating to Wills

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Wednesday, 11th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors; also,

Revenue Bills read 2d time

A Bill, to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar; also,

A Bill, for the further increase of the Revenue by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for continuing and amending thereof; also,

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon articles imported from Foreign Countries; also,

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,

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

A Bill, for providing a Fund for Common Schools, and other purposes, by imposing an additional duty upon Tea; and the same were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Young pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to an Act, entitled, An Act to revive and amend an Act for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain, and for appointing proper Officers for measuring Grain, Salt and Coals, and ascertaining the Standard size of Bricks, and the quantity of Lime to be contained in a Hogshead.

Bill in addition to Act for appointing Measurers of Grain.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved,* That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor sent to this House yesterday, with a Copy of a Letter accompanying the same, relative to distressed Emigrants in Cape-Breton, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Message relative to emigrants in Cape Breton, referred to 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. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolution for granting 500*l.* for emigrants in Cape Breton

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 Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the relief of the distressed Emigrants in Cape Breton, to be accounted for 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.

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

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

Committee to wait on Governor with resolution

On motion *Ordered*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Haliburton, do wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and present to him a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Instructions to Commissioners under Act for encouraging the Fisheries referred to Select Committee.

On motion *Resolved*, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the instructions given to the Commissioners under the Act for encouraging the Fisheries, and the Copy of a Report of the Council, accompanying the same to this House yesterday, be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Rudolf and Mr. Barss, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Council agree to £500 for relief of Emigrants. Committee on Bills

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a resolution of this House, for granting 500*l.* for the relief of emigrants in Cape Breton.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Huggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pictou Academy Bill reported

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, in addition to the Act for founding, establishing, and maintaining an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, and had made several amendments to the same, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Annapolis Academy Bill reported

That the Committee had also gone through the Bill to render perpetual the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy, at Annapolis, and to make provisions for the said Academy, and had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Motion to reject last amendment to Pictou Academy Bill, negatived

Mr. Church, moved that the last amendment made to the Bill, in addition to the Act for founding an Academy at Pictou be not agreed to, which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. G. Smith, moved that the Bill in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and

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and maintaining an Academy at Pictou in this Province, do now pass to be fairly engrossed, which being seconded and put; and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Twenty-five; against it Thirteen.

Pictou Academy Bill passed to be engrossed

For the motion,

Mr. Morse
Mr. Crowe
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Wier
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Barss
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Ruzgles
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Foreman
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Dimock

Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Dill
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Pool
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Heckman
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Church

Against the motion,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Shey
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Roach
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Young
Mr. Harris
Mr. Homer

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Haliburton moved that the Bill to render perpetual the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy, at Annapolis do now pass, to be fairly engrossed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Thirty-one; against it, Five.

Division of House on Annapolis Grammar School Bill

For the motion.

Mr. Church
Mr. Roach
Mr. Harris
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Dimock
Mr. Young
Mr. Chipman
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Lawson
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Poole

Mr. Dickson
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Morse
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dill
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Foreman

Mr. Archibald
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Wier
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Crowe
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Shey

Against the motion.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Ozley
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Homer

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter, amend and continue an Act passed in the Fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, and for the better and more effectual administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with Officers to attend the same: to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill to amend and continue Bridewell and Police Act.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said Bill was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Bill be referred to the Committee of Privileges, to examine and report thereon to this House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-three; against it, Four.

For the motion,

Mr. Harris
Mr. Dimock
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Wier
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Pool
Mr. Dickson
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Morse

Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Dill
Mr. Roach
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Barss
Mr. Heckman
Mr. McKinnon

Against the motion,

Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Church
Mr. Young

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Bill referred
to Committee
of Privileges

So it passed in the affirmative; and the Bill was referred to the Committee of Privileges accordingly.

Mr. Church moved, That the several Petitions on the subject of Schools and School Houses, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine, and report thereon to the House: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolutions
relative to
Light House

On motion of Mr. Rudolf, *resolved*, That it is the opinion of this House, that the erection of a Light House on Cross Island, at the entrance of the Harbour of Lunenburg, has now become essential for the Shipping and Coasting Trade of that, and the adjacent Ports, and will be highly beneficial to the Shipping and Trade of the Province in general.

Resolved, That this House will, in Committee of Supply, provide towards the erecting of such Light House, by appropriating a sum of money to be applied thereto, during the present Session.

Bill reported
to regulate
the sale of
Spirituos
Liquors to
Indians

Mr. Haliburton, reported from the Committee appointed to enquire and report how far it is practicable to prevent the retailing of Spirituous Liquors to Indians, and to prepare a Bill to restrain the same; and thereupon, presented

A Bill, to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors to Indians; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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PRAYERS.

Engrossed
Bills read 3d
time and sent
to Council

An engrossed Bill in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining an Academy, at Pictou, in this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be an Act in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining an Academy, at Pictou, in this Province.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be an Act to render perpetual the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy, at Annapolis, and to make provision for the said Academy.

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

Bill to revive
and amend
an Act
for establish-
ing Standard
Weight of
Grain, &c.
read a 2d
time

A Bill in addition to an Act entitled, An Act to revive and amend an Act for establishing the standard weight of Grain, and for appointing proper Officers for measuring Grain, Salt and Coals, and ascertaining the standard size of Bricks, and the quantity of Lime to be contained in a Hogshead, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Motion to
refer consid-
eration of Bill
8 months, neg-
gated

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the further consideration 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 Eleven, against it Twenty-three; so it passed in the negative.

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

Report on
Petition of
Simon Law-
lor, in relati-
on to Educa-
tion of In-
dians

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Simon Lawlor, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows viz. :

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The Committee to whom this Petition has been referred, fully concur in the opinion of the Reverend Gentleman who Petitions in favor of the unfortunate Indians;—But as there has been no general system adopted for the education and settlement of these unfortunate People to extend throughout the Country, the Committee do not see how his views can be carried into effect,—But they recommend that L.50 should be placed at his disposal as last year, for these Schools and Establishments.

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

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, certain Papers, to be laid before the House, and which Mr. Speaker accordingly presented to the House, viz :

A Report and Account from Mr. James Uniacke, relative to the Provincial Stud ; also A Report and Plan of a Survey made by Mr. Wightman, by (Sir James Kempt's desire) of a proposed new Line of Road from near Wardrope's, in Douglas, to Hall's.

The said Reports and Account were read by the Clerk ; and thereupon, *Ordered*, That the Report and Plan of Mr. Wightman do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the Report and Account relative to the Provincial Stud, be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hartshorne, and Mr. J. Morton, to examine, and report thereon to this House.

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

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions.

The Petition of the Magistrates and Inhabitants of the Town of Sydney ; the Petition of the Reverend Fitzgerald Uniacke ; the Petition of Richard Hichins and Edmund Crowell ; the Petition of Samuel Dodge and others ; the Petition of the Halifax Sugar Refinery ; the Petition of J. M. Sigoyne and others, were severally read, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of the Iron Mining Company, praying remuneration in part for their extraordinary Outlay at Moose River Bridge and road, was read ; and thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton 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, Twelve : So it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Susannah Green 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, Nineteen ; against it Twelve : So it passed in the affirmative ; and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

The Petition of J. M. De. Sardinia, was read ; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the same be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Archibald, to examine, and report thereon to the House, by Bill or otherwise.

The Petition of the Annapolis Iron Mining Company, praying a Loan from the Provincial Treasury, was read ; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Church, *resolved*, That the Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of John Fielding, was read ; and thereupon,

Mr. Hartshorne moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply : which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of James Leizer and William Donaldson, was read ; and thereupon, Mr.

Referred to Committee of Supply

Letter from Mr Secretary George with certain papers

Report and account relative to Provincial Stud

Report and plan of Road in Douglas.

Report and account relative to Provincial Stud, referred to Select Committee

Petitions referred to Committee of Supply

Petition of S. M. De Sardinia, referred to Select Committee

Petition of Annapolis Iron Mining Company

Petition of John Fielding dismissed

Petition of Leizer and Donaldson

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Mr. Lawson, moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative, and the Petition was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Lawson.

Petition of
J. Hammond
jun. with-
drawn.

The Petition of John Hammond, Junr. was read, and by leave of the House was withdrawn by Mr. Haliburton.

The Petition of John Delaney, was read ; and thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Petition be dismissed.

Petition of
Dowie J.
Ditmars, dis-
missed

The Petition of Dowie J. Ditmars, was read ; and thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Petition be dismissed.

Petition of
John Ough-
terson, with-
drawn

The Petition of John Oughterson, was read ; and thereupon,

Mr. Archibald moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative, and by leave of the House the Petition was withdrawn by Mr. Archibald.

The Petition of Moses Andrews and others was read ; and thereupon,

Petition of
Moses An-
drews and
others, refer-
red to Select
Committee

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Dill and Mr. Harts-
horne, to examine and Report thereon to the House.

Resolved, That this House will to-morrow proceed further on the consideration of private Petitions.

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

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PRAYERS.

Report on
Petition of
Messrs. Piers

Mr. Fairbanks, reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Messrs. Temple and Lewis Piers, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table ; where it was read, and is as follows, viz :

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Temple F. Piers and Lewis E. Piers of Halifax, Merchants, Praying to be allowed the amount of the Duties by them paid or secured on certain quantities of Hemp imported by them from Foreign Countries, for their Manufacture of Cordage, and praying for encouragement to such Manufacture, report as follows.—

That they have considered of the matters referred to them, and have been attended by one of the Petitioners who was examined thereon before them and produced evidence that for the articles of Hemp imported to be used in their Rope-walk, or establishment on the Peninsula of Halifax, they had paid the Duty of seven and one half per cent under the Act 6 George the 4th, Chapter 114, amounting to two hundred and ten pounds six shillings and two pence, Halifax Currency, and had on sixty-six tons of the same article deposited in the Warehouse for want of Store Room at the Manufactory secured the same rate of duty amounting to one hundred and sixty-eight pounds eighteen shillings and seven-pence, currency, which sum they will soon be obliged to pay as they have given notice, that it is intended for consumption here.

The Committee find that the manufactory established by the Petitioners, was commenced before the imposition of any duty on the raw material, and when no such tax was reasonably to be expected. That the Buildings, Stock and Machinery, which last is of the most approved and superior construction, have cost the Petitioners from 7,500l. to 8,000l. and that some further expenditures are required to perfect their establishment. That twenty one persons and their horses are in constant employment. That the Petitioners were obliged to resort to Scotland for their principal workmen, and to incur the great expense of bringing their families hither, and providing houses for their accommodation ; and of engaging them for a period of years. That since it commenced operations, their Establishment has been found of very essential benefit to our shipping, by the dispatch with which orders are executed ; the standing rigging for a large ship being usually delivered within two or three days after the order for it, and also by the excellent quality of that important part of a ship's equipment, none but the most superior kind of hemp being ever used by the Petitioners, and no worn cordage being ever relaid.

The Committee further find, that in the years 1827 and 1828, upwards of eighty three Tons of the best Hemp, have been entered for consumption by the Petitioners, of which only ten Tons have been brought from Scotland, all the residue, with the quantity in Warehouse, being imported from Foreign Europe, and being the returns for the produce

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produce of our Fisheries, exported from Halifax to Brazil, in Vessels which have made the circuitous voyage thence to Europe and back. It is also stated, that the Petitioners by the aid of their Machinery, produce Cordage of great and equal strength throughout, and can consume yearly, if duly encouraged, from 150 to 200 Tons of Hemp, the importation of which would afford employment for a number of Vessels, and increase the exports of the Province.

But your Committee regret to find, that under the duty, payable on the Raw Material, and under the encouragement which the cheapness of labor in Russia, and the duties imposed on the export of Hemp, from thence give to the local Manufacturers of Cordage there, the Petitioners cannot compete in this market with that Foreign Article in those descriptions of Rope, which are required for the running rigging &c. of Ships; and that although the Petitioners have reduced the price of their Cordage, Five Shillings below the selling price of British made Rope, namely Seventy Shillings the Cwt. and sell for Sixty-five Shillings, yet the Foreign Cordage is freely sold at Fifty-five Shillings, to the injury as well of the Petitioners as of the Home Manufacture of Great Britain, and perhaps to the risk of the Vessels equipped with an Article, whose quality the purchaser, although tempted by its cheapness, has no means of ascertaining.

In reference to the future protection, the Petitioners seek, the Committee find, that although Hemp is subject to the aforesaid duty, when imported hither direct, yet that it may be brought duty free from a Warehouse, in Great Britain, under a recent Act. The Committee are however, satisfied, by the expenses shewn to be incurred by one Vessel who pursued this method, that it can afford no relief to the importer of Hemp; and they therefore consider that as the enactment proves the inclination of the Government to waive, in favor of British Shipping, the existing duties, the Petitioners are entitled to any aid that can be afforded by this House, for procuring a more beneficial arrangement in this matter.

The Committee in conclusion beg to state, that, in their opinion, the Establishment of the Petitioners is highly useful, and deserves the favourable consideration of this House, and as their heavy expenditures were commenced, when Hemp was free of duty, and as that duty has operated most injuriously upon them by occasioning an actual yearly loss on their business, of considerable amount, which, without those duties, would not have occurred. The Committee have agreed to recommend to the House that a sum of money in some degree commensurate with such injury be granted to the Petitioners by way of a Bounty on their Manufacture, and to encourage the prosecution of a Branch of business, which has a direct tendency to benefit the Shipping-interest as well as the Fisheries of this Province.

CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS, Chairman.
RICHARD J. UNIACKE.
WILLIAM ALLEN CHIPMAN.
GEORGE SMITH.

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, That the Report, with the Petition, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. R. Smith, *resolved*, That such part of the Communication received yesterday from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as related to the Report and Plan of Mr. Wightman's Survey of a proposed new Line of Road near Wardrope's, in Douglas, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine, and report thereon to the House.

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

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee to whom was referred His Excellency's Message, relative to the Instructions given to the Commissioners, under the Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries; and thereupon, presented

A Bill in amendment of an Act entitled, An Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee of this House appointed to examine the Public Accounts, shall, during the recess, notify the different Public Accountants of the state of their respective Accounts, as reported the present year by the said Committee; require the said Accountants to pay their respective Balances, and to render their Accounts for the ensuing year, in time to be presented to the General Assembly, on the first day of the next Sessions, and that it further be his duty to correspond with the said Public Accountants, upon such subjects (connected with their respective public duties) as the said Chairman shall be of opinion are essential to the due discharge of their said Duties, and report thereon to this House, on the first day of the next Session.

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

Mr.

Referred to
Committee of
Supply

Report and
plan of new
road in Dou-
glass refer-
red to Select
Committee

Report from
Committee
on instruc-
tions under
Fish bounty
Act

Bill in
amendment
of Fish bounty
Act

Resolution
relating to
Public ac-
counts

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

Report Sun-
dry Bills

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the relief of Co-Partners in certain cases, and had made two amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House.

That the Committee had gone through the Bill to extend to Dorchester Village, in the County of Sydney, the provisions of the Act relating to Highways in Halifax, and certain other places; also the Bill to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors to Indians; also the Bill for establishing the Boundaries of the Township of Windsor.

And that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

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

Ordered, That that the Bills reported with amendments be engrossed.

Consideration
of private
Petitions

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

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions.

The Petition of Robert Currie and others; the Petition of Samuel Chipman and others; the Petition of Edmund Ward; the Petition of Thomas Roach and others; the Petition of the Reverend James C. Cochran and others; the Petition of James Moore and others; the Petition of Samuel Reynolds and others; and the Petition of the Halifax Steam Boat Company, were severally read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Bill to extend
charter of Halifax
Steam
Boat Com-
pany

The Petition of the Halifax Steam Boat Company, was read; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved,* That Mr. Fairbanks, have leave to bring in a Bill for the extension of the Charter of the Halifax Steam Boat Company, pursuant to the prayer of the Petition.

Petitions-
withdrawn

The Petition of Edward Morgan and others, was read, and by leave of the House was withdrawn by Mr. Roach.

The Petition of Thomas Mee and others, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. J. Morton moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, passed in the negative, and by leave of the House, the Petition was withdrawn by Mr. J. Morton.

The Petition of Robert Dickson and others, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Archibald moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, passed in the negative; and the Petition was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Archibald.

Petitions dis-
missed

The Petition of Michael Summers, was read; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Dimock, *resolved,* That the Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of George P. Lawson, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, passed in the negative; and the Petition was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Petition of
David Dill
referred to
Committee

The Petition of David Dill, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee who have been appointed to report upon the over-expenditures for the service of Roads and Bridges.

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The Petition of James Langille and others, was read, and thereupon, Mr. Heckman moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative, and the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, by Mr. Heckman.

Petition of J Langille and others withdrawn

On motion of Mr. Church, *resolved*, That the several Petitions, remaining on the Table, praying aid for Schools and School-houses, be referred to a select Committee, to examine, and report thereon to this House.

School Petitions referred to Select Committee

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

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that this House do, to-morrow, proceed to the further consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen, against it seventeen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

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PRAYERS.

On motion, The Petition of John Alexander Barry, Esq. was read; and thereupon,

Petition of J A Barry

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Privileges, to examine and report thereon to this House.

An Engrossed Bill for the relief of Co-partners, in Certain cases, was read a third time.

Co-Partnerships' Bill read 2d time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for the relief of Copartners, in certain cases.

An engrossed Bill to extend to Dorchester Village, in the County of Sydney, the Provisions of the Act, relating to Highways, in Halifax and certain other places, was read a third time.

Dorchester Highway Bill read 3d time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to extend to Dorchester Village, in the County of Sydney, the provisions of the act relating to Highways, in Halifax and certain other places.

An engrossed Bill, to regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquors to Indians, was read a third time.

Indian Liquor Bill read 3d time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquors to Indians.

An engrossed Bill for establishing the Boundaries of the Township of Windsor, was read a third time.

Windsor Boundary Bill read 3d time

Resolved, That the the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for establishing the Boundaries of the Township of Windsor.

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

A Bill, in amendment of an Act for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province, was read a second time.

Bill in amendment of Fish Bounty Act read 2d time

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

Mr. Young reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Halifax Whaling Association, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:—

Report on petition of Halifax Whaling Association

The

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The Committee have taken into their consideration the Petition of the Whaling Association, praying for the immediate payment of the Bounty offered by the Legislature in the Session of 1825; this Petition on the 11th February last, had been transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in order that he might draw a Warrant on the Treasury for the amount; and it was accompanied with such documents and proofs, as the Company could furnish to establish their claim for the money.—These Papers by command of His Excellency, were handed over to the Attorney-General, for his legal opinion; and that Officer, after examining the conditions annexed to the bounty, and comparing the evidence produced, seems to have felt some hesitation, and did not venture to recommend the immediate payment, but advised His Excellency to refer the Case to the General Assembly, now sitting that they might express their opinion on it.

The Committee feel satisfied, that the terms on which the Bounty was offered, have been punctually followed, and complied with, by the Association, in so far as the enterprise has been hitherto concluded—that the Ship fitted, out for this voyage, and called the Pacific, is owned in this Province; that she has crossed the equator—that she had reached the fishing ground and secured part of her cargo of Oil; and the only difficulty which occasions doubt arises from the Legislative grant requiring that satisfactory proof must be produced that the Ship, for which the Bounty is claimed, has been actually engaged in such Whaling Voyage *two full years*; the Certificate of clearance obtained from the Officers at this port is dated on the 31st January 1827, and four days afterwards the Ship sailed from Halifax, and the voyage commenced. On the fourth day of last month viz: February 4th 1829, the period of two full years has expired; but the accounts of the Ship came no further down than the 31st May 1828. An American Newspaper, part of which is attached to the other documents, states as Maritime intelligence, that there had touched at Oahee, the Pacific, Cartwright, from Halifax, Nova-Scotia—May 31st 1828, this printed notice, along with the Affidavit of the Petitioners, is unquestionable evidence that at the date above referred to, the Ship was on the Pacific Ocean, and engaged in the object of her voyage, and there is the strongest and most reasonable presumption that she is still prosecuting the Fishery, or if her Cargo be completed, on her way homewards.

The registered burthen of the said Ship, as is attested by the Certificate of the Custom-House, amounts to 402 Tons, and as the Bounty is at the rate of two Pounds ten shillings per Ton, the sum which can be claimed by the Whaling Association from the Treasury, will be One Thousand and five pounds Currency.

Under these Circumstances the Committee recommend the prayer of the Petitioners to the favourable consideration of the House.

JOHN YOUNG,
RICHARD J. UNIACKE,
WILLIAM LAWSON.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Resolution as
to Bounty to
Whalers

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, That the sum of One Thousand and Five Pounds, be paid forthwith to the Association, (in pursuance of the prayer of the Petition,) that fitted out the Pacific for a Whaling voyage, out of the money appropriated as a bounty for this purpose, in 1825.

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

Committee on
Bills

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. Ruggies took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bills
in addition
to Act rela-
ting to Stan-
dard Weight
of Grain, &c.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill in addition to an Act, entitled an Act to revive and amend an Act for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain, &c.

Also Bill
relating to
Sheriffs

Also, the Bill in addition to and amendment of the several Acts of this Province, relating to the Office of Sheriffs, — Also the Bill to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Pictou, to raise monies for conducting water into the said Town, and sinking and providing Tanks, Reservoirs, and Pumps in the Streets and Lanes thereof, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without amendment.

Also Pictou
water Bill

Also Bill rela-
ting to regis-
try of deeds

That they had gone through the Bill in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, and had made several Amendments thereto; which they had directed him to report to the House, that they had considered the Bill in addition to the Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors and other Officers of impost and Excise, and recommended that the further consideration be postponed until this day three months; and that the Committee recommend that the Bill in amendment of the Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation of Pickled Fish, be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

And that
pickled Fish
Bill be refer-
red to a Se-
lect Commit-
tee

The

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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 Bills to them referred, which the House agreed to; and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Report of the Committee, so far as it relates to the Bill in addition to an Act, entitled, An Act, to revive and amend An Act, for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain, &c. be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion, sixteen; against it, nineteen:

Motion that report on Bill in addition to Act relating to the Standard Weight of Grain be not received.

For the Motion.

Mr. Foreman
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Pool
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Heckman

Mr. J. R. Dewolf
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Homer
Mr. Barss
Mr. Chipman

Against the Motion.

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Wier
Mr. Crowe
Mr. Harris
Mr. Osley
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Harlstone
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Stewart

Mr. Church
Mr. Shey
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Dill
Mr. Young
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Roach
Mr. Bishop
Mr. McKinnon

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

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

The Amendments to the Bill in amendment of the several Acts respecting the Registry of Deeds, were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

On motion, ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Haliburton, be a Select Committee to examine and report upon the Bill in amendment of the Act, for the more effectually enforcing the inspection and encouraging the exportation of pickled Fish.

Committee on Pickled Fish Bill

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill in addition to the Act, to regulate the appointment of Collectors, and other officers of Impost and Excise be deferred until this day three months.

Collector Bill deferred

A message from the Council by Mr. Hill.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council requests a Conference by Committee, on the subject of the Pictou Academy Bill, and then the Messenger withdrew.

Message from the Council for conference on Pictou Academy Bill

Resolved, That the 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. G. Smith, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Haliburton, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned.

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

On motion, the order of the day was read; and thereupon,

On motion resolved, That the further consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company, be postponed until Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

Monday,

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Engrossed
Bills read 3d
time and
passed, viz.

Bill in addi-
tion to Stan-
dard Weight
of Grain, &c.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill, in addition to An Act to revive and amend An Act for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain, and for appointing proper Officers for measuring Grain, Salt and Coal, and ascertaining the Standard size of Bricks, and the quantity of Lime to be contained in a Hogshead; was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in addition to an Act entitled, An Act to revive and amend an Act for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain, and for appointing proper Officers for measuring Grain, Salt, and Coals and ascertaining the standard size of Bricks, and the quantity of Lime to be contained in a Hogshead.

Also, Pictou
Tank Bill

An Engrossed Bill to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Pictou, to raise Monies for conducting Water into the said Town, and sinking and providing Tanks, Reservoirs and Pumps, in the Streets and lanes thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Pictou to raise Monies for conducting Water into the said Town, and sinking and providing Tanks, Reservoirs, and Pumps, in the streets and lanes thereof.

Also Sheriff's
Bill

An Engrossed Bill in addition to, and amendment of the several Acts of this Province, relating to the Office of Sheriffs, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in addition to, and amendment of the several Acts of this Province, relating to the Office of Sheriffs.

Also Deed
Registry Bill

An Engrossed Bill, in amendment of the several Acts relating to the Registry of Deeds, was read a third time.

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 respecting conveyances of Land.

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

Report on
Petitions re-
lating to
practice of
Physic, &c.
and Bill pre-
sented there-
on

Mr. Lovett, reported from the Committee, on the several Petitions relating to the Act to regulate the Practice of Physic and Surgery; and thereupon presented a Bill in amendment of the Act, to exclude ignorant and unskillful persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery, and the same was read a first time.

Bill relating
to bounda-
ries between
Yarmouth &
Shelburne

Mr. Homer reported from the Committee on the several Petitions of certain Inhabitants of Barrington, Oak Park and Woods, Harbour or Cockawit, and thereupon presented a Bill to establish lines of division between the districts of Shelburne and Yarmouth, and the Township of Barrington and Argyle, and the same was read a first time.

Bill relating
to Trials in In-
ferior Courts
&c.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and amendment of the Act for the better regulation of the Circuit Courts, and for granting new Trials in causes brought up from the Inferior Courts: also,

A Bill in addition to, and amendment of the Act to prevent nuisances, by hedges, wears, and incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in Rivers, and the same were severally read a first time.

Resolved, that the Bills be read a second time.

Report of
Committee of
Privileges on
Bill from
Council

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee of Privileges, that the Committee having had under their consideration the Bill sent from His Majesty's Council, and referred to the Committee, entitled, An Act to alter and amend and continue an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for the better and more effectual administration of the office of a Justice of the Peace, in the Township of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in the said town, with proper Officers to attend the same, and are of opinion that the Bill contains clauses which impose, indirectly, penalties on the people, and therefore cannot originate in His Majesty's Council, thereupon,

Resolved,

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Resolved, That this House will not proceed to the consideration of the said Bill, it being the exclusive right of this House that such Bills should originate in this House alone.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the subject of the several Resolutions of this House, now before the Council, for granting Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. G. Smith, and Mr. Stewart, do manage the conference,

And they went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Haliburton reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

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. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follows:—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventeen Pounds, should be granted and paid to John Wile, Senior, being the amount of Provincial Notes, which were, while in his possession, destroyed by a fire which consumed his Dwelling House in December last.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings, should be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the Township of Digby, to remunerate them for Supplies given to the crew of the Barque Hope, driven on shore at Cranberry Head.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, should be granted and paid towards the erection of a Bridge across the River Avon, near the point of rocks in the Township of Windsor, to be built on such plan and in such way as may be agreed upon by a Joint Committee of this House and of His Majesty's Council; no more than one half of said sum to be drawn from the Treasury the present year and one half the Balance to remain undrawn, until it shall be certified by a Court of General or Special Sessions, that Three Hundred Pounds of the sum raised by private subscription have been paid and expended on the said work.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, to assist in the purchase and erection of the Land and Buildings requisite for the establishment of its Seminary of Education at Horton, to be paid when the Committee shall have actually expended double that sum towards the same objects.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to William Taylor, for losses sustained by him in relation to the Packet service, as stated in his Petition.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred

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Resolution not to consider Bide-well Bill from Council

Message from Council requesting conference on resolutions granting monies for Roads and Bridges

Conference agreed to, held and reported

Committee of Supply

Report several Resolutions for granting Monies.

£17 John Wile, sen.

£7 19 Overseers of Poor Digby

£1500 Avon Bridge

£500 Baptist Seminary

£100 Wm. Taylor

and

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£50 Port La
Tour Bridge

and Fifty Pounds, should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Clyde River, and Port La Tour, to aid them in building a Wooden Bridge across the Forks of the North East Creek at the head of Port La Tour Harbour, to be paid on proof of said Inhabitants having expended Seventy Pounds on said Bridge.

£150 Pier at
Black
Rock

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of King's County, in the erection of the Pier at Black Rock.

£50 to clean
out PetiteRi-
viere Brook

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to enable the Inhabitants of Port Medway, in Queen's County, to remove obstructions in that branch of the Port Medway River, called Petite Riviere Brook; the same not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall be duly certified that the said Inhabitants have raised by private subscription, and expended on the said work, the sum of Twenty-five pounds.

£99 10s B.
Dewolf Esq.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-nine pounds and ten shillings should be granted and paid to Benjamin Dewolf, Esq pursuant to the prayer of his Petition; the same being the amount of Three Bonds paid by him as Surety for Duties, under the Act for laying an Export Duty on Gypsum.—The principals of said Bonds being permitted to leave the Province without being called upon—the said Benjamin Dewolf not being notified by the Collector, as Surety, that said Bonds were unpaid, and the said Act having only a partial operation in the few cases in which it has been executed.

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

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

Mr. Homer, moved, that the Report of the Committee, so far as relates to the Resolution for granting L 500 to the Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Dimock then moved, that the Report of the Committee, so far as it relates to the Resolution for granting L. 1500 for the Bridge at Windsor, 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-five.

Motion for
not receiving
Vote for
£1,500 for
Bridge at
Windsor ne-
gated

For the motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr Church
Mr Lawson
Mr Heckman
Mr Pool
Mr Homer
Mr Burss
Mr Lovett
Mr Roach
Mr Wier

Against the motion:

Mr Freeman	Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Dill	Mr Haliburton
Mr J. R. Dewolf	Mr Stewart
Mr Archibald	Mr Ozley
Mr Murdoch	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Crowe	Mr J. Morton
Mr R. Smith	Mr Hartshorne
Mr Harris	Mr Uniacke
Mr J. E. Morton	Mr Young
Mr Forman	Mr Chipman
Mr Rudolf	Mr G. Smith
Mr Dickson	Mr Bishop
Mr Shey	

So it passed in the negative.

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

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

On motion the order of the day was read; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the further consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacdie Canal Company, be postponed until to-morrow.

Petition of
Canal Com-
pany post-
poned

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

Tuesday,

TUESDAY 17th MARCH, 1929.

PRAYERS,

A Petition of Joseph Allison and others, Merchants, and principal Inhabitants of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying, that some measures may be adopted to afford a supply of small Silver Change for the advantage of trade throughout the Province; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Haliburton and Mr. Lawson, to examine and report thereon to the House. Mr. Forman reported from the Committee, on the Petition of the Western Stage Coach Company, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:—

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Western Stage Coach Company, having examined in to the merits of that Petition have agreed to report and do accordingly report as follows, that is to say:

That as regards that part of the Petition which prays a return of Duties paid by the Company on the importation of the Coaches, as the object in view was one which has been productive of great convenience to the public.—The Committee recommend, that the said Duties amounting to the sum of sixty six pounds six shillings and one penny shall be repaid to the Company; but as respects that part of the Petition which prays a further annual allowance for the purpose of enabling the Company to increase the number of Coaches, and to run a daily Carriage between Halifax and Windsor, the Committee conceive that under the present circumstances of the Province, there does not exist any urgent necessity for a more frequent Communication than that which the Company are already bound to keep up; and as it is probable similar applications for aid to encourage Stage Coaches in other parts of the Province, may be made to the Legislature, the Committee do not think it would be advisable to make any additional allowance to the present Company.—That the Committee find that for a period of seven months the Mail was carried by the Western Stage Coaches, although the Deputy Post Master General could not make any allowance to the Company for that Service in consequence of his having already made the usual contracts with the Couriers for the whole year; the Committee therefore consider that the Company are entitled to some compensation on this Account and particularly as the public have derived great benefit from the Carriage of the Mail, by this mode of conveyance, which has enabled the Post Communication of the western part of the Province, to be more frequent than heretofore.

That the Committee do not perceive that any beneficial results will arise from granting to the Company a Charter of incorporation, and do not therefore consider it expedient to recommend that part of the prayer of the Petitioners to the favourable consideration of the House.

JOHN FORMAN,
THOS C. HALIBURTON,
ALEXANDER STEWART.

And thereupon, *resolved*, that the said Report and Petition, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee, on the several Petitions of Joseph Wiley, the Overseers of the Poor, for the Township of Yarmouth, and the Township of Cornwallis, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:—

The Committee to which was referred the several Petitions of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Yarmouth, beg leave to report to this Honorable House, as follows: viz.

That they have examined into the merits of the said Petitions, and with respect to that from Cornwallis, they find the whole charge for the maintenance of a transient pauper, the medical attendance, &c. for above 6 months, together with the charges of his interment, to be 23l. 17s. 11½d. for which the items are furnished, and do not appear to be in any instance very exorbitant under the peculiar circumstances of the case. If therefore this Hon. House shall deem it expedient to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Cornwallis, the expenses necessary and unavoidable in this case. Your Committee would not recommend any large deduction to be made from the before mentioned sum.

That with respect to the Petition from Yarmouth, they find a claim made for the maintenance of one transient pauper, with Medical attendance, &c. for about eight months, for the gross amount of 90l. 16s. 6d. that the items of this sum of money are contained in three Bills annexed to the Petition,—the first is the Medical Bill amounting to 18l. 12s. 6d. for half a year's attendance, &c. which is not receipted, and which your Committee consider to be too large. The next Bill is for various articles furnished to the amount of 9l. 5s. 4d. and is receipted. The last Bill contains charges for Board alone of 57l. 1s. which is charged for 24 weeks at 40s. per week, and a separate charge for washing of 2l. 2s. there are also contained in these accounts a charge of 5l. 6s. 6d. for wire, 1l. 15s. for porter, and 6s. for rum, making 7l. 7s. 6d. in all for Liquors not included in the charge for Board. And your Committee observe that this last Bill amounting to 63l. 17s. 8d. though signed by the person claiming it for Board, is not receipted.—Your Committee therefore consider most of those charges as of a most extravagant nature, particularly the third account for Board, &c. They beg leave however to recommend to the House to grant the Overseers of the Poor at Yarmouth, such moderate sum as will cover all necessary reasonable expenditure in this case, while they would respectfully suggest that if the principle be adopted of providing in the Assembly for future applications on the same grounds, that the most accurate Bills of all items of expenditure, accompanied with receipts for every disbursement, however small, should be made a pre-requisite to any future grant of Money in similar cases.

RICHARD J. UNIACKE,
ALEXANDER STEWART,
BEAMISH MURDOCH.

AND

Petition relating to silver change

Petition of Western Stage Coach Company & Report referred to Committee of Supply

Report on Petitions for Transient paupers referred to Committee of Supply

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And thereupon, *resolved*, that the Report, with the Petitions, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

His Excellency's Message relative to Roads and Bridges

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Message and Observations of His Excellency the late Lieutenant-Governor, sent to this House last Session, relative to the expenditure of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that this House are of opinion, that any change in the present Law regulating the expenditure of the Road Money, is unadvisable and inexpedient.

Conference asked with Council on expenditure of monies for Roads, &c.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a further Conference with His Majesty's Council, by Committee, be requested on the subject of the last Conference, and that the Chair man of the Committee of this House, be instructed to state to the Committee of His Majesty's Council, that the House have considered the alteration suggested by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the expenditure of the Road Money; & that the House are of opinion, that any change in the Law regulating such expenditure would be unadvisable at the present time; and that the said Chairman be further instructed to state to the said Committee, that the House considers the Law of 1828, as applicable only to the Great Post Roads, east and west. That in the sub-division of the 15,000l. and 7,000l. granted by the House the present Session, the House consider that they have provided as well for the said Great Post Roads, as for the Main, and Post Roads throughout the Province.

Ordered, That the Clerk do request the said Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agreed to conference

The Council agree to the Conference requested by this House, on the subject of the last Conference.

Ordered, That the Managers of the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Haliburton reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that they had complied with the instructions given them by 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. Huggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to to them referred; and that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:—

£12 16s. 9d. to Joseph Wiley

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twelve pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence, should be granted and paid to Joseph Wiley, for Medical attendance on a transient pauper agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

£750 Light House Cross Island

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds should be granted and placed at His Excellency's disposal, to enable the Commissioners of Light-Houses to erect and establish a Light-House on Cross Island, pursuant to the Resolution of this House.

£150 Western Stage Coach Company

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds should be granted and paid to the Western Stage Coach Company, to remunerate them for having carried the Mail between Halifax and Annapolis, for Seven Months,

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Months, without compensation, and for the encouragement of their undertaking, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee upon their Petition.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds, should be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Yarmouth, in order to reimburse them for Medical aid, and other attendance, furnished for Thomas Jones, a Transient Pauper.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of George Johnston and James Skinner, shall be dismissed.

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

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon, Mr. Church moved, the Resolution for granting L.12 16 9 to Joseph Wiley, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Sixteen; against it thirteen:

For the Motion,

Against the Motion,

Mr Lawson
Mr Young
Mr G. Smith
Mr Heckman
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Honer
Mr Murdoch
Mr Uniacke

Mr Wier
Mr Dickson
Mr Lovell
Mr Roach
Mr Ozley
Mr Crowe
Mr Freeman
Mr Church

Mr Stewart
Mr Lill
Mr R. Smith
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Chipman
Mr Forman
Mr J. E. Morton

Mr Haliburton
Mr Pool
Mr Harris
Mr Dimock
Mr Rudolf
Mr Bishop

40l Overseers of Poor in Yarmouth

Resolution to dismiss Petition of Dr. Johnston & J. Skinner

Resolution passed not to receive report of grant to Jos. Wiley

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Hartshorne then moved, that the Resolution for granting L.40 to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Yarmouth, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Fifteen; against it, Fourteen:

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr. Lawson
Mr. Dimock
Mr. Young
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Church

Mr. Wier
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Lovell
Mr. Roach
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Crowe
Mr. Freeman

Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dill
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Forman
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Haliburton

Mr. Pool
Mr. Harris
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Murdoch

Also not to receive resolution for grant to overseers of poor at Yarmouth

Motion not to receive Resolution for grant for Cross Island Light-House Negative

Resolutions agreed to

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Roach then moved, that the Resolution for granting L750 for the erection of a Light-House on Cross Island, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The Resolutions for granting L750 for said Light-House, and L150 to the Stage Coach Company, and for the dismissal of the Petition of George Johnston and James Skinner, were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said two Resolutions for granting Money to the Council, and desire their Concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate Pawnbrokers; nor to a Bill, entitled, An Act to render perpetual the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis, and to make provision for the said Academy.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to Dorchester Village,

Message from Council

Not agreeing to Pawnbroker's Bill and Annapolis Academy Bill

TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY 17th and 18th MARCH, 1829.

Agreeing to
Dorchester
street Bill
without a
amendment

And to Bill
in addition to
Act relating
to Standard
Weight of
Grain &c. with
amendments

Petition of
Canal Com-
pany further
postponed

in the County of Sydney; the Provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places, without amendment; also to a Bill in addition to an Act, entitled, An Act for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain; and to a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Pictou to raise Monies for conducting Water into the said Town, and sinking and providing Tanks and Pumps in the Streets and Lanes thereof, severally, with amendments: to which amendments respectively, they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

On motion, *resolved*, That the further consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company, be postponed until To-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 18th March, 1829.

Bill relating
to practice of
Physic and
Bill relating
to Nuisances
in Rivers &
Bill in a-
amendment of
Sewers Act
Bill relating
to Steam
Boat Com-
pany read a
2d time

Bill relating to
division lines
in County of
Shelburne
deferred 3
months

Bill for grant-
ing new trials
in Inferior
Courts &c.
referred to
Select Com-
mittee

Amendment
of Council on
standard
Weight and
Measures

House refuse
to consider
amendment
of Council to
Pictou Tank
Bill

PRAYERS.

A Bill in amendment of the Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the Practice of Physic and Surgery; also,

A Bill, in addition to and amendment of the Act to prevent nuisances by hedges, wears, and other incumbrances obstructing the passage of Fish in Rivers; also,

A Bill, in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers; also,

A Bill, relating to the Halifax Steam Boat Company, were, severally, read a second time.

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

A Bill, to establish Lines of Division between the Districts of Shelburne and Yarmouth, and the Townships of Barrington and Argyle, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three Months.

A Bill, in addition to and amendment of the Act for the better regulation of Circuit Courts, and for granting new Trials in Causes brought up from the Inferior Courts, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Forman, and Mr. Chipman, to examine, and report thereon to this House.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill in addition to an Act, entitled, An Act to revive and amend an Act for establishing the Standard Weight of Grain, &c., was read throughout a second time.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendment, whereby the Title of the Bill, will be An Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef; and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Pictou to raise Monies for conducting Water into the said Town. &c., was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House cannot consider said amendment the same, relating to imposition of pecuniary burthens upon the people.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendment to the Council, and communicate to them, the Resolution of this House thereon.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His

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His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request His Excellency to direct the proper Officers to lay before this House, an Abstract of the Bonds given by such Provincial Officers, as by Law are required to give Security, specifying therein the names, dates, and amounts of the Securities.

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

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for ascertaining the commencement of the Acts of the General Assembly, and the same was read a first time.

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

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

On motion, the Petition of John Irish and others, was read; and thereupon,

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

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Rev. Dr. Twining; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:

That they have enquired into the Title of the Grammar School House at Halifax, and find that it was conveyed by the Provincial Legislature, by Act in 1790, to the Trustees for the use of the said School, in part payment of a large sum of money which the Inhabitants of Halifax raised by Lottery for the said School, and which money had been appropriated to other Provincial purposes; and that the said Building and Ground are the Property of the Inhabitants of Halifax; that it is very desirable to give the Trustees means to repair the Building, and that a large sum would be required for that purpose.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Church reported from the Committee, to whom were referred the several Petitions relating to Schools, and School Houses; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Moses Andrews and others; and thereupon, presented

A Bill in further addition to the Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follows:—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it be recommended to the House, to refer the Petition of Ezra Witter and Jacob Lynds, to a Select Committee, to report, as well upon the subject matter of the Petition, as the propriety of encouraging a Company to establish a line of Communication between Halifax, Pictou, and Cumberland.

Resolved,

Committee to wait on Governor, and request abstract of Bonds given by Provincial Officers

Bill for ascertaining Acts of Assembly and Bill for choice of Town Officers, &c. presented

Report on Petition of Rev. Dr. Twining

Report on Petitions praying aid for Schools

Bill referred on Petition of Moses Andrews and others

Committee of Supply

Report Resolutions

Resolution refers Petition of Witter & Lynds, to Select Committee

WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH, 1829.

- 2001 Yarmouth Education Society
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted to the Committee of the Yarmouth Education Society, to assist in the Erection of a Building for the Education and Instruction of Youth of all Denominations, to be paid to the said Committee, whenever the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds be expended towards that object by them.
- 251 to Pennal a poor Indian
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to Pennal, a poor Indian, residing at Chester, for the purpose of enabling him to build a Barn, which is to be erected under the superintendance of such Person, as His Excellency shall name, and to be drawn when he shall certify that the work has been completed.
- 1001 Sackville Church
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of the Parish of Sackville, to assist them to rebuild their Church lately destroyed by fire; the said sum to be drawn when it shall appear to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that Two Hundred Pounds have been raised by private subscription or otherwise, and expended thereon.
- 201 Ferry at Mahon Bay
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted and paid towards the establishing a Public Ferry between Hirtle's and Strum's, at Mahone Bay, on the main Post Road from Halifax to Lunenburg, said Ferry to be regulated by the Court of General or Special Sessions at Lunenburg; said sum not to be drawn from the Treasury until certified by said Sessions, that proper Bouts and other conveyances for Carriages and Horses have been provided and proper persons to attend the same.
- 501 James Alexander & James Alexander Jr.
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to James Alexander, and James Alexander, Junior, to assist them in their manufactory of Cloth, in pursuance to the prayer of their Petition.
- 251 to Charles Nelson
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to Charles Nelson, of Truro, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition, to enable him to re-erect his Mills at middle Stewiacke, in the District of Colchester, which were carried away and wholly destroyed by the floods of the late winter, to be paid when it shall be certified by two Justices of the Peace, that the said Mills are well and substantially rebuilt with machinery for manufacturing Oat meal, and in operation.
- 201 Ferry Gut of Canso
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted and paid to Hugh McMillan, to aid in keeping up the Ferry at the Gut of Canso.
- 111 10s Alex. Urquhart
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eleven Pounds and Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to Alexander Urquhart, pursuant to the report of the Committee, to which his Petition was referred.
- 281 public slip at Digby
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-eight Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Digby, to assist in building a Public Slip or landing place for the Steam Boat at that place, when it shall be certified that said Slip is completed.
- 501 to Rev. Mr. Lawlor
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Rev. Mr. Lawlor, for the support of the Indian Schools and Establishments in Cape Breton.
- 301 Thomas Coattem
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid to Thomas Coattem, to remunerate him for having taught gratis, a number of poor Children, as stated in his Petition.
- 1501 to John Ward and others
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to John Ward and others, to enable them to run a good and sufficient Steam Boat between Annapolis, Digby and Saint John, for seven months, and a good and sufficient Vessel for the remainder of the year, provided the said proprietors carry the Mail if required, without any additional charge, the said sum

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sum of money to be drawn upon the certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, that the said service has been faithfully performed.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings, should be granted and paid to Mary Crane, pursuant to the prayer of her Petition.

16l. 10s.
Mary Crane

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Eleven Pounds and Ten Shillings, should be granted and paid to William Frieze, agreeably to the report of the Committee of this House upon his Petition.

11l. 10s to
Wm Frieze

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid for the establishing and supporting a Grammar School in Sydney, Cape Breton, for this year.

150l. Gram-
mar School
at Sydney

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

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

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Resolution for granting L.25 to Francis Penall, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon; there appeared for the motion, Sixteen; against it, Seventeen: So it passed in the negative.

Motion that
resolution for
grant to Pen-
all be not
received—
negated
Motion that
grant to Sack-
ville Church
be not receiv-
ed—negat-
ed
Motion that
Grant for
Digby Slip
be not receiv-
ed negated
Motion that
Grant to C.
Nelson be
not received
negated

Mr. Haliburton then moved, that the Resolution for granting L.100 towards rebuilding Sackville Church, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Oxley moved, that the resolution for granting 28l. towards building a Public Slip at Digby 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-two.

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the resolution for granting 75l. to Charles Nelson be not received by the House, 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 said resolutions were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Shey, be a Committee to report upon the Petition of Ezra Witter and Jacob Lynds, and the propriety of encouraging a Company to establish a line of communication between Halifax, Pictou and Cumberland.

Committee
on Petition of
Witter and
Lynds

A Petition of Enos Churchill, jun. and others, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying that the seat of Mr. Barry, Member for the Township of Shelburne, may be vacated.

Petition of
Enos Church-
ill and others
presented,
praying va-
cation of Mr.
Barry's seat

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. R. Smith reported from the Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Communication of the 12th instant, relating to a Survey of a New Line of Road from Hall's to Wardrope's and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.—

Report from
Committee
as to new
line of Road
in Douglas

That were this Road opened, it would not only dispense with the necessity of keeping up Wardrope's Bridge, but avoid a number of very steep Hills, and shorten the distance two miles and a quarter.

But were it not for the expenses and difficulty of erecting a bridge over the Shubenacadie, just below the Nine Mile River, your Committee would recommend the junction of this Road with Whitman's new line of Road at that place, in which case it would save the expense of making three miles of Road, and about Sixty Pounds for a Bridge across the Nine Mile River.

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That the Timber in Wardrope's Bridge is very much decayed, and will soon have to be rebuilt, unless this proposed new Road be opened.

Your Committee therefore recommend that a sum not less than L. 200 be granted in addition to the L. 200 granted last Session, and be applied to the purpose of opening this proposed New Line of Road.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

Thursday, 19th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Resolution for grant to Penall not sent to Council

Motion not to send vote for Sackville Church to Council, negatived
Resolutions for granting Monies sent to Council

Petition of E Churchill others, referred to Committee of Privileges

Bills read 2d time, viz:
Bill relating to Acts of Assembly
Bill for choice of Town officers
Bill relating to rates of Carriages, &c
Time limited for presenting Bills
Report from Committee appointed to request from Lieutenant-Governor, Abstract of Bonds given by Provincial Officers
Council agree to Co-Partners' Bill

Bill to regulate sale of Spirits to Indians with amendments

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Resolution, passed yesterday, for granting L. 25 to Francis Penall, be not sent to His Majesty's Council: 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.

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Resolution, passed yesterday, for granting L. 100 towards the building of the Sackville Church, be not sent to the Council: 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 Clerk do carry the several Resolutions for granting Monies reported yesterday from the Committee of Supply, excepting the said Resolution for granting L. 25 to Francis Penall, to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion, the Petition of Enos Churchill, Junr. and others, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Privileges, to examine, and report thereon to the House.

A Bill for ascertaining the commencement of the Acts of the General Assembly; also
A Bill, in further addition to, and amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and for regulating Townships; also,

A Bill, in further addition to the Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages; were severally read a second time.

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

On motion, *resolved*, That no new Bill be introduced into this House, after Monday next, the 23d instant.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relating to Bonds given by Provincial Officers, that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Excellency, in reply to the request made by the Committee, was pleased to say, that he would give the necessary directions for furnishing the House with the information required.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Co-Partners in certain Cases, without amendment; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquors to Indians, with amendments: to which, they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act for the preservation of the liberty of the Subject, by preventing Arrests in certain cases: to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Conference
agreed to,
held and re-
ported

Ordered, That the Managers of the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

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. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee of
Supply

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:—

Report Re-
solutions for
granting
Monies

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-nine Pounds Eleven Shillings and Two Pence, should be granted and paid to the Proprietors of the Halifax Sugar Refinery, for a Drawback of the Provincial Duties on Sugar manufactured by them, being Four Shillings Currency each on 697 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb. of Sugar, as appears by the certified Accounts, annexed to their Petition.

139l. 11s 2d
Halifax Su-
gar Refinery

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, should be granted and paid to assist the Inhabitants of the Township of Wilmot in finishing the Breakwater at that place.

150l. Break-
water, Wil-
mot

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to Messrs. Temple and Lewis Piers, as an encouragement for their Manufactory of Cordage, established on the Peninsula of Halifax.

300l Messrs.
Piers

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds, should be granted and paid to the Rev. Fitzgerald Uniacke, to enable him to defray the expenses incurred, and to support the School for Poor Children in the North Suburbs of the Town of Halifax.

100l. to Rev-
Fitzgerald
Uniacke

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to Richard Hichins and Edmund Crowell, for the purpose of employing two able bodied men, to reside with them on the Seal Islands, for the purpose of assisting Shipwrecked Mariners; one half of said sum to be paid in Six Months, upon sufficient proof being produced to satisfy His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that such Men have been actually so employed, and the residue at the end of the ensuing Six Months upon like proof.

50l. Hichins &
Crowell, Seal
Islands

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds, should be granted and paid to Charles Starr, towards remunerating him for loss sustained in regard of a Threshing Machine, imported by him, with an intention of advancing the Agricultural Interests of the Province.

10l. Charles
Starr

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds, should be granted to Susannah Green and others, inhabitants of the Halifax Marsh, so called, agreeable to the prayer of their Petition; to be paid when it shall be certified that the Aboiteau on said Marsh is completed.

50l. Susan-
nah Green &
others

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

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

Mr.

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Motion that
grant to
Messrs. Piers
be not received
and negatived

Mr. Stewart moved, that the Resolution for granting £300 to Messrs. Temple and Lewis Piers, 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-one:

For the motion,

Mr Dimock Mr Oxley
Mr. Morse Mr Wier
Mr R. Smith
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr J. Morton
Mr Stewart
Mr Bishop
Mr Rouch
Mr Dill
Mr Harris
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Crowe

Against the motion:

Mr Church
Mr Freeman
Mr Snowdock
Mr Umiacke
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Lovett
Mr Heckman
Mr Burs
Mr M. Kinnon
Mr Haliburton
Mr Rudolf
Mr Chipman
Mr Lawson
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Dickson
Mr Pool
Mr Shey
Mr Fairbanks
Mr G. Smith
Mr Homer
Mr Young

Motion that
grant to
Hichins &
Crowell be
not received
negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Dimock moved that the resolution for granting 50l. to Richard Hichins and Edmund Crowell be not received by the House, which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

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

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

Report from
Committee on
over expendi-
ture for
roads, &c.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the several over-expenditures of Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges, and he read the Report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which relates to Monies over-expended on the Roads and Bridges in the Province, report as follows:

THAT the Committee have considered of the matters referred to them, and particularly stated in the accompanying Abstract marked A; and have also endeavoured to procure the fullest evidence and information relative to each payment—they are severally referred to, as numbered in the Abstract.

The Committee in the first place, as connected with the enquiry, applied for, and obtained, the Paper beneath, marked B, containing the appropriation of £3150 placed at the disposal of His Excellency Sir James Kempt, for Road improvements; the Paper marked C, containing his appropriation of the sum of £2000 for improving the eastern and western Roads, and the Paper marked D, containing the appropriation of £250 granted for the Cross Roads on the Peninsula.—These Documents explain how these several amounts were applied.

No. 8 Lower Gaspereau Bridge, Horton.—For this service a Grant was made of £200 in 1827, and of £225 in 1828, which were inadequate to the Work. On the 19th July last, the Commissioner reported that £40 was required to complete the Bridge, and £95 to sheath one of the Piers, and secure the foundation:—On this Report His Excellency authorized that Expenditure; by the accounts of the Commissioner, which the Committee have had before them, it appears that the whole cost of the Bridge was £508 18 2 and therefore that £78 18 2 has been expended beyond the Grants.

No. 9 Roads and Causeway near Cunnabell's Bridge, Windsor.—For this service, two Grants amounting to £75, were made in 1828, and expended, but on the representation of the Commissioner David Dill, Esquire, strongly recommended by the Magistrates, and the Hon. the Chief Justice, His Excellency, upon the special circumstances, approved of £40 being advanced to the Commissioner in August 1828.—This sum was expended, as appears by the accounts duly rendered thereof; and the Commissioner also found himself compelled, for preservation of the work done, to expend in addition, the sum of £32 10 4 as stated in his Petition referred to the Committee, of which last an Account is annexed to the Petition, making over-expended in all £72 10 4, for completing the object of the appropriation,

No. 10. Completing Salmon River Bridge in Truro.—The sum of 450l. was granted in 1828 for this Bridge, and 12l. for repairing the Causeway. In August the Commissioners represented that in consequence of the unexpected expense of the Foundation, the grant would not suffice for the erection, whereupon, His Excellency in consequence of the great importance of the Bridge, it being indispensable to the Post Communication, allowed of the advance of 150l. for the work. By the account of the Commissioner rendered, the expense of the whole Bridge, which some of the Committee, from personal knowledge, highly approve of, amounted to 612l. the total of the sums 450l. 12l. and 150l. applied as aforesaid.

No. 11. Completing De Burt Bridge, Londonderry: for this service 100l. was granted. The amount appeared wholly inadequate, the state of the work was examined by John Wier, Esq. who reported thereon, that 50l.

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or £60 was required, for its completion. His Excellency, in consideration of the Bridge being on a Great Road allowed £50 to be advanced. By the Commissioners Accounts it appears that £55 7s. 9d. has been properly expended on the work beyond the original grant of £100.

No. 12. Alteration of Pictou Road on Mount Tom. For this service, His Excellency applied £1000 out of the £2000 in abstract C. The work was commenced by Peter Crearer, as Commissioner, under instructions which have been furnished to the Committee, and which direct the work and the mode of its execution. The Commissioner finding that the sum of £1000 would not be adequate to complete the alteration, applied for a further sum towards it. His application was submitted to His Majesty's Council on the 9th September, by His Honor the President, who by an order of that date authorized Mr. Crearer to expend £300 in completing the alteration. By the account furnished the Committee, they found that £1208 14s. 6d. has been actually expended, and it further appears that two orders for £25, and £75 of the Commissioner on the Treasurer were advanced by the Collector at Pictou, who has charged them in his account. The Committee regret that previous to the advance of the £300, the Members of the County of Halifax were not consulted thereon, and the advice of those Gentlemen taken, who, from residence, were more intimately acquainted with the necessity of the expenditure.

No. 13. Opening Road between River Inhabitants and Grande Digue, in Cape-Breton.

For this service £400 was granted, and Alexander Grant appointed Commissioner; on the 11th August, he reported his progress in the expenditure, and stated that the vote would be insufficient by nearly £220 for the opening this Road, and stated that if the money could be advanced, the expenditure would be made with more advantage, while the men and tools were on the spot than at any other period. This application was made with the concurrence of Richard J. Uniacke, Esq. Member for Cape-Breton, and strongly recommended by him; and he now states, that, from the state of the work and of the Country, and the necessity of the Road, the benefit of the vote would have been greatly diminished, unless the additional sum had been allowed. Upon these applications his Honor the President sanctioned the advance of £220, and the whole sum has been expended on the Road as appears by the accounts of the Commissioner which the Committee has had before them.

On the subject of over-expenditure of Public Money, beyond the amounts provided by this House, the Committee consider, that although circumstances have and may frequently occur where the public interest will be effectually served by further advances, yet the principle and practice is attended with serious objections, and must for the future be effectually resisted. For this end, they beg to submit for the adoption of the House, a resolution which they trust will put a stop to such unauthorized applications of the Public Monies, which the House, and no other, has the sole right to dispose of; nevertheless as this House by former votes, and by a relaxation of its own strict rules on the subject, appears in some degree to have overlooked former proceedings of this nature, and have frequently heretofore granted to Road Commissioners the sums over-expended, the Committee have concluded to recommend to the House to grant the sums required, to replace what has been so over-expended, and they rather adopt this recommendation from the opinion they entertain that the services are rather of a general than a local nature, and such principally as the House in the present Session would otherwise have been called on to provide for.

The accounts and vouchers for the expenditure appear regular, and the presumption in many cases is that the Commissioner while he had a party of men employed in the work, and tools, and other necessaries provided, can complete the objects of the grants at a much less expense than it could be done by another party of workmen at a different season, and the Committee know that under the present practice of beginning Bridges and other important works without regular estimates being first obtained of their probable expense, must unavoidably occasion an additional cost on their erection, or subject the public to some loss from leaving them in an incomplete state; but in recommending the grant of the sums over expended as appears by the message, the Committee cannot in justice exclude other parts of the Country from the same benefit, and they have therefore considered of the following over-expenditures:

On the Road from Dartmouth to Fletcher's—Amount over-expended	£693 5 3
On the New Line on the Truro Road,	198 12 1
On the Wallace Bridge in Cumberland,	239 18 6
On the alteration in the County of Sydney, from Lucas Bridge to Campbell's Bridge on the Road from Guysboro' to Antigonish,	43 6 0

Being in all,

£1225 1 10

The Accounts, properly authenticated, for all these advances, have been considered by the Committee, and appear correct. They are made on great and important Public Roads, and by the recommendation and particular sanction and request of the Members for the Counties, and in consequence the Country has had the benefit of the expenditure. These are not included in the Message, being made, not on the public account, but, on private responsibility, and from the necessity of the cases respectively, and the objects for which those amounts were given, deserve the favorable consideration of the House.

The Committee therefore recommend, that the Sum of £2110 12s. 7d. be granted to pay the said over-expenditure as follows—

No. 8, Completing Gaspereau Bridge	£ 78 18 2
9, Cunnabell Bridge, and Road Windsor	72 10 4
10, Completing Salmon River Bridge	150 0 0
11, Completing Debut Bridge	55 7 9
12, Alteration Mount Tom, Pictou Road	308 14 6
13, Grand Digue Road, Cape-Breton	220 0 0
Road Dartmouth to Fletcher's	693 5 3
New Line on Road to Truro	198 12 1
On the Wallace Bridge	239 18 6
On Road from Guysboro' to Antigonish	43 6 0

All which is respectfully submitted.

£2110 12 7

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Charles R. Fairbanks, Chairman.—A. Stewart, Geo. Smith, Beamish Murdoch, Charles D. Archibald.

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The several Documents annexed to said Report, and thereon referred, were also read by the Clerk.

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

Petition of Adam Esson and others, referred to Committee on Bills

A Petition of Adam Esson and others, retailers of Spirituous Liquors in the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Murdoch and read, praying certain alterations in the Act for Licensing Public Houses, &c.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Bills.

Canal Company's Petition further postponed

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company, be postponed until To-morrow.

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

Friday, 20th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Bill relating to liberty of Subject deferred three months

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the preservation of the liberty of the Subject by preventing Arrests in certain Cases, was read a second time ; and thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-two ; against it, Eight : So it passed in the affirmative.

Abstract of Bonds of Provincial Officers laid before the House

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter recived by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, in compliance with the request of the Committee, who waited yesterday upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the information of the House, and which Mr. Speaker also laid before the House, an Abstract of the Bonds deposited in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, by such Provincial Officers as by Law are required to give Security.

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

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

Further Conference on general state of Province, with instructions as to Road Service

Mr. Haliburton moved, that further a Conference be requested with His Majesty's Council, by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference ; and the Committee of this House who manage said Conference, be instructed to state, that this House consider the Great Post Roads, the Great Roads, and Cross Roads, or Communications into new Settlements, as possessing equal claims upon the consideration of this House, inasmuch as the former facilitate the intercourse of the Interior with the Capital, and the latter promote the settlement of the Country ; and that this House has made a careful and equitable distribution of the Money appropriated for that Service, to and among the said Roads, so far as the Money would extend ; and that the Committee be further instructed to state, that this House consider the Law passed during the last Session of this House, to regulate the Expenditure of Money upon the Great Post Roads, as applicable to the Great Western and Great Eastern Roads only : the former terminating at Yarmouth, and the latter at Pictou and Cumberland—which being seconded ; thereupon,

Amendment moved and negatived

Mr. Stewart moved an amendment thereof, as follows : Leave out the words of the original Resolution after the word "state," and in place of the words so left out, insert the following, viz : "That the House are desirous of confining the operation of the Act of the last Session to the Great Roads, East and West, to New-Brunswick;" and that they

be

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be further instructed to state, that the House in sub-dividing the Sums now before the Council for concurrence, allotted as much to the Great Roads generally as they judged expedient; but that the House will make further provision for the Road Service, if upon consideration they shall deem it expedient to do so.—That the House has also taken into consideration, the over-expenditures of the last year upon the Great Roads, which they intend to provide for, and which the House consider as virtually a part of the Appropriations on the Great Roads for the present year: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

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

Original Resolution agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk do request a Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this House, on the subject of the last Conference,

Message from Council agreeing to Conference

Resolved, That the Managers of the last Conference, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

Conference held and reported

And being returned,

Mr. Haliburton reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and complied with the instructions given them by this House.

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

Resolved, That this House do highly disapprove of advances from the Treasury, or over-expenditures of Public Monies, either upon the Road Service, or for any other purpose not expressly sanctioned by the vote of the House; and that in future this House will not grant Monies for the repayment of any such over-expenditures, unless in cases of the most pressing emergency, and where the public service would otherwise suffer severely by delay; and in such cases, the House will require that the advances be recommended by the Members for the County where the expense is needed; that it be approved of by Mr. Speaker, and be paid only upon the express order of the Lieutenant-Governor, by the advice of His Majesty's Council; and further that the account and particulars of the advance be laid before the House in the first week of the Session: which being seconded; thereupon,

Resolution moved as to advances from Treasury

Mr. Stewart moved, as an amendment thereof, as follows:—

Leave out all that part of the Resolution which relates to the recommendation of the Members and Speaker, as to the advances of the Monies; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, twenty-one: so it passed in the negative.

Amendment moved and negated

The original Resolution was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, seventeen:

Original Resolution agreed to

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved,* that such over-expenditure, if approved of by the House, shall be provided for out of the share of public money set off, or to be set off, at the next Session of the Assembly for the Town or County in which such over-expenditure shall take place, and that this House will in nowise authorise an over-expenditure except for Bridges.

Resolution on same subject

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to Three Resolutions of this House for granting Monies, viz:

Council agree to Resolutions for granting Monies

L.1500 0 0 for a Bridge over the River Avon, near Windsor.

7 19 0 to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Digby.

17 0 0 to John Wile, Senior.

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And to
Resolution
for payment
to Whaling
Association

The Council have also agreed to the Resolution of this House authorising a payment to the Halifax Whaling Association of the sum of 1,005*l.* out of the money granted as a bounty upon Whalers.

and disagree
to 5 Res.
olutions for
grants of Mo-
nies

The Council have not agreed to five Resolutions of this House for granting monies, viz:

L. 100 0 0 to William Taylor.
150 0 0 for the Pier at Black Rock.
150 0 0 for a Bridge at Port La Tour.
39 10 0 to Benjamin Dewolf, Esq.
50 0 0 to clear out a Branch of Port Medway River.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

School Re-
ports trans-
mitted to
House by
Lieutenant-
Governor.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, several Papers for the information of the House, and which were accordingly presented to the House by Mr. Speaker, viz :

A Memorandum relative to the proceedings last year, under the Act of the Legislature, for Aiding Common Schools, also—

The Reports received from the Boards of Commissioners, appointed by the late Lieutenant-Governor, to give effect to that Act in the several Counties and Districts of the Province.

Ordered, That the said Letter and Papers be laid on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

Bill present-
ed for secur-
ing Copy-
rights
Bill present-
ed to amend
and continue
Bridewell &
Police Act

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for securing Copyrights ; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Roach, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend and continue the Act for Establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for the better and more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same ; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Petition of
Canal Com-
pany further
postponed

On motion, *ordered*, That the further consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company be postponed until to-morrow.

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. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Resolutions
reported

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House ; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow :—

100*l.* Pier at
Bartlett's ri-
ver

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to assist in building a Pier at Bartlett's River, in the Township of Clare.

100*l.* Pier at
Hall's Har-
bour

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid, to aid the Inhabitants at Hall's Harbour, in completing the Wharf or Pier at that place.

100*l.* Gram-
mar School,
Lunenburg

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Schools, for the County of Lunenburg.

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Lunenburg, to aid them in the support and establishment of a Grammar School in connection with the National School in the Town of Lunenburg.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to assist in the erection of the Pier in the Township of Clare.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Sable River, in the County of Shelburne, in the erection of a Pier or Breakwater at Louis Head: the one half of said sum not to be paid until it shall be certified, by the Court of Sessions, that the sum of Fifty Pounds, raised by private subscription, has been expended in the work.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds should be granted to assist in building an Aboiteau over La Planch River, in the County of Cumberland, on the main Post Road leading to New-Brunswick, which Aboiteau is to answer all purposes of a public Bridge across said River: and the said sum to be paid when it is certified, by the Court of Sessions for said County, that the said Aboiteau is completed.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Eighteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence should be granted and paid to the Annapolis Iron Mining Company, as a compensation for work and labour done, by the order of said Company, on the main road at Moose River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-three Pounds and Eight Pence should be granted and paid to James W. Nutting, Esquire, the Deputy-Clerk of the Crown, for the respective duties discharged by that Officer, in such situation, from the Year 1811 to the Year 1828, as appears by his Petition and the Statements thereto annexed, and for which he has not received any remuneration.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Halifax Steam Boat Company, in aid of the Communication maintained by them between Halifax and Dartmouth.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to repair the Half-Way River Bridge at Mount Denson, on the road to Horton.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Committee of the Halifax Library, in aid of that Establishment.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of Joseph Wiley should be dismissed.

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

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon, Mr. G. Smith moved, that the resolution for granting £323 Os. Sd. to James W. Nutting, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, nineteen:

For the Motion,

Mr Roach
Mr. Shey
Mr G. Smith
Mr Homer
Mr Wier
Mr Ouley
Mr J. Morton
Mr Harris
Mr Lawson

Mr Dill
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Ruggles
Mr Poole
Mr Heckman
Mr Lovett
Mr M. Kennon
Mr Forman
Mr Crowe

Against the Motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Freeman
Mr Bishop
Mr Archibald
Mr Stewart
Mr Hatiburton
Mr Dickson
Mr Rudolf

Mr Uniacke
Mr Church
Mr Murdoch
Mr Morse
Mr R. Smith
Mr. Haliburton
Mr Chipman
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Bars

50l. Pier in Clare

100l. Pier at Lewis Head

300l. Aboiteau over La-Planch River

219l. 10s. 3d. Annapolis Iron Mining Company

323l. 0s. 8d. J. W. Nutting, Esq.

200l. Halifax Steam Boat Company

50l. half-way River Bridge, Mount Denson Road

50l. Halifax Library

And that the Petition of Joseph Wiley be dismissed

Motion that Grant to James W. Nutting be not received. Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

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

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 20th and 21st MARCH, 1829.

Report from
Committee on
advances for
relief of dis-
tressed Emi-
grants and
Negroes

Mr. Roach reported from the Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Message relating to advances made from the Treasury for the relief of distressed Emigrants and Negroes, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table where it was read, and is as follows, viz:—

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Lieutenant-Governor's Message on the subject of the advances made from the Treasury in the year 1828, for the relief of Negroes at Hammonds Plains, Settlers in distress on the Bras d'Or Lake, Settlers in distress on the Ohio Settlement in the County of Sydney, and Shipwrecked Mariners, Report as follows:

First, It appears that at Hammonds Plains there are settled many Negroes who were brought to this Country in the late wars; they suffer much through the Winter from Poverty, and towards last Spring they were found to be in that state of wretchedness and misery, that the Executive had no alternative but to afford relief, which was done to the extent of £55 1 7½: the accounts appear correct and the expenditure judicious.

Second,—The Negroes of the above description have generally received £100 to purchase Seed Potatoes: from inadvertance or some cause unknown, the usual vote was not given during the last Session, consequently to prevent distress, the Executive advanced £100 to purchase Seed Potatoes, which appear to have been faithfully distributed among them, and for which sum of £100 the House in the last Session passed a resolution.

Third,—In St. Andrew's Channel, Bras d'Or Lake, Cape Breton, one hundred and twenty-seven Scotch Settlers arrived, passed the Winter in great misery, and in last May a Petition was sent to the Lieutenant-Governor stating their destitute situation and the misery they had endured, being dependant on the bounty of the Scotch Families already settled there, who it appears shared to the last their provisions with them: This Petition coming before the Executive, vouched by the Magistracy, a supply of Potatoes was sent down to them for planting, to the amount of £91 5 which were divided among them.

Fourth,—The Right Reverend the Bishop of Tanen, and several Gentlemen, represented to the late President the distressed situation of many Settlers at a place called Ohio, on the West River of Antigonish, from the total failure of their crops: it appears from the best information the Committee have received, that it was necessary to afford relief, consequently a supply of Oatmeal was forwarded to the amount of £129 6 5. The Committee must here remark that the persons receiving those Supplies are, to the extent afforded, to give their labor on the public Roads.

Fifthly.—The Committee highly approve of this expenditure: Sir Richard Grant commanding His Majesty's Ship Tyne, saved from the Brig Dispatch 200 Irish Emigrants, bound from Ireland to Quebec, wrecked near Port aux Basques, on the Newfoundland Coast: they arrived here destitute of Clothing, and every comfort, and must have perished on the rocks where Sir Richard found them had they not been brought up here. His Excellency, by the advice of His Majesty's Council, appointed a Committee, who with economy relieved their distresses and wants. An expenditure of 200l. was made, which under all circumstances, from the information obtained, appears to have been reasonable and judicious.

Sixth.—A number of Irish Emigrants arrived on the shores of Cape-Breton, destitute of food and the means of procuring it. The Report brought up from the Magistracy of the County, shewed them to be in a starving state, and no alternative was left but immediate relief: supplies of Fish and Potatoes were furnished and an expense incurred of 261l. 3s. 0d.

As the expenditure of these sums appears to have been made by the Executive Government from unforeseen contingencies of distress and misery, the Committee consider it their duty to bring under the notice of the House, the very prompt and effectual manner in which the late Lieutenant Governor Sir James Kempt, and the Administrator of the Government, the Honorable Michael Wallace, aided by His Majesty's Council, relieved these truly unfortunate People, a measure alike honorable to themselves, as it will be gratifying to the People of Nova-Scotia.

W. H. ROACH, (Chairman)
R. J. UNIACKE
JOHN YOUNG

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

Saturday, 21st March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Motion for
rescinding
grant to Jas.
W. Nutting
Negatived

Upon reading the Journals of the Proceedings of yesterday, Mr. Lawson moved, that the Resolution for granting L.323 0 8, to James W. Nutting, be rescinded: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eighteen; against it, Nineteen:

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For the motion,

Mr Wier
Mr Shey
Mr Lawson
Mr Heckman
Mr J. Morton
Mr Homer
Mr Roach
Mr Poole
Mr M'Kinnon
Mr Crowe

Mr G. Smith
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Dill
Mr Lovett
Mr Oxley
Mr Harris
Mr Forman
Mr Ruggles

Against the motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Archibald
Mr Murdoch
Mr Stewart
Mr Freeman
Mr Uniacke
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Haliburton

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Rudolf
Mr Morse
Mr Chipman
Mr R. Smith
Mr Church
Mr Young
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Bishop

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Stewart then moved that the resolution passed yesterday, on motion of Mr. Fairbanks, relative to the over-expenditure of Monies be rescinded, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five; against it, thirty-two.

Motion for rescinding resolution as to over expenditures Negative

For the motion,

Mr Homer
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Stewart
Mr Oxley
Mr. Hartshorne

Mr Dimock
Mr Ruggles
Mr Crowe
Mr Lovett
Mr Harris
Mr Archibald
Mr Murdoch
Mr Forman
Mr Dill
Mr Freeman
Mr G. Smith

Against the motion,

Mr B. Dewolf
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Bishop
Mr J. Morton
Mr Wier
Mr Haliburton
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Rudolf
Mr Young
Mr Poole

Mr Lovett
Mr Morse
Mr R. Smith
Mr M'Kinnon
Mr Church
Mr Heckman
Mr Shey
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Lawson
Mr Roach

So it passed in the negative.

A Bill for securing Copyrights; also, a Bill to amend and continue the Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for the better and more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Halifax, and providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same, were severally read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Church, *resolved*, that the report of the Committee, to whom were referred the several Petitions on the Subject of Schools and School-Houses, be referred, together with the Petitions to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Roach, *resolved*, that the report of the Committee made yesterday, on the subject of the advances from the Treasury, for the relief of distressed Emigrants and Negroes, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. R. Smith, *resolved*, that the report of the Committee, relative to the proposed New Line of Road from Hall's to Wardrop's, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for Establishing the Boundaries of the Township of Windsor.

The Council have agreed to twelve Resolutions of this House, for specifically applying the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds for the service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province; also to Nine Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz:—

L. 150 0 0 to the Western Stage Coach Company.
750 0 0 for the erection of a Light-House on Cross Island
150 0 0 to John Ward and others

Bill for securing Copyrights, and Bill to amend and continue Bridewell Act read 2d time and committed

Report on School Petitions, also

Report on advances for Emigrants, &c. also

Report on New Road in Douglas referred to Committee of Supply

Message from Council announcing disagreement to Windsor Boundary Bill And agreeing to application of 15,000l. for Roads Also to nine Resolutions for granting Monies

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L.50	0	0	to the Rev. Mr. Lawlor.
300	0	0	to Messrs. Piers.
50	0	0	to Susannah Green and others.
150	0	0	for a Breakwater in Wilmot.
50	0	0	to Hichins and Crowell.
100	0	0	to Rev. F. Uniacke for a School.
20	0	0	to Thomas Corttem.
28	0	0	for a Public Slip at Digby.
16	10	0	to Mary Crane.
11	10	0	to William Frieze.
11	10	0	to Alexander Urquhart.

And not agreeing to 7000l. for Roads, &c. Nor to three Resolutions for granting Monies

The Council have not agreed to a resolution of this House, for granting the further sum of Seven Thousand Pounds for the service of Roads and Bridges; nor to three resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz:—

L.500	0	0	to the Committee of the N. S. Baptist Education Society.
100	0	0	towards rebuilding the Church at Sackville.
139	11	2	to the Halifax Sugar Refinery Company.
10	0	0	to Charles Starr.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee for superintending expenditure of Grant for Windsor Bridge

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Chipman and Mr. J. Morton, be a Committee to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council for the purpose mentioned in the Resolution for granting £1,500 towards building a Bridge over the River Avon, near Windsor.

Petition of A. H. Troop & others

A Petition of Alexander H. Troop, and others, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying the discontinuance of the issuing of Declarations for Sums above Twenty Pounds on Promissory Notes, &c.

Ordered, that the Petition do lie on the table.

Bill for reducing Law expenses, and

Mr. Roach, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for reducing the expense of Suits at Law in certain cases, and the same was read a first time.

Bill concerning Common of Halifax

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Common of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Motion to send to Council the Vote of 1,500l. for Cross Roads Negatived

Mr. Ruggles moved that the Resolution of this House passed on the 9th inst. for granting the further sum of £1,500 for the service of the Cross Roads be now sent to the Council for concurrence: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, twenty.

For the motion,

Mr Bishop
Mr Shey
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Murdoch
Mr Ronch
Mr Harris
Mr Forman
Mr Ruggles
Mr J. Morton
Mr Wier

Against the motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr Barss
Mr Freeman
Mr Oaley
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Homer
Mr Young
Mr Rudolf
Mr Stewart
Mr Lawson
Mr Poole

Mr R. Smith
Mr Morse
Mr Chipman
Mr Hartshorne
Mr M'Kinnon
Mr Fleckman
Mr Church
Mr Haliburton
Mr G. Smith

So it passed in the negative.

Report on Sheriffs Account, referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee, to whom were referred the several accounts of Sheriffs for taking the Census of the Province, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:—

The

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The first object which this Committee had in view, was to establish, if possible, some scale by which the service of every Officer should be estimated, either by allowing a certain sum per diem, or fixing a scale proportioned to the population, but in neither case would any general rule apply to all: the extent, local situation, and population of every County or District having something peculiar to distinguish it from every other. The total amount for this service appearing to the Committee to be very large, they turned their attention to the enquiry whether it arose from the over-charge of the officers, or from any peculiar difficulty encountered in performing the duty, and they discovered that it arose in a great measure from the circumstances of their being required to collect returns of the Harvest of 1827, of the stock of the country, of the quantity of cultivated land, and of the number and extent of the several religious denominations, which rendered the returns complicated and difficult, and occasioned great additional trouble, and much time. In order to embrace the productions of the soil of that year, it became necessary to delay the reports until after Harvest, by which means this labor, instead of being performed at different times throughout the summer, at the leisure and convenience of the officers, and as best comported both with their private and official labors, it was executed in one continued, laborious effort, rendered more expensive and more fatiguing from the late season of the year, the bad state of the Road, and the shortness of the days, in addition to which it appears that after a part of the service was performed, an important alteration was made in the form by which all the previous service was rendered useless, and was to be again performed. On the several accounts we beg leave to observe as follows—

That the Sheriff of the County of Halifax appears to have taken the Census in the most accurate and careful manner, and, by separating the returns of the different Settlements, has rendered it a most valuable document. In addition to the general observations contained in the report we have to add that at the time he performed this service, there was a most malignant fever, attended with small pox, raging in Halifax, and, as he performed this duty personally, it became very unpleasant, and distinguishes his case from that of every other, we therefore recommend the balance claimed by him ——— to be paid in full. We think the account of the Sheriff of the District of Colchester disproportioned to others, and recommend a deduction of

£10 0 0

Also, a deduction for the same reason on account of Sheriff of District of Pictou, of

14 9 0

Also, a deduction in the account of Sheriff of Queen's, for same reason of

30 0 0

The Accounts of the Sheriff of Cumberland, Cape-Breton, Sydney, Lunenburg, Annapolis, Shelburne, King's County, and Hants, we think not unreasonable, and the balance that remains due we recommend to be paid.

Resolved, That the Report and Accounts be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee on the Accounts relating to the Provincial Stud, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz :

The Committee to whom were referred the accounts of the expenses of the Provincial Stud, Report, that they have examined the same, find them to be correct, and have prepared an abstract of them [which accompanies this Report] for the information of the House. It will appear by this abstract that the House will have to provide the present Session, the sum of £55-4 10½, there being undrawn of the vote of 1827, the sum of £93 14 3½, and the whole sum due up to the 20th Feb. last, being £148 19 1½. It will further appear that the annual expense of the Stud for the years 1827 and 1828 to the Province, has been about 200 Guineas. The Committee therefore cannot recommend that the Stud should be retained as the Property of the Public, for although the Commissioner has expended the Public Monies which have passed through his hands with the greatest economy, and although from the low rate at which the Horses served at the different parts of the Province, a benefit perhaps commensurate with this expenditure has been derived to the Country, yet the Committee are satisfied that greater advantages will result from the Horses becoming Private Property, while the Colony will be relieved from a very considerable annual charge.

The Committee therefore respectfully recommend to this Honorable House, that the Commissioner be directed to sell the same at Public Auction, giving two or three weeks notice of the time and place of Sale; that the proceeds of the Sale should be paid into the Provincial Treasury, and the Purchasers required to give sufficient Bonds to the Secretary of the Province, that the Horses shall be kept and employed as Seed Horses within this Province for a period of at least three years from the day of Sale. The Committee would not be doing justice to Mr. Uniacke, who, at the particular request of His Excellency Sir James Kempt, took charge of the Stud in the year 1827, and has since unremittingly given his particular attention to it, if they did not express their sense of the ability, care, and economy with which he has discharged the trust reposed in him. From its nature, his time must have been much occupied in the discharge of it, not only while the Horses remained in Town but when they were in the Country. The Committee therefore feel it to be due to themselves and to the House [although against the wish of Mr. Uniacke] to submit to the House the justice as well as propriety of remunerating that Gentleman for the services he has thus rendered to the Public.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

Resolved, That this House will not make any further provision for the Avon Bridge in future beyond the sum of £1,500 already granted, nor pledge the Provincial Funds in any way, it being a work of too great magnitude to be entered upon while a debt hangs over the Province, which being seconded, thereupon—

On motion of Mr. J. R. Dewolf, **resolved,** that the question be not now put.

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

Report on
Account relative to
Provincial Stud

Motion relative to
further provision
for Windsor
Bridge

Committee
of Supply

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

Report Reso-
lutions for
granting
monies

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, where they were read, and are as follow, viz:—

8000l. Roads
and Bridges

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the further sum of eight thousand pounds should be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, to be applied to the great and other Roads of the Province, in such manner as shall hereafter be agreed upon by the Legislature.

100l. to each
County for
Agriculture

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of one hundred pounds should be granted and paid to each County and District in the Province, for the encouragement of Agriculture, to be divided agreeably to a scale to be agreed on by the Legislature.

200l. Anna-
polis Gram-
mar School

Resolved, That is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of two hundred pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar School, or Academy, at Annapolis, to assist in the support and maintenance of that Institution for the present year.

95l. Over-
seers of Poor
at Yarmouth

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of thirty-five pounds should be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Yarmouth, in order to re-imburse them for Medical aid, and other attendance, furnished for Thomas Jones, a transient pauper.

50l. Charles
Nelson

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of fifty pounds should be granted and paid to Charles Nelson, of Fruro, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition, to enable him to re-erect his Mills at Middle Stewiacke in the District of Colchester, which were carried away and wholly destroyed by the floods of the late Winter; to be paid when it shall be certified, by two Justices of the Peace, that the said Mills are well and substantially rebuilt and in operation.

50l. Samuel
McKeen.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of fifty pounds should be granted and paid to Samuel McKeen, to assist him in rebuilding his Mills agreeably to the prayer of the Petition of Mabou to that effect.

50l. School
House Kent-
ville

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of fifty pounds should be granted to the Trustees of the new central School House at Kentville, for the finishing and fitting up of the building, to be paid when it shall be satisfactorily certified that said sum has been faithfully expended thereon in addition to the subscriptions, and the Building and Rooms therein completely finished for the reception of a School for a Female or other Teacher, in addition to that now taught there on the plan of the National School.

129l. Bridge
at Port La
Tour

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of one hundred and thirty nine pounds should be granted and paid to aid in building a new Bridge across the forks of the North-east Creek at the head of Port Latour Harbour, provided the Inhabitants pay and expend the sum of seventy pounds towards building said Bridge: the sum hereby granted to be paid on proof to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that both the above sums have been fairly expended on said work pursuant to their Petition.

51l. William
Taylor

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of fifty-one pounds should be granted and paid to William Taylor, the Proprietor of the Packet employed for a number of years in the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails between Digby and St. John, being the amount of the allowance to which he would have been entitled from the 5th July, 1828, to 5th February 1829.—The said William Taylor having been deprived, without previous notice, of the carriage of said Mails, after a contract had been made with him until the end of the year 1829, and a similar compensation having been made

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made for the same reason to the Couriers between Halifax and Digby, out of the sum appropriated for Post Communications during the last Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

Mr. Church moved, that the Resolution for granting L.35 to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Yarmouth, be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the said Resolutions, together with the Resolutions for granting Monies agreed to yesterday by the House, and desire the concurrence of the Council.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the farther consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company, be postponed until Monday next.

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

Motion not to receive grant to Overseers at Yarmouth
Negatives Resolutions agreed to

Petition of Canal Company postponed

Monday, 23d March, 1829.**PRAYERS.**

A Bill for reducing the expense of Suits at Law, in certain Cases ; also, A Bill concerning the Common of Halifax, were severally read a second time.

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

A Petition of James Ratchford and others, Inhabitants of Parrsborough ; also, a Petition of John Durant and others, of the same place ; also, the Petition of James Kerr and others of the same place, were presented by Mr. Bishop, and read, praying that the Township of Parrsborough may not be divided, and annexed to Cumberland and Colchester, as proposed by the Bill now before this House.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

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

A Bill to divide the Township of Parrsborough, and to annex the same to Colchester and Cumberland, was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, That it is the opinion of this House, that it is not expedient to enter upon the consideration of the said Bill during the present Session.

On motion, *resolved*, That the further consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company be postponed until To-morrow.

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. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous

Bill for reducing Law expenses also Bill Halifax Common Bill read 2d time

Petition of Inhabitants of Parrsboro' against annexation of that Township to Cumberland and Colchester

Parrsborough division Bill read 2d time Consideration postponed consideration of Petition of Canal Company Committee on Bills

Report on Revenue Bills

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Revenue
Bills reported

Spiruous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar; also the Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a duty of Excise, and the Act for continuing and amending thereof; also, the 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, the Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue; also, the Bill for ascertaining the commencement of the Acts of the General Assembly; also, the Bill in further addition to, and in amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and for regulating of Townships; also, the Bill in further addition to the Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages; also, the Bill concerning the Common of Halifax; also, the Bill relating to the Halifax Steam Boat Company; and to the Bill in amendment of the Act to exclude ignorant and unskillful Persons from the Practice of Physic and Surgery; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without amendment.

That the Committee had gone through the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; and the Bill in amendment of the Act for encouraging the Fisheries, and had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House; and that the Committee recommended that the Bill to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, be referred to a Committee, to examine, and report thereon to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Amendments
to Bills a-
greed to by
House
Bills to be
engrossed
Committee
on License
Bill

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

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendments be engrossed

Ordered, That the Bills reported with amendments, respectively, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to the Licensing of Public Houses, &c. be referred to Mr. Haliburton, Mr. J. Morton, and Mr. B. DeWolf, to examine, and report thereon to this House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have directed me to communicate to the House, a Message, which is in writing, and is as follows:—

Message
from Council
relating to
grants for
Road Service

His Majesty's Council, at an early period of the Session, agreed to a Resolution of the House of Assembly, appropriating the sum of L.15,000 for the general service of Roads and Bridges, and on a subsequent day agreed to the distribution which the House made of that sum.—The Council, although convinced that many important objects remain unprovided for, cannot agree to a second Grant for the general service of Roads and Bridges: but the Council, as heretofore, will consider any further Resolutions which the House may think proper to pass for any particular Road or Bridge, with every disposition to agree to them if they do not call for an expenditure beyond the present means of the Province.

Council dis-
agree to vote
\$000.1. for
Roads

The Council have not agreed to a resolution of this House, for granting the further sum of L.8000 for the service of Roads and Bridges.

And then the messenger withdrew.

Mr.

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Mr. Dickson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for Incorporating the Western Stage Coach Company; and the same was read a first time.

Bills reported
severally
read 1st time

Mr. Young, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to and amendment of an Act, made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act for the more easy recovery of Debts against Co-Partners and Joint Debtors; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in amendment of the Act to make further provision for the Equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia—also,

A Bill in further addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges—also,

A Bill for aiding the Shubenacadie Canal Company—also,

A Bill for amending the practice of the Court of Chancery, and diminishing the expense thereof—also,

A Bill to enable the Inhabitants of the respective Townships in the Province, to hold Lands for public purposes; and the same were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Custom-House Establishment, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Report on
Custom-
House Estab-
lishment

The Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, respecting the Fees and Salaries of the Custom-House Establishment, have agreed to report as follows:—

In considering the important subject referred to the Committee, their enquiries have been, beyond the more immediate object of the Message, necessarily extended to the construction of the late Acts of Parliament, and their operation on the Revenue and Commerce of the Province. This investigation has also rendered essential the examination, upon several points, of Merchants conversant with the Trade to Foreign Countries, and the existing Custom-House regulations;—in order that the Honorable House might be possessed of all possible information upon the question for its decision—and the results are now respectfully submitted.

The Committee first refer to the new Colonial System, which commenced in 1826—and, after examining it in its general operation, agree in opinion, that it was both intended to confer, and has actually procured to this Province, very great and essential advantages. Until that time our Shipping had, with Foreign Countries, an intercourse only of the most limited kind.—Now it is general, and without restriction. Formerly the circuitous voyages, now very advantageously pursued, could not be attempted—and the produce of our Fisheries was principally exported to the West-Indies. Under the new System, this Market is relieved by the demand for that produce in more distant Countries, heretofore seldom visited by Colonial Vessels; and to Foreign Ships, against which they had, with few exceptions, been always closed, our ports are now freely opened. The convenience of Warehousing Merchandise, as practised in England, is extended hither; and, for the first time in the history of British America, its navigation participates in the conveyance of Foreign Produce, wholly or partially, to its ultimate destination.

These privileges present a very gratifying contrast, not only to the ancient system of restriction and prohibition, by which a barrier was interposed against all intercourse between British and Foreign Possessions, but also to the later and changeable policy, which periodically, and in a limited degree, afforded openings for Colonial enterprise. And whatever may have been the immediate objects of the Imperial Parliament in conferring these privileges, whether for the promotion of the Manufactures, Navigation or Commerce, of the Mother Country; or for the more liberal and generous purpose of restoring to the Colonists their equal rights with the native British Subject, it cannot be questioned that the new system must become fruitful in benefits, wherever it can freely operate. But it was accompanied by these further advantages: The intricate, confused and indigested code of Plantation Laws, was succeeded by simple and perspicuous enactments:—and the abolition of all Fees, with the vexatious and illegal exactions in too many Ports attending them, gave general relief to all engaged in Navigation, and effected an immense saving to the Shipping interest. In all these points of view the new System of Inter-Colonial and Foreign Intercourse came recommended by powerful claims on the approval and gratitude of the Colonists; and entitled His Majesty's Government to their sincerest acknowledgments for the benefits thus conferred.

The principles developed in the Statutes of 1826 are adhered to in the later Acts that modify or amend them: and although in these last the interests of the British Ship Owner seem more distinctly pursued; yet they extend some further advantages to our Commerce, which proper representations may perhaps realize.

With these favorable impressions of the new System, the Committee proceed to notice such parts of it as more immediately bear on the Question of the Customs Establishment. The principal Statute is the 6th Geo. IV. Chapter 114, entitled, "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad." This imposes duties on the Intercourse with Foreign Countries—restored by the repeal of the Prohibitory laws,—and contains numerous regulations for the security of the Revenue. As these Duties are levied for the regulation of Trade, they appear plainly within the saving of the Declaratory Statute of the 18th year of His late Majesty, concerning Taxation in the Colonies; and although the rate on many articles is, perhaps needlessly, very high, and although the regula-

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tions are in some instances of a nature totally repugnant to Colonial habits and feelings, yet the Committee conceive it unnecessary on these grounds to remark upon the Act. But they deem it their duty to point out, to the most particular attention of the Honourable House, the tendency of this Statute, perhaps unperceived or undesignated by its framers, to impair the most essential of the Prerogatives of this House—its controul over the Revenue raised in the Colony. In its present shape, it may be asserted that this Act places at the disposal of the Executive a very large sum of duties, not annually but permanently granted; it diminishes in no moderate degree that indispensable and constitutional protection which the right of originating and applying the taxes raised on the People affords to their Representatives; and in times of excited feeling, happily as yet foreign to Us, may restrain within narrow limits that legitimate influence which this House, as the proper source whence the wants of the Provincial Government are supplied, ought ever to retain. Surely, if such results be possible under any circumstances, measures of prevention now become indispensable; and it nearly concerns the House, to provide that, so long as this permanent and productive impost exists, no part of its Revenue shall be applied without the concurrence of the Assembly. To the local Legislature the thirteenth section of the Statute confines the appropriation; and in considering the express and unequivocal terms there used, the Committee find it difficult to comprehend on what principle of construction the right of the Province to the whole produce of these duties has ever been questioned.

The eleventh Section of the Act also demands particular attention. By the proviso there inserted, a large portion of the ordinary and long established Provincial Duties, is required to be collected by the Officers of the Customs, and by the means and powers contained in that Statute. The effect of this regulation is, to a certain extent, the annulling the Provincial Statutes; the subjecting a branch of the Revenue, received at a small expense by our own Officers, to the heavy charge of collection by the Custom-House—and, as has been strongly asserted, a prohibition to this Legislature to interfere with the Imperial Act with regard to the duties levied under it.

Here, however, the Committee submit that, in their opinion, none of its clauses preclude the imposition of Duties by the General Assembly on Foreign Imports. As its title indicates, the Regulation of Trade is its object, and first and principally, the protection of British produce and manufactures from Foreign competition in the Colonies. These interests it effectually secures by a high rate of duties, and by the provision for their collection at the Custom-House, even though raised under Provincial Acts; and it leaves the exaction of any further tax to the local Legislature.

The practical Operation of the new System on our Revenues is now to be noticed; after briefly adverting to that partial relaxation which preceded it. The Acts of 3d and 4th of Geo. IV. chapters 43, 44, and 45, passed on the 24th June, 1822—and opened more widely than before the Trade with the United States and Foreign Europe; subject however to reasonable duties, from which several unmanufactured articles were exempt. They also provided that those Duties should only be levied where no Colonial Tax on the Article existed, or only for the amount for their excess over the latter: and those clauses are particularly deserving of remark, which direct the produce of the Duties to be paid to the Colonial Treasury where there exists a local Legislature, but the nett proceeds only where there is no Assembly. Accordingly, pursuant to this enactment, the Officers of the Customs paid over the whole produce without deduction; and in their Return specified either the amount received for the Colonial Duty on the respective imports, or stated that it exceeded the rate imposed by the Statute, and was so certified by the Excise. The Act of the same year, chap. 77, further regulated the Trade; and on the 23rd September, 1822, an Order in Council for levying 4s. 3d. sterling per ton, on Foreign American vessels went into operation. From the Returns received from the Customs, the Committee have prepared the statement A. exhibiting the produce of those Duties as well as the Provincial Duties received at the Custom-House—and it will be remarked how regular and gradual an increase took place during that period in the Foreign Commerce of the Province: proving the beneficial consequences from the partial removal, then effected, of the pre-existing restrictions. The Committee add, that Imports from Foreign Countries could then be made into every Port in the Province.

In January, 1826, the Acts, chapters 44 and 45, ceased. Till then, their provisions were the first that interfered with the Provincial Revenue;—the Officers of the Customs having always been, with one exception, confined to the main and important object of their appointment, the enforcing the Laws of Trade and Navigation, and the Registry of Shipping. The exception referred to is the collection of the Crown Duties so called. These were collected under several Statutes of which the principal was the 4th, Geo. III. chap. 15, but of these all that passed subsequent to the 18th Geo. III. declaratory of the right of taxation, are repealed. Until 1826 also, the whole establishment of the Customs was maintained by Fees of various kinds. These were chiefly paid by Ships not owned in the Province; but the amount levied on our Coasting Trade proved so burthensome, that repeated and strenuous exertions for their reduction were made by the Assembly, on the ground of their being far beyond the legal allowances.

Yet, however just and urgent their representations, and notwithstanding the manifest inutility of the Naval Office as constituted, whose continuance was always complained of, no satisfactory result could be obtained until, by the New System, not only the Naval Office with its exactions, but Custom House Fees of every kind, were entirely abolished. That this House may know the extent of the charge then removed, the Committee refer to the statement B. for the years 1823, 1824 and 1825, which shows that the average yearly amount received at the Customs was £5576 12s. 10d. currency: to which must be added at least £900, currency for the sums collected by the several Naval Officers, making together an average yearly expense of about £6476 12s. 10d. currency, or £5828 19s. 7d. sterling. However, the precise sums then received by the Naval Officers the Committee have no means of ascertaining.

The new Acts took effect on the 5th January 1826, and were followed by the discriminating duty of 10 per cent. directed by an Order of His Majesty in Council of the 27th July 1826,—and by the repeal of 4th Geo. IV. chapter 77. The Tonnage Duty still continued; and in August 1827, the Acts 7 and 8 George IV. chap. 56 made a material increase of the Duties on various Foreign Manufactures. Other regulations accompanied by some privileges to the Shipping interests were introduced by the 9th Geo. IV. chapter 76. Under these various enactments, the Officers of the Customs have collected for the three years ending on the 5th January, 1829, the sum of £66,007 1s. 5d. sterling, of which they have paid into the Treasury £40,149 19.6d, retaining a balance of £25,857 1s. 11d. sterling, for the purpose of defraying, under the alleged order and direction of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury, the Salaries and Expenses of the whole Establishment.

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To exhibit a clearer view of the sums collected and paid over, with the charge thereon, as compared with that on the Provincial Revenue, the Committee have arranged the Table herewith marked C. and desire particularly to state that Provincial Duties to the amount of £7474 5s 3d form part of the gross sum received at the Custom-House:—and that £8462 14s 5d were produced by the Tonnage and Discriminating Duties on American Vessels; a source of Revenue which in future must be considered somewhat precarious.

From this Table it would appear, that a large Revenue to the Colony is the result of the new Duties. This, however, is not wholly correct. When these commenced, there were levied under Provincial Acts (besides specific duties) a tax of ten per cent on articles from the United States;—a Duty of 1s 3d. per gallon on the superior and 9d. on smaller Wines;—1s. per gallon on Brandy and Gin;—and 3 and 3-4 per cent. on almost all other articles now taxed by Parliament. In the Session of 1826, a desire to avoid interference with these Acts, led to an alteration of our Revenue Laws; by which, with the exception of Wines, all Foreign Articles have ever since been exempt from Provincial Duties. Considering what otherwise these last would have produced, and the increase of Commerce even then manifest, the Committee cannot estimate the additional Revenue derived from the Imperial Duties higher than one-fourth of their gross annual produce.

In the same Session, commenced the remonstrance of the Assembly against the appropriation of this Revenue towards the charges of the Custom-House Establishment.—Till then the principle solemnly declared by the 18th George III. had been, with few exceptions, strictly adhered to. The whole proceeds levied under 4 George IV. chapters 45 and 78, were regularly paid into the Provincial Treasury—and if the abstract right of Parliament thus to tax the Colonist, was sometimes questioned, the objection was borne down by the weight of accompanying benefits. But when, without consulting this Legislature, instructions were received from the Board of Customs to detain and appropriate nearly one-half of these Duties to the maintenance of its own Officers who were neither accountable to nor under the control of the Assembly, it became an imperative duty to oppose the innovation. Entrusted with Rights of too high and sacred a character to be surrendered by silence, the House conveyed, in firm and respectful terms, to His Majesty's Government, their complaint against the intended infringement of the Constitutional Rights of the Assembly—and asserted, in distinct terms, that no other Authority than this Legislature can legally direct the Collector of His Majesty's Customs to pay over the duties levied under the new Statutes to any Person but the Treasurer of the Province. The Address, on this subject, was answered by a proposal, on the part of the Lords of the Treasury, communicated to the present Assembly in 1827. In this, after referring to the opinion of His Majesty's Law Officers, that the charges of collecting the Duties might legally be deducted from their gross Produce, and after stating that the rates of Salary then payable were only fixed provisionally, until a fuller Report on the subject—their Lordships proposed, as a temporary arrangement, that three-fourths of the average amount of duties for three years should be paid to the Colonial Treasury, and the remaining produce be applied in payment of the assigned Salaries. That proposition was deliberately discussed in this House, and answered by an Address—wherein—after testifying in warm terms their gratitude for the removal of the former restrictions, and for the benefits produced by the abolition of Fees on the Coasting Trade—this House declared that the removal of the Restrictive and Abolition of the Fees, ought not to impose any additional burthen on the Mother Country; yet asserted, with all deference and respect, but firmly and distinctly, that the Duties imposed by the Imperial Parliament do of right belong to, and are by the Statutes placed at the sole disposal of, the Colonial Legislature, and that their appropriation, can originate only in this House. The House further represented—that a deep sense of the important trust committed to them, precluded their assent to the arrangements under which the Duties had been retained and paid to the Custom-House Officers; but expressed a willingness, by an Act of the Assembly, to grant to His Majesty, out of the Duties of Customs, a sufficient sum to defray the just and reasonable expense of that Department; and suggested their desire that the Salaries might be proportioned to the limited Provincial Revenue; and to the allowances of our own Officers, and also that the Officers of the Customs should account for these Duties to the Legislature.]

This Address was forwarded by His Excellency the late Governor; but remaining unanswered at the last Session, this House decided for the present not to adopt any measures for altering the system of Revenue, but declared that the House held the Officers of the Customs personally responsible for the sums retained, and applied in payment of the Salaries and Expenses of the Department.

After this detail, necessarily protracted, of the nature, effect and operation, of the Imperial Statutes—the Committee trust that the Message received during the present Session, from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will be more readily understood. It conveys the result of the deliberations of the Lords of the Treasury, upon the various representations from the Colonies on the subject of the Customs—and being intended to apply to all of them does not, on that account perhaps, answer explicitly the Addresses from this Legislature: although the Committee feel that it would have been more desirable that, as formerly, a Copy of the Treasury Minute had been communicated to the House, rather than an abstract of its contents. It appears then, in this Message, to be distinctly avowed, that, "it was no part of their Lordships' intention, nor is it proposed, that, in consequence of the abolition of Fees a larger charge for Officers Salaries should be imposed on the Colony;" and on this principle their Lordships require, that as relief to the Colonies should not create an additional and unreasonable burthen on the Revenue in England, the Colonies should either acquiesce in the deduction, from the Duties, of the adequate Salaries now fixed for the Officers; or should make a permanent provision for the Officers to that amount. There being no Schedule with the Message, shewing what these adequate salaries are, that are said to be "now fixed for the Officers;" and "must be admitted to be moderate." the Committee cannot ascertain on what Scale they are settled, or what proportion they bear to the required Duties, or to the allowances of Provincial Officers. They are equally in the dark as to the numbers or stations of the Custom-House Officers; and can only conclude that a considerable reduction has been made in the whole Establishment, by comparing the sum requested, with the amount hitherto annually retained;—the difference being nearly £3000 of saving to the Province. The Schedule accompanying the Message specifies £8501 3s 8d sterling, as the now fixed allowance for the Customs, of which £1870 14s 8 is to be provided by the Crown, and the remainder, being £6430 9s sterling, by the Province; the excess of this sum over £5890 19 1, [stated by their Lordships to be the average of Fees for the three years, ending 5th Jan. 1826.] the Committee presume, was the average of the Naval Officers Fees during the same period. As these Fees then ceased, and the Committee find them noticed in no other place, they must therefore have been taken into the computation their Lordships have made of the annual burthen which the abolition of Fees removed at the close of 1825.

On

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Report

On the point most strenuously insisted on by this House—its sole right to appropriate all duties, taxes and impositions, levied from the People of this Province, the Message is wholly silent—either from an acquiescence in that position, or a desire to waive its discussion. The Committee incline to the opinion that their Lordships have conceded it. But whether they have or have not admitted this Right, it is manifestly one which this House ought not, under any circumstances, to compromise or relinquish. In other respects the Message appears to the Committee founded on fair and reasonable principles—and, on many points, deserving of the favorable consideration of this House.

The Difficulties attending the acceptance of the Proposal are the following—

FIRST, and in importance far beyond all others, is the Risk, lest, by acquiescing in the Plan submitted, the right and privilege just referred to, in regard to taxation—and the appropriation of Duties,—should be impaired in the least point. This risk can only be guarded against by the most distinct and full declaration of the right to the whole Duties and to the sole disposal thereof.

SECONDLY. The mode of granting the Salaries.—Under other circumstances the Committee would long hesitate before they advised a relinquishment of any restraint the Assembly possesses over Public Officers. In this Province none, except the Judges, are permanently provided for; and these only from the necessity of securing their independence. All others, and even the Judges for their payments, depend on the Annual Enactments of this Legislature—But the case is different in respect to the Customs. The Fees were established by Acts of Parliament over which we had no control; and were allowed by Officers in the Mother Country equally independent of the Assembly. This Legislature has it not therefore in its power to render the Officers of the Customs dependent on it for their yearly allowances; and perhaps, in reference to their other duties, it is not just that they should be so dependent. The only mode therefore of qualifying the permanent character of the required provision is,—to make it co-existent only with the duties from which it is to be derived.

THIRDLY. The heavy increase which the Salaries will make to the Civil List. This objection is doubtless deserving of great weight—and not lightly to be overlooked. The Fees, when levied, were paid by individuals—and, to a great extent, fell on those who were not inhabitants. The Salaries are to be paid out of the Revenue arising from the consumption of the taxed articles in the Province.

It is only by a comparison of the advantages resulting from the New System, with the inconvenience of a great and disproportioned Civil List, that the choice must be decided; and it made, as the Committee presume it should, on the ground of the preponderance of benefits, the burthen will have this further alleviation, that—by assuming it now—an important discussion is quieted, and any future increase in the expense of the Customs effectually prevented.

On the whole subject, the Committee have agreed, in accordance with the Address of 1827, to recommend, as follows—

1st. That an Act of the Assembly be passed for granting to His Majesty, in lieu of all Fees, &c. at the Customs, the sum of £6430 9s. sterling, annually, to defray the expense of the whole Establishment. This sum to be paid out of the Treasury quarterly, in such monies as are usually paid thereat, and to the persons appointed to receive it—and out of the proceeds of all Duties levied on Foreign Imports under the Imperial Acts, but not from any other portion of our Revenue. That the balance retained by the Custom-House Officers be granted as a free-gift to His Majesty.

2. That the Bill contain the most express Declaration of the Right of this Assembly to the sole disposal of the Duties; and also Provisoes to compel the due payment of the Produce, and the rendering of the Accounts; also to secure the accountability of the Officers for the Duties, in the same way as Officers of the Provincial Revenue are liable thereto.

3d. That a suspending clause be added till His Majesty's Assent be obtained.

In the method thus recommended, the Committee perceive a fair and reasonable acquiescence with the proposals of their Lordships, and a due adherence to the Principles on which the Addresses from this House proceeded—a great saving on the present salaries is effected—and the rights and privileges of the House preserved unimpaired. At the same time, there will be manifested, on the part of this Colony, a deep and gratefully expressed sense of the benefits derived from His Majesty's Paternal Government;—and full confidence in its Justice.

The Committee further suggest, that a scale of Salaries and Allowances should accompany the Bill, if passed, to England; in order that His Majesty's Government may consider thereof, and that the Allowance granted by the House may plainly appear to exceed what is necessary to pay adequate Salaries to the present Officers, and to any others which the extension of the Warehousing System may require. A Table marked D. containing such Scale—is herewith submitted for this purpose;—although the Committee do not desire to interfere with the Salaries of the present Principal Officers of the Customs at this Port, since it may well be considered that they received their allowances in lieu of the Income they enjoyed from Fees prior to the passing of the Statutes which abolished them.

The Committee now beg leave to call the attention of the House, to the effect of the Imperial Acts on the Trade of Halifax, —and to some practical difficulties experienced in their operation. For this purpose the Statement herewith, marked F, received from the Merchants, is in the first place referred to. Its details on the subject of the Currency—the mode of paying the Duties in Doubloons or Silver at the now stated prices—the increased charge thereby on those Provincial Duties which are received at the Custom-House, the loss arising from the immediate payment of Duties on Articles taken out of the Warehouse—and other subjects—appear to merit the particular attention of this House. If the House decide to accept the proposal of the Lords of the Treasury, then the Committee would suggest, that this Legislature do so change its own system of Revenue, as to impose on Foreign Produce, Duties equivalent or superior to those levied under the Acts of Parliament; and that, in order to have those Duties wholly collected by the Provincial Officers, an application be made to His Majesty's Government, to repeal or suspend the operation of the Provisoes in the 11th section of § Geo. IV. ch. 114, which render Provincial Duties receivable at the Customs. To obtain such alteration, the Committee conceive it would only be necessary to provide, that the Officers of the Customs shall have satisfactory evidence that those Duties are paid, or effectually secured. This measure will enable the Merchant to avail himself of the privilege of giving Bond, for the Duties on Articles imported or taken from the Warehouse;—thus securing a credit which, in a country where Capital is limited, is of great importance. The Duties will be paid to our own Officers, who have given Bonds for their conduct and payments: The amount will be received in Provincial Currency;—thus securing the stability of the Treasury Notes at their nominal value, and remedying the great loss and inconvenience, arising from the present mode of paying Duties only in Doubloons;—and further, the Customs Officers will be relieved.

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relieved from the heavy charge and responsibility under which they now labour; and will partly avoid the necessity of accounting to the Province.

[Again, by the first of the Imperial Statutes, many articles—necessary for, or which could be used in, our Manufactories—are burthened with Duties that, in a great measure, preclude their Importation; yet, by the Act of the last year, many of these articles may be imported hither, Duty-free, if brought from a Warehouse in England. It is evident, from this Statute, that the benefit of British Shipping was its decided intention; and the course of Trade hence to South America and to Europe, is such, that many Vessels would immediately be employed on these voyages, were it not that they are prohibited by the expense and detention in England for the purpose of Warehousing and Re-shipment. This is manifest from the Statement E. herewith of the expenses on a Vessel which performed such a voyage. It therefore seems expedient, that this House should apply for the adoption of some measure by which the needless charge of landing and relading a Cargo in England may be avoided, and the advantages of so important a carrying Trade be realised: and it appears more necessary when it is remembered, that some Articles, particularly Hemp, now beginning to be extensively manufactured, cannot be put on shore without the greatest risk of damage.] Report

Further—to give employment to Capital, and to add to the productive Labor of the Province—it has been represented that many articles might be manufactured here, were the Duties on the Raw Materials reduced or repealed:—and the Committee trust that this subject may be connected with any application for Commercial relief.]

There remains another point; to which the Committee would turn the attention of the House, it being allied to the general subject under consideration. They refer to the old Crown or King's Duties so called—chiefly levied by virtue of the Statute 4 Geo. III, chapter 15. The existence of this Impost has been long complained of; and some insist that it was repealed by force of the Statute of 18 Geo. III. The amount collected under it in this Province is but small, amounting in 1826 to £1980 10 5, in 1827 to £2540 8 04, and in 1828 to £2031 14 84 sterling. The same objections apply to these duties, on the ground of principle, as have been already urged in regard to the new Acts; and their collection and appropriation can never be looked on in a Colony with approbation. They form the only remnant of a System that has disappeared, and are too trifling in amount to merit being preserved. The Committee therefore submit the propriety of an application for their discontinuance.

In concluding this Report, the Committee have agreed, and so directed the Chairman, to report the draft of a Bill, framed upon the principles above stated; and, if it should pass, they recommend that Addresses be transmitted—to pray His Majesty's Gracious Assent thereto—to explain the grounds on which the House pass the Bill, and grant the Provision required by the Lords of the Treasury,—and further, for Promoting our Commerce and the encouragement of Manufacturing Industry—to pray for such of the suggested alterations and relief as the House may approve of. All which is humbly submitted.

By order of the Committee,
CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS, Chairman

Halifax, 23d March, 1829.

STATEMENT A.

AN ACCOUNT of Duties collected at the Custom-House, under 4 Geo. IV, chapters 44, 45, and 77, and paid into the Treasury from 16th August, 1822.

STERLING.

Quarter ending,	Duties col- lected.	Amount paid in	Tonnage Duties	Colonial Duties col- lected	Yearly Amounts
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1822. 10th October	1224 15 8½			6 11	
retained	660 7 4½	564 8 4½			
1823. 5th January	275 9 8			19 19 2	
retained	88 5	242 4 8			806 13 ½
5th April	904 10 2½	904 10 2½		17 8 1½	
5th July	778 6 10½	778 6 10½		29 7 ½	
5th October. 4 Geo. IV, ch. 77, in operation, including £20 duty on Bottles	2000		156 11 2½	19 8 10½	
retained	119 8	188 12 5½			
1824. 5th January	639 8 3½		188 16 8½	54 7 1½	
Add retained, Only Son Refunded Sundries £466 11 9	207 7½	846 8 11			3805 18 5½
5th April	681 6 10½	681 6 10½	182 19 5½	62 15 10½	
5th July	2578 19 8½		584 11 9	63 17 8	
Barrington Liverpool	17 9½				
10th October	11	2380 2 ½			
Less repaid Contractor on Flour	9020 11 5½	2916 6 5½	677 6	103 6 6	
1825. 5th January	104 5				
5th April	926 8 4½	926 8 4½	306 8 6	16 16	6903 18 9½
5th July	648 5 8	648 5 8	209 19	9 6 7½	
5th October	2947 7 8½	2947 7 8½	758 13 1½	149 5 2	
1826. 5th January	2395 19 10	2395 19 10	440 9 1½	55 10 9	
Wheat, Guysborough	2041 18 5½		550 16	36 8 1½	
	59 2 9½	2099 16 8½			8091 9 0½
			4032 2 11	636 6 10½	19607 19 4½
				4032 8 11	4668 10 9½

True Revenue produced by Imperial Duties on Foreign Produce £14959 8 6½

STATEMENT C.

ACCOUNT of the Revenue of Nova-Scotia, collected at the Custom-House, for the Years 1826, 1827, and 1828
with the Amount of Salaries paid therefrom.
Also, an ACCOUNT of the Payments on the Provincial Revenue, for the same years.

Quarter ending.	1826.			1827.			1828.			Amounts.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5th April				2552	11	8½						
Annapolis							4339	10	7½	3621	6	11½
Barrington										25	5	8
										6	13	11
										3650	4	6½
5th July	5303	1	11½									
Pictou	208	2	8	7049	13	1				9355	16	7½
Annapolis	15	4		232	3	7				463	13	¾
Barrington				7	7	3½	7286	9	11½			
Windsor										18	6	8
Douglas										17	8	4
										9860	4	11½
10th October	4794	14	3½									
Annapolis	150	1	2½	6120		4½				5212	3	11½
Pictou	44		2½	91	6	9½				130	14	5½
Lunenburg				9								
Guysborough				4	5	7½	6224	12	10			
Douglas										11	15	
Windsor										49	4	10
Digby										20	16	13
				4440	7	1½				5424	14	4½
5th January				6649	2	5				4337	15	11½
Pictou				53	10	½	6718	6	11½			
Cornwallis				16	14	6				5	19	½
Windsor							62	12	7	34	16	6
Annapolis										22	16	6
Liverpool										4451	8	¾
Less fees or salaries				1807	2	8½	24613	6	0½			
				7047	16	9	9628	19	¾			
Nett Proceeds				10959	5	11½	14934	7	9½			
Deduct Colonial										14279	19	5½
Duty to 5th April	771	8	2½									
Do. on Wines, &c.	3034	5	4½									
Tonnage 4s. 5d.				3213	18	4½				494	18	4
5th April	262	10	4½							645	7	5
5th July	679		10½							1053	5	¾
										20	16	6
10th October	358	12		938	14	4½				976	17	¾
5th January	415	19	4½	5522		2½	6508	9	7	723	5	6
										8906	9	10½
Nett Income from Duties including other Duties of a very large amount probably equal to one half these sums.				5437	5	9	8475	18	2½	10373	9	6½
Cash from Customs				9000			13900			15349	19	6
Cash from Excise				3431		8	33399	4	8	35424	4	4
Charges Excise	3298	10	4½				3226	17	7½			
										40223	13	¾

STATEMENT D.

An ACCOUNT of yearly Fees and Salaries, received by the Officers of Customs, and of the Sums proposed by the Committee to be allowed to the respective Officers who may be hereafter appointed.

PORT	OFFICE	FEES IN 1825.		SALARIES in 1825		PROPOSED SALARIES
		Currency.	Sterling.	Currency.	Sterling.	Sterling.
MALIFAX,	Collector	2608	16 10 1/2	2000		£900
	Comptroller	1091	9 11 1/2	1000		450
	2 Waiters and Searchers	750	2	600		500
	Warehouse Keeper			300		180
	3 Clerks			600		550
	Extra Clerks			91	10	100
	2 Tide Surveyors	269	8 10	306	6	240
	1 Locker			74	18	75
	Extra do			59	9	60
	2 Boatmen			146	8	100
	7 Tidesmen	283	1	295	16	350
	Surveying Officer	283	1			40
	C. BRETON. Collector	400		85	11 6	225
	Comptroller	250		605	14 3 1/2	200
Sub. Collector, Arichat	200					
Back Pay to Mr. Leonard			97	12 10 1/2	225	
Sub. Collector						
PICTOU	Do	231	16 7 1/2	200		120
Windsor	Do	189	10 2	150		225
Liverpool	Do	98	4 10	200		220
Yarmouth	Do	107	19 10 1/2	200		150
Lunenburg	Do	81	13 1/2	150		90
Annapolis	Do	89	13 2	120		120
Digby	Do	34	2 4	120		100
Douglas	Do	68	13 7 1/2	120		90
Guysborough	Do	51	19 5 1/2	100		90
Shelburne	Do	37	13 3 1/2	100		90
Barrington	Do	65	2 8	100		100
Aigyle	Do	26	12 9	140		90
New Edinburgh or Weymouth	Do	28	14 4 1/2	100		90
Cumberland	Do	21	11 10	100		90
Cornwallis	Do	40	7 7 1/2	120		90
Kempt District	Do	24	7 5			
Contigent Expenses, Viz. Fuel				130	19 9 1/2	140
Postage, Stationary, Printing, &c.				65	2 2 1/2	
Superannuation to Mr. Bond from April						
Fees Currency £		6058	17 2 1/2	8915	16 11 1/2	£6000
						Sterling

Some of the Out-Bay Officers are Collectors of Provincial Duties, for which they are allowed ten per Cent. on the Money paid into the Treasury.

STATEMENT E.

MEMO. Of Expenses incurred by calling at a Port in the United Kingdom, to Warehouse and Re-ship a Cargo of Foreign Goods—vessel 170 tons burthen—Port of Plymouth.

Entries, Warrants, Bonds, Clearance, &c. at Custom-House	£5 0 6
Labourers, on Shore, Warehousing and re-shipping Cargo	12 16 0
Cooperage cargo £4 16s 10d, Suttapool and Quay Dues £6 3s 8d.	11 0 6
Attendance of Custom House Officers, extra hours	7 15 0
Warehousing rent, 190 tons Merchandise 1 month	25 6 8
Agents' Commission on value £2250 at 1 per cent	22 10 0
Pilotage in and out £5 4s. Lights and Harbour duty £9 8s 3d.	14 12 3
Labourers on board discharging and loading	8 0 6
Supercargo's expense on Shore	7 14 4

£114 15 9

Additional Insurance on Vessel and Cargo, for calling at a Port in England, Vessel £2250, cargo £2250—£4500, at one per cent	45 0 0
Delay of vessel half month, including Wages, Provisions &c.	60 0 0

Sterling. £319 15 9

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 23d and 24th MARCH, 1829.

Mr. Fairbanks also presented a Bill to provide for the Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Fairbanks further reported from the Committee, that they had not fully completed the consideration of the matters to them referred; and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again thereon.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave accordingly.

On motion, *ordered*, that the Report of the Committee, and also the Bill, be printed, for the use of the Members of this House.

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

Tuesday, 24th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of the Merchants of Halifax, on the subject of the Silver Change; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows, viz:

THAT the Committee have considered the subject matter of the Memorial, and are impressed with the importance of adopting some effectual measure for remedying the evils now suffered from a deficient Currency. The method suggested in the Memorial appears worthy of attention, and may perhaps alleviate the inconvenience complained of; but, as it would involve a large appropriation of the Provincial Funds, and require an application to His Majesty's Government, even if adopted by the House, the Committee are of opinion, that, for the present, another method, of easier execution, may be tried, until the House can, with more attention, investigate the whole subject; and the Committee therefore recommend, that, by a Resolution of this House, the Treasurer of the Province, and the several Collectors of Impost and Excise throughout the same, be authorised to receive and pay the British Shilling and Six Pence Coins, at the following rates namely: the British Shilling at one Shilling and three Pence Currency, and the British Six Pence at Seven Pence half penny Currency, being nearly the present Market value of those Coins respectively.—The Committee further suggest that this arrangement be in force until the next Session or further order thereon.—The propriety of issuing Treasury Notes of Five Shillings and ten Shillings is also suggested for consideration.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

An engrossed Bill for ascertaining the commencement of the Acts of the General Assembly, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for ascertaining the commencement of the Acts of the General Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in further addition to and in amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and for regulating of Townships.

An engrossed Bill in further addition to the Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in further addition to the Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages.

An engrossed Bill concerning the Common of Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning the Common of Halifax.

An engrossed Bill relating to the Halifax Steam Boat Company, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to the Halifax Steam Boat Company.

Custom-House Bill reported.

Leave for Custom-House Committee to sit again.

Custom-House Report and Bill to be printed.

Report on Petition as to Silver change

Engrossed Bills reported yesterday, read third time, and sent to Council.

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An engrossed Bill in amendment of the Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the Practice of Physic and Surgery.

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the Act for encouraging the Fisheries, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the Act for encouraging the Fisheries of this Province.

An engrossed Bill 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, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the following enacting clause be added to the Bill by way of Rider :—

And be it further enacted, That after the death of a Father, any of his Children shall die intestate without Children, and in the lifetime of the Mother of the Intestate, every Brother and Sister of the Intestate, and the Representatives of them, shall have an equal share with the Mother of the Intestate in the distribution of the Estate, real and personal, of such Intestate, and the assets remaining after the share of the Intestate's wife, if any shall have been set off to her, any thing in any Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

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. Ruggles 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 a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the further sum of Seven Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds be granted for the Road Service for the present year : and the sum of L2,110 12 7 to pay off the over expenditures of Road Service last year ; the former to be divided on the principle of the scale of L7,000 heretofore made, except that a more ample provision be made for the Great Roads, and that the sums for each County be in a separate Resolution, with liberty for His Majesty's Council to consider each separate sum of the sub-divisions in the account as a distinct Resolution, subject to be afterwards altered by the Legislature to any other Road Service in the County.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the matters to them referred : which the House agreed to.

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

Mr. Homer moved, that the Resolution be not received by the House : which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

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

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

Rider to Bill
in amend-
ment of Act
relating to
Wills, &c.

Committee of
Supply.

Report Reso-
lution for
further grants
for Roads,
&c.

Motion not
to receive
Resolution
negatived

TUESDAY, 24th MARCH, 1829.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to make an addition to the Township of Windsor, and some alteration in the ancient bounds thereof : to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this House :

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef ; also to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the sale of Spirituous Liquors to Indians, and to provide for their instruction.

The Council have also agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of the several Acts of the Province, relating to the Office of Sheriff, with several amendments : to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments were read throughout a first and second time ; and thereupon, *Resolved*, That the House do agree to all the said amendments except the last amendment ; and that this House do adhere to their original Bill, as regards the said last amendment ; and that the Clerk do carry the Bill, with the amendments, back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to make an addition to the Township of Windsor, and some alteration in the ancient bounds thereof, was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary George, acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in writing, signed by His Excellency, 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 :

MESSAGE.

P. MAITLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor, at the suggestion of His Excellency Sir Howard Douglass, submits to the House of Assembly, a Report made by the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, on the subject of the contemplated Canal, to connect the waters of the Bay of Fundy with those of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and transmitted by His Excellency with the view of ascertaining whether the Legislature of Nova-Scotia would be disposed to contribute, with the other North-American Colonies, towards the execution of the work.

Mr. Secretary George, also delivered to the House, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the document referred to in said Message, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is follows :

House of Assembly, New-Brunswick, 8th January, 1829.

REPORT OF CANAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee having examined the Papers and Plans laid before the House, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, are of opinion, that a good Water Communication may be made from the Bay of Fundy, by way of the Au Lac River to the River Tidnish, which discharges into the Bay of Verte, and that this, so far as the Committee can judge, is the most practicable route for the contemplated Canal between the Bay of Fundy and the Gulph of Saint Lawrence.

Your Committee are fully convinced of the importance of this measure, not only as a great national undertaking which would fully deserve the attention of the Mother Country ; but also, one which, when accomplished, cannot fail to be highly beneficial to this Province, as affording a more safe and easy communication between its different Sea Ports ; and also enabling the interchange of commodities between the Canadas and Prince Edward Island and Ports of this Province, situate on the Bay of Fundy, to be made in a much shorter time, and at a much less risk than can be now effected.

Your Committee think the advantages which will be derived by our Sister Colonies from this work, are so obvious that they cannot doubt that large contributions would be made by the Legislature of the Canadas, Nova-Scotia and Prince Edward Island, towards the completion of it, and it appears proper, that any measure, which it might be deemed advisable to adopt, should be taken in concert with those Provinces.

Message from Council

with a Bill relating to Boundaries of Windsor, &c.

Bill from Council Relating to Bounds of Windsor, read first time.

Message from the Lieut. Gov. relating to Bay Verte Canal.

Report of Committee of New Brunswick Assembly on Bay Verte Canal.

Taking

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Taking into consideration the yet infant state of this Colony, the various and increasing demands made on the Revenue for the advancement of Learning and Education, improvement of the internal Communications of the Country, encouragement of Agriculture and the Fisheries, erection of Public Buildings, and other matters which may be deemed of paramount importance; and viewing also the great depression that still exists in the various branches of Commerce in which this Province was unhappily too deeply engaged to recover from in a very short period, your Committee do not think it would be expedient as yet to commence the great work recommended to their consideration, without large aid from the Mother Country, and the cordial co-operation of the other North American Colonies.

Should the British Government, for the general benefit of His Majesty's Dominions, either in a Military or Commercial point of view, determine that it ought to be undertaken, your Committee consider it would be the duty of the General Assembly to render every aid in its power, by passing, in conjunction with Nova-Scotia, the necessary Legislative enactments, and appropriating such sums as might appear to correspond with the peculiar position and circumstances of this Province, viewed relatively with the general object of the measure.

(Signed,)

R. Parker, Colin Campbell, Thomas Barlow, Wm. Crane, Tho. O. Mills.

I certify this to be a true Copy of the Report submitted to the House of Assembly.

C. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

A true Copy.

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

Select
Committee
on Message,
&c.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Message and accompanying Document be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Fairbanks, to examine, and report thereon to this House.

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

Committee
on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report
foreign Duty
Bill with
amendments.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue and amend an Act for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; the Chairman further reported that the Committee recommend that the further consideration of the Bill for providing a fund for Common Schools, and other purposes, by imposing an additional duty on Tea, be postponed to this day three months, which Report the House agreed to.

Defer Tea
Duty Bill,
three
months.

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

Motion that
amendment
as to the duty
on Hops be
not received
Negatived.

The said amendments were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon Mr. J. E. Morton moved that the amendment to strike out of the Bill so much thereof as imposes an additional duty of twenty shillings per hundred weight upon Hops 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-one So it passed in the negative.

and Amend-
ments agreed
to.

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Order of Day.
Further
consideration
of Petition
of Canal
Company
postponed.

On motion the Order of the Day was read, and thereupon, On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company be postponed until Friday next, the 27th inst.

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

Wednesday, 25th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Engrossed
Revenue
Bills read
and passed,
viz—

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend an Act for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries was read a third time.

Resolved,

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

An engrossed Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly for raising a duty of Excise, and the Act for continuing and amending thereof was read a third time.

Excise Duty Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for continuing and amending thereof.

An engrossed Bill to alter and continue the Acts now in force, to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, was read a third time.

Impost Duty Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force, to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, by granting duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar.

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 the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same, was read a third time.

Sugar Drawback Bill.

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 the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue, was read a third time.

Bill to continue Act to secure payment of the Duties, and to prevent Frauds, &c.

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

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

Bills sent to Council.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill relating to the licensing of Public Houses, &c. : that as there appears to exist a diversity of opinion as to the operation of said Act, and the practical effect cannot yet be decided by experience, the Committee recommend that the Bill be continued for one year with the mere addition of a clause authorising the issue of Shop Licences as heretofore.

Report of Committee on Licence Bill.

And thereupon *resolved*, that the Bill be recommitted, with the report, to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill and Report recommitted to Committee of the whole

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to Ten Resolutions of this House for granting the following sums, viz—

Message from Council

L 50 to the Halifax Library.

200 to the Halifax Steam Boat Company.

300 for an Aboiteau on La Planch River.

51 to William Taylor.

20 to Hugh M. Millan.

Agree to ten Money Resolutions.

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L218 19 3 to the Annapolis Iron Mining Company.

323 0 8 to James W. Nutting.

35 to the Overseers of the Poor at Yarmouth.

100 for a Pier at Louis-Head.

100 to each County and District for Agricultural purposes.

The Council have not agreed to Eight Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz—

L7,500 for the service of Roads and Bridges, and L2110 12 7, to pay off the last year's over-expenditures for the same service.

100 for a Pier at Bartlett's River.

50 to Charles Nelson.

50 to Samuel M'Keen.

100 for a Pier at Hall's Harbour.

100 for a Grammar School at Lunenburg.

50 for the Public Central School House at Kentville.

50 for a Pier at Clare.

139 for a Bridge at Port La Tour.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Disagree to
eight Money
Resolutions.

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. Bishop took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report
Fifteen
Money
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 same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:

25l. to School
in Poor
House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax, to enable them to continue the School in the Poor-House for the present year, for the benefit of Orphans and Poor Children in that Establishment.

100l. Wm.
Hill

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-five Pounds be granted and paid to William Hill, Esquire, the Deputy-Clerk of the Council, for his services for the present Session.

And also a further sum of Sixty-five Pounds to the said William Hill, for attendance and extra services in His Majesty's Council during the present Session.

100l. James
F. Gray

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to James F. Gray, Esq. for his services in drafting and copying Bills, for the Members of this House during the present Session.

And also a further sum of Sixty-five Pounds to the said James F. Gray, for attendance and extra services as Assistant Clerk of this House, during the present Session.

75l. Stationary

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Clerk of this House to defray the expence of Stationary for the Council and Assembly during the present Session.

40l. conveyance of
Judges to
C. Breton

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to provide for the conveyance of the Judges of the Supreme Court to Cape-Breton, to preside at their several Circuit Courts in that Island.

165l. Fuel
&c. for Council
and Assembly

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to defray the expence of Fuel, and for Sundries supplied for the use of His Majesty's Council and this House in the present Session.

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Session, to be paid on the Certificates of the President of the Council and the Speaker of this House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Seven Hundred Pounds should be granted, and paid annually, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the three years ending on the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, to enable His Excellency to provide, as heretofore, for three Inspecting Field-Officers of Militia.

700l. Inspecting Field Officers of Militia

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds should be granted and paid to J. J. Sawyer, Esq. 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. J. J. Sawyer

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be granted and applied, in addition to the sum undrawn from the Treasury of the Grant of last year, in the usual manner, to the repairs of Bridges, and removing obstructions to travelling on the Main Roads in the Province, for the present year.

500l. Casualty vote

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Bridewell in the Town of Halifax, to aid in paying the Debts, and for the Support, of that Establishment.

200l. Bridewell

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Revenue, for his services for the present year.

45l. Clerk Commissioners of the Revenue

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine-pence should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, for the balance due them, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts.

570l. 13s 9d. to Commissioners of Light Houses

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that such sum should 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 Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directed Road Commissions, with the Bonds to be executed, in the last year.

5l. each to Clerks of the Peace

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Shillings currency should be allowed and paid to Edward Duckett, Surveying Officer of Vessels, for each Certificate, which he shall prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Revenue, he has given on the measurement of Vessels in the Province.

Allowance to Ed Duckett Surveying Officer

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-nine Pounds and Eleven Shillings, should be granted and paid to the Proprietors of the Halifax Sugar Refinery, for a Drawback of the Provincial Duties on Sugar manufactured by them during the past year, being Four Shillings Currency each on 697 Cwts. 1qr. 25lb. of Sugar, as appears by the certified account annexed to their Petition, and to which duties they are entitled under the Act of the General Assembly.

139l. 11s. to Halifax Sugar Refinery

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

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon, Mr. G. Smith 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 Twenty-one:

Motion that grant for Inspecting Officers, be not received, negatived

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 25th and 26th MARCH, 1829.

For the Motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr Haliburton
Mr G. Smith
Mr Church
Mr Oxley
Mr Harris
Mr R. Smith
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Wier
Mr Roush
Mr Dill
Mr Lovett
Mr Murdoch
Mr Crowe

Against the Motion,

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Harshorne
Mr Young
Mr Heckman
Mr Sley
Mr J. Morton
Mr Bishop
Mr Ruggles
Mr Freeman
Mr Morse
Mr Archibald
Mr Bars
Mr J. B. Dewolf
Mr M. Kinnon
Mr Rudolf
Mr Homer
Mr Dickson
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr Stewart
Mr Unicke

Resolutions
agreed to and
sent to
Council.

So it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

Thursday, 26th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Bill as to
Boundaries
of Windsor,
read a second
time, and de-
ferred for
three months.

Motion to
refer to Select
Committee
the allowance
to the Collec-
tor of Light
Duties
Negatived.

Committee
on Bills

Report with
Amendments
of Public
Houses
Licence Bill
Also Militia
Bill

Amendments
agreed to.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to make an addition to the Township of Windsor, and some alterations in the ancient Bounds thereof, was read a second time; and thereupon,

On motion, resolved, that the further consideration of said Bill be deferred until this day three months.

Mr. Bishop moved, that the subject of the allowance to the Collector of Light-Duties for the Port of Halifax, be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors; also, the Bill to continue the Acts for the regulation of the Militia, and had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, 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 Bills to them referred: which the House agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 1829.

A Message from the Council, by Mr Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for continuing and amending thereof. Also to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar. Also, to a Bill entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugars, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

Also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the Collection of the Provincial Revenue, severally without amendment.

The Council have appointed the Hon. the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. Jeffery, and the Hon. Mr. Prescott, a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to carry into effect the Resolution of this Session for granting the sum of £1500, towards building a Bridge over the River Avon, near Windsor.

The Council request a Conference by Committee, on the Bill now before the Council, for imposing Duties on Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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. Hartshorne, Mr. Young, and Mr. Dickson, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee to whom were referred the Petition of Witter and Lynds, and the subject generally of Eastern Stage Coach Communication, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

THAT they have witnessed with much satisfaction the success which has attended the running of the Western Stage, and are of opinion that similar facilities for travelling on the Great Eastern Road, are well worthy of public assistance. The conveyance of the Mails to those places costs annually more than £500, and the Committee doubt not that the Deputy Post-Master General will afford every facility in his power to the undertaking by giving the transmission of those Mails to such Persons as will satisfactorily ensure to him their regular and expeditious conveyance to Truro, Pictou and Cumberland.

The Committee have reason to believe that a Company will be formed in this Town without delay, for the running a Line of Stages to Pictou and Cumberland, if Legislative aid be afforded. The Committee therefore recommend that the sum of £300 be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency, annually for five years to any Person or Persons whom His Excellency may think fit to License for that purpose, for the said time or any part thereof; the Money to be drawn from the Treasury, and the respective payments made, at the end of each half year, upon its being satisfactorily shewn to His Excellency, that a Coach, drawn by two or more Horses, shall run twice during the week, from Halifax to Truro, and such description of Carriage [to be covered, easy and comfortable for the accommodation of Passengers] as may be most convenient to be drawn by two or more Horses, twice in the week between Truro and Pictou, and once between Truro and Amherst, from the month of May to the month of November, inclusive; and during the remainder of the year, such Carriage as may best suit the state of Roads, shall run once in the week between Halifax and Pictou, and Amherst provided the journey from Halifax to Truro, shall be performed in fourteen hours; from Halifax to Pictou in thirty-two hours, and from Halifax to Amherst in fifty-two hours at the least.

With respect to the Petition of Witter and Lynds, the Committee do not deem it expedient to report thereon particularly, but submit it to the House, to say what sum, if any, should be granted to them for their services.

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

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee of Privileges on the Petitions of John A. Barry, Esq. and of Enos Churchill and others, and he read the Report in his place,

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Message
from Councilagreeing to
certain
Revenue
Bills, viz.
Excise Bill.

Impost Bill.

Sugar
Drawback
Bill, and Bill
to secure
payment of
Duties, &c.And appoint
Committee
for Windsor
Bridge
And request
conference
on Foreign
Duty Bill.Conference
agreed to,
held and
reported.Report of
Committee
on Petition of
Witter and
Lynds, and
Eastern
Stage com-
municationReport of
Committee of
Privileges on
Petitions of
Mr. Barry,
Enos
Churchill and
others.

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and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

The Committee of Privileges to whom were referred the Petitions of John A. Barry, Esquire, and of Enos Churchill and four others, praying that the seat of the said John A. Barry, as Representative for the Town of Shelburne, may be declared vacant, and measures adopted for a new election therefor, have agreed to report as follows:

That the Committee have carefully examined the precedents and rules of Proceeding adopted both by the House of Commons, and this House, on subjects of the nature referred to the Committee, and find, and do so report, that it is entirely inconsistent, both with such precedents and practice to vacate the seat of any Member of this House, on his own request, or at the application of any other Parties.

So lately as the Session of 1825, a similar request from Richard Blair, Esq. then Member for the County of Cumberland, and who declared his intention to be permanently absent from the Province, was refused on the same principle, and the Committee can find in the present case, no circumstances requiring a departure from established Rules.

The Petition of Enos Churchill, and others, is couched in language which the Committee think reprehensible, but attribute this rather to ignorance of what is due to this House, than to any design on their part to offend the Assembly. It contains the prayer of five only of the Freeholders of the Township of Shelburne, and can therefore afford no satisfactory evidence of the sentiments of the great body of the Freeholders, which may widely differ from those of the Petitioners; but even were the signatures of every Inhabitant of that Township appended to a Petition praying that the Seat of their Representative should be vacated, the Committee cannot conceive on what principle such request could be complied with. In the conscientious discharge of the sacred trust reposed in him, a Member might find it his duty to support measures most displeasing to his constituents, and if any precedent should be established by which at their instance he could be displaced, it must be very evident that consequences highly injurious both to the dignity and independence of this House; and its individual Members, will inevitably ensue.

The Committee have been unable to find one instance of refusal by a member to make any apology required by this House, or the House of Commons, but perceive very many cases of ready compliance with orders of this nature, as well in the Lords and Commons, as in this Assembly. Among the latter may be cited the case of Lord Lincoln, in the House of Peers, "His Lordship was brought to the Bar, and reprimanded by the Speaker, he asked pardon of the House, and of Lord Rochester, to whom the disorderly words were addressed." To the same effect is the case of Mr. Waller, and that of Capt. Bertie, and Mr. Harbord, where apologies were ordered to the offended Party: the Speaker, in the latter, proposing the form of words to be written down and spoken by both the Members, and very recently, Mr. Otway Cave was obliged to apologise to Mr. Peel, as well as the House, for some offensive language used to the former.

If therefore the Township of Shelburne could at present, in consequence of Mr. Barry's absenting himself from the House, be considered unrepresented, it is only to his indiscretion and contumacy that such a result can be attributed.—The course adopted of requiring an apology from him, and of discharging him from sitting as a Member, until the order of the House be complied with, rather than committing him to Prison for his disobedience, affords a proof of the great forbearance of the House towards the offending Member, since, by the practice of the Commons, and the rules here adopted, a refusal to comply with any of its orders, whatever they be, is severely punished; and to shew the promptness and power of the House on such occurrences, the Committee beg to refer to the case of Alexander Murray 6th February, 1750; this Gentleman, not a Member, had, for misconduct at an election, been brought to the Bar of the Commons to receive its sentence, and being ordered to receive it on his knees, as was then the regulation in all cases, he refused to be upon his knees.—This refusal to obey the order, was resolved to be a high and most dangerous contempt of the authority and privilege of the House, and Mr. Murray was committed a close Prisoner to Newgate, without the use of pen, ink, or paper, and all communication with him forbidden until he complied with that order.

Instead, however, of exerting these higher powers in the case of Mr. Barry, a milder course has been adopted upon his disobedience of the command of the House. Had he been confined in Prison from the time of his offence, the Township he represents would have been effectually deprived of his services, as by the present consequence of his abstaining from the performance of the duty he owes to the House, as well as to his constituents, and as it is in the power of the House at the next and succeeding Sessions to renew his Punishment, [See Common's Journal, 18th Feb. 1750.] until he discharge himself of his contempt: so while his continued imprisonment would add to his punishment, it would in nowise tend to relieve the Township from its alleged inconvenience.

By one of the rules of the House, the continuance of the privation complained of for any very long period is provided for: since any Member who absents himself for two successive Sessions from his duties in the Assembly, without reasonable excuse, does thereby vacate his seat. But how far this rule should be enforced with respect to Mr. Barry, or whether the order of the present Session under which he absents himself should be renewed at the next Session, are points for future consideration. All which is humbly submitted.

CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS, Chairman.

W. H. Shey, A. Stewart, John Young, Tho. C. Haliburton, Chas. D. Archibald, Geo. Smith.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Dickson, pursuant to leave given, laid before the House an account of Costs incurred in the Court of Vice-Admiralty, in the matter of the Hon. Hibbert N. Binney, Collector of Excise at Halifax, against the brig Hibernia and Master for landing Passengers.

On motion, resolved, that the Account be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Friday,

Account of
Costs in Vice
Admiralty
Court, laid
before House
And
referred to
Committee of
Supply.

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PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts for the regulation of the Militia, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, was read a third time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker presented to the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the information of the House, and which Mr. Speaker accordingly laid before the House,

Several Accounts of the Expenditure of the Grant of L.250 made by the Legislature in the Year 1827, for the relief of the Indians, together with an Abstract and Statement of the Distribution of the various Articles purchased.

On motion of Mr. Dimock, *resolved*, that the said Letter and other Papers be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved*, that the Petition of Samuel Reynolds and others for a Bridge across the Forks of the North-east Creek at the head of Port La Tour Harbour, be referred to a Committee to examine, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Homer, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, to whom were referred the Bill in amendment of the Act for the more effectually enforcing the inspection, and encouraging the exportation, of Pickled Fish; and thereupon, presented to the House, several amendments proposed by the Committee to be made to the said Bill; and thereupon,

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles 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 the Committee had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that a Conference be requested with His Majesty's Council on the General State of the Province, and that the same be held on the subject of the Road Service; and that the Committee of Conference be instructed to state, in Conference, as follows, viz:

Engrossed
Bills, read,
&c.
Militia Bill

Public
Houses Li-
cence Bill

Bills sent to
Council

Letter from
Mr Secretary
George, with
accounts of
expenditure
for Indians.

Referred to
Committee
of Supply.

Petition for
Port La Tour
Bridge,
referred to
Select
Committee.

Committee
on Pickled
Fish report
amendments
&c.
Bill, and
Amend-
ments com-
mitted.
Committee
of Whole on
general state
of Province.

Report Res-
olutions,
viz

For Confer-
ence on
General
State of Pro-
vince,
relative to
appropri-
ations for
Road service

That

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That this House have duly considered the importance and necessity of providing for the Road Service, and are sensible that the appropriations therefor should be made with every attention to the state of the Province: that, nevertheless, the system of improvement on the Great Roads, recently adopted, required the extensive Grants which were made last Year, and now for their completion demands, in addition to the large amounts which have been advanced for that service, a very considerable expenditure this Year to realize the advantages of those improvements.

That, notwithstanding the large appropriation for the Road Service last Year, the execution of those improvements seemed of so much importance that, to promote them, the ordinary roads were left without that provision which they required, and are now, in many instances, in a very bad state, and may soon offer serious obstacles to travelling.

That these considerations induced the House to extend the grants for the Roads and Bridges to L.7,500 beyond the L.15,000 already agreed upon, and beyond the amount of the over-expenditures; and in reference to the state of the Revenue, and the annual increase of consumption of Dutiable Articles, and the deductions that may be made on other services, the House is satisfied, that the several sums, which are far under the grant of last year, may be now voted without prejudice to the Public Funds of the Province, even if the Revenue be only estimated at the same sum as it produced last year.

That the House assure His Majesty's Council, that in passing the Resolutions for L.7,000, L.8,000 and L.7,500, with the amount of the over-expenditures, this House had not the remotest intention of interfering with the course so long observed of allowing His Majesty's Council their negative on each individual sum; but considered particularly, when the last vote passed, that it would be most desirable to afford a clear view of the extent and manner of dividing the same, and to shew to His Majesty's Council, the intention of the House to provide effectually for the Main Roads of the Province; and the House sincerely regret that any misconception of their intention should have led to the rejection of this vote. That entertaining a strong conviction of the necessity of completing the alterations now commenced, and of providing for the repairs of the principal Roads, this House believe a less sum than that which they have already voted would prove insufficient for these essential objects; and the House also conceives, that, while permanent and important alterations are being perfected, no serious injury would result from a resort, if necessary, to the credit of the Province, so that the present advances, for these purposes, may partly be discharged in future Sessions.—That the House therefore trust, that His Majesty's Council will be disposed to review this subject with a view to concur in appropriations that may be adequate to the indispensable objects which the House has in view.

That the House, at the same time that they deem it expedient to limit the further sum to be expended in one Resolution, do not intend thereby to interfere with the Right claimed by His Majesty's Council, to exercise their opinion upon each separate vote, should the subdivision either accompany the Resolution, or be made after the same may have been agreed to.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it be recommended to the House, that a further Conference be requested with His Majesty's Council, on the subject of the Pictou Academy Bill, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of His Majesty's Council, that this House indulged the hope that His Majesty's Council would have concurred with them in the Bill now before His Majesty's Council for making a permanent provision for that Institution, particularly when it is considered that this is the seventh Bill that has passed for the same purpose in the present and former House of Assembly. That this House are well satisfied with the manner in which that Institution is conducted under the present Trustees, who have contributed, from time to time, from their private funds, and have also procured from others, friendly to the Institution, large sums of money towards its support,

And on subject of Pictou Academy Bill.

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port, and the House feel they would be doing great injustice to the Trustees were they to assent to any measure for removing them from the trust, particularly as such measure would have the effect of repealing the Law, and setting aside the Charter under which the Academy was founded; but should His Majesty's Council object to the number of the Trustees already appointed, the House would agree to the number being reduced to five or seven, to be selected from the persons now acting as Trustees, by the Lieutenant-Governor, provided the persons so selected, should retain all the powers already granted by the Law and the Charter, or if His Majesty's Council are desirous of enlarging the Trust, the House would readily agree to any reasonable number to be added by the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, with power to him, to fill up any vacancy among those thus appointed.

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

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the last Resolution relating to a Conference on the Pictou Academy Bill, 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.

Motion not received. Resolution on Pictou Academy Bill, Negatived

For the Motion,

Mr Young
Mr Shey
Mr Church
Mr Uniacke
Mr Roach
Mr R. Smith
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Ozley
Mr Harris
Mr Stewart

Against the Motion,

Mr Dimock	Mr G. Smith
Mr J. R. Dewolf	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Dill	Mr Lovett
Mr B. Dewolf	Mr Morse
Mr Dickson	Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Barss	Mr Freeman
Mr Crowe	Mr Homer
Mr McKinnon	Mr Heckman
Mr Wier	Mr Lawson
Mr Poole	Mr Chipman
Mr Haliburton	Mr Archibald
Mr Ruggles	Mr J. Morton

So it passed in the negative.

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

Resolutions agreed to and sent to Council

Ordered, That the Clerk do request the said conferences respectively.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act, for ascertaining the Commencement of the Acts of the General Assembly; also, to the Bill entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery. Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for encouraging the Fisheries of this Province, severally, without any amendment.

Message from Council

Bills agreed to

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act to continue and amend An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a duty upon articles imported from Foreign Countries. And then the Messenger withdrew.

Disagree to Foreign Duty Bill

On motion of Mr Hartshorne, resolved, unanimously, that the thanks of this House be communicated to Thomas C. Haliburton, Esquire, for the very laudable and laborious effort which he has made to illustrate the History, Topography, and resources of the Province, in the Historical and Statistical account of Nova-Scotia, now issuing from the Press, and that Mr. Speaker be requested to convey to Mr. Haliburton, the substance of this Resolution; and thereupon

Resolution for thanks of House to T. C. Haliburton, Esq. Member for History of Nova Scotia

Mr. Haliburton being called into the House, and standing in his place, was thus addressed by Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Haliburton, I am directed by this House to communicate to you that they have had under their consideration, a Work now issuing from the Press, of which you are the Author, entitled, the Historical and Statistical Account of Nova-Scotia, which they think

Mr. Speaker communicates the Resolution to Mr Haliburton

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think alike useful to the Province, and honorable to yourself, and that to mark the approbation they entertain of this first effort to describe the Country, and develop its resources, they have unanimously passed a vote of thanks to you for this laudable undertaking, which Resolution will be read to you by the Clerk.—It affords me a great deal of pleasure to add my own opinion of the Work, to that of the Representatives of the People, who deem it an object of this Honorable notice, as the production of a native of this Province.

The Resolution was then read by the Clerk.

Mr. Haliburton, replied to Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

Mr. Haliburton's reply

Mr. Speaker, I beg leave to return you and the House my most grateful thanks for the honor this day done me: I regret that I find myself unable to express fully the high sense I entertain of this flattering distinction, and can only say, that I feel the labor I have performed, more than amply compensated by the notice this House has been pleased to take of it.

Committee to prepare Scales of Division of Agricultural Grant
Committee on Revenue Bills, report Foreign duty Bill

On motion, *resolved*, that the Members from each County and District respectively, do prepare and bring into this House, a Scale of Subdivision of the respective sums of £100 granted this Session to each County and District for Agricultural purposes.

Mr. Dickson, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in the Revenue Bills presented a Bill for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a Duty upon articles imported from Foreign Countries, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Message from the Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Town Officers Bill agreed to with amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to, and in amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and for regulating of Townships with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Agree to Conference on Pictou Academy Bill; also to Conference on Road Service

His Majesty's Council agree to the conference desired by this House, on the subject of the Pictou Academy Bill. Also, to the conference desired by this House on the General State of the Province, and that the subject thereof be the Road Service, and the Committee of the Council are now ready to meet the Committee of this House on the last mentioned conference in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committees of Conference

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Lawson, do manage the Conference on the Pictou Academy Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Haliburton, do manage the Conference on the General State of the Province.

Conference on Road Service held and reported

So the last mentioned Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

Foreign duty Bill read 2d time, and committed

On motion, a Bill for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries, was read, a second time.

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

Committee of whole House on Bills

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. Ruggles took the Chair.

Bills reported

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign

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Foreign Countries; also the Bill for securing Copyrights; also the Bill to amend and continue the Act for establishing a Bridewell, or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax; and the Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to and in amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and for regulating of Townships; was read throughout a first and second time, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that whereas great inconvenience is experienced from the deficiency of Silver Change in the Province, for remedy whereof—*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Province, and the several Collectors of Impost and Excise and Public Officers, be authorised, until the next Session of the Assembly, and further order therein to receive and issue in payments, the following British Coins, but no others, at the following rates, that is to say: The British Shilling at the rate of One Shilling and Three-pence Currency; and the British Six-pence at the rate of Seven-pence and one half penny Currency; and that this House will sanction the Public Receipts and Payments of the said two British Coins at the rates aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing Resolution to the Council; and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Dickson reported from the Committee, to whom were referred the Communication from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Accounts of the Deputy Post Master General of Disbursements for the Post Communication; the Account of Messrs. Howe, for extra Printing, and the Account of W. Cantrell; also the Petition of Lemuel Morehouse; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows:

That the Committee have examined the account of expenditure of the Sum granted for the support of the Post Communication for the last year, and find that for that service there was required, and paid from the Treasury the sum of £971 10s. including a small balance due the Postmaster for 1827; and the Committee report that for the support of this service for the present year, there will be required the sum of £934 10s. which sum includes the expenses of all services at present established, and all charges connected with the same as well as the sum of £56 10s. being the sum allowed by the Province to the Proprietors of the Stage Coach for carrying the Mail from Halifax to Annapolis.

The Committee have also had under consideration the propriety of continuing the Line of Post Communication, at present established from Pictou to Forbushers, in Wallace, to Amherst, and thereby prevent the necessity of sending Letters from Pictou to Halifax, that may be directed to Persons in New-Brunswick and Canada, and also establish a direct Line of Communication between all the Trading Ports and Market Towns situate on the Gulf Shore between Pictou and Miramichi. On this point, the Committee recommend that notice be given to the Courier on the route at present established between Londonderry and Rensselaer, that at the end of the current Six Months that service will be discontinued, and in the meantime measures be taken for the purpose of establishing the proposed Line from Forbushers, in Wallace, to Amherst, to run once each week, in such way as the Deputy-Post-master-General shall deem most advantageous for the Public.

That the Committee have examined the account of Messrs. John Howe and Son, for Extra Printing for the Province, and find on reference to the Journals of the House of Assembly for 1827; that the same subject was at that time brought under the consideration of the House, and referred to a Committee to report thereon. The Committee after having taken into consideration the Report of the Committee for 1827; and having examined Mr. Howe, Junior, on the subject thereof, and as to the items of the present Account, recommend that for the following services—Namely:

For Printing 200 copies of the Journals of the House of Assembly.

450 copies of the Laws of the Session.

All Road Commissions or Circulars to Road Commissioners; Bonds, and Certificates for same, and copies of the Laws, regulating the expenditure of Monies granted for the Road Service that may be requisite.

For Publishing in the Gazette, copies of the Laws of the Session; also copies of the Road Votes, and names of Commissioners appointed to expend same,—and

For Printing one Copy of Laws of the Session on Fine Foolscap Paper for transmission to England.

Bills reported

Amendment of Council to Bill relating to Town officers, &c. agreed to by House

Resolution relative to Silver Change

Report from Committee on Accounts of Post office Disbursements, extra printing for Government, Health officer at Sydney, and Petition of Lemuel Morehouse

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The said Messrs. Howe and Son, be allowed and paid annually the sum of £270; and that for all Printing done for the Province, and not above enumerated, said Messrs. Howe and Son, to keep a regular account against the Province at the usual rates of Printing. The Committee have examined the charges for Extra Printing for the last year, and find them correct. The Committee therefore on this part of the business referred to them, recommend that for the services hereinbefore enumerated the annual allowance to Messrs. Howe and Son, for the present and future years, be established at the sum of £270, and that for Extra Printing for the last year; they be allowed the further sum of £187 14s. 6d.

That the Committee have also enquired into charges made by William Cantrel, as Health Officer for the Port and District of Sydney, Cape-Breton, for services performed by him in the years 1827 and 1828, in that capacity, which the Committee find correct, and recommend it to the House to make provision for the payment of the same, amounting to £12.

That the Committee have also considered of the Petition of Lemuel Morehouse, the Courier for the last year on the route from Digby to Brier Island.—The Committee think that the Petitioner, before coming to the House, should have applied to the Deputy-Post-master-General.

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

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Petition of the Shubena-cadie Canal Company, be postponed until Friday, the 3d day of April next.

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

Saturday, 28th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Bills read 3d time

An engrossed Bill for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a Duty upon articles Imported from Foreign Countries; was read a third time.

Foreign duty Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a Duty upon articles imported from Foreign Countries.

Copy-right Bill

An engrossed Bill for securing Copy-rights, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for securing Copy-rights.

Bridewell Bill

An engrossed Bill to amend and continue the Act for establishing a Bridewell, or House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for the better and more effectual administration of the office of a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same, 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 establishing a Bridewell, or House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for the better and more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.

Sewers Bill

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

Engrossed Bills sent to Council

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

Bills read 2d time

A Bill in addition to, and amendment of An Act made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act for the more easy recovery of Debts against Co-partners and Joint Debtors.

Also, A Bill, in further addition to, and amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

Also, A Bill to enable the Inhabitants of the respective Townships in the Province, to hold Lands for Public purposes, were severally read a second time.

Resolved.

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

A Bill in amendment of the Act to make further provision for the equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia, was read a second time, and thereupon—

Mr. Dimock 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, twenty; against it, eighteen:

For the motion,

Mr Bishop
Mr Shey
Mr Haliburton
Mr Dimock
Mr G. Smith
Mr Heckman
Mr Chipman
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Church
Mr Homer

Mr Crowe
Mr Ruggles
Mr Wier
Mr Roach
Mr Lovett
Mr Ozley
Mr Dill
Mr Harris
Mr J E Morton
Mr Forman

Against the motion,

Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Dickson
Mr Freeman
Mr Uniacke
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Stewart
Mr Rudolf
Mr M'Kinnon
Mr Poole
Mr Barss

Mr J. Morton
Mr Archibald
Mr Lawson
Mr R. Smith
Mr Morse
Mr Young
Mr Murdoch
Mr Fairbanks

Bill in amendment of Act relating to Administration of Justice read 2d time and postponed three months

So it passed in the affirmative.

A Bill for aiding the Shubenacadie Canal Company, was read a second time and thereupon Mr. Dimock 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, Fifteen; against it, Twenty-two:

For the motion,

Mr Chipman
Mr Dimock
Mr Young
Mr Haliburton
Mr Homer
Mr J. Morton
Mr Wier
Mr Ruggles
Mr Lovett
Mr Stewart

Mr Roach
Mr Ozley
Mr Harris
Mr Forman
Mr J. R. Dewolf

Against the motion,

Mr J. E. Morton
Mr M'Kinnon
Mr Freeman
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Dickson
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Uniacke
Mr Rudolf
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Poole
Mr Dill

Mr Crowe
Mr Archibald
Mr Lawson
Mr Barss
Mr R. Smith
Mr Heckman
Mr G. Smith
Mr Murdoch
Mr Morse
Mr Shey
Mr Bishop

Bill for aiding Shubenacadie Canal Company, read second time; and motion to postpone for three months negatived.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Mr. Murdoch reported further from the Committee, on expiring Laws, and thereupon presented, a Bill to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Lands, in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same; and the said Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Homer reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Samuel Reynolds and others, praying, aid in the building a Bridge across the Forks of the N. E. Creek, at the head of Port La Tour Harbour, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

That said Bridge is indispensably necessary for the welfare and convenience of the Inhabitants of that part of the Country, and the Committee recommend that it be provided for.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for reducing the difficulties and expences attending Suits at Law, by avoiding the necessity of Special Pleading in certain cases; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Committee on expiring laws report Guysboro' Road Act.

Report of Committee on Petition for Port La Tour Bridge

Bill presented to reduce Special Pleading in law suits.

Bill presented concerning Terms of Supreme Court,

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Message
from the
Council.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Agree to Bill
relating to
Town
Officers.
Also, to Bill
in
amendment
of Act
relating to
Wills, &c.

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and for regulating of Townships; also to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, without amendment.

The Council request a Conference on the Subject of the Bill now before the Council, relating to Sheriffs.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Conference
on Sheriffs'
Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Haliburton, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Bill, terms of
Supreme
Court, read
and
committed

On motion, the Bill concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court, was read a second time.

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

Council
Agree to
Foreign Duty
Bill,

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill,

Mr. Speaker,

Also, to Bill
for Licensing
Public
Houses, &c.
with an
amendment

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries, without amendment; also to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops, for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendment was read; and thereupon,

Amendment
read.

Resolved, That the House cannot consider the said amendment, and do adhere to the Bill as sent up to the Council for concurrence.

Amendment
not consider-
ed, and Bill
adhered to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them with the foregoing Resolution.

Committee
on Bills

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. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bill,
Terms of
Supreme
Court;
And Bill for
aiding Canal
Company
without
amendment

The Chairman reported from the Committee that that they had gone through the Bill concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court, and the Bill for aiding the Shubenacadie Canal Company, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally without any 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, to them referred, which the House agreed to.

Mr. Church moved that the Report of the Committee, so far as it relates to the Bill for aiding the Shubenacadie Canal Company, 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, thirteen; against it, twenty-one:

For the Motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr Young
Mr Homer
Mr Church
Mr Lovell
Mr Haliburton
Mr Stewart
Mr A. Morton
Mr Oxley
Mr Harris
Mr Ruggles
Mr Wier
Mr Forman

Against the Motion,

Mr Uniacke	Mr Lawson
Mr Fairbanks	Mr G. Smith
Mr J. R. Dewolf	Mr Heckman
Mr Archibald	Mr Poole
Mr Crowe	Mr Dickson
Mr Freeman	Mr M'Kinnon
Mr R. Smith	Mr J. E. Morton
Mr B. Dewolf	Mr Shey
Mr Murdoch	Mr Dill
Mr Rudolf	Mr Bars
Mr Hartshorne	

Motion not
to receive
Canal Bill

Negated

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Report of the Select Committee, on the account relative to the Provincial Stud, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report on
Stud referred
to Committee
of Supply

Mr. Lawson reported further from the Committee of Public Accounts, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows:—

The Joint Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, appointed to examine the Public Accounts, have completed that Service, and report as follows, viz:

THAT Quarterly Returns have been received from the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs, for Duties received by them, from the 5th of January, 1828, to the 5th of January, 1829, amounting to £25,585 2s. 0½ Halifax Currency. That an Account Current has been received to same date, by which it appears, they have paid the Treasurer £10,985 16s. 0d. Sterling, in Doubloons at £3 12s. and £4864 9s. 6d. at £3 7s. 2d. Sterling each, making the Sum as credited in his Account £18,000 Halifax Currency. The difference of Exchange in the latter Sum, leaves a gain to the Province of £388 13s. 11d. They have retained in their hands, for the payment of Salaries and incidental Charges £4168 7s. 2½d. and £4958 5s. 1½d. at the same rate, making a difference in the Exchange on the latter Sum of £394 11s. 1d. The payments made for the Quarters ending the 5th October, 1828, and 5th January, 1829, in Doubloons at £3 7s. 2d Sterling.

Further
Report from
Committee
of Public
Accounts

The balance of £73 13s. 8½d. Sterling, stated to be in the Chest, remains to be accounted for.

An account has been received from the Commissioners of Light Houses, for building the Light-House on Manger's Beach, properly vouched, there has been expended the sum of £1165 2 2, leaving a balance unexpended of the Grant for that purpose £334 17 10.

That an Account and Vouchers have been received from the Commissioners for superintending the Province Buildings, by which there appears to have been expended the sum of £958 12 5 for Workmanship, Materials, &c. and that there remains due to sundry Persons the sum of £620 9 8 to be provided for.

Committee Room, Halifax, 28th March, 1829.

ENOS COLLINS	} Committee of Council.
CHARLES R. PRESCOTT	
WILLIAM LAWSON	} Committee of the House of Assembly.
GEORGE SMITH	
ALEXANDER STEWART	
JAMES R. DEWOLF	

On motion, *resolved*, That so much of the Report as relates to the expenditure for the Province Buildings, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Expenditure
for Province
Buildings

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

On motion, *resolved*, That the consideration of the subjects of the Quit Rents and Crown Lands, be postponed until Monday next.

Order of Day
viz. Quit
Rents and
Crown Lands
postponed

Pursuant to order, the undermentioned Members delivered to the House Scales of the Division of the several sums of £100 granted to each County and District, for the encouragement of the Agriculture of the Province, viz.—

Mr. Hartshorne, for the District of Halifax.

Mr. Archibald for the District of Colchester.

Mr. Smith for the District of Pictou.

Mr.

Scales of
division of
Agricultural
Grant

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Agricultural
Grant sub-
divisions

Mr. Young for the County of Sydney
 Mr. Stewart for the County of Cumberland,
 Mr. B. Dewolf for the County of Hants,
 Mr. Chipman for the County of King's,
 Mr. Haliburton for the County of Annapolis,
 Mr. Forman for the County of Shelburne,
 Mr. J. R. Dewolf for the County of Queen's,
 Mr. Heckman for the County of Lunenburg.

Halifax

And the House having taken it into consideration thereupon,
Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the encouragement of Agriculture in the District of Halifax, be applied in the purchase of the most approved description of Sheep, to be imported from England, and sold on their arrival in Halifax at Public Auction. The purchasers to be resident within the District of Halifax, and to give Bonds to keep the said Sheep for the purpose of breeding, for at least two years from the date of the purchase. From the proceeds of the sale of the said Sheep, the sum of Twenty Pounds to be granted and paid to John Hall, of Sheet Harbour, and Twenty Pounds to William Crooks of Lawrence Town, to aid those persons in the erection of Mills in those Districts, to be paid when it shall be certified that the said Mills are in useful operation, and the residue to be applied in the purchase and importation of other Stock.

Colchester

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the encouragement of Agriculture for the District of Colchester, be divided and applied as follows: that is to say,
 To the Person or Persons who shall first set up and put in operation, Effective Machinery for the Manufacture of Oatmeal, in either of the Townships of Earl Town or Kempt Town } 25 0 0
 For such Mill for the Manufacture of Oatmeal in Stewiacke, as has not yet received any aid or bounty } 15 0 0
 To Mrs. Nicholls, of Truro, to be applied in the completion of the Oatmeal Machinery at her Mills } 15 0 0
 For Joseph Crow's Oat Mill, in Onslow } 15 0 0
 For William Peppard's Oat Mill, in Londonderry } 15 0 0
 For David M'Lellan's Oat Mill, in Londonderry } 15 0 0

£100 0 0

The foregoing Sums to be paid out of the Treasury to the Persons respectively entitled thereto, upon the Certificate and recommendation of the Members for Truro, Onslow, and Londonderry, or any two of them.

Pictou

Resolved, That the sum of One hundred Pounds granted to the District of Pictou, for the encouragement of Agriculture, be paid to the Pictou Agricultural Society, and to be applied to such useful purposes as they may consider most advantageous to promote the Agricultural Interests of the District; but particularly for improving the breed of Sheep: the erection of Oat Mills, Fulling Mills, and Carding Machines.—The said sum to be drawn at any time from the Treasury, on the Certificate of the President of the Society. An Account of the Expenditure to be submitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on or before the 31st day of December next, to be laid before the Legislature at their next meeting.

Sydney

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds granted to the County of Sydney, for the encouragement of its Agriculture, be subdivided in five bounties for the erection of Oat Mills, with Kilns to dry the Oats, having sheet iron plates laid on bars of iron, and that whenever such Kilns are constructed with suitable Machinery to grind the Oats, and the same is certified by two or more Magistrates, as being complete and in useful operation for the Settlement or Village where the said Mill and Kiln are situate, the Lieutenant-Governor shall grant his warrant for the payment of £20 therefor, as bounty to the Person or Persons who have erected the same.

Cumberland

Resolved, That the sum of One hundred pounds appropriated to encourage the Agriculture of the County of Cumberland, be applied in the following manner, that is to say, viz:
 To the Person who shall first build an Oat Mill in Amherst, in the said County } £25 0 0
 To the Person who shall first build an Oat Mill in Macan, in the said County } 25 0 0
 To the Person who shall first build an Oat Mill in River Philip, in the said County } 25 0 0
 To the Person who shall first build an Oat Mill in Wallace, in the said County } 25 0 0

£100 0 0

Provided, that neither of the said sums shall be drawn from the Treasury, until it shall be certified by a Special Sessions of not less than three Magistrates, that the Mill is substantially built, and in useful operation.

Hants

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the encouragement of Agriculture in the County of Hants, be applied as follows:—
 To be paid Isaac O'Brien of Noel as a bounty on an Oat Mill lately erected by him, now in operation } £20 0 0
 To Hugh M'Donald, of Douglass, as a bounty on an Oat Mill lately erected by him, now in operation } 20 0 0
 To be paid as a bounty for the erection of an Oat Mill in Newport, and to be paid on the certificate }
 of any three Justices of the Peace in said County, that such Mill has been erected with proper }
 Kilns, and is in successful operation } 20 0 0
 To be paid as a bounty for the erection of an Oat Mill in Falmouth, when it shall be certified as }
 aforesaid } 20 0 0
 To be paid as a bounty for the erection of an Oat Mill in Kempt, when it shall be certified as afore- }
 said } 20 0 0

£100 0 0

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Resolved, That the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the encouragement of Agriculture in King's County, be applied as follows, viz:

To the Person who shall erect the first Oat Mill in the District of Parrsborough,	£20 0 0	King's
To the Person who shall erect the first Oat Mill in Aylesford,	20 0 0	
To the Person who shall erect the first Oat Mill, in addition to those already built, in Horton,	20 0 0	
To the Person or Persons who shall build a Wind-mill, in the Township of Cornwallis, calculated for grinding Wheat and Corn, and for hulling and grinding Oats and Barley,	40 0 0	
	£100 0 0	

The above Sums to be respectively drawn from the Treasury, when it is Certified by two Magistrates, that the said Mill or Mills are substantially built with suitable Kilns for drying the Grain, and are in useful operation, and in case that either of the above Sums are not claimed within two years from the end of this Session of the General Assembly, the Agricultural Society of such Township or District to appropriate the same for such Agricultural purposes, as they shall deem most expedient for the general benefit of Agriculture, in such Township or District respectively, and the Money to be drawn on an account of the Expenditure thereof being produced to the Treasurer of the Province, signed by the President, Vice-President and Secretary of such Society.

Resolved, That the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, granted for the Encouragement of Agriculture in the County of Annapolis, be appropriated as follows, viz—

Thirty-three Pounds of said Money, to build an Oat Mill at the Nictau Falls, at the upper part of the County,	£33 0 0	Annapolis
Thirty-three Pounds more of said Money to build an Oat Mill between Bridge-Town and Annapolis on the Round Hill Stream,	£33 0 0	
Thirty-four Pounds, the remainder of One Hundred Pounds, for building an Oat Mill, near Fanning and Woodman's Grist Mill, in the Township of Digby,	34 0 0	
	£109 0 0	

To be respectively drawn when Certified by a Special Sessions, that either of the said Mills are in operation.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the encouragement of Agriculture in the County of Shelburne, be divided and applied as follows, viz:—

To such Person as shall erect an Oat Mill on Jebogue River, being the most convenient and central part of the District of Yorkmouth and Argyle, to be paid when it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Court of Sessions of said District, that said Mill is erected and in operation	£50 0 0	Shelburne
To the Township of Barrington, to be applied in improving the breed of Cattle and such other Agricultural purposes as may be agreed upon by two Commissioners, to be appointed by His Excellency	25 0 0	
To the Township of Shelburne, to be applied in like manner	25 0 0	
	£100 0 0	

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the encouragement of Agriculture in Queen's County, be applied as follows, viz.

To aid the Inhabitants of that County to build an Oat Mill at Harmony, the same to be paid to the Proprietors, whenever it shall be duly certified by two Justices of the Peace, that the said Mill is finished and in useful operation.	£50 0 0	Queen's
And to be applied by five Commissioners, to be chosen and appointed by the Justices in Session, in such manner as shall best promote the interest of Agriculture in that County, the same to be paid to the said Commissioners, when it shall be certified that they have been regularly appointed.	50 0 0	
	£100 0 0	

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the encouragement of Agriculture in the County of Lunenburg, be applied as follows, viz:—

To be applied for the purpose above mentioned, in the Township of Lunenburg, in such way as may hereafter be agreed upon by the Magistrates and Members of Assembly in said Township, not to be drawn until a Scale of Bounties so agreed upon, shall have been transmitted to the Secretary's Office	£30 0 0	Lunenburg
To be applied to encourage the raising of Oats in like manner	20 0 0	
That the sum of Thirty Pounds be applied in the Township of Chester, as follows—		
To be paid to James Marriotta, to enable him to complete his Mill, and to erect a Kiln for Oats; said sum to be drawn when certified by the Magistrates, that such Mill and Kiln have been completed and are in operation	20 0 0	
To be given to encourage raising Oats at Sherbrooke and Chester, the Scale to be agreed upon by the Magistrates of that Township	10 0 0	
To be applied for the encouraging raising Oats in the Township of New Dublin; the Scale of Bounties to be regulated by the Magistrates of that Township; not to be drawn from the Treasury, until such Scale shall have been transmitted to the Secretary's Office.	20 0 0	
	£100 0 0	

Nn

Ordered,

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Agricultural
divisions sent
to Council

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

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

Monday, 30th March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Bill concern-
ing Terms of
Supreme
Court
Bill for aid-
ing Canal
Company
read 3d time
and passed

An engrossed Bill concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court.

Bills sent to
Council

An engrossed Bill for aiding the Shubenacadie Canal Company, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to aid the Shubenacadie Canal Company.

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

Bill relating
to Special
Pleadings
Committed

A Bill for reducing the difficulties and expences attending Suits at Law, by avoiding the necessity of Special Pleadings in certain Cases, was read a second time.

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

Message
from Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Supreme
Court Terms'
Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court.

Militia Bill
Steam-Boat
Company
Bill, agreed
to with a-
mendments

Also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Halifax Steam Boat Company, severally, with amendments, to which amendments, to the said Bills respectively, the Council desire the concurrence of this House.

Public
Houses Li-
cence Bill
not agreed
to

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops, for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors.

Council
adhere to as
amendment to
Pictou Tank
Bill; and

The Council adhere to the amendment by them made to the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Pictou to raise Monies for conducting Water into the said Town, and sinking and providing Tanks, Reservoirs, and Pumps, in the Streets and Lanes thereof.

Agree to 15
Resolutions
for granting
monies

The Council have agreed to Fifteen Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums of Money, viz :---

L700 Annually for three years to pay Inspecting Field Officers of Militia.

139 lts. To the Halifax Sugar Refining Company, as a Drawback.

165 Contingent Expences of Council and House of Assembly.

25 For a School in the Poor-House.

100 to James F. Gray.

100 to W. Hill

5 to each Clerk of the Peace.

40 to Provide for conveyance of Judges to Cape-Breton.

5s. to Edward Ducket for each Certificate given by him on the Ad-
measurement of Vessels.

10 to J. J. Sawyer.

75 for Stationary for Council and House.

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L500 Casualty Vote for Roads and Bridges.

570 13s. 9d. to the Commissioners of Light-Houses.

200 to the Commissioners of the Bridewell.

45 to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Revenue.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court, was read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon, On motion, *resolved*, that the House do agree to said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Amendments
of Council to
Bill concern-
ing Terms of
Supreme
Court also
to

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Halifax Steam Boat Company, was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Steam Boat
Company
Bill agreed to

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the Provincial Stud be kept up, and supported, under the same Rules and Regulations by which they were provided during the last year.

Provincial
Stud to be
kept as last
year

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the regulation of the Militia, and the same was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Dimock moved, that the House do agree to the said amendment, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, twenty-one.

Amendment
of Council to
Militia Law
not agreed to

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House do not agree to the said amendment.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court.

Council
agree to
Bill concern-
ing Terms of
Sup. Court

The Council request a further Conference by Committee on the General State of the Province, and that the subject thereof be the Road Service.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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.

Request
Conference
on
Road service

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

Conference
agreed to &
held

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned, Mr. Fairbanks reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of the Council had communicated to the Committee of this House, that they were instructed by the Council to state as follows to the Committee of this House, viz—

Report of
Chairman of
Managers of
Conference

That His Majesty's Council are happy to concur with the House of Assembly, in the general view taken by the House of Assembly on the subject of the Roads and Bridges, and expressed in the Communication of the House on the 27th of March, and are ready to consider such further Grants as the House of Assembly are disposed to make for this service, with every inclination to concur in them to the full extent of the means of the Province.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George.

Mr.

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Message
from Lieut-
enant-Gov-
ernor com-
manding
attendance
of House.
House at-
tend His
Excellency,
Speaker re-
ports assent
of Governor
to Bills

Mr. Speaker,

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

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber,

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, and that His Excellency was pleased to give His Assent to the several Bills following—

A Bill, entitled, An Act for ascertaining the commencement of the Acts of the General Assembly.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for continuing and amending thereof.

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 to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

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 to provide for the accommodation and Billeting of His Majesty's Troops and of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another.

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 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 to continue an 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 to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light House.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force, relating to Trespasses.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.

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

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates. A

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A Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to Dorchester Village, in the County of Sydney, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Smith Roberts Harding, an Insolvent Debtor.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Elections in the County of Shelburne.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to Digby, in the County of Annapolis, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for affording relief to Co-Partners in certain Cases.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Sale of Spirituous Liquors to Indians, and to provide for their instruction.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference by Committee, on the subject of the Resolution now before the Council, for granting £200 to the Annapolis Academy,

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Ruggles, and Mr. Chipman, do manage the said Conference,

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop 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 a Resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz.—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the further sum of £7,250 be granted for the Road Service for the present year, to be divided and appropriated for the principal Great Roads, and other Roads and Bridges, of the Province, as may afterwards be agreed on by this House and His Majesty's Council; the appropriation of the whole to be sent together to the Council, who are to consider each sum in such appropriation as subject to assent or dissent as a distinct vote, and the Great Roads to be first provided for.

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.

Council request

Conference on Annapolis Academy my Vote

Conference agreed to held and reported

House in Committee of Supply

£7,250 granted for Road Service

MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 30th and 31st MARCH, 1829.

Committee to bring in Scale of division of foregoing sum for Road service

On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee, consisting of a Member from each County and District, be appointed to prepare and bring in a Scale for the Division of the foregoing Sum of L7,250 for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, that Mr. Lawson, Mr. Archibald, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Homer, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Rudolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Council request Conference on subject of Vote to Yarmouth Education Society,

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the subject of the Resolution now before the Council, for granting L200 to the Yarmouth Education Society.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that the 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. Poole, Mr. Forman, and Mr. Homer, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

Order of Day Consideration of Quit Rents and Crown Lands further postponed

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

On motion, *resolved*, That the consideration of the subjects of the Quit Rents and Crown Lands, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 31st March, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Bill to revive Acts for Licensing Public Houses, &c.

Mr. Lovett, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Council disagree to Grants to Annapolis Academy, and Yarmouth Education Society Bill from Council to provide for regulation of Academy at Yarmouth read first time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to two Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz:

L.200 for the Annapolis Academy.

200 to the Yarmouth Education Society.

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of a Grammar School or Academy at Yarmouth; to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

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.

Bill to revive Acts for Licensing Public Houses,

On motion, the Bill to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, was read a second time.

Resolved.

TUESDAY, 31st MARCH, and WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1829.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that that they had gone through the Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in Nova-Scotia; and that the Committee had desired him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the consideration of the subjects of the Quit Rents and Crown Lands, be further postponed until To-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 1st April, 1829.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to provide for the Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia.

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

Mr. Hartshorne stated to the House the substance of a Petition of John A. Barry Esquire, Member for the Township of Shelburne, and craved leave to present the same to the House, which the House refused.

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Scale of Division of the Sum of L. 7,250 for the service of Roads and Bridges; and he read the same in his place, and then delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:

WESTERN ROADS.

From Fultz's to Mount Uniacke	£150 0 0
From Mount Uniacke to Three Mile Plain	50 0 0
From Horton line to Martin's	50 0 0
From Three Mile Plain to Horton Line	50 0 0
To complete the alteration on Horton Mountains	275 0 0
From Martin's to Cornwallis line	30 0 0
From Cornwallis line to Aylesford	65 0 0
From Aylesford line to Annapolis line, to be confined to Carriboo Bog	70 0 0
From Canar to Bill Town, past George Gibson's	20 0 0
From Annapolis County line to Bridge Town	80 0 0
To rebuild Saw Mill Creek Bridge between Bridge Town and Annapolis	70 0 0
From Annapolis Town to Digby, to be confined to the alteration on Bear River Hills	40 0 0
To repair the Great Racket Bridge below Digby, including the over-expenditure of £6 11s. 3d.	25 0 0
From Everett's to Billavou's cove on the Great Western Road	30 0 0
From Billavou's cove to M'Carty's	20 0 0
From M'Carty's to Yarmouth line	25 0 0
From Willet's to Tuskat Bridge	40 0 0

From

Committee on Bills

Report Custom House Bill

Order of Day Consideration of Quit Rents and Crown Lands further postponed

Custom House Bill read 3d time passed and sent to Council

Petition of J. A. Barry offered and refused

Scale of division of £7,250 for Roads, &c.

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From French Chapel to Thomas Nickerson's	£20	0	0
From Joshua Porter's to Frost's, across the Narrows	20	0	0
From Pubnico to Barrington Line	40	0	0
From Barrington line to Shelburne Bridge; £10 thereof to be expended between Barrington line and G. Kendrick's, Junr; on Clyde River Bridge £10; on Hamilton's Mill Bridge £10; and between Hamilton's Mill and Shelburne Bridge £25	55	0	0
For Shelburne Bridge	10	0	0
From Morrison's to Queen's County line	70	0	0
For Jordan River Bridge	10	0	0
For Port La Tour Bridge, in aid of Subscription of £70 made by the Inhabitants	195	0	0

SOUTH SHORE ROADS.

From Hammonds Plains to Hibbert's Cove	50	0	0
From Hibbert's Cove to Chester	65	0	0
To alter the road from Lunenburg to La Have, and to avoid Bolman's Hill,	75	0	0
From La Have Bridge through Conquerall and Camperdown to Mill Village	25	0	0
For the road from Lunenburg to Queen's County line	25	0	0
From Port Medway to Herring Cove	100	0	0
To rebuild the Bridge over the Great River, on the Main road to Shelburne	75	0	0
To rebuild the Bridge on Mitchell's Creek, between Port Jolly and Shelburne County line	25	0	0
To build Bridge on Cameron's River at Brookfield, on the main road to Annapolis	100	0	0
From Brookfield to Annapolis County line, on the road to Nictau	50	0	0

Great Military Roads, and Roads in connection with those in King's and Lunenburg.

From Hammonds Plains to Windsor Road	£50	0	0
Between Windsor Road, through Sherbrooke, to King's County line	120	0	0
From Lunenburg line, to Annapolis line, through King's County	75	0	0
From thence to Annapolis, through Dalhousie	200	0	0
From Chester to Windsor, and to repair Webber's Bridge	120	0	0
From Kentville to Sherbrooke	100	0	0
From New Canaan Road, to Dalhousie	25	0	0
From Lunenburg, to Dalhousie	40	0	0
For the Great Road and Bridge leading from Annapolis Road, by Davison's, past John Parson's, and } extending to the Bay Shore	40	0	0
For the Bridge over Gaspereaux River on the Mount Denson Road, to secure the South abutment thereof	25	0	0
From Painsborough to Cumberland line	25	0	0
For the Roads in Cape-Breton	500	0	0
From Fultz's past Mitchell's, on the Old Windsor Road	25	0	0
To alter the Road and avoid a Hill near Flieger's Farm, on the road past Beaver Bank to Neel	40	0	0

EASTERN ROADS, VIZ.—

From Dartmouth to Fletcher's	270	0	0
To complete the new cut from Fletcher's past Hall's	530	0	0
From Hall's to Gay's River	40	0	0
From Gay's River to Truro	60	0	0
To complete the alteration on Mount Tom	375	0	0
To rebuild the Chiganoise Bridge	275	0	0
To rebuild the Great Village Bridge	200	0	0
To repair River Philip Bridge	25	0	0
For the Wallace Bridge, Cumberland, exclusive of the over-expenditure last year	200	0	0
For Macan Bridge, in addition to £170 subscribed by the Inhabitants	175	0	0
For the French River Bridge, Tatamagouche and Road adjoining	75	0	0
For the Road from Tatamagouche to Orslog	60	0	0
From the West Branch St. Mary's River, to East Branch East River, Pictou; £50 of which to be expended on the new line from Grant's towards the Lower Settlement	150	0	0
From Charles Brown's to the Albion Mines, on the Main Road to County of Sydney	30	0	0
From Fisher's Grant or the Post Road to the County of Sydney	100	0	0
To re-build the Bridge on the Road at Barney's River	90	0	0
For the Ferry Wharf at Abercrombie Pond, and the Road towards the Albion Mines	20	0	0
For the Bridge at Great Carriboo River, in aid of sum subscribed	40	0	0
For the Road from Middle River, towards Stewiacke	20	0	0
For the Salmon River Bridge in Guysborough to Canso, including the sum expended in finishing said Bridge	100	0	0
From Guysborough Church, to the District line on the Road to Antigonish	170	0	0
From Alexander Chisholm's round Ogden's Pond, towards Morris Town, in addition to the sum of £90 granted last year and not expended	20	0	0

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From John Dexter's to the Town Point	£59 0 0
From Trecadie Bridge to Antigonish, on the New Post Road to Canso	60 0 0
For the Road from Preston or Dartmouth leading to Antigonish, £50 of which sum to be expended from the Eastside of Musquodoboit River, to the Sheet Harbour Road	\$50 0 0
From the County line of Halifax, to the East branch St. Mary's	50 0 2
From the East branch of St. Mary's to the Guysborough Church	100 0 0
From Cow Bay to Cole Harbour	25 0 0
For the Cockmagun River Bridge	75 0 0
For the Road from Middle Stewiacke to Truro, by Miller's	80 0 0
For Bridge over Green's Creek, and to cover the over expenditure	35 0 0
For the Great Road in Granville, by Parsonage House	25 0 0

Mr. R. Smith moved that the report 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-seven :

Motion for not receiving Report negatived

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr Shey
Mr Forman
Mr Poole
Mr R. Smith
Mr E. Dewolf
Mr Dill
Mr Murdoch

Mr Reach
Mr Uniacke
Mr Harlshorne
Mr Dickson
Mr Stewart
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Morse
Mr Freeman
Mr Archibald

Mr J E Morton
Mr Rudolf
Mr Lovett
Mr G. Smith
Mr Crowe
Mr Wier
Mr Haliburton
Mr Homer
Mr Harris

Mr M'Kinnon
Mr Ozley
Mr Young
Mr Barse
Mr J. Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr Ruggles
Mr Heckman
Mr Bishop

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Resolution for granting L. 7,250 for the service of Roads and Bridges, with the Scale of Division thereof, as reported from the Committee, be sent to His Majesty's Council for concurrence.

Resolutions, &c. sent to Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Halifax Steam Boat Company; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to aid the Shubenacadie Canal Company, without amendment; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Common of Halifax, with amendments, to which they request the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council agree to Steam Boat Company Bill, to Canal Company Bill, and also to Halifax Common Bill

The Council do not adhere to their amendment to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia, but agree to the Bill as originally sent to the Council.

Council agree to Militia Bill

The Council do not adhere to the last amendment made by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of the several Acts of this Province, relating to the Office of Sheriffs, but agree to the Bill with the amendments concurred in by this Honorable House.

Also, to Sheriffs' Bill

The Council do not agree to the Bill, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages; nor to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for the better and more effectual Administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.

Council do not agree to Bill in addition to Act for regulating price of Carriages &c, nor to amend Bridewell Act Council agree to Resolution &c relating, to Silver Change

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this Honorable House, for supplying the deficiency of Silver Change in this Province.

The Council have not agreed to two Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz.

L 150 for establishing a Grammar School at Sydney, in Cape-Breton.

50 for repairing the Half-way River Bridge near Mount Denson, in Falmouth.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolutions disagreed to

WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1829.

Order of Day
Committee
of Whole on
Quit Rents,
and Crown
Lands

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 subject of the Quit Rents and Crown Lands.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report

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; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:—

Resolution
to appoint
Select Com-
mittee to
enquire as to
Quit Rents

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it be recommended to the House, that a Select Committee be appointed to make the necessary enquiries during the recess, to enable the House to take into their consideration the Answer of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Address of this House, respecting the Quit Rents, and that the said Committee report thereon at the next Session.

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

Motion to
amend Reso-
lution, nega-
tived

The said Resolution was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon, Mr. Fairbanks moved, that so much of said Resolution as follows the word "*resolved*," be not received by this House, and that in place of the part not received by the House, the following be substituted as an amendment of said Resolution, viz:— That the collection of His Majesty's Quit Rents in this Province will be most highly injurious to its best interests; and that it is the duty of this House to adopt methods for preventing all injurious results.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, to adopt measures for ascertaining the value of the Quit Rents, and whether His Majesty's Government will be disposed to compromise therefor, on terms that can be accepted by this House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty:

For the Motion,

Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Freeman
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Morse
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Barrs
Mr. J. R. Dewolf
Mr. Crowe
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Rudolf

Against the Motion:

Mr. Dimock	Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Forman	Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Bishop	Mr. Lawson
Mr. J. E. Morton	Mr. Shey
Mr. Wier	Mr. Poole
Mr. Oxley	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Dill	Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Roach	Mr. Murdoch
Mr. R. Smith	Mr. Chipman
Mr. Harris	
Mr. Young	

So it passed in the Negative.

The Resolution reported from the Committee, was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Roach, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Thursday,

THURSDAY, 2d APRIL, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the Rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same, was read a second time.

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

A Bill to regulate the Inspection of Pickled Fish, was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of a Grammar School, or Academy, at Yarmouth, was read a second time; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session.

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

Whereas, the Establishment of a sufficient Steam Boat to ply as a Packet between the Port of Windsor, in this Province, and of St. John, in New-Brunswick, is deemed highly essential to the interest of the Country, and will be attended with important advantages. And whereas, a subscription has been recently opened in Windsor, and the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, or thereabouts, has been subscribed towards such objects, and sufficient Funds for effecting the same, will be raised, provided the Associates obtain a Charter of Incorporation; and whereas, it is expedient to encourage the Establishment of such Packets: Therefore, *resolved*, That if, within three years from the present Session, a Steam Boat of at least Forty Horses Power, and properly fitted to ply as a Steam Packet, between Windsor and St. John, shall be provided and put in operation, then, and in such case, this House will concur with the other Branches of the Legislature, in providing by Law that the Associates of such undertaking shall be incorporated with all usual and necessary privileges and powers for carrying on the business of a Steam Packet Company: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, sixteen; so Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion, and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Uniacke, reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to a proposed Canal from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Bay of Fundy; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:—

The Committee to whom was referred a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, submitting a Report of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, respecting an intended Canal to connect the waters of the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which Message appears to have been transmitted by Major General Sir Howard Douglass, with a view of ascertaining whether the Legislature of Nova-Scotia would contribute with the North-American Colonies towards the work, have agreed to report as follows:

That the Committee have made every enquiry to gain information on the subject, and find that the line of Canal was surveyed in the year 1825, by Mr. Hall, an Engineer. The Isthmus where this Canal may be made, is eleven miles and 241 rods from the Au Lac River to the Bay Verte the natural position favorable to Canal operations: the estimated expense £76,000; of great importance to all these Northern Colonies, Canada, Nova-Scotia, and New Brunswick; It would bring all into close connection, would afford great facility for the interchange of their Productions by Trade and Commerce, would create an easy communication among their Inhabitants, from which an intercourse of sentiments, manners, and benefits, would produce that kind of union, which would lead all to act in conjunction, should efforts be made by war with America, or otherwise to detach them from their allegiance, or to make Conquests.

The line of Country bespeaks so forcibly to His Majesty's Government the advantage of this Canal, in a Military point of view, by connecting these Colonies, giving such safe transport for Troops and Military Stores, though as it were an inland-Sea, whereby they would be protected so much from the attacks of the Enemy or Privateers, [so annoying and destructive in the late war,] that the Committee think it only requires to bring the subject before them to receive every attention and assistance.

Situate as Nova-Scotia is at present, engaged in a Canal of an expensive description, by the Shubenacadie River and Lakes, an heavy and increasing Civil List, great demands for a service of all others the most improving and useful, Roads and Bridges; engaged in a most expensive work on the River Avon; claims daily made for

Bill to continue Guysborough Road Act, read second time, and committed

Pickled Fish Bill, read and deferred for three months. Bill from Council, relating to Yarmouth Academy, deferred till next Session.

Resolution relating to Charter of Steam Boat between Windsor and St. John, N. B. negatived by casting vote.

Report from Committee on Message, relating to Bay Verte Canal.

THURSDAY, 2d APRIL, 1829.

for Education of the most finished and ordinary description, make it imperative on the Committee to be guarded in making any pledge which should involve the Province in the undertaking. However, should the British Government place herself at the head of the undertaking, the Committee trust that Nova-Scotia would contribute, as has ever been her habit, in proportion to the benefit she will derive with other Colonies, and in the prudent exercise of the disposable means she may derive from her limited Revenue, or by passing any Legislative Enactment which may be required.

RICHARD J. UNIACKE, Chairman.
CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS,
A. STEWART.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to present to him a Copy of the foregoing Report.

Ordered, That the same Committee that made the Report be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. G. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to provide for a supply of Water for the Town of Pictou; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill;

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers, with several amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Division of the Sum granted to each County and District, for the encouragement of Agriculture.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Young, and Mr. J. E. Morton, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. G. Smith reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of the Council had in Conference expressed a wish, on the part of His Majesty's Council, that the Resolutions for the encouragement of Agriculture should be altered by the House of Assembly, so that the grant to each County and District should be applied for the encouragement of the Local Agriculture in such way as the Agricultural Society of each County and District shall think best; and that the Governor should draw a Warrant in favor of each Society, so soon as it should be certified to the Governor that such Society shall be regularly founded, and be established in each County and District.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a further Conference be requested with the Council by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference; and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of His Majesty's Council, that the Sum of L.100, allotted to each County and District, was sub-divided by the Members of each County, and applied to such purposes, and in such manner, as appeared to them to be most beneficial for the Agricultural Interests of the Province, and that the House do not wish to subject the disposal of the Agricultural Vote to the Agricultural Societies now in existence, or by means of this Vote to encourage their Institution, where they are not at present in operation.

Ordered, That the Clerk do request the said Conference.

Committee to wait on Lieutenant Governor with copy of Report

Bill presented to provide water for Pictou

Message from Council

Agree to Sewer's Bill with amendments

Have not agreed to Pictou Academy Bill And request conference on Agricultural Grants

Committee of Conference

Report statement of Committee of Council as to Agricultural Societies

Resolution for further Conference on same subject and instructions to Managers

On

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 2d and 3d APRIL, 1829.

On motion, the amendments made by the Council to the Bill concerning the Common of Halifax, were read a first and second time; and thereupon,

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles 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 several Bills to them referred: which the House agreed to.

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

Friday, 3d April, 1829.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to provide for a Supply of Water for the Town of Picton, was read a second time.

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

On motion the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers, were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That this House do agree to the said amendments, with the exception of the three last amendments, and that the House do adhere to the original Bill as regards those three amendments; and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend and continue the Act concerning the Bridewell and Police Office in Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, that the Bill be read a second time.

On motion the said Bill was read a second time.

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

A Petition of Wm. Scott and others, was presented by Mr. R. Smith, and read, praying aid towards altering a Road near the Nine Mile River, in Douglas.

A Petition of Robert McDonald and others, was presented by Mr. R. Smith, and read, praying aid towards altering a Road in the Middle Settlement of Shubenacadie.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to a Conference, as desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the last Conference.

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

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Amendments made by Council to Halifax Common Bill, agreed to.

Committee of Whole on Bills

Report progress

Picton Water Bill, read second time, and committed Amendments of Sewers' Bill, proposed by Council, agreed to in part

Bill returned to Council

Bill presented to amend and continue the Bridewell and Police Act

Petition of W. Scott, and Robert McDonald, and others

Council Agree to Conference, on Agricultural vote

Conference held and reported

FRIDAY, 3d APRIL, 1829.

Mr. G. Smith reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the Instructions of the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Petition of the Shubenacadie Canal Company.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, to adopt the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to request his assistance in promoting the objects of the Shubenacadie Canal Company, and to support an application, in behalf of the Company, for pecuniary aid from His Majesty's Government towards the completion of the Navigation.

Also, *Resolved*, That His Majesty's Council be requested to concur, with this House, in such Address.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the Resolutions, recommended by the Committee, be adopted by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to His Majesty's Council the said Resolution for an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and to request the concurrence of the Council in the said Address.

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

Resolved, That, in passing the Act, entitled, An Act to aid the Shubenacadie Canal Company, this House did not intend, directly or indirectly, to pledge the Province for the payment of any sum of Money whatever, beyond the Interest, or yearly sum of £1,500 for ten years, as expressed in the said Act: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, fourteen:

For the Motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr J. Morton
Mr Harris
Mr Chipman
Mr Lovett
Mr Eill
Mr Homer
Mr Raach

Mr Freeman
Mr Ozley
Mr Stewart
Mr Bishop
Mr Heckman
Mr Rudolf
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Wier
Mr Crouse

Against the Motion:

Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr G. Smith
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Dickson
Mr Shey
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Bars
Mr Lawson
Mr Poole
Mr R. Smith
Mr Young
Mr Ruggles
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Haliburton

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee of Whole on Petition of Shubenacadie Canal Company

Report Resolution, &c.

Resolution for Address to Lieut.-Governor to aid application to H. M. Government, in behalf of Canal
Also, Resolution to request concurrence of Council in Address

Resolution relating to Act for aiding Canal Company, &c.

Committee on Bills

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The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to amend and continue the Act concerning the Bridewell and Police Office in Halifax; also the Bill to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the Rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same; also the Bill for reducing the difficulties and expences attending Suits at Law, by avoiding the necessity of Special Pleadings in certain Cases; also, the Bill to provide for a Supply of Water for the Town of Pictou, and that the Committee 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 enable the Inhabitants of the respective Townships in the Province to hold Lands for Public Purposes; also the Bill to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors, and that the Committee had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House.

The Chairman further reported from the Committee, that they had had under consideration the Bill in further addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways Roads and Bridges; also, the Bill in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act for the more easy recovery of Debts against Co-Partners and Joint Debtors; also the Engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to alter and extend the Times of holding the Supreme Court in the several Counties and Districts of this Province, and that the Committee recommend that the further consideration of the said Bills respectively, should be deferred to this day three months, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table, with the 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 Bills to them referred, which the House agreed to.

The said amendments to the Bill to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses, &c. were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the said amendments be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-three; against it, Ten: So it passed in the affirmative; and thereupon,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, that the said Bill 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-three: So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Report of the Committee, as to the Bill in further addition to, and 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, Twelve; against it, Nineteen: So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Bills, reported with amendments, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill in further addition to, and amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; also, of the Bill in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act for the more easy recovery of Debts against Co-Partners

Report
Bridewell
and Police
Bill
Guysboro'
Road Bill
Bill relating
to Special
Pleadings,
and Pictou
Water Bill
Also, with
amendments
Bills to en-
able Inhabit-
ants of
Townships
to hold
lands, and
Bill to revive
the Acts re-
lating to Li-
censed Hous-
es, &c.
Bill in ad-
dition to
Highway Act
also
The Bill re-
lating to
Debts against
Co-Partners
deferred
Bill relating
to Supreme
Court.

Amendments
to Licensed
House Bill
not received
by House

Motion not
to receive
the Bill ne-
gated

Motion not
to receive re-
port upon Bill
in addition
to Highway
Act negativ-
ed

Bills defer-
red
pursuant to
report of
Committee

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Co-Partners and Joint Debtors ; also, of the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to alter and extend the Times of holding the Supreme Court in the several Counties and Districts of this Province, be deferred to this day three months.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to eleven Resolutions of this Honorable House, for specifically applying the sums of L. 100 granted to each County and District, for the encouragement of Agriculture.

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

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Lawson, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and Mr. Haliburton, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Fairbanks reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of His Majesty's Council had stated, upon the Conference, that His Majesty's Council have had under consideration, the appropriation of L7,250 for the Road Service, and are sorry to find that a sufficient sum in the opinion of the Council is not applied to the repair of the Road between Halifax and Windsor. His Majesty's Council are unwilling, if it can be avoided, to disturb the distribution which the House of Assembly have made of the above Sum, and are therefore disposed to agree to a further appropriation to be applied to the Windsor Road, and the Road between Falmouth and Horton.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Joachim Martin de Sardinia ; and thereupon, presented a Bill to secure to Joachim Martin de Sardinia, and his Assigns, the exclusive privilege of establishing Vapour and Steam Baths within this Province, for a limited time, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that a further Conference be requested with the Council, on the subject of the last Conference, and that, at said Conference, the Committee of this House do state to the Committee of the Council, that the House of Assembly will consider of the suggestions of His Majesty's Council, received during the last Conference, with every disposition to agree to them.

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

Saturday, 4th April, 1829.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to amend and continue the Act concerning the Bridewell and Police Office in Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to amend and continue the Act concerning the Bridewell and Police Office in Halifax.

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Council do not agree to the division of sums granted for Agriculture And request Conference on General State of the Province

Committee of Conference

Report of Managers of Conference as to grant of £7250 for Road Service

Committee on Petition of J. M. de Sardinia Report Bill to secure to him the privilege of Vapour Baths, &c.

Further Conference to be asked on subject of last

Bill to amend and continue Bridewell and Police Act read 3d time and passed

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An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the Rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the Rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough to open Roads through the same.

An engrossed Bill for reducing the difficulties and expences attending Suits at Law, by avoiding the necessity of Pleading specially in certain Cases, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for reducing the difficulties and expences attending Suits at Law, by avoiding the necessity of Pleading specially in certain Cases.

An engrossed Bill to provide for a Supply of Water for the Town of Pictou, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to provide for a Supply of Water for the Town of Pictou.

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

An engrossed Bill to enable the Inhabitants of the respective Townships in the Province to hold Lands for Public Purposes, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax to hold Lands for Public Purposes; and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-five; against it, nine:

For the motion,

Mr Bishop	Mr Baras
Mr Shey	Mr Rudolf
Mr G. Smith	Mr R. Smith
Mr Haliburton	Mr Dill
Mr Dimock	Mr Church
Mr Chipman	Mr Crowe
Mr Lawson	Mr Harris
Mr Fairbanks	Mr B. Dewolf
Mr J. Morton	Mr Freeman
Mr Ruggles	Mr Wier
Mr Heckman	Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Morse	Mr Dickson
Mr Poole	

Against the motion,

Mr Murdoch
Mr Forman
Mr Archibald
Mr Roach
Mr Oxley
Mr M. Kinnon
Mr Uniacke
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Young

So it passed in the affirmative.

An engrossed Bill to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Mr. G. Smith moved, that the following enacting Clause and Preamble thereto, be added to the Bill as a rider, viz:—

And whereas, no Person having a Shop Retail Licence, except in the Town of Halifax, can Sell or Retail any Wine, Ale, Beer, Cider, Perry or Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, in a less quantity than one quart, to be delivered at one and the same time; *and whereas*, it is expedient to extend the same regulations now in force, in the Town of Halifax, to other Towns in the Province:

Be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, in the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hants, District of Pictou, and County of Queen's, in this Province, at their Spring Sessions, in each year, to grant Shop Retail Licenses under the same regulations and subject to the same penalties, fines

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and

Bill relating
to Roads in
Guysboro
rough road
3d time
and passed

Bill concern-
ing Special
Pleading
read 3d time
and passed

Pictou Water
Bill read 3d
time and
passed

Bills sent to
Council

Bill to ena-
ble Inhabi-
tants of
Towns to
hold Lands,
&c.
Passed with
Title confin-
ing it to
Town of Ha-
lifax.

Bill ordered
to be sent to
Council

Bill concern-
ing Public
Houses read
3d time

Rider moved
thereto and
negatived

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and forfeitures, as such Licences are now granted in the Town of Halifax, to such Persons as the said Justices may deem fit and proper to receive the same, resident in the Towns of Windsor, Pictou and Liverpool; the Person or Persons, so applying for such Licences paying therefor the sum of Six Pounds per Annum, with the usual Fee to the Clerk of the Peace and Clerk of Licence for issuing the same. *Provided*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any Person or Persons, in any of the said Towns of Windsor, Pictou and Liverpool, from taking out a Shop Licence for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in quantities not less than One Quart, as by the Act hereby amended is allowed: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, nineteen: 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 to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

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

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

Resolution
for Incorporation of
Owners of proposed
Steam Boat to ply
between
Windsor and
St. John, N.B.

Whereas, the Establishment of a sufficient Steam Boat to ply as a Packet between the Port of Windsor, in this Province, and of St. John, in New-Brunswick, is deemed highly essential to the interests of the Country, and will be attended with important advantages. And whereas, a subscription has been recently opened in Windsor, and the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, or thereabouts, has been subscribed towards such objects, and sufficient Funds for effecting the same will be raised, provided the Associates obtain a Charter of Incorporation: Therefore, *resolved*, that if, within three years, from the present Session, a Steam Boat of at least Forty Horses Power, and properly fitted to ply as a Steam Packet, between Windsor and St. John, shall be provided and put in operation, then, and in such case, this House will concur, with the other Branches of the Legislature, in providing by Law that the Associates of such undertaking shall be incorporated with all usual and necessary privileges and powers for carrying on the business of a Steam Packet Company: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-two; against it, Fifteen:

For the motion,

Mr Stewart	Mr Fairbanks	Mr Hartshorne
Mr Haliburton	Mr Dill	Mr Forman
Mr Chipman	Mr Dimock	Mr R. Smith
Mr Young	Mr Crow	Mr Barss
Mr G. Smith	Mr Archibald	Mr Oxley
Mr Shey	Mr Murdoch	Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Church	Mr Morse	
Mr Wier	Mr M'Kinnon	

Against the motion,

Mr Poole	Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Dickson	Mr Ruggles
Mr J. R. Dewolf	Mr Lawson
Mr Harris	Mr J. Morton
Mr Lovett	Mr Heckman
Mr Roach	Mr Homer
Mr Rudolf	Mr Bishop
Mr Freeman	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Message
from Council
agreeing to
Conference
on subject
last Conference

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference, as desired by this House, on the subject of the last Conference.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Conference
held and reported

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr.

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

On motion of Mr Archibald, *resolved*, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds granted last Session, to rebuild the Foot Bridge over the River near William Waugh's, in Tatamagouche, which has not been expended for that service, and is still undrawn from the Treasury, be appropriated to aid the Inhabitants in building a Bridge over the Tatamagouche River, near the Rock Hole.

Appropriation charged of sum for Bridge over Tatamagouche River

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

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the Resolution of this House, agreed to by the Council, relative to supplying the deficiency of Silver Change in this Province, be published.

Resolution relative to Silver Change

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that it is the opinion of this House, that the respective Members do re-consider the Division of L.100, granted for Agricultural Purposes to each County and District; and that they place it under the management of such Local Societies as now exist, or otherwise as may, in their opinion, be most beneficial for the interests of the Agriculture of their respective Counties and Districts.

Agricultural division to be re-considered

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Common of Halifax; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act for admitting Depositions, *de bene esse*, of Witnesses, aged, infirm, or otherwise unable to travel, and of Witnesses departing from the Province, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Council agree to Halifax Common Bill Also to Bill relating to Depositions of Witnesses

The Council do not concur with the House of Assembly, in presenting an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request his Assistance in promoting the objects of the Shubenaccadie Canal Company, as expressed in the Resolution of the 3d of this month.

refuse to join in Address to Lt. Governor relative to Shub. Canal And passed a Bill in amendment of Act relating to Administration of Justice

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for the equal administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia, to which Bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Amendments to Witnesses Bill read

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for admitting Depositions, *de bene esse*, of Witnesses, aged, infirm, or otherwise unable to travel, and of Witnesses departing from the Province, were read throughout a first time.

Resolved, That the said amendments be read a second time.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for making further Provision for the Equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia, was read a first time.

Administration of Justice Bill read

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

John A. Barry, Esq. Member for the Township of Shelburne, came into the House, and took his seat, and immediately rose, and in a loud tone of voice, while Mr. Speaker called to Order, and desired him to sit down, said, to this effect: that, after trying all other means he had come for the purpose of taking his seat and would hold it; and being set down, Mr. Speaker addressed him and said, but for what he had just heard from him, he should have presumed, from seeing him in his place, that he had come for the purpose of complying with the Order of the House, and he nevertheless now requested to know if such was his intention, and being answered in the negative, Mr. Speaker, desired him to withdraw, to which Mr. Barry, sitting in his place, and not being uncovered, replied, "I will not, Sir." and thereupon,

Mr. Barry takes his Seat Is called to Order

Expresses determination to keep his Seat Desired to withdraw—refuses

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Resolution
to commit
Mr. Barry to
Custody of
Sergeant at
Arms

Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz:
John A. Barry, Esq. the Member for the Township of Shelburne, having this day taken his Seat, without having made the apology dictated by this House, in violation of the Order of this House, made on the 26th day of February, 1829,

Resolved, That the said John A. Barry is thereby guilty of a high contempt of this House, and of the privileges thereof.

And it is further *resolved*, That, for the said contempt, the said John A. Barry be forthwith committed to the custody of the Serjeant at Arms, there to remain until the further order of this House, and that the Speaker of this House do forthwith make out a Warrant accordingly; which being seconded,

Amendment
proposed
that he be
reprimand-
ed

Mr. Hartshorne moved an amendment to the said Resolution as follows, viz: leave out the whole of the words of the said Resolution, after the word "Shelburne," and in place of the words so left out substitute the following, viz: "in consequence of having offended this House, has been suspended from holding his Seat in this House for a considerable period, and has not yet complied with the order of this House, *resolved*, therefore, that the said John A. Barry, Esq. be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker at the Bar of this House, and, in consideration of the suspension he has so long undergone, that the Order formerly made respecting him be rescinded, and that, after such reprimand, he be permitted to take his Seat in this House;" which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Ten; against it Twenty-six:

Amendment
Negatived

For the motion,

Mr Harris
Mr Homer
Mr Murdech
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Oxley
Mr Roach
Mr Bars
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr R. Smith
Mr Crowe

Against the motion,

Mr Dimock	Mr Church
Mr Stewart	Mr Ruggles
Mr Chipman	Mr Rudolf
Mr Forman	Mr McKinnon
Mr Morse	Mr Haliburton
Mr J. E. Morton	Mr Dill
Mr Fairbanks	Mr J. Morton
Mr Poole	Mr Lovett
Mr Archibald	Mr Heckman
Mr Wier	Mr Young
Mr Dickson	Mr Lawson
Mr G. Smith	Mr Bishop
Mr Uniacke	Mr Shey

Original re-
solution
agreed to
Sergeant at
Arms
removes Mr
Barry

So it passed in the Negative.

The original Resolution was then put, and agreed to by the House: and thereupon, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of said Resolution, delivered his Warrant to the Sergeant at Arms, who took Mr. Barry into Custody, and removed him from his Seat.

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

Monday, 6th April, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Amendments
to Witnesses
Bill agreed to

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act for admitting Depositions, *de bene esse*, of Witnesses, aged, infirm, or otherwise unable to travel, and of Witnesses departing from the Province, were read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendments be agreed to by the House, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Amendments
Administration
of Justice
Bill, read
second time

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act to make Provision for the Equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Dimock moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three

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three months, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-five:

For the Motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr Roach
Mr Ruggles
Mr Heckman
Mr Church
Mr Dill
Mr Wier
Mr Oxley
Mr R. Smith
Mr Shey

Against the Motion:

Mr Hartshorne	Mr Fairbanks
Mr McKinnon	Mr Archibald
Mr Freeman	Mr Forman
Mr Uniacke	Mr J. Morton
Mr J. R. Deyolf	Mr Harris
Mr Rudolf	Mr Chipman
Mr Dickson	Mr Young
Mr Lovett	Mr Morse
Mr Bares	Mr Bishop
Mr Haliburton	Mr Homer
Mr Crowe	Mr Lawson
M. J. E. Morton	Mr Poole
	Mr Stewart

So it passed in the negative.

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

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Clerk do request a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of the Council, on the General State of the Province, and that the subject of the Conference be the most convenient time for the meeting of the Legislature; and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state that it is the opinion of this House, sometime between the 10th and 20th of January, each year, will be most convenient for that purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act concerning the Bridewell, and Police Office in Halifax; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province. by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for reducing the difficulties and expences attending Suits at Law, by avoiding the necessity of Pleading specially in certain cases; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the Rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same, severally, without amendment.

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax to hold Lands for Public Purposes

The Council agree to the Conference requested by this House, on the General State of the Province.

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Custom-House Bill, now before the Council,

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Committee who managed the last Conference on the General State of the Province, do manage this Conference on the General State of the Province.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. Fairbanks reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the Instructions given them by the House.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to a Conference, as desired by His Majesty's Council, on the subject of the Custom-House Bill, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ss

Ordered,

Bill committed
Conference
requested
with Council
as to time of
meeting of
Legislature

Council agree
to Bridewell,
and Police
Act.
Also, to Bill
to revive
Licence Act
Also, to Bill
relating to
Special
Pleading, &c
also to Guys-
borough road
Act
Disagree to
Bill to enable
Inhabitants of
Halifax to
hold Lands,
&c.

Conferences
agreed to &
requested

Conference
on state of
Province, &c

Conference
on Customs
Bill, agreed
to held and
reported

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Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Bill to provide for the Custom-House Establishment, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Petitions
from
Shelburne,
for vacating
seat of Mr.
Barry

Mr. Hartshorne, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House the Petition of George H. Deinstadt, and others; also, a Petition of William Hians, and others; also, a Petition of John McMillan, and others; also, a Petition of Alexander Robertson, and others; also, a Petition of John Locke, and others, all of Shelburne, severally praying that the Seat of Mr. Barry, Member for the Township of Shelburne, may be vacated, and the same were read.

Shelburne
Petitions
referred to
Committee
of Privileges

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Privileges, to examine the subject matter thereof, and report thereon to this House, and that the said Committee be further instructed to report, what (if any) further order should be made with respect to John A. Barry, Esq. the member for the Township of Shelburne.

Motion for
further Con-
ference on
Customs Bill
with Instruc-
tions to
Committee of
Conference

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

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council on the subject of the Custom-House Bill, and that the Clerk do request the same; and that the Committee, who manage such Conference, be instructed to state to the Committee of the Council, that this House do not concur with His Majesty's Council in the view they have taken of the import and intention of the three Clauses referred to, and that the suspending Clause provides for the full consideration of these Clauses by His Majesty's Government, and therefore, the House of Assembly regret that they do not consider it expedient to adopt any alteration in the present terms of those enactments; which being seconded, thereupon,

Amendment
of Instruc-
tions to Com-
mittee of
Conference
proposed and
negatived

Mr. Uniacke moved an amendment of the said Resolution, as follows, viz:— Leave out all the words of the said Resolution, after the word "state" in said Resolution, and, in place of the words so left out, insert the following, viz—

That the House generally concur with His Majesty's Council in their view of the Custom-House Bill; first, that the Third Clause in the Preamble be left out.

Second, That the latter part of the enactment, in which a reservation is made of laying Duties on the Foreign Trade, be left out.

Third, That the part of the Clause, which directs the payments of the annuity to be paid in such Monies or Currency as shall be received in the Treasury, be left out.

And that the Committee be directed to receive the Bill.

Which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, six; against it, twenty-eight.

For the motion,

Mr Uniacke
Mr Young
Mr Haliburton
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Freeman
Mr McKinnon

Against the motion,

Mr Dimock	Mr J. Morton
Mr Roach	Mr Chipman
Mr R. Smith	Mr Stewart
Mr Archibald	Mr Lovett
Mr Dickson	Mr Wier
Mr Murdoch	Mr Rudolf
Mr Forman	Mr Homer
Mr Bares	Mr Shey
Mr Oxley	Mr Dill
Mr Hurris	Mr Hartshorne
Mr Ruggles	Mr Bishop
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Heckman
Mr Crowe	Mr Poole
Mr G. Smith	Mr Lawson

So it passed in the negative.

Mr.

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Mr. Hartshorne then moved an amendment of the original Resolution, as follows, viz :—Leave out all the words of the Resolution after the word “state,” and instead of those so left out, insert the following, viz—“ That this House do concur with His Majesty’s Council in their suggestions respecting the Custom-House Bill, with the exception of the Clause asserting the right of the Colonists to appropriate the proceeds of Duties to be undoubted and inherent.

Second amendment moved and negatived

Which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The original Resolution was then put, and agreed to by the House.

Original Resolution then put, and agreed to

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act for admitting depositions, *de bene esse*, of Witnesses, aged, infirm, or otherwise unable to travel, and of Witnesses departing from the Province.

Council agree to amended Bill, relating to depositions &c. And request Conference, &c.

The Council request a further Conference by Committee on the General State of the Province

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the further Conference, as desired by the Council, and that the Committee who managed the last Conference, on the same subject, do manage this Conference,

Conference agreed to, held and reported

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Statement of Securities, given by Provincial Officers, transmitted to the House by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz :

Report of Committee on Statement of Securities, given by Prov. Officers

That they have examined into the subject referred to them, and find the Bond of the Excise Office, for the Port and District of Halifax, dated the 6th Feb. 1807, for £5000, made by J. Slayter, and S. N. Binney, ought to have been renewed agreeably to the Act of 1817, particularly as one of the Sureties died many years ago; the Committee also find, that the Bonds for the Treasurer of the Province, and the Collector of Excise for Lunenburg, ought to be renewed in consequence of the death of some of the securities.

The Committee also beg leave to state, since the Act of 1817 was passed, the increase of the Revenue, particularly at some of the Out-Ports, renders it necessary to double the Securities now required by the Collectors of Liverpool, Lunenburg, Pictou, and Yarmouth. The Committee are also of opinion, that no Member of either Branch of the Legislature should be accepted as a Surety of any Revenue Officer.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill in amendment of the Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish, and had made amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Report Bill in amendment of Act relating to Inspection of Pickled Fish, 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 Bills to them referred, which the House agreed to.

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

Amendments agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill with the Amendments be engrossed.

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

Tuesday,

TUESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Bill in amendment of Act for inspection of Pickled Fish, passed and sent to Council

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish.

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

Committee to carry into effect, the Resolution of 1825, for purchase of Parliamentary Acts, &c

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of carrying into effect the Resolution passed in the Session of 1825, for appropriating L50 to procure Parliamentary Acts and Reports of Committees for the use of the House of Assembly, which amount is yet undrawn from the Treasury.

Ordered That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Young, and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee to examine Journals of Council as to Pictou Academy Bill

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine the Journals of the Council, relative to their proceedings upon the Pictou Academy Bill, and report thereon to this House.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill;

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Conference on Customs Bill

The Council have agreed to a further Conference as desired by this Honorable House on the subject of the Custom-House Bill.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference held and reported

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

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Fairbanks reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions of the House.

Accounts of Map Committee presented, &c.

Mr. Fairbanks, as Chairman of the Committee for preparing a Map of the Province, laid before the House several Accounts of Expences incurred in the prosecution of that design.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Accounts be referred to Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Young, and Mr. Stewart, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Thanks of House of Sir Richard Grant

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved unanimously*, that this House highly appreciate the distinguished humanity of Captain Sir Richard Grant, of His Majesty's Ship Tync, in rescuing from death two hundred fellow-beings who had been shipwrecked on an uninhabited part of Newfoundland, when emigrating to Canada, and bringing them to Nova-Scotia; having supplied them with Clothes and Provisions, and are of opinion that Sir Richard Grant merits the Thanks of this House, and that Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate the same to that Officer, with a copy of this Resolution.

Petition of Alex. Cocken and others of Shelburne referred to Committee of Privileges

A Petition of Alexander Cocken, and others, of the Township of Shelburne, was, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying that the Seat of Mr. Barry, Member for that Township, may be vacated.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Privileges, to examine and report thereon to this House.

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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. Bishop 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, where they were read, and are as follows, viz.—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty-nine Pounds should be granted and paid to the Sheriff of Cape-Breton, upon the Certificate of the Justices of the Supreme Court, for his services for the present year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Reverend Fitzgerald Uniacke, to enable him to discharge the Debt incurred on the School House in the North Suburbs of Halifax.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Right Reverend Bishop Fraser, towards the support of the School under his charge.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid for the further preservation of the Beach at the entrance of the Harbour at Barrington.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy Pounds should be granted and paid for making a new piece of Road, and repairing the Half-way River Bridge, on the road from Avon Bridge to Horton, by Mount Denson.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty-nine Pounds should be granted and paid to complete the Pier in Clare, begun under the Grant of this House last year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid for the repair and improvement of the Windsor Road, from Fultz's Inn to Avon Bridge, Forty Pounds thereof to be expended between Windsor Church and Martock Farm.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Yarmouth, in addition to their Subscriptions, to aid them in the erection of a building for the education and instruction of Youth, when it shall be certified by the Sessions that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds has been expended for that purpose.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and applied as follows, viz:

L.50 for altering the Road in Hammond Plains, so as to avoid the Hill near the long swamp

50 to repair the road between still water Lake and J. G. Dauphiney's, on the road to Chester

50 on the Main Road from Sambro to Hosterman's Mill.

15 on the road through the Village of Ferguson's Cove, and 35l. to aid the Inhabitants of Wellington Settlement to open a road to the head of Margaret's Bay, at J. G. Dauphiney's.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the National School at Lunenburg, to enable them to continue that Institution, and towards paying off their Debts.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted to assist in the erection of a building to serve as a Grammar School in the Township of Cornwallis, to be paid when it is certified by the General

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Committee
of SupplyReport 33 re-
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of Cape-Bre50l. Rev.
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School50l. Right
Rev. Bishop
Fraser's
School30l. Beach at
Barrington
Harbour70l. Half-
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Clare500l. Road
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House200l. Roads
in Township
of Halifax100l. Nation-
al School
Lunenburg100. Gram-
mar School
House in
Cornwallis

Sessions

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Sessions of the Peace for King's County, that the like sum has been subscribed and expended by the Inhabitants on said Building.

2001. Stone
Bridge
Bruce's
Brook

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted to build a Stone Bridge over Bruce's Brook, on the Main Post Road in the Township of Annapolis; to be drawn out of Money already appropriated for building Stone Bridges in this Province.

501 School
House in
Newport

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to enable the Commissioners to complete their new School House, near the Church in Newport; the Inhabitants of said Township having expended One Hundred Pounds of their own Money already on said Building.

2751. Annu-
ally for five
years for
Eastern
Stage
Coaches

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds, should, annually, for five years, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the encouragement of a Line of Stages to run between Halifax and Pictou, and Halifax and Amherst, by such Persons as His Excellency may think proper to License for that purpose, for the time above mentioned, or any part thereof; the Money to be drawn from the Treasury, and the respective payments to be made, at the end of each half year to the Parties establishing such Line, upon its appearing to the satisfaction of His Excellency or the Commander in Chief, at the end of each term, that the Line has been advantageously kept up during the period, with a Coach drawn by four Horses, running twice during the week from Halifax to Truro; and such description of Carriage (to be covered, easy and comfortable for the accommodation of Passengers) as may be most convenient, drawn by two or more Horses, twice in the week, between Truro and Pictou, and once between Truro and Amherst, from the Month of May to the Month of November inclusive, and during the remainder of the year, such Carriage to be covered, easy and comfortable, as may best suit the state of the Roads, once in the week, between Halifax and Pictou, and Halifax and Amherst; and further, that the Journey from Halifax to Truro hath been ordinarily performed in fourteen hours, from Halifax to Pictou, in thirty-two hours, and from Halifax to Amherst in fifty-two hours, at the least, including the necessary periods for rest and stoppages.

251. Sheriff
of Shelburne

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of twenty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to John Bingay, Esq. Sheriff of the County of Shelburne, as a reasonable compensation for his Services and Expences incurred at the late Election of a Member to represent the said County in General Assembly, the Poll for said Election having been opened and held at Shelburne, Argyle and Yarmouth, in the month of December last, according to the Prayer of his Petition.

2,469l. 17s 7d
over-expen-
ditures road
service

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and sixty-nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven Pence half penny, should be granted and paid for the purpose of repaying the over expenditures on Roads and Bridges last year, that is to say:

For completing Gaspereau Bridge,	L78 18 2	
For Cunnabell Bridge and Road, Windsor,	72 10 4	
For completing Salmon River Bridge and securing the Road and Banks of the River, L150 of which was expended by the order of His Excellency Sir James Kempt, and the remainder of the said sum was necessarily expended and advanced by the Commissioners for completing and securing the work,	L362 2 2½	
For completing De Burt Bridge	55 7 9	
For the alteration of Mount Tom, Pictou Road,	308 14 6.	
For the Grand Dicque Road, Cape-Breton	220 0 0.	
For the Road from Dartmouth to Fletcher's,	693 5 3.	
For the Upper Bridge in Truro, on the Pictou road	75 0 4.	
For the alteration near Hall's on the Eastern road	198 12 1.	For

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For the Wallace Bridge [such part only of the said over expenditures on the said Bridge to be paid to the Commissioners for building the same as shall be certified by the President of the Sessions, of the Eastern District, and the High Sheriff of the said County, to be reasonable and correct and such as has been expended according to Law]

L289 18s. 6d.]

For the road from Guysborough to Antigonish

43 6 0

For completing the Survey from Antigonish to St. Mary's

2 2 6

For completing the Bridge and Road at the Albion Mines

70 0 0

L.2,469 17 7½

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the relief of the destitute and distressed Indians; and the further sum of Eleven Pounds thirteen Shillings and three Pence, for the over expenditures for that Service, of the grant of L.250 in the year 1827.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight Pounds six Shillings and one half penny, should be granted and placed at His Excellency's disposal, to make good the sum expended and paid in defraying the charges incurred for the relief of distressed Emigrants and Negroes, and of the Shipwrecked Emigrants brought here in His Majesty's Ship Tyne.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and applied for the repair of the Road and Bridges, from Creighton's Ferry, to Cow Bay.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to open and improve the Road from the Sissiboo Falls, to Yarmouth North Line.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, should be granted and paid for the completion of the alterations on the Road from Avon Bridge, to Martin's, in Horton.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, should be granted and paid to Sir Rupert D. George, the Secretary of the Province, for extra services in preparing Road Commissions and Warrants, School Acts, &c. for the year 1828.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to Sir Rupert D. George, Bart. the Secretary of the Province, for the following Services, that is to say :

L27 15s 6d. to repay himself the amount advanced by him, (in the purchase of Imperial,) to Colonel Smith, and the remainder to be applied for discharging the balance due J. B. Uniacke, Esq. as reported by the Committee, and for the support of the Provincial Stud for the present year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Annapolis Academy, for the support thereof, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eighteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence, should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency, to discharge the amount paid for charges of the Court of Admiralty, in preventing the landing of Emigrants from two Ships, during the last summer.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence, should be granted and paid to the Commissioner of the Province Buildings, being the balance due to sundry persons, for repairs on the Government House and Province Building, agreeably to the report of the Committee of Public accounts.

Resolved,

100l. relief of distressed Indians & 11l. 13s. 3d. over expenditure on same service 828l. 6s. 4 advances to distressed Emigrants &c.

200l. Road from Creighton's Ferry to Cow Bay

100l. Road from Sissiboo Falls to Yarmouth 200l. Road from Avon Bridge to Martin's

100l. Sir Rupert D. George

300l. Provincial Stud

100l. Annapolis Academy 18l. 12s. 6d. Admiralty charges for preventing landing of Emigrants

620l. 9s. 8d. Commissioner of Province Buildings

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991. 10s. Post
Communica-
tion

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Nine Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds Ten Shillings should be granted and paid for defraying the expence of a Post Communication for the present year, as heretofore kept up, and to extend the same from Digby to Briar Island Grand Passage, through Long Island, and from Pictou through River John, Tatamagouche, and Wallace to Amherst.

2701, Messrs,
Howe & Son

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds should be granted and paid to Messieurs John Howe and Son, Printers, for Printing for Government and the General Assembly, for the present year.

1871. 14s. 6d.
Messrs Howe
& Son for
extra print-
ing

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty Seven Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and Sixpence, should be granted and paid to Messieurs John Howe & Son, for extra Printing for the last year, per account rendered by them, recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

9461. 11s. 11d
and 3781. 19s.
5d. Sheriffs'
for Census

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that in addition to the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence Half-penny already paid to the several Sheriffs within this Province, for taking the Census thereof, (the payment of which is hereby sanctioned,) the following sums being balances reported due for such services, to the Sheriffs of the several Counties hereinafter mentioned, be granted and applied as follows :

To the Sheriff of Queen's County, Twenty-five Pounds ; Sheriff of Sydney, Forty Three Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and Three Pence ; Sheriff of Cumberland, Twenty-one Pounds, Two Shillings and Two-pence half-penny ; Sheriff of Shelburne, Forty-four Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence ; Sheriff of Annapolis, Forty-eight Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Four Pence ; Sheriff of King's County, Thirty-four Pounds Five Shillings ; Sheriff of Hants, Twenty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence ; Sheriff of Halifax County and his Deputies, One Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds Eight Shillings, being in all, Three Hundred and Seventy-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five Pence Half-penny.

501. protectio
on Fox Is-
land Fisheries

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and placed, at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied during this season, for the protection of the Fox Island Fisheries, in such manner as His Excellency may approve of.

121. 10s. to
Health Of-
ficer of Cape-
Breton

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings, should be granted and paid to the Health Officer in Cape-Breton, according to His Excellency's recommendation.

500L. to
Trustees of
Pictou Aca-
demy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, to enable them to discharge part of the debt now due by the Institution.

Motion not
to receive
Grants for
Pictou Aca-
demy nega-
tive

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time : and thereupon, Mr. Hartshorne moved, that the Resolution for granting £500 to the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, 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-six :

For the motion,

Mr Young
Mr Shey
Mr Stewart
Mr Roach
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Murdoch
Mr Uniacke
Mr Oxley
Mr Harris

Against the motion,

Mr Crowe
Mr Freeman
Mr Archibald
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Bishop
Mr G. Smith
Mr Lawson
Mr Wier
Mr R. Smith

Mr Dill
Mr Poole
Mr Morse
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Fordan
Mr Dickson
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Chipman
Mr J. Morton

Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Haliburton
Mr Ruggles
Mr Lovett
Mr Heckman
Mr Dimock
Mr Homer
Mr Rudolf

So it passed in the negative.

Mr.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 7th and 8th APRIL, 1829.

Mr. Lawson then moved, that the Resolution for granting L200 for a Stone Bridge over Bruce's Brook in the Township of Annapolis, be not received by the House, which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Mr. Dimock then moved, that the Resolution for granting L25 to the Sheriff of the County of Shelburne, be not received by this House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, sixteen:

For the motion,
 Mr Dimock Mr Harris
 Mr Oxley Mr Morse
 Mr Haliburton Mr Barsz
 Mr J. Morton Mr Crowe
 Mr Dill Mr Wier
 Mr R. Smith Mr B. Dewolf
 Mr Rudolf Mr Lovett
 Mr Roach Mr J. R. Dewolf
 Mr Chipman Mr Stewart
 Mr Fairbanks

Against the motion,
 Mr Uniacke Mr Lawson
 Mr G. Smith Mr Shey
 Mr Freeman Mr Poole
 Mr Dickson Mr Homer
 Mr J. E. Morton Mr Young
 Mr Archibald Mr M. Kinron
 Mr Hartshorne Mr Forman
 Mr Murdoch Mr Heckman

Motion not to receive Grant for Stone Bridge, &c Motion not to receive Grant to Sheriff of Shelburne, passed in affirmative

So it passed in the affirmative.

The said Resolutions reported from the Committee, (with the exception of the said last mentioned Resolution,) were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

Remainder of Resolutions agreed to.

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

Wednesday, 8th April, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee of Privileges to whom were referred the several Petitions of John Locke, and others; John McMullin, and others; Charles Roche, and others; Alexander Robertson, and others; Samuel Muir, and others; and A. H. Cocken, and others; and also to the consideration of what, (if any) further order should be made with respect to John A. Barry, Esq. the Member for the Township of Shelburne, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:

Report of Committee of Privileges upon Petitions from Shelburne, and case of J. A. Barry, Esq.

The Committee of Privileges, upon the several Petitions of John Locke, and others; John McMullin, and others; Charles Roche, and others; Alexander Robertson, and others; Samuel Muir, and others; and A. H. Cocken, and others, Freeholders of the Township of Shelburne, praying that the Seat of John A. Barry, Esq. the Member for that Township, may be vacated: Report, that they have again maturely considered the subject referred to them, and continue of opinion, that it would be attended with consequences destructive alike of the rights of the People, and the independence of the Assembly, if the House assumed the power (not possessed by the House of Commons,) of declaring the Seat of a Representative vacant upon his own application, or that of his Constituents.

With reference to the conduct of Mr. Barry, and what further steps should be taken thereupon by the House, the Committee submit that the House has the *sole* and *exclusive* power of punishing its own Members, either by Commitment, Suspension, Expulsion, or otherwise.

Thus Mr. Payne, for an offensive Speech, and complained of as a Surveyor, &c. was suspended the 3d of April, 1604, till the doubt be cleared whether he might serve; Mr. Hollis, for offensive words, was suspended the 26th April, 1641, during that Session of Parliament; Mr. Culleford, for several misdemeanors, was suspended the 8th of March, 1692, till he attend to answer; Arthur Hall, for a slanderous libel derogatory to the authority of the House, was expelled 14th February, 1580; Mr. Taylor for words, impeaching the justice of the House, 27th May, 1641; Mr. Steele, for a scandalous and seditious libel, 18th March, 1718, and Mr. Prynne, for a contempt of the House, 3d March, 1715, were expelled. For other instances, the Committee refer the House to the Journals of the Commons, of the 10th May, 1571; 3rd March, 1620; 21st January, 1628; 21st January, 1640; 2d February, 1640; 27th May, 1641; 30th October, 1641; 9th December, 1641; 2d February, 1641; 9th March, 1641; 12th May, 1642; 10th August, 1642; 11th June, 1660; 21st April, 1668; 1st February, 1677; 25th March, 1679; 28th October, 1680; 15th May, 1689; 12th March 1694; 26th March, 1695; 1st February, 1697;

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Report

1697; 20th February, 1698; 22d February, 1699; 16th April, 1701; 1st February, 1702; 19th February, 1711; 10th January, 1715; 22d January, 1716; 23d January, 1720; 28th January, 1720; 8th March, 1720, and many others. From these cases the House will perceive the various causes for which members have been suspended or expelled from the House of Commons, i. e. "Sometimes for offences against religion; sometimes for offences against the State; sometimes for offences against morality, and at other times, against the House only." From these cases it also appears that the House have suspended their members sometimes during pleasure, and sometimes till the member suspended does a certain act, and the causes of those suspensions and expulsions are as well for offences committed within the House as without it. The authority of the House being thus ascertained, the Committee proceeded further to remark that, when lately they reported upon the Petition of the Member for Shelburne, they refrained from suggesting to the House any circumstances which might prevent him from retracing his steps, but the recent occurrences have rendered it their duty to remark, that on the day when Mr. Barry was called to order, it was not until after many attempts had been made to induce the Member for Queen's County, and Mr. Barry, to compromise the unpleasant affair themselves; nor, until after the latter had been fully heard in his place in explanation, that he and Mr. Freeman were, (conformably to the Rules of the House,) directed to withdraw, and the House proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the offence complained of.

In reviewing the conduct of Mr. Barry, the Committee regret to state, that it appears to have been one continued series of aggression. Commencing in an unprovoked and ungentlemanlike attack on private character, continued by repeated publications of a similar nature in the newspapers, and terminating in a violation of an order of the House, and is an indecent and gross insult to the Speaker, and to the Assembly. Had the displeasure of the House been expressed in the first instance, as sometimes occurs, by a majority only of its members, it would have at least afforded some grounds for supposing that it was possible his conduct might have admitted of a different construction, in the minds of some who were present; but the House were unanimously of opinion, that his behaviour was reprehensible, and even the three Gentlemen who did not concur in the vote of suspension, had previously journalised in favor of his being reprimanded at the Bar of the House.

If any thing were wanting to prove the propriety of this unanimous sentiment of the House, Mr. Barry has exhibited ample grounds of confirmation, in the numerous papers he has subsequently sent to the press, subscribed with his own name, in which, instead of confining himself to an explanation of his own conduct, he has continued to reiterate the personalities which first incurred the displeasure of the House. Strong personal dislike, private pique, and excited feelings, although they can neither justify, nor palliate such conduct, may at least in some measure account for it; but your Committee are at a loss to know to what cause should be ascribed the deliberate insult offered to the House itself. The violent manner and indecorous language of the Member for Shelburne, on that occasion, are deeply impressed upon the minds of those who feel that a man who deliberately insults the Representatives of the People, does, so far as he can, degrade the People whom they represent. That his resuming his Seat, contrary to the Order of the House, was a measure for this purpose preconcerted, is too apparent to require proof. In resorting to it, he lost sight of what was due to himself as one of the Representatives of Nova-Scotia, while in carrying it into effect he violated those rules of gentlemanly intercourse which are essential to its existence.

Your Committee therefore, while they regret that the Township of Shelburne should be deprived of the services of their members, can only repeat that, this misfortune is wholly attributable to the contumacious and improper conduct of the person whom they have sent to represent them. Under these circumstances, the Committee are of opinion, that although expulsion should necessarily follow such numerous and aggravated offences, yet, this measure having been deliberately sought by Mr. Barry, for the purpose of evading the first order of the House, would fail to be a punishment, and as the notoriety of expulsion seems unfortunately to be an object of ambition to the misguided, and offending member, your Committee are also of opinion, that as far as this House can, they are imperatively called upon to enforce obedience to its orders; nor should they lose sight of the opportunity afforded by the recess—to Mr. Barry to calm his excited feelings, and to make reparation as far as possible by submitting himself to the judgment of the House, and expressing his sorrow for the delusion and infatuation of his past conduct.

All which is respectfully submitted. Committee Room: 8th April, 1829.

CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS, Chairman.

W. H. SNEY,

ALEXANDER STEWART,

JOHN YOUNG,

THOMAS C. HALIBURTON,

GEORGE SMITH,

CHARLES D. ARCHIBALD.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion, *resolved*, That Philip J. Holland, Printer of the Acadian Recorder; and Edmund Ward, Printer of the Free Press, having in their last papers, published remarks derogatory to this House, and containing reflections on the Privileges of this House, are guilty of a breach of Privileges; and that for such their offence they be brought to the Bar of the House, and be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker for their conduct.

The said Philip J. Holland, and Edmund Ward, were accordingly ordered to attend respectively at the Bar of this House: and, severally appearing at the Bar, were respectively reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the foregoing Resolution, and afterwards had leave to withdraw, and retired accordingly.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that, in pursuance of an order of yesterday, he had communicated to Sir Richard Grant, the Thanks of this House, together with a copy of the Resolution of this House thereupon, accompanied by a Letter which Mr. Speaker laid before the House, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows,

VIZ :

House

F. J. Holland
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Privilege

Letters of
Mr. Speaker,
and Sir R.
Grant, rela-
tive to
Thanks of
House

WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1829.

House of Assembly, at Halifax, 7th April, 1829.

SIR,

IN making provision for the relief afforded by His Excellency Sir James Kempt to the Shipwrecked Emigrants, who were brought by you to Halifax, in His Majesty's Ship Tyne, in the Month of July last, the attention of the House of Assembly was necessarily led to the consideration of your meritorious exertions in rescuing those unfortunate Persons from their perilous situation; and also to the prompt and humane assistance extended to them, by you, in their distress—and it is with great pleasure I now comply with the directions of the House, in transmitting to you, their unanimous resolution, expressing the high sense they entertain of your conduct on that occasion.

I have the Honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

S. G. W. ARCHIBALD,

Speaker of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia.

Report.

CAPT. SIR RICHARD GRANT,

His Majesty's Ship Tyne.

Mr. Speaker, also laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Sir Richard Grant, in answer to the foregoing Letter, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz :

His Majesty's Ship Tyne, Halifax, 8th April, 1828.

HONORABLE SIR,

IF any thing could add to the happiness I feel in having been used as an instrument in the Hands of Divine Providence, to relieve from the miseries which surrounded them, so many of my fellow creatures,

It is the Resolution of the Honorable House of Assembly, on the 7th instant, conveying to me the Thanks of the House, for my humble endeavours on that occasion.

I have to request, that you be pleased to express to the House, my most grateful acknowledgement of the honor thus conferred upon me; and I avail myself of this opportunity, to thank you, Sir, for the very handsome manner in which you have conveyed the same to me.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, very humble Servant,

R. GRANT.

Report.

To the Honorable the SPEAKER of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia.

Ordered, That the Letters do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the support of the Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia, without amendment.

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

L7,250 for the Service of Roads and Bridges.

2,469 17 7½ for over expenditures for Roads and Bridges during the past year.

500 for the road from Fultz's to Avon Bridge.

250 for the road from Avon Bridge to Martin's in Horton.

200 for the road from Creighton's Ferry to Cow Bay.

100 for the road from Sissiboo Falls to Yarmouth.

Also to the Resolution for changing the appropriation of L15 granted last Session for a Bridge over Tatamagouche River.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for a supply of water for the Town of Pictou, with an amendment, to which amendment they request the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that that they had gone through the engrossed Bill from the Council in amendment of the Act for making further provision for

Council agree to Custom-House Bill

Agree to Seven Resolutions for granting monies

Also to Resolution respecting Tatamagouche Bridge also to Pictou Water Bill with amendments

Committee on Bills

Report Bill relating to Administration of Justice, &c

WEDNESDAY, 5th APRIL, 1829.

for the Equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and had made three amendments thereto which they had directed him to report to the House.

And recommend to defer for three months, Bill relating to Suits at Law

That they had considered the Bill for reducing the expences of Suits at Law, in certain Cases, and recommend to the House to defer the further consideration thereof to this day three months.

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

Motion not to receive Report on Bill, relating to Suits at Law negatived

Mr. Roach moved, that the report of the Committee as to the last mentioned Bill, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Twelve ; against it, Fourteen.

For the motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr J. Morton
Mr Roach
Mr Homer
Mr M'Kinnon
Mr Shey

Mr Harris
Mr Oxley
Mr Crowe
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr R. Smith
Mr Wier

Against the motion,

Mr Bishop
Mr Bars
Mr Freeman
Mr Chipman
Mr G. Smith
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Rudolf

Mr Dill
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Poole
Mr Young
Mr Lawson
Mr Heckman

So it passed in the negative.

Last amendment to Bill relating to administration of Justice, not received

The amendments to the Bill in amendment of the Act to make further provision for the better Administration of Justice, throughout the Province of Nova-Scotia, were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Stewart moved, that the last amendment to the Bill 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, Sixteen:

For the Motion,

Mr Lawson
Mr Archibald
Mr Young
Mr Poole
Mr Hartshorne
Mr M'Kinnon
Mr Stewart
Mr Haliburton
Mr Rudolf
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Chipman

Mr Uniacke
Mr Harris
Mr Morse
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Freeman
Mr Murdoch
Mr Bars
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Bishop
Mr Dickson

Against the Motion:

Mr Ruggles
Mr Wier
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Forman
Mr R. Smith
Mr Crowe
Mr Dill
Mr G. Smith
Mr Oxley
Mr Shey
Mr J. Morton

Mr Homer
Mr Heckman
Mr Dimock
Mr Church
Mr Roach

So it passed in the affirmative.

Bill sent to Council with the other amendments

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint the Council that the House have agreed to the same, with amendments: to which they request the concurrence of the Council.

Amendment of Council to Pictou Water Bill not agreed to, and Bill sent back

On motion, the amendment made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for a Supply of Water for the Town of Pictou, was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

On motion, resolved, that this House do not agree to the said amendment, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill with the amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

Thursday,

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PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will take upon himself the superintendance of the Provincial Stud, in the manner hitherto conducted by Lieutenant-General Sir James Kempt.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Ruggles, and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion, *resolved*, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds appropriated for the encouragement of Agriculture for each County and District, be applied as the Members for such County and District may deem proper; an account of the Expenditure of which shall be certified and returned to be laid before the Committee of Public Accounts.

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

Mr. Church moved for leave to present a Bill to support the Pictou Academy: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion one; against it, twenty-six:

For the motion,
Mr Church

Mr Dimock
Mr Chipman
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Haliburton
Mr Lawson
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Archibald
Mr Stewart
Mr M'Kinnon

Against the motion,

Mr Freeman
Mr Dill
Mr Murdoch
Mr Oxley
Mr Wier
Mr Lovett
Mr Ruggles
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr G. Smith

Mr Homer
Mr Young
Mr Heckman
Mr Shey
Mr J. Morton
Mr Bishop
Mr Roach
Mr J. E. Morton

Lieutenant-Governor requested to take charge of Provincial Stud

Agricultural Grant to be applied by members

Leave refused to present Bill for support of Pictou Academy

So it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ruggles, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in respect to the several Messages and Recommendations by him transmitted to the House during the present Session, and not previously answered; and do thereupon, respectively, make to His Excellency the following Communication of the proceedings of the House thereupon.

That the House have considered His Excellency's Message on the subject of Monies paid since the last Session of Assembly, not granted by the Assembly, and have provided for the same by various Resolutions, which have been agreed to by His Majesty's Council.

That with regard to His Excellency's Message, conveying to the House the Answer of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Address of this House respecting the Quit Rents, the House have passed a Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to make the necessary enquiries during the recess, to enable this House to take into their consideration the answer of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Address of this House respecting the Quit Rents, and that the said Committee report thereon at the next Session, and that a Committee have been appointed for that purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. J. E. Morton and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency for the above purpose.

Mr. Fairbanks submitted to the House an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Shubenacadie Canal, pursuant to the Resolution of the 3d inst. and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

To His Excellency Lieutenant-General SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

Committee to wait on Lieutenant-Governor respecting Message, &c. Over expenditures

Quit-Rents

Address to Lieutenant-Governor on subject of Shubenacadie Canal

THURSDAY, 9th APRIL, 1829.

The Address of the House of Representatives of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly.

ALWAYS PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

THE House of Assembly respectfully request your attention to the Undertaking of the Shubenacadie Canal Company, for opening an Inland Navigation from the Basin of Mines to the Harbour of Halifax.

For the execution of this work, comprising an extent of fifty-six miles, the nature of the intervening Country, extensive Lakes, and the River course of the Shubenacadie, afforded unusual facilities. In 1826, that Company, with Subscriptions to £18,000, and a donation of £15,000 from the Legislature, commenced their operations, and have hitherto, successfully prosecuted them. The most difficult, and tedious parts of the Canal Line are already executed; and during the present year, more than twenty miles will be rendered navigable for Vessels drawing eight feet of water; and supply the Town with much produce.—The residue of the work, including many improvements, not originally contemplated, may be completed of the same dimensions, for the estimated expense of Fifty Thousand Pounds.

In a new Country, where Capital is very limited, Your Excellency will perceive the impossibility of raising the whole Sum, required for a Work of such magnitude, and the necessity of resorting to assistance from abroad. The donation made by the Legislature from its limited Revenue, and the Act of the present Session, whereby an Interest of Five per Cent. to the extent of £1500 a year for ten years, is guaranteed to all who hereafter become Shareholders in, or lend money to the Company—sufficiently testify the deep interest which the General Assembly take in the success of the undertaking, while the numerous and urgent claims of the various branches of the Public Service preclude its adoption as a Provincial measure.—The Company have therefore, from the beginning, depended, for raising the requisite funds, on obtaining subscriptions in England, and from His Majesty's Government, the same support it has so liberally accorded to similar works in other Colonies. Having now proceeded to the extent of their present means, the Company find it necessary to apply for assistance towards raising the remainder of the original Capital; and upon examining the actual state of their affairs, receipts and expenditures, this House has considered it expedient to promote the objects of the Company, by submitting them to the consideration of His Majesty's Government.

The Town and Port of Halifax, so advantageously situated for the prosecution of the Fisheries and General Commerce, have hitherto, by the delay and expense of Land Carriage, been excluded from the great Mineral and Agricultural resources of the Interior. To obtain them this short, safe and direct, Water Communication, has now become indispensable. But when the connexion of this Harbour with the extensive waters of the Bay of Fundy is considered; when the present work is viewed as the means of maintaining a secure and rapid intercourse with New-Brunswick, and a part of that system of Inland Navigation, which the opening of the Bay of Verte Canal will perfect as well for Military Defence as Commercial Purposes, the enterprise presents itself as a measure not of local but of general interest, and deserving support and assistance.

It is therefore, under a persuasion of the very beneficial character and general utility of this Public Work, and after bestowing on it every aid in the power of the Legislature, that the House of Assembly desire most respectfully to convey to your Excellency the application of the Shubenacadie Canal Company for assistance from His Majesty's Government, towards procuring the funds still wanting to complete this Canal; and the House trust, that, under Your Excellency's favorable recommendation, His Majesty's Government will be induced, as heretofore, in other Colonies, to aid an undertaking, now regarded, as being of the greatest importance to this loyal Province.

Motion not to receive address negatived

Mr. Stewart moved, that the said Address 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:

For the motion,

Mr Dimock	Mr Dill
Mr Chipman	Mr Stewart
Mr Roach	Mr Oxley
Mr Lovett	Mr Church
Mr J. Morton	Mr Wier
Mr Ruggles	Mr Harris

Against the motion,

Mr J. R. Dewolf	Mr Rudolf	Mr Shey
Mr Healeman	Mr Poole	Mr Young
Mr B. Dewolf	Mr Archibald	Mr Lawson
Mr Freeman	Mr Hartshorne	Mr Bishop
Mr Bars	Mr Haliburton	Mr Morse
Mr J. E. Morton	Mr Fairbanks	
Mr McKinnon	Mr G. Smith	

So it passed in the negative.

Committee to present Address

Resolved, That the Address be adopted by this House, and that the same be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by a Select Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Application of Money for Stone Bridges

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request His Excellency will be pleased to direct so much of the sum granted for building of Stone Bridges throughout the Province, as may be necessary to be applied to the following purposes, viz. : For a Stone Bridge over Bruce's Brook, on the main

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main Post road to Annapolis, £200. For a Stone Bridge on the main Post road in Cornwallis, near Sharp's, £150. And for a Stone Bridge at Saw Mill Brook, on the main Post road leading to Pictou, £300 : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen ; against it, eleven :

For the motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr Chipman
Mr Lawson
Mr Lovett
Mr J Morton
Mr Roach
Mr Ruggles
Mr Haliburton
Mr Dickson

Mr Forman
Mr G Smith
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Dill
Mr J R Dewolf

Against the motion,

Mr B Dewolf
Mr Wier
Mr Oxley
Mr Hartshorne
Mr Bass
Mr Freeman
Mr Shey
Mr Murchison
Mr Young

Mr Poole
Mr Homer

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Ruggles, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill .

Mr. Speaker,

The Council adhere to the amendment made by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for a Supply of Water for the Town of Pictou ; and request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill, now before the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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. Chipman, Mr. Lovett and Mr. Stewart, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council adhere to the three last amendments made by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

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

£12 10s to the Health Officer at Sydney, Cape-Breton,
18 12s 6d, expences incurred in the Admiralty Court,
50 for the protection of Fox Island Fisheries,
50 to the Right Reverend Bishop Fraser,
49 to the Sheriff of Cape-Breton,
30 for securing Barrington Beach,
49 for the Pier at Clare,
100 to Sir Rupert D' George,
50 for the Rev. Fitzgerald Uniacke, for School House,
70 for a Bridge and Road in Falmouth
100 for the relief of Indians,
300 for expences of Provincial Stud,
150 to the Trustees of Annapolis Academy,
200 for Roads in the Township of Halifax,
150 for the erection of a Building for an Academy at Yarmouth,

Council
adhere to a
amendment to
Pictou water
Bill
And request
Conference
on Sewers
Bill

Conference
agreed to,
held and re-
ported

Council
adhere to a
amendments
to Sewers Bill

agree to 21
Resolutions
for granting
Monies

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- L. 620 9s 8d. to the Commissioner of Province Buildings.
 828 6s 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to reimburse advances made for distressed Emigrants and Negroes,
 946 11s 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 378 18 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to pay the Sheriff's for taking the Census,
 934 10 for Post Communications
 187 14 6 to Messrs. Howe & Son, for extra Printing,
 270 to Messrs. Howe & Son, for Printing for Government.

Disagree to
 8 resolutions

The Council have not agreed to Six Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums, viz:—

- L50 for a School House in Newport,
 200 for a Stone Bridge over Bruce's Brook,
 100 for a Grammar School House in Cornwallis,
 100 for the Lunenburg Academy,
 300 annually for Five Years for Eastern Stages,
 500 to the Trustees of the Pictou Academy.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee
 on Ways and
 Means

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

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

Report Reso-
 lutions, viz:

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that the Committee had considered 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, where they were read, and are as follow, viz.—

For issue of
 Treasury
 Notes
 Amount im-
 ed

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to provide Ways and Means for meeting the Appropriations for the Public Service, by an issue of Treasury Notes.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that such issue of Treasury Notes be made to an amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, beyond the sums authorized by the Act now in force for issuing Treasury Notes.

Description
 Notes

That the said Notes so to be issued be in Notes of Ten Shillings to the extent of L1000; in Notes of Twenty-five Shillings to the extent of L4000; and in Notes of Twenty Shillings to the extent of L10,000; and that the said several Notes be in all other respects issued under, and in conformity to the said Act now in force, and be delivered to the Treasurer, upon the Warrants of the Lieutenant-Governor, from time to time, to be granted therefor.

Recommend
 increase of
 Light Duties

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to increase the Light Duties in Vessels not owned in the Province to sixpence per ton.

Loan to Dal-
 housie Col-
 lege to be
 called in

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds, heretofore advanced to the Governors of Dalhousie College, by way of Loan, should be collected and paid into the Treasury of the Province, and that the House do take immediate steps to require the payment thereof.

Part of
 Report as to
 issue of
 Notes not
 received

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon, Mr. Stewart moved, that so much of the Report of the Committee as relates to the issue of L4,000 in Five Dollar Notes be not received by the House, and instead thereof, the said sum of L4,000 shall be issued in One Pound Notes, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; again it, fourteen. So Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in favor of the motion, and it passed in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Murdoch then moved, that no part of the Resolution relative to the loan to Dalhousie College be received by the House, except the word "Resolved," and that instead of the part so left out, the following be substituted before the said word Resolved, viz—

"Whereas by an Act of this Province, 4 Geo. IV. Cap. 7, the sum of £5,000 was lent to the Governors of Dalhousie College, for five years, and to secure the repayment thereof, the sum of £8,289, 96 sterling, 3 per cent Consols, was pledged by the said Act, and the Building and Ground pertaining to the same pledged as an additional security, provided repayment should be requested by a Resolution of the House of Assembly, after the expiration of the said five years, it is therefore," and after the said word "Resolved" the following words be added, "That this House does not feel disposed to withdraw the said sum of £5,000 from the funds of the said College; Provided, that it will be rendered beneficial according to its original design as a Seminary of Learning, within any reasonable period. And Resolved further, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, to acquaint him with the foregoing Resolution, and further to request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that such information may be laid before this House respecting the Finances and prospects of the said College, as the Governors have it in their power to afford: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, sixteen.

For the Motion,

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Poole
Mr Young
Mr J. Morton
Mr Uniacke
Mr Hartshorne

Mr Murdoch.
Mr Stewart
Mr Archibald
Mr Heckman
Mr Rudolf

Against the Motion:

Mr Barss
Mr Freeman
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Ozley
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Dickson
Mr Shey
Mr Lovett

Mr Dill
Mr Church
Mr G. Smith
Mr Haliburton
Mr Chipman
Mr Dimock
Mr Ruggles
Mr Roach

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Haliburton then moved that the original Resolution be agreed to by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon; there appeared for the Resolution, eighteen; against it, nine.

For the motion,

Mr Lovett
Mr Church
Mr G. Smith
Mr Haliburton
Mr Rudolf
Mr Dimock
Mr Ruggles
Mr Heckman
Mr Barss

Mr Freeman
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Ozley
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Dickson
Mr Roach
Mr Shey
Mr Dill
Mr Chipman

Against the motion,

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Poole
Mr Young
Mr J. Morton
Mr Uniacke

Mr Hartshorne
Mr Murdoch
Mr Stewart
Mr Archibald

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. G. Smith, be a Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect the Resolutions of this House relative to an issue of Paper Currency, and an increase of Light Duties.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, resolved, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a copy of the Resolution relative to the Loan to Dalhousie College, and request that he will be pleased to take the proper steps for carrying the same into effect.

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

Motion to amend report as to loan to Dalhousie College negatived

Original resolution agreed to

Committee to carry resolutions into effect

Committee to wait on Lieutenant-Governor with resolution relative to Dalhousie College

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 9th and 10th APRIL, 1829.

Leave given
to Mr. Lovett
on account
of urgent
business

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Lovett, have leave to absent himself from the House, urgent Business requiring his return to his home.

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

Friday, 10th April, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Motion to
rescind
resolution
relative to
Stone Bridges
negatived

Upon reading the Journal of the Proceedings of yesterday, Mr. Murdoch moved that the Resolution relative to Stone Bridges be rescinded, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty-two. So it passed in the negative.

Report of
Committee to
wait on Go-
vernor rela-
tive to Dal-
housie Col-
lege

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Resolution of this House relative to the Loan to Dalhousie College, that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and had delivered to His Excellency a Copy of the said Resolution, and that His Excellency was pleased to say to the Committee, that it should receive his immediate attention.

Report of
Committee to
wait on Go-
vernor rela-
tive to Pro-
vince Stud

Mr. Ruggles reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in relation to the Provincial Stud, that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Excellency had signified to the Committee that he would meet the wishes of the House on that subject.

Report of
Committee to
wait on Go-
vernor with
Address rela-
tive to Shu-
benacadie
Canal

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address of this House relative to the Shubenacadie Canal, that the Committee had so done, and presented to His Excellency a Copy of said Address, and that His Excellency in reply was pleased to say to the Committee, that he should have great pleasure in transmitting the same for the consideration of His Majesty's Government.

Report of Bill
relative to
Light Duties

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed yesterday, to carry into effect the Resolution relating to an increase of Light Duties, and thereupon presented a Bill, in amendment of the Act to provide for the erection and support of a Light House on Maugher's Beach, and to regulate the Light Duties hereafter to be paid—and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Report of
Committee
on accounts
of Chairman
of Committee
preparing
Province
Maps

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Chairman of the Committee appointed last Session to superintend the preparing a Map of the Province; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That of the Two Grants for this purpose, i. e. for £300 and £50, Mr. Fairbanks has withdrawn £240, leaving £110 thereof in the Treasury; in addition to this sum, £400 will be required to continue the execution of the work, to be voted the present Session. For the payments made by this Gentleman, there are regular receipts and vouchers. The accounts of the Surveyors, appear in some instances extravagant, and this remark applies to an account for other services performed in the progress of the work; but, as before those accounts are paid, they must be examined and approved by the Committee for preparing the Map, the subject will be more properly investigated, when it is completed, and the general statements and accounts submitted to the House.

It is suggested, however, to that Committee, that 18s. per day is in the opinion of the Committee

Committee, a liberal allowance for a Surveyor and two Chainmen ; and also that no account whatever ought in future to be paid, unless it be accompanied by an affidavit verifying the correctness and reasonableness of it ; as the Committee for preparing the Map, in most cases, have no means of ascertaining whether the services for which claims are made upon them, have been actually or faithfully performed, or whether if so, the charges made therefor, are reasonable.

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

Report referred to Committee of Supply

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

Whereas, it appears by the Report of the Committee of Privileges, that the conduct of Mr. Barry, the Member for Shelburne, has not been of such a nature as would require this House to expel him ; and whereas, by his protracted suspension from his functions, as a Member, very great injury and inconvenience must arise to his constituents.

Motion that Mr. Barry resume his seat

And whereas, also, the long suspension under which he has already suffered, and his commitment to Custody, constitute in the opinion of this House a serious punishment for his offences.

Resolved therefore, That Mr. Barry shall be reprimanded at the Bar of the House, and on his being so reprimanded, and on his then making a full and satisfactory acknowledgment to Mr. Speaker and this House, for the offences committed by him against the decorum of this Assembly, he shall be released from Custody, and may again take his Seat as a Member of this House: which being seconded,

Mr. Dickson moved an amendment thereof as follows, viz: Leave out all the words of the said Resolution, except the word "Resolved," and after the word "Resolved," in place of the words so left out, substitute the following, viz:

Amendment proposed and passed

That the circumstance of Mr. Barry, the Member for the Township of Shelburne, being in contempt, prevents this House from considering of any thing in reference to his present situation, without a Petition from Mr. Barry, setting forth that he is willing to make sufficient satisfaction for the offences committed by him against this House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, Twenty-five ; against it, Five :

For the amendment,

Against the amendment,

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| Mr G. Smith | Mr Poole | Mr Dill |
| Mr Ruggles | Mr Forman | Mr J. Morton |
| Mr Bishop | Mr McKinnon | Mr Shey |
| Mr Dimock | Mr Haliburton | Mr Fairbanks |
| Mr Wier | Mr Dickson | Mr B. Dewolf |
| Mr Heckman | Mr Morse | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr Stewart | Mr Crowe | Mr J. E. Morton |
| Mr Young | Mr Chipman | Mr Saris |
| Mr Archibald | | |

- Mr Roach
- Mr Oxley
- Mr Murdoch
- Mr Hartshorne
- Mr Homer

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to carry into effect the Resolution relative to an issue of Paper Currency, and thereupon presented a Bill to authorize an additional issue of Treasury Notes ; and the same was read a first and second time.

Bill to issue of Treasury Notes reported

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill .

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the amendments made by this House, to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for the equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia.

The Council do not agree to a Resolution of this House, specifically applying the sum of £100 granted to each County and District for the improvement of Agriculture.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendments to Bill relative to Administration of Justice disagreed to by Council Also application of Agricultural Vote

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 10th and 11th APRIL, 1829.

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

Committee
on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Treas-
ury Note
Bill
Recommend
Bill for
licensing
Theatrical
Representa-
tions, to be
deferred till
next Session

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to authorise an additional issue of Treasury Notes, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment; and that the Committee had agreed to recommend to the House that the further consideration of the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to License Theatrical Representations and Public Shews, under proper Regulations, should be deferred until next Session.

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

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

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill to License Theatrical Representations, &c. be deferred until next Session.

Returns from
Custom-
House, laid
before
House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the returns requested in the Resolution of this House of the 9th March last, this morning received from the principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs, which Returns Mr. Speaker also presented to the House, with a memorandum of the Collector of His Majesty's Customs relative thereto, and the same were read by the Clerk.

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

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

Publication
in Nova
Scotian, re-
ferred to
Committee of
Privileges

Resolved, That the Publication, made in the Nova-Scotian of this day, reflecting on the conduct of the House, be referred to the Committee of Privileges, to report thereon: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, nine:

For the motion,			Against the motion,	
Mr Dimock	Mr Uniacke	Mr J. Merten	Mr Wier	Mr Rudolf
Mr Harris	Mr Barsz	Mr Bishop	Mr Roach	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Poule	Mr Murdoch	Mr Crowe	Mr Heckman	Mr G. Smith
Mr Stewart	Mr Dill	Mr Freeman	Mr Dickson	Mr Haliburton
Mr Hartshorne	Mr Homer	Mr B. Dewolf	Mr Chipman	
Mr Young	Mr Oxley	Mr J. E. Morton		

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

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PRAYERS.

Treasury
Note Bill
passed and
sent to Coun-
cil

An engrossed Bill to authorise an additional Issue of Treasury Notes, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to authorise an additional Issue of Treasury Notes.

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

On

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On motion, the three last Amendments made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers, were read and reconsidered, and thereupon,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference by Committee on the subject of the Bill now before the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Barss, Mr. Homer and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Paper Writing, received this day by him, from the Secretary to the Governors of the Dalhousie College, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

At a meeting of the Governors of the Dalhousie College, at Government-House, on Saturday, the 11th April, 1829.

On reading the Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 9th instant, requiring that the sum of £5,000 advanced by way of Loan to the Governors of Dalhousie College, be collected and paid into the Treasury.

It is resolved, that the Governors will take every step in their power, to raise the money from the Lands and Buildings pledged for that purpose. A true extract from the Minutes of the Board: J. W. Nutting, Secretary.

Ordered, That the said Paper Writing do lie on the Table.

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

Resolved, That it is of great importance to encourage the erection of Oat Mills, and the growth of Oats, and other Bread Corn, as well as the improvement of Stock, throughout the Province, and that the £100 granted to each County and District for Agricultural Purposes be directed to promote these objects.

Resolved, That the Agricultural Societies, either formed, or which may be formed, do keep those objects in view, and that the respective Presidents and Secretaries transmit Certificates of their expenditure to be laid next Session before the Joint Committee of Public Accounts; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, ten. So it passed in the affirmative.

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

On motion, the amendments made by the House to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for the equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia, were read and reconsidered;—and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do not adhere to the first amendment, but do adhere

Amendments of Council to Sewers Bill reconsidered & agreed to

Council request Conference on Pickled Fish Bill

Conference agreed to, held and reported

Resolution of Governors of Dalhousie College laid before the House

Loan to College to be raised from lands and buildings

Resolutions relative to Agricultural Grants

Amendments to Bill relative to Administration of Justice reconsidered

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here to the other amendment of the Bill, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill, with the said last amendment, back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree
to Pickled
Fish Bill with
amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish, with several amendments: to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report 23
Resolutions

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had considered 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, where they were read, and are as follow, viz.

501. House of
Entertain-
ment, on new
road to Saint
Mary's

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be offered for the encouragement of any Person of decent character who shall settle about mid-way, on the new line of Road from Musquodoboit to St. Mary's, and shall have erected a suitable Dwelling House and Stables, for the accommodation of Travellers.

9001 further
bounty to
Southern
Whale Fish-
ery

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that, in addition to the sums already granted for the encouragement of the Southern Whale Fishery, there shall be granted and paid the sum of Nine Hundred Pounds; the same to be applied, with the balance of the former Grants, in a bounty of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Ton to the Owner or Owners of the first Ships respectively, which shall be owned and fitted out in this Province, and shall hereafter sail upon, undertake, and actually cross the Equator on, Whaling Voyages.—The said bounty to be paid on satisfactory proof being given that the said Ships have been actually engaged in the prosecution of such Whaling Voyages for a period not less than two years, unless previously full, or prevented by unavoidable accidents. *Provided*, That the Vessel or Vessels, last fitted out, shall only take the balance remaining of the sums appropriated to such bounties.

501. Gram-
mar School
Guysborough

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of the Town of Guysborough, to enable them to erect a suitable Building for a Grammar School, on producing to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor satisfactory evidence that they have expended the like sum to accomplish that object.

601. Bridges in
Hants

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds should be granted and paid for the purpose of erecting the following Bridges in the County of Hants, viz :

L.20 for Bridge near Densmore's Mill, in Noel.

20 for Bridge over Bond's River, and

20 for Bridge over Little Meander River.

Drawback on
Officers
Wine.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Commissioners of the Revenue be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to allow a Drawback upon all Wines imported for, or consumed by, the Commissioned Officers in the Civil or Military Departments of His Majesty's Army, or to relinquish the Duties on all such Wines, upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners, that the

Wines

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Wines whereon a drawback or relinquishment of Duties is claimed, were actually imported for, or consumed by, such Officers of the Army; *provided*, the whole amount do not exceed the sum of L.300 in any one year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to defray the expense of Surveys of Roads, &c. in the several Counties and Districts of the Province, for the purpose of the Province Maps, and towards completing the said Maps; the same to be drawn from the Treasury, and paid as the service proceeds, and upon the certificate of three or more of the Committee appointed to superintend the execution of the work.

400. towards completing Map of the Province

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds should be granted and paid to remunerate the Clerks of the Custom-House, at Halifax, for their extra services in preparing the Accounts and Documents relative to Dutiable Goods, under the new Imperial Acts; and also, the Accounts of Imports and Exports, and other Statements, prepared by them, and submitted for the use of the Assembly; and also the additional sum of Thirteen Pounds and Ten Shillings for the Printed Forms and Returns.

601. Custom House Clerks

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted to John Pernette, to aid him in the establishment of the Ferry across La Have River, on the Main-Post Road from Lunenburg to Liverpool, to be paid when it shall be certified by the Court of General Sessions, that proper Boats for conveying Horses and Carriages have been provided, and proper persons to attend the same.

201. La Have Ferry

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to Ezra Witter, and Jacob Lynds, pursuant to the prayer of their Petition and Agreement, to enable them to run Carriages, for the accommodation of Travellers, between Halifax, Truro and Pictou, for the present year, to be paid when it shall be certified by three Magistrates that the said Parties have run a line of Carriages, drawn by two or more Horses, and capable of accommodating at least six Passengers, with reasonable baggage, twice in the week, on regular days, between Halifax, Truro, and Pictou, from the Month of May to the end of November.

1501. Witter & Lynds

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted to enable the Inhabitants of Newport to rebuild the Cockmagun Bridge, in addition to Seventy-five Pounds already granted for that purpose; the Money to remain undrawn, until it shall be fully certified that the sum of Fifty Pounds, raised by private Subscription, has been applied and expended in the said work.

1501. Cockmagun Bridge Newport

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds should be granted to aid the Inhabitants of Cornwallis in completing the Wharf or Pier at Hall's Harbour, on the Bay Shore; to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be satisfactorily certified that said sum has been faithfully expended, in addition to the former Grants and Sums raised by private subscription.

1251. Pier at Hall's Harbour

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Cape Sable Island, in the Township of Barrington, for the purpose of building a Bridge across Mud Cove, in said Island, according to the prayer of their Petition, to be paid on proof of said Inhabitants paying Twenty-five Pounds.

1001. Bridge at Mud Cove Cape Sable Island, Barrington

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted and paid to rebuild the abutment of the Middle Gaspereau Bridge, near Simon Fitch's in Horton; the same having stood near thirty years, and being unsafe to cross.

751. Middle Gaspereau Bridge

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty-five Pounds should be granted and paid for the purpose of repairing the Bridge over Pugwash River, lately injured by the breaking up of the Ice.

451. Pugwash River Bridge

Resolved,

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22l. 17s. 11d
Overseers of
the Poor
Cornwallis

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eleven Pence should be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the Township of Cornwallis, to defray the amount expended by them in Supplies furnished to James Mellon, a transient Pauper.

35l. Over-
seers of the
Poor Parrs-
borough

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the District of Parrsborough, for expences incurred by them in furnishing Medical Attendance, Board, and other necessaries, to Robert Curry, a Shipwrecked Mariner.

7l. 14s 6d.
Tho. Hol-
land

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence, should be granted and paid to Thomas Holland, Esq. for the expences in Surveying the Road from Indian River, at the head of St. Margarets' Bay, to Hubbert's Cove, in the County of Halifax; by order of Government, preparatory to the expenditure of the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in the year 1828.

10l. Joseph
Wiley

Resolved, That is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds should be granted and paid to Doctor Joseph Wiley, for Medicines and Attendance furnished to Cornelius Hurley, a transient Pauper, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition, and pursuant to the report of the Committee.

25l. each,
Clerk and as-
sistant Clerk
of Assembly

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds each should be granted and paid to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this House, towards remunerating them for the trouble and expense incurred in preparing Indexes to all the Journals of this House, pursuant to the resolution of this House in the last Session, (about one-half of said Work being now completed upon an extensive scale, and ready for the Press.)

25l. Contingent
Expences of Assem-
bly

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds should be granted for the Contingent Expences of the House of Assembly, to be drawn by the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

75l. Tow
Path Antigonish

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to be applied for the purpose of completing the improvements in the Navigation of the Harbour, and West River, of Antigonish, and the Tow Path along the same.

30l. Pier at
Bartlett's
River Clare

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eighty Pounds should be granted to the Inhabitants of the Township of Clare, in aid of their Subscription, to enable them to build a Pier or Breakwater at Bartlett's River, in said Township; to be paid to them when it shall be certified, by the Court of Sessions in Annapolis, that One Hundred Pounds have been expended by said Inhabitants towards that object.

75l. Gram-
mar School
Pictou

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar School at Pictou, to repair the School House belonging to that Establishment, agreeably to the prayer of their Petition.

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.

Resolutions
reported
agreed to

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

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

Publication
of Mr. Barry
in Recorder
read

On motion, a Publication in the Newspaper called the Acadian Recorder, published this day, addressed "To the Freeholders of the Township of Shelburne," and signed "John A. Barry," was read by the Clerk: and thereupon, On

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 11th and 13th APRIL, 1829.

On motion, *resolved*, that John A. Barry, Esquire, Member for the Township of Shelburne, now in Custody of the Sergeant at Arms, be brought to the Bar of the House, and that Mr. Speaker do demand of the said John A. Barry if he is the Author of the said Publication.

Mr. Barry acknowledges publication

Mr. Barry was accordingly brought to the Bar, and Mr. Speaker demanded of him if he were the Author of the said Publication: to which Mr. Barry replied, "I am, Sir."

Mr. J. E. Morton then moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Resolved, That John A. Barry, who is now in the Custody of the Sergeant at Arms, for a Contempt of this House, be forthwith committed to the Common Gaol at Halifax, there to remain until the further Order of this House: and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants, to the Sergeant at Arms so to commit the said John A. Barry; and to the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, and the Keeper of the Common Gaol at Halifax, to receive and detain the said John A. Barry, in custody, in said Gaol accordingly: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon; there appeared for the motion, thirty-two; against it, one:

Resolution to commit Mr. Barry to Gaol

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr G. Smith	Mr Dickson	Mr Rudolf	Mr Heckman
Mr Haliburton	Mr McKinnon	Mr J. Morton	Mr Morse
Mr Wier	Mr Lawson	Mr Dill	Mr Uniacke
Mr Dimock	Mr Homer	Mr Crowe	Mr Ruggles
Mr Bishop	Mr Young	Mr Barss	Mr Harris
Mr Chipman	Mr Poole	Mr Archibald	Mr Ouley
Mr Murdoch	Mr Stewart	Mr J. E. Morton	Mr B. DeWolf
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Forman	Mr Shey	Mr Hartshorne

Mr Roach

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

Monday, 13th April, 1829.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, granted in 1827, and undrawn from the Treasury, to assist in opening the road from James Reid's, Mount Tom, towards the Salt Springs, be applied to open the road to the Settlement from Donald McGillivray's to the new road on Mount Tom.

Change of appropriation for Road on Mount Tom

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the Bill, now before the Council, to authorise an additional Issue of Treasury Notes.

Council request Conference on Treasury Note Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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 the Committee who prepared the said Bill do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the Publication, in the Acadian Recorder of last Saturday, signed "John A. Barry," and with the initials "J. A. B." be read, and entered on the Journals: and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz.

Publication in Recorder entered on Journals

To the Freeholders of the Township of Shelburne,

GENTLEMEN,

I advised you, in the Acadian Recorder of last Saturday, what had been then done respecting your interests:

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On

MONDAY, 13th APRIL, 1829.

On that day I came to a determination of resuming my seat in the House, unless prevented "vi et armis," and for this reason,—that, in having tried every possible measure, short of such determination, I had been foiled.

It is true that, by the Resolution of the 26th February, the House had said, "that it was not consistent with its dignity to permit me to take my seat, &c." but I felt that the House might choose to think, and to say, that it was not consistent with its dignity to allow a great many others to sit therein. This however, I imagined would not render it inconsistent with my duty to sit there, and attend to the interests of my constituents, unless prevented by some other act of the House.

I accordingly, about half-past 2 o'clock on Saturday, advanced to the Bar of the House, where I bowed in the most respectful manner of which I was capable, and took a seat a little below the left of the Chair. Having determined beforehand to say but little, and to avoid if possible any collision with the House itself, or the Speaker, I seated myself merely for a few seconds, in order to turn in my mind just the identical words of which I had previously determined to make use, and having so done, knowing if I did not seize that moment I should have no chance whatever, I rose and said, amongst repeated calls for order, and the repeated clappings of a book upon the table by the Speaker, "Mr. Speaker, I have exerted myself, in every possible way, in order that the interests of my constituents might be represented in this House, but without avail: and I therefore appear here with the determination of taking my seat, and retaining it while it is in my power so to do." Having said these words, I resumed my seat, when the Speaker stated to the House, that 'he intended to have asked me, when I first entered, whether I had not come for the purpose of complying with the Order of the House, but as I had already answered that question, it was his duty to inform me that he was directed by the House to order me to retire, to which I replied distinctly, "I will not, Sir." The gallery was then cleared, and the Speaker appealed to the House for instructions, when Mr. Stewart rose, holding a paper in his hand which had been ready written, and prepared for the occasion, and asseverated, that, 'by all his hopes of happiness in a future state, he had acted towards me in his former votes, with what he conceived to be leniency and kindness, or something to this effect, and that it was under the most painful feelings he felt himself bound to offer to the House the Resolution he held in his hand. He then read as follows, viz:—

"John A. Barry, Esquire, the Member for the Township of Shelburne, having this day taken his seat without having made the apology dictated by this House, in violation of the order of this House, made on the 26th day of February, 1829.

Resolved, That the said John A. Barry is thereby guilty of a high contempt of this House, and of the Privileges thereof.

And it is further resolved, That for the said contempt the said John A. Barry be forthwith committed to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, there to remain until the further order of this House, and that the Speaker of this House forthwith make out his Warrant accordingly."

Mr. Haliburton seconded the Resolution, and thought that if ever the House should take a stand to maintain its dignity it ought to do so in the present case. He seemed however at a loss for his usual volubility, and of him at that moment it might be truly said, not only "vultus est index animi," but "vox faucibus hæsit."

Mr. Uniacke supported the Resolution, and thought that by resuming my seat I had added "insult to insult."

Mr. Hartsborne thought differently; that the House had hastily adopted a course in which it was decidedly wrong; and proposed this amendment to the Resolution, viz:

"Whereas John A. Barry, Esq. Member for the Township of Shelburne, in consequence of having offended this House, has been suspended from holding his seat in this House for a considerable period, and has not yet complied with the order of this House.—Resolved therefore, that the said John A. Barry, Esq. be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker at the Bar of this House, and, in consideration of the suspension he has so long undergone, that the order formerly made respecting him be rescinded, and that after such reprimand he be permitted to take his seat in this House."

Mr. Murdoch said "he was greatly surprised at the observations of the Hon'ble Member for Cape-Breton. He viewed my conduct in a very different light. He thought I had acted by advice; and that I had come into the House as he considered, respectfully, merely for the purpose of bringing the affair to an issue. He acknowledged he had on a former day been misled by the call for unanimity, and had voted with the majority under the impression that would make the apology required, if the decision of the House was only unanimous. Finding this mistake however, he was glad of the opportunity of acknowledging his error, and thought that although I had been suspended I was still a brother, and I ought to be dealt with as having some little claim to brotherly feeling." He seconded the amendment.

Mr. Roach supported it, stating that he had never had but one opinion on the subject. He had all along contended that the House was wrong; and he was satisfied I had not taken my seat for the purpose of insulting the House, but of advocating the interests of my constituents, in which he would ever feel happy to support me. The amendment being put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, Ten; against the amendment, Twenty-six.

For the amendment—Messrs. Homer, Harris, Murdoch, Hartsborne, Oxley, Roach, Bars, B. Dewolf, Crowé, and R. Smith.

Against the amendment—Messrs. Dimock, Stewart, Chipman, Forman; Morse, J. E. Morton, Fairbanks, Poole, Archibald, Wier, Dickson, G. Smith, Uniacke, Church, Ruggles, Rudolf, M. Kianon, Haliburton, Dill, J. Morton, Lovett, Heckman, Young, Lawson, Bishop and Shey.

The Original Resolution was then put, and there appeared

For it, 26. Against it, 10.

Names the same as on the amendment, only on opposite sides.

The following Warrant was then prepared, and having been signed by the Speaker, was by him read aloud, and delivered to Thomas Boyd, Esq. the Sergeant at Arms.

To Thomas Boyd, Esq. Sergeant at Arms of the House of Assembly, for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Whereas by a Resolution of the House of Assembly, passed on this 4th day of April, 1829, in Legislative Session assembled, it hath been adjudged that John A. Barry, Esq. Member for the Township of Shelburne, hath been guilty of a high contempt of the said House, and of the rights and privileges thereof; and, for such his contempt, it hath been also adjudged that he the said John A. Barry be immediately committed to the custody of you, the said Sergeant at Arms, there to remain until the further order of the House;—I Samuel George William Archibald

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the Speaker of the said House, by the order of the said House, do hereby authorise and require you, the said Sergeant at Arms, forthwith to apprehend him, the said John A. Barry, and him to take, and detain in your custody until the further order of this House.

Given under my hand and seal, as such Speaker, and by the order and authority of the said House of Assembly, and in the execution of my duty as such Speaker, this fourth day of April, A. D. 1829, in the said House of Assembly.

S. G. W. ARCHIBALD, SPEAKER.

This Gentleman having advanced into the body of the House, through the opening at the Bar, bowed to me, and desired me to accompany him. This I refused to do, and replied, 'that if he required me he must take me.' He then took me by the arm and led me from the House. Having got without the walls, he desired me to inform him what he was to do with me, to which I replied, that 'having no particular instructions from the House, I did not think he could place me in safer keeping than by leading me across the street, and depositing me in the custody of Mrs. Barry, which he accordingly did, on my parole of honor that I should be forthcoming at any moment the House might require me at his hands. On Monday I was pleased, by receiving Five Petitions per mail, signed by 256 Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Township of Shelburne, which Mr. Harshorne presented to the House an hour or two after their reception. They were referred to the Committee of Privileges. The arrival of the Rival Packet, Captain Snow, yesterday morning, put me in possession of another Petition signed by 60 more, which was also on the Table of the House shortly after its reception. This was also referred to the Committee of Privileges. This day (Wednesday) a Report has been submitted to the House on these Petitions, and although I had learnt from the Clerk of the House that, while in custody of the Sergeant at Arms, I am not entitled to the privileges of a Member, I have been enabled to obtain a copy thereof, with which at this earliest possible moment I hasten to furnish you. It is as follows, viz:—

The Committee of Privileges upon the several Petitions, of John Locke and others; John McMillin and others; Charles Reebe and others; Alexander Robertson and others; Samuel Muir and others; and A. H. Cocken and others, Freeholders of the Township of Shelburne, praying that the seat of John A. Barry, Esq. the Member for that Township, may be vacated, report that they have again maturely considered the subject referred to them, and continue of opinion that it would be attended with consequences destructive alike of the rights of the People and the independence of the House of Assembly, if the House assumed the power (not possessed by the House of Commons) of declaring the seat of a Representative vacant upon his own application, or that of his constituents.

With reference to the conduct of Mr. Barry, and what further steps should be taken thereupon by the House, the Committee submit that the House has the sole and exclusive power of punishing its own members, either by commitment, suspension, expulsion, or otherwise.

Thus Mr. Payne for an *offensive speech*, and complained of as a purveyor, &c. was suspended the 3d April, 1604, till the doubt be cleared whether he might serve.

Mr. Hollis for *offensive words* was suspended the 26th April 1641, during that session of Parliament.

Mr. Culliford, for several misdemeanors, was suspended the 8th March, 1692, till he attend to answer.

Arthur Hall, for a slanderous *libel*, derogatory to the authority of the House, was expelled 14th February 1530.

Mr. Taylor, for *words* impeaching the justice of the House, 27th May 1641.

Mr. Steel, for a scandalous and seditious *libel*, 18th March, 1713.

And Mr. Prynne for a contempt of the House 23d March, 1715, were expelled.

For other instances the Committee refer the House to the Journals of the Commons of 10th May 1751; 3d March 1620; 21st January, 1628; 21st January, 1640; 2d February, 1640; 27th May, 1641; 30th October, 1641; 9th December 1641; 2nd February, 1641; 9th March 1641; 12th May 1642; 10th August, 1642; 11th June, 1660; 21st April 1668; 1st February 1677; 25th March, 1679; 28th October 1680; 13th May, 1689; 12th March, 1694; 26th March, 1695; 1st February 1697; 20th February, 1698; 22d February, 1698; 15th April, 1701; 1st February, 1702; 19th February, 1711; 10th January, 1715; 22d January, 1716; 23d January, 1720; 29th January, 1720; 3th March, 1720; and many others.

From these cases the House will perceive the various causes for which members have been suspended or expelled from the House of Commons, i. e. "sometimes for offences against religion; sometimes for offences against the State; sometimes for offences against morality; and at other times against the House only."

From these cases it also appears that the House have suspended their members sometimes during pleasure, and sometimes till the member suspended does a certain act; and the causes of those suspensions and expulsions, are as well for offences committed within the House as without it. The authority of the House being thus ascertained, the Committee proceed further to remark, that, when lately they reported upon the petition of the Member for Shelburne, they refrained from suggesting to the House any circumstances which might prevent him from retracing his steps; but the recent occurrences have rendered it their duty to remark, that on the day when Mr. Barry was called to order, it was not until after many attempts had been made to induce the member for Queen's County and Mr. Barry to compromise the unpleasant affair themselves, nor until after the latter had been fully heard in his place in explanation, that he and Mr. Freeman were (conformably to the rules of the House) directed to withdraw, and the House proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the offence complained of.

In viewing the conduct of Mr. Barry, the Committee regret to state, that it appears to have been one continued series of aggression, commencing in an unprovoked and ungentlemanlike attack on private character; continued by repeated publications of a similar nature in the Newspapers, and terminating in a violation of an order of the House, and in an indecent and gross insult to the Speaker and to the Assembly. Had the displeasure of the House been expressed in the first instance, as sometimes occurs, by a majority only of its Members, it would have at least afforded some ground for supposing that it was possible his conduct might have admitted of a different construction in the minds of some who were present; but the House were unanimously of opinion that his behaviour was reprehensible, and even the three gentlemen who did not concur in the vote of suspension had previously journalized in favor of his being reprimanded at the Bar of the House. If any thing were wanting to prove the propriety of this unanimous sentiment of the House, Mr. Barry has himself exhibited ample grounds of confirmation, in the numerous papers he has subsequently sent to the Press, subscribed with his own name, in which, instead of confining himself to an explanation of his own conduct, he has continued to reiterate the personalities which first incurred the displeasure of the House. Strong personal dislike, private pique, and excited feelings, although

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though they can neither justify or palliate such conduct, may at least in some measure account for it: but your Committee are at a loss to know to what cause should be ascribed the deliberate insult offered to the House itself. The violent manner and indecorous language of the Member for Shelburne, on that occasion, are deeply impressed upon the minds of those, who feel, that a man who deliberately insults the Representatives of the People, does, so far as he can, degrade the People whom they represent. That his resuming his seat, contrary to the order of the House, was a measure for this purpose preconcerted, is too apparent to require proof.

In resorting to it, he lost sight of what was due to himself as one of the Representatives of Nova-Scotia, while in carrying it into effect, he violated those rules of gentlemanly intercourse which are essential to its existence.

Your Committee therefore, while they regret that the Township of Shelburne should be deprived of the services of their Member, can only repeat that this misfortune is wholly attributable to the contumacious and improper conduct of the person whom they have sent to represent them. Under these circumstances the Committee are of opinion, that although expulsion should necessarily follow such numerous and aggravated offences, yet this measure, having been deliberately sought by Mr. Barry, for the purpose of evading the first order of the House, would fail to be a punishment: and as a notoriety of expulsion seems unfortunately to be an object of ambition to the misguided and offending Member, your Committee are also of opinion that as far as this House can, they are imperatively called upon to enforce obedience to its orders; nor should they lose sight of the opportunity, afforded by the recess to Mr. Barry, to calm his excited feelings, and to make reparation, as far as possible, by submitting himself to the Judgment of the House, and expressing his sorrow for the delusion and infatuation of his past conduct. All which is respectfully submitted.

Charles R. Fairbanks, Chairman.

W. H. Shey, Thos. C. Haliburton,
Alexander Stewart, George Smith,
John Young, Chas. D. Archibald.

Committee Room, 9th April, 1829.

It is not my intention fully to dissect and review this document, still more extraordinary than the former one, at present, I shall do so *BYE AND BYE*. Meantime I do unequivocally say, and I defy the successful contradiction of not only the Committee of Privileges but the whole House of Assembly when I say it, that the Committee of Privileges have lent themselves to a most positive falsehood by stating in their report, that "on the day when Mr. Barry was called to order" (which I never was by either the Speaker or any member within the walls of the House) "it was not until after many attempts had been made to induce the member for Queen's County, and Mr. Barry to compromise the unpleasant affair themselves; nor until after the latter had been fully heard in his place in explanation, that he and Mr. Freeman (conformably to the rules of the House) were directed to withdraw, and the House proceeded to consider and adjudge upon the offence!"

I therefore feel myself bound, by every sanction of truth, and value of character and reputation, most positively and most solemnly to affirm and declare, that no attempt whatever was made to induce the member from Queen's County and myself to compromise the affair between ourselves, but the observation made by some member of the House, (I think Mr. Dimock) which I published in the Recorder of the 7th ultimo, and which led me to say all that a gentleman could say, and all that a gentleman ought to have required. As to my being *fully heard in explanation, or even heard at all therein*, I challenge every individual of the Committee of Privileges with an assertion of the most downright and deliberate falsehood in their Report. I was never heard for a single moment in explanation. That very instant I attempted to explain I was put down by the Speaker, and Mr. Thomas Dickson *instantaneously moved*, and it was almost as *instantaneously* decided, that we (Colonel Freeman and myself) should both withdraw, which, I did, under a conviction of the most cruel injustice on the part of the House towards me;—not merely as a member thereof, but even had I been the vilest miscreant, inhabiting any portion of His Majesty's Dominions, having even understood it to be the grand and proud motto of the British Constitution, "*Est justitia ruat cælum*." It is true that the few moments I embraced to *repel* the imputations of Mr. Haliburton, "of having pointed my finger at Colonel Freeman, and turned my face to the gallery with a laugh," might have sufficed to give a satisfactory explanation to the House; but I felt myself bound to do the other first, and having so done, at the very instant of entering on an explanation of my intentions in using the words of Gough to Colonel Freeman in reply to Mr. Dewolf, [I do again assert and I can prove it] that I was silenced by the Speaker, and had to withdraw, as stated by me in the Recorder of 7th March. The statement I then made is full and ample, and I defy the Committee of Privileges, and any or all the Members of the House, to point out to me any part of it as *untrue*, or any thing which took place while I was present, that I have not there *fairly and candidly stated*. If I had stated any thing *untrue* would not the Committee of Privileges have noticed it in their former Report made to the House, 14 days after such statement had been publicly given by me to the world in the Recorder? But various of the members have themselves acknowledged its truth, and some who were present and voted against me, and are aware of all that occurred, have actually sent the Recorder to their friends in the Country, referring them to its contents for the *truth of the whole affair*.

If the Report of the Committee be not *false*, they should shew to you and to the world, who the parties are by whom "many attempts were made to induce the Member for Queen's County and Mr. Barry to compromise." No such attempt was made with me, unless by being called to from the opposite side, to reiterate, a third time, what I had said twice, but which I refused to do. A sorry attempt this at compromise! If I was fully heard, or at all heard in explanation, they should shew to you and to the world what the explanation was which I gave, as some of them would surely possess a memory sufficiently good to retain it.

The attempt to shew, that, from the *unanimity* of the House, I must have deserved censure, is plainly seen through by me, and I shall by and by shew how nobly and *successfully* my friend, the Chairman of the Committee of Privileges, pleaded for unanimity on the question (see Mr. Murdoch's remark above) and what have been the consequences of individuals allowing themselves to be misled by *sophism*.

The Editor of the St. John City Gazette, says that "the particular forwardness and zeal of a certain Gentleman on this occasion, who has never been too fastidious in the use of words himself, is among the mysteries requiring to be explained; and, until it be accounted for, is considered as completing the climax." The Editor of this Paper little dreamed of this Report, or he would have said that the climax would not be completed until he had been permitted its perusal, I have however to request, as with the former, so with this Report of the Committee of Privileges,

* Let justice be done, though the Heavens should fall.

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Privileges, that you will reserve your opinions on those parts of it to which I have not alluded. To my eye 'tis as flimsy as "a bit of gauze," and I shall ere long *tear into shreds*, and expose to public gaze, in true colors, that which it is intended to conceal.

I view it, and I think every cool and dispassionate man will view it, as a document intended to stab my character and reputation to their very vitals, in the estimation of my constituents and the public generally:—but I live in a community where I trust I am as well and as generally known, as are the individuals who compose the Committee of Privileges, and I can therefore *smile* at their malignity. To quote their own language, "strong personal dislike, private pique, and excited feelings," and I may add, perhaps, mortification at seeing me possessed of some little ability to maintain the rights of others, and to defend myself, "although they can neither justify nor palliate such conduct, may in some degree account for it;" and your Representative is at no loss to know to what cause it should be ascribed. Could I have yielded to become the minion of a Party or an Individual;—trucked as many men are known to do;—sacrificed the interests of the subject, to my own personal feelings or advantage;—been browbeaten and silenced by the low jests and scurrile mirth of an attorney;—ridiculed His Majesty's Council as an assemblage of old women unfit to take part in framing the Laws of the Country;—or in short, made a speech for five minutes in favour of the Pictou Academy, or even without this, given my voice for the Permanent Grant so eagerly and vehemently sought after, to the utter recklessness of all other important business, I should, in the estimation of a party who have had influence enough to cause the Township of Shelburne to be virtually disfranchised, and the privileges of His Majesty's loyal subjects to be invaded, have been doubtless considered one of the "*cleverest fellows*" among the Representatives of the People.

But such measures will not do for me. An old copy I used to write when a Boy, taught me that "Honesty is the best policy," whether in private or in public life, and I wish not to be in any situation where I cannot make this the guide of my actions. I have been ever governed, I trust, since I sat within the walls of the Assembly, by higher motives than the consideration of personal objects of any kind, unless it were the gratification of an *approving conscience*. I sought no *place*;—I was anxious for no *emolument*.—Fame could render me no *advantage*;—and I had nothing to gain from *popularity*. I desired only to discharge the duties of that situation to which I had been appointed, and by taking upon me the responsibilities of which I had pledged myself to exert my best talents, however humble they might be, for the interests of my constituents, and for the good of my country.

I cannot refrain from cursorily remarking on the notice the Committee of Privileges have taken of "the numerous papers I have sent to the Press, subscribed with my own name, and which they say reiterate the personalities which first incurred the displeasure of the House." But others besides myself seem to have an *inclination* for publishing what they write. I, however, have some excuse. I have published little more, probably, than what I should have said, unless what is in vindication of myself, had the opportunity of freedom of debate been afforded me. But for the House to do business with the doors closed, whereby nobody may know what is going on, and, for one of the Committees of Privileges, to be the first to run to the Press with a Report like the above, and request its insertion, and that before a copy had been furnished to the party so deeply interested and involved in it as myself, seems to argue, on the part of such individuals, an intensity of desire for the good of my constituents, for which I can account only on the principle of his having forgotten the tremendous retribution with which another member of the same Committee [Mr. Smith of Pictou] was visited, for having broken the Speaker's injunction of secrecy on a late occasion, when another member of the same Committee [Mr. Haliburton] endeavored to induce the House to vote away, in *closed doors*, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS of the public money for an object, to effect which the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax had lain their fingers on their *private means*. The next time Mr. Stewart goes on such an errand five minutes after the House has risen for the day, he had better take a look behind him, and if the communication be one intended for the benefit of the Township of Shelburne, in which I shall ever feel a deep interest, he may possibly see me at his heels.

Suffice it to say, that the Report of the Committee of Privileges which was to be a secret, until it should burst upon us this day like a meteor, was, in consequence of Mr. Stewart's over anxiety last evening to have it published before I could be aware of its contents, not ten minutes out of his hand before it was in mine, by permission of the Editor of the Nova-Scotian, with whom it had been left; and to whom I had applied to be allowed to peruse it, in consequence of a Gentleman meeting me in the street, and kindly informing me that he had reason to believe it had been carried to the Nova-Scotian as above stated for publication. Neither Mr. Howe nor any of his friends, however, have a knowledge of the source from which I obtained my information. Having perused it with little astonishment, I copied it, and it was in type as forming part of this letter, before the manuscript was sent by the House *this day* for insertion in Mr. Spike's paper of to-morrow.

I imagine you will think it among the anomalies of the present day, that, in consequence of what I have written and published in the Recorder, Mr. Holland, the Editor thereof, has been brought to the Bar of the House for punishment;—whilst Mr. Ward, the Editor of the Free Press, [of publicly thanking whom, for the fair and impartial view he has taken of the affair, I embrace this opportunity] has been also, for publishing an extract from the St. John City Gazette, and an article which he wrote himself explaining his reasons for omitting a paragraph which he thought *personal*, was also brought to the Bar for the same purpose. These Gentlemen, I am informed, were given to understand, that any reflections upon the conduct of the House, issuing from the Presses under their controul, during either its sitting, or its recess, would be visited by punishments within the power of the House; and they will no doubt give you, at an early day, their own sentiments on the matter, which it is neither my province nor my intention to anticipate. But why such a document as the above Report should be attempted to be *smuggled*, under closed doors, into a Newspaper, by a Member of the Committee of Privileges, containing untruths, and, "an ungentlemanlike attack," on both my "*private*" and *public* character, and the party not to be infinitely more punished than either of these two Public Journalists, I leave to the consistency of the House itself to decide.

I have made this communication longer than I intended, and shall therefore say but little more on the matter at present. These reports are important documents to me, and shall be attended to in due course; and when I am about to take them up for this purpose, I shall be apt to say, in Shakspeare's words, "*I thank him, he hath bid me to a Calf's head, the which if I don't carve most curiously, say my knife's nought.*" I am indeed extremely sorry to have been obliged to use such strong language as I have employed, and nothing short of a proper consideration for my character should have called it forth. But as a most base and insidious attempt has been made by the Committee of Privileges, or rather as it should seem *this privileged Committee*, to foist the odium of the late occurrences

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in the House on my shoulders,—although they are broad enough to bear considerable weight, I will not quietly consent, not will I tamely submit, to become the *scape-goat* for the sins of those who, in digging a pit for me, have tumbled into it themselves, and would now most gladly sacrifice me on the altar of public opinion for the purpose of extricating themselves from their own awkward condition.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your faithful Representative,
JOHN A. BARRY.

Halifax, April 7, 1829.

Friday Afternoon, 10th April, 5 o'clock.

I have this instant been furnished by a friend with the proceedings of the House of Assembly this day, so far as regards you and myself, and I hasten to lay them before you.

Mr. Hartshorne moved the following, viz:—

Whereas it appears by the report of the Committee of Privileges that the conduct of Mr. Barry, the Member for Shelburne, has not been of such a nature as would require this House to expel him; and whereas, by his protracted suspension from his functions as a Member, very great injury and inconvenience must arise to his constituents;

And whereas, also, the long suspension under which he has already suffered, and his commitment to custody, constitute, in the opinion of this House, a serious punishment for his offence;

Resolved, therefore, That Mr. Barry shall be reprimanded at the Bar of the House; and on his being so reprimanded, and on his then making a full and satisfactory acknowledgment to Mr. Speaker and this House for the offence committed by him against the decorum of this Assembly, he shall be released from custody, and may again take his seat as a Member of this House.

Mr. Dickson moved this amendment—Resolved, That the circumstance of Mr. Barry, the member for Shelburne, being in contempt, prevents this House from considering of any thing in reference to his present situation, without a petition from Mr. Barry, setting forth that he is now willing to make sufficient satisfaction for the offence committed by him against this House.

For the Amendment—Messrs. G. Smith, Ruggies, Bishop, Dimock, Wier, Heckman, Stewart, Young, Archibald, Poole, Forman, McKinnon, Haliburton, Dickson, Morse, Crow, Chipman, Dill, J. Morton, Shey, Fairbanks, B. Dewolf, Rudolf, J. E. Morton and Barss.

Against the Amendment—Messrs. Reach, Oxley, Murdoch, Hartshorne and Homer.

I do not intend to remark on the above subject, further than merely to call your attention to the fact of three of the members having to-day voted in opposition, to that of which *only last Saturday* they journalized in favor.—Two of those who then voted in support of Mr. Hartshorne's amendment were not present on the division to-day. The remainder were consistent.

J. A. B.

And thereupon, Mr. Chipman moved that the House do come to the following Resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That a certain Letter, or Publication, printed and published in the Town of Halifax, in a certain Newspaper, called the *Acadian Recorder*, of Saturday, the 11th of April, 1829, and purporting to be addressed to the Freeholders of the Township of Shelburne, and signed with the name of John A. Barry, is, and this House doth adjudge the same, and every part thereof, to be a false, scandalous, malicious, and libellous Publication, grossly, falsely and scandalously, reflecting on the Committee of Privileges of this House, and is a gross violation and contempt of the proceedings, power, authority, and privileges of this House.

Resolved, That John A. Barry, Esquire, Member in this General Assembly for the Township of Shelburne, having, at the Bar of this House, admitted that the said Letter, or Publication, was written, and published, by him, the said John A. Barry, has thereby been guilty, and the House doth hereby adjudge him to be guilty, of a high contempt of this House, and of a gross and indecent breach of the Privileges of this House.

Resolved, That, by such his offence, the said John A. Barry hath rendered himself utterly unworthy to continue a Member of this House, or to sit as a Representative in this Assembly.

Resolved, That, for such his offence, the said John A. Barry be, and this House doth adjudge him to be, expelled from this House, and to be detained in custody in the Gaol of the County of Halifax until the last day of the present Session inclusive, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do take the necessary steps to procure a new Writ to be issued for the election of a Member to represent the Township of Shelburne in the General Assembly, in place of the said John A. Barry: and thereupon,

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Publication
voted a Libel

Mr. Barry
adjudged
guilty of a
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declared un-
worthy to
continue a
Member

And expelled

New Writ
for Member
for Shelburne
to be issued

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The first Resolution being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Resolution, Twenty-nine ; against it, Five :

For the Resolution,			Against the Resolution,	
Mr Homer	Mr Young	Mr Morse	Mr R. Smith	Mr Forman
Mr Harris	Mr Bars	Mr Rudolf	Mr Oxley	Mr Murdoch
Mr Ruggles	Mr Chipman	Mr G. Smith	Mr Shey	Mr Church
Mr Uniacke	Mr Poole	Mr Lawson	Mr Dickson	Mr Hartshorne
Mr McKinnon	Mr J. Morton	Mr Crowe	Mr Archibald	Mr Roach
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Wier	Mr Dill		
Mr Bishop	Mr Haliburton	Mr Stewart		
Mr Dimock	Mr Heckman	Mr B. Dewolf		

So it passed in the affirmative.

The second Resolution was then seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, twenty-nine ; against it, five :

For the Resolution,			Against the Resolution,	
Mr Homer	Mr Young	Mr Morse	Mr R. Smith	Mr Forman
Mr Harris	Mr Bars	Mr Rudolf	Mr Oxley	Mr Murdoch
Mr Ruggles	Mr Chipman	Mr G. Smith	Mr Shey	Mr Church
Mr Uniacke	Mr Poole	Mr Lawson	Mr Dickson	Mr Hartshorne
Mr McKinnon	Mr J. Morton	Mr Crowe	Mr Archibald	Mr Roach
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Wier	Mr Dill		
Mr Bishop	Mr Haliburton	Mr Stewart		
Mr Dimock	Mr Heckman	Mr B. Dewolf		

So it passed in the affirmative.

The third Resolution was then seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Resolution, thirty ; against it, four :

For the Resolution,			Against the Resolution,	
Mr Homer	Mr Young	Mr Morse	Mr R. Smith	Mr Forman
Mr Harris	Mr Bars	Mr Rudolf	Mr Oxley	Mr Murdoch
Mr Ruggles	Mr Chipman	Mr G. Smith	Mr Shey	Mr Hartshorne
Mr Uniacke	Mr Poole	Mr Crowe	Mr Dickson	Mr Roach
Mr McKinnon	Mr J. Morton	Mr Dill	Mr Archibald	
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Wier	Mr Stewart	Mr Church	
Mr Bishop	Mr Haliburton	Mr B. Dewolf	Mr Lawson	
Mr Dimock	Mr Heckman			

So it passed in the affirmative.

The Fourth Resolution was then seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Resolution, thirty ; against it, four :

For the Resolution,			Against the Resolution :	
Mr Homer	Mr Chipman	Mr Crowe	Mr Forman	
Mr Harris	Mr Poole	Mr Dill	Mr Murdoch	
Mr Ruggles	Mr J. Morton	Mr Stewart	Mr Hartshorne	
Mr Uniacke	Mr Wier	Mr B. Dewolf	Mr Roach	
Mr McKinnon	Mr Heckman	Mr R. Smith		
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Haliburton	Mr Oxley		
Mr Bishop	Mr Morse	Mr Shey		
Mr Dimock	Mr Rudolf	Mr Dickson		
Mr Young	Mr G. Smith	Mr Archibald		
Mr Bars	Mr Lawson	Mr Church		

So it passed in the affirmative.

The last Resolution was then seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirty-two ; against it, two :

For the Resolution,			Against the Resolution,	
Mr Homer	Mr Poole	Mr Stewart	Mr Roach	
Mr Harris	Mr J. Morton	Mr B. Dewolf	Mr Murdoch	
Mr Ruggles	Mr Wier	Mr R. Smith		
Mr Uniacke	Mr Haliburton	Mr Oxley		
Mr McKinnon	Mr Heckman	Mr Shey		
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Morse	Mr Dickson		
Mr Bishop	Mr Rudolf	Mr Archibald		
Mr Dimock	Mr G. Smith	Mr Forman		
Mr Young	Mr Lawson	Mr Church		
Mr Bars	Mr Crowe	Mr Hartshorne		
Mr Chipman	Mr Dill			

So it passed in the affirmative.

On

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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. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report grant
for discovery
of Rioters
assaulting
Members

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, *unanimously*, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted for the purpose of defraying the expences of offering Rewards for, and procuring the discovery of the Offenders guilty of the riotous and gross insults, and of the infamous assaults, and personal violence, which, on Saturday last, were offered to, and committed upon, the Members of this House; and also, towards defraying the expence of prosecuting, and bringing to condign punishment, the Authors, Parties, Aiders and Abettors, of and in the said Outrages.—The said sum to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purposes aforesaid, and further, for defraying the expence of prosecuting the Parties engaged in the late rescue of Mr. Barry from the Officers of this 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

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

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

Tuesday, 14th April, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Poole moved, that the following Message be sent to the Council, viz.

Resolution to
send Mes-
sage to Coun-
cil relative to
Riot, &c.

The House of Assembly acquaint His Majesty's Council, that, on Saturday last, an outrageous attack was made upon several Members of the House of Assembly, who were proceeding to Government-House, by a great number of People of this Town: that one of the Members was severely wounded on the head, two of them knocked down and seriously injured, and a missile thrown into one of the Chambers of the House of the Speaker, and the Speaker himself, together with the Members, treated with the grossest contumely and insult. The House of Assembly have reason to believe, that this outrage was premeditated; but they have been unable to ascertain particularly the Individuals who were guilty of conduct so disgraceful to the Town in which the Legislature holds its sittings, and so subversive of all order and government. To enable the Government to bring the Offenders to punishment, the House have passed a Resolution, by which the sum of Five Hundred Pounds is placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to which the House request the assent of His Majesty's Council: which being seconded,

Mr. Murdoch moved the following, as an amendment thereof, viz.

Amendment
moved
negated

Leave out of the said Message the words, "have reason to believe that this outrage was premeditated, but they" which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, three; against it, thirty:

For the amendment,

Against the amendment,

Mr Roach
Mr Hartsborne
Mr Murdoch

Mr Dimock
Mr Haliburton
Mr Harris
Mr Lawson
Mr Morse
Mr G. Smith

Mr Oxley
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Wier
Mr Barrs
Mr Archibald
Mr Forman

Mr Dickson
Mr Chipman
Mr Uniacke
Mr Heckman
Mr Groves
Mr R. Smith

Mr Dill
Mr Rudolf
Mr Fairbanks
Mr J. Morton
Mr Stewart
Mr Young

Mr Poole
Mr Shey
Mr Bishop
Mr Ruggles
Mr McKinnon
Mr Homer

So it passed in the negative.

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The original motion was then put, and agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the said Message, together with the Resolution therein referred to, be sent to His Majesty's Council by a Committee of three of the Senior Members of this House.

Message sent by Committee of Senior Members

Ordered, That Mr. Poole, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

And they went to the Council with the said Message and the Resolution,

And being returned,

Mr. Poole reported that the Committee had delivered the said Message and Resolution to the Council at their Table.

A Message from the Council by the Hon. Michael Wallace and the Hon. Charles Morris, who, being admitted, advanced to the Clerk's Table, (all the Members rising in their places and being uncovered,) and the Hon. Michael Wallace addressing Mr. Speaker, said, that they had been directed by the Council to deliver to the House of Assembly the following

Message from Council by two of that Hon. Body

MESSAGE :

In Council, Tuesday, 14th April, 1829.

His Majesty's Council having this day received a Message from the House of Assembly, by three Members of the House, informing them that an outrageous attack had been made upon several Members of the House of Assembly, who were proceeding to Government-House, by a great number of People of this Town, that one of the Members was severely wounded in the head, two of them knocked down and seriously injured, a missile thrown into one of the Chambers of the House of the Speaker, and the Speaker himself, together with the Members, treated with the grossest contumely and insult; *thereupon resolved, unanimously*, that a Committee be appointed to inform the House of Assembly, that His Majesty's Council deeply participate in the indignation and regret which this outrage has excited in every Member of the Community possessed of proper and decent feelings, and do most readily concur in the vote for granting the sum of L.500 for the purpose of defraying the expences of discovering and punishing all Persons concerned in the commission of acts of violence so disgraceful to the Character of this hitherto peaceful Community.

Council concur in vote for discovery of Rioters, &c

And, after reading the same, he delivered it in at the Clerk's table.

And the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the Message do lie on the Table.

On motion the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish, were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Amendments of Council to Pickled Fish Bill agreed to by House

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the said amendments, and that the Clerk do take the Bill with the amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, That a further Conference be asked with His Majesty's Council, relative to the Bill before the Council to authorise a further Issue of Treasury Notes.

Resolved, That the Committee of Conference be instructed to state, in conference, that this House cannot consent to make at present any Vote of Credit, or to authorise any Loan to the Province on-Interest.

Conference with Council, to be requested on Treasury Note Bill

That the House are decidedly of opinion, that the credit of the Treasury Notes in circulation, and of those which may be issued under that Bill, cannot be affected, when it is considered that the Public Debt, bearing Interest, has been so greatly reduced, and that the whole amount of Treasury Notes, hereafter to be in circulation, is limited to less than One Year's Revenue of the Province.

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That

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That the House are nevertheless disposed to make the addition of a Funding Clause to the said Bill, as a further protection to the credit of those Notes, and to prevent the possibility of their depreciation.

Resolution to bring Frederick Major to the Bar for aiding in rescue of Mr. Barry

On motion, *resolved unanimously*, That it appears to this House that Frederick Major, the Elder, did, on Saturday last, aid and assist in preventing the Sergeant at Arms of this House from executing the Warrant issued by Mr. Speaker, under the authority of this House, for the Committal of John Alexander Barry, Esq. to the Gaol at Halifax; and was at the same time assisting, aiding and abetting, in the rescue and escape of the said John A. Barry, from the custody of the said Sergeant at Arms, while lawfully in his custody under and by virtue of said Warrant.

Therefore, resolved unanimously, That the said Frederick Major, the Elder, be forthwith brought to the Bar of this House, to answer for such his conduct, and to abide the further order of this House thereupon, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant, therefor to the Sergeant at Arms.

Philip J Holland, to be brought to the Bar for publishing libel on House

On motion, *resolved unanimously*, That whereas a certain Letter or Publication which appeared on Saturday last, in the Newspaper called the Acadian Recorder, published by Philip J. Holland, hath been adjudged by this House to be a false, scandalous, malicious and libellous publication, grossly, falsely and scandalously, reflecting on the Committee of Privileges of this House, and on this House, and to a be gross violation and contempt of the proceedings, power and authority, of this House, therefore, *resolved unanimously*, that the said Philip J. Holland, be forthwith brought to the Bar of this House, to answer for the Publication of such Libel, and to abide the further order of this House thereupon; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant therefor to the Sergeant at Arms.

F. Major brought to the Bar

Return of Sergeant a Arms, &c.

Mr Major is heard

Is adjudged, guilty of contempt, and ordered to be committed to Gaol

Frederick Major, the Elder, being brought in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, and placed at the Bar of this House, the return of the Sergeant at Arms to the Warrant issued by Mr. Speaker under the authority of this House, for the committal of John Alexander Barry, Esquire, to Gaol, was read, setting forth, that he (the said Sergeant at Arms) was proceeding with him, the said John Alexander Barry, in the Street, as his Prisoner, under the said Warrant, to the Common Gaol in Halifax, when he was forcibly rescued out of his (the said Sergeant's custody) by Frederick Major Senior, and other persons to him (the said Sergeant) unknown; and the said Frederick Major having been heard as to what he had to say in answer to the same; he was directed to withdraw; and thereupon,

Resolved unanimously, That this House do adjudge that Frederick Major, Senior, hath been guilty of a high and outrageous breach and contempt of the authorities, rights, and privileges, of this House, and be therefor committed prisoner to the Common Gaol at Halifax, until the further order of this House; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants to the Sergeant at Arms, and to the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, and the Keeper of said Gaol, to commit, receive and detain, the said Frederick Major, Senior, in custody, in said Gaol accordingly.

Communication from Executive respecting Bill relating to the Common at Halifax

On motion, that whereas a Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Common of Halifax has passed this House and His Majesty's Council, been signed by the President of His Majesty's Council, and the Speaker of this House, and sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for his inspection; and whereas, on the part of His Excellency, it has been signified to the Speaker of this House, that His Excellency cannot, consistently with the Royal Instructions, assent to the Bill, without a clause being inserted therein, suspending its operation, until the Royal Pleasure shall be known thereon, and excluding the Exercising Ground from the effect of the Bill.

Resolved therefore, unanimously, That, under existing circumstances, this House will receive this Bill, and insert therein such Clause as follows: *And*

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And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to the North part of the said Common, used as an Exercising Ground for His Majesty's Troops, or shall be of any force or effect until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be known hereupon.

Clause to be added to Bill

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

Wednesday, 15th April, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Philip J. Holland being brought in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, and placed at the Bar of this House; the Resolutions of this House, passed yesterday, relative to him and to his Publication of the Acadian Recorder of last Saturday, was read by the Clerk, and Mr. Speaker demanded of the said Philip J. Holland what he had to say in defence of his conduct in publishing the Libel therein mentioned; whereupon,

Philip J. Holland brought to the Bar, and interrogated as to publication of libel

The said Philip J. Holland stated to the House, that he had not done so with any intention of offending this House, nor had any feeling against this House, and had inserted said Publication under an impression and assurance that the author, Mr. Barry, was acting under the best legal advice, and that he (the said Holland) did not know that the Letter complained of was libellous, the full import thereof not having been understood by him: The said Philip J. Holland also stated, that his Brother-in-law died at Halifax on the 13th inst. and had not yet been buried—he was then directed to withdraw; and thereupon,

States that he had no intention to offend the House; also, the death of a relation, and his not being buried

The House, having considered the foregoing circumstances, came to the following Resolution:

On motion of Mr. Stewart: It being represented to the House, that the Brother-in-law of Philip J. Holland, now in custody, died on the 13th instant, and has not as yet received the rites of sepulture, therefore,

Resolved, That, in consequence of that circumstance, the said Philip J. Holland stand discharged until the further Order of this House.

Is discharged until further orders

Mr. Holland being then again placed at the Bar, the foregoing Resolution was read by the Clerk, and Mr. Speaker informed the said Holland that he was now discharged from custody, and might withdraw: to which he replied, that he felt much obliged to the House for the kind feeling shewn him, and withdrew from the Bar.

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

Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bishop 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, were they were read, and are as follow, viz.

Report 5 Resolutions for granting monies

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Guineas should be granted and paid to J. J. Sawyer, Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, for his prompt attendance when required to aid the Officers of this House in the execution of the orders thereof.

Ten Guineas J. J. Sawyer

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid to John M. Terry, as a compensation for his services as Adjutant of the Second Battalion King's County Militia, for the Years 1819 and 1820:

£30 John M. Terry

said

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said John M. Terry having received no remuneration for his attendance for the aforesaid Years : as appears by reference to the Public Offices.

4001. repairs
of Province
Building, &c

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Four Hundred Pounds should be granted to defray the expences of keeping in repair the Public Buildings, Houses, &c. and to examine the Roof of the Province Building in particular, and to take the best and cheapest method of keeping the water out of said Building: the same to be accounted for, by the Commissioner, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

251. Clerk to
School Com-
missioners
Halifax

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds should be granted and paid to the present Clerk to the Board of Commissioners for Schools for the District of Halifax, as a compensation for services performed by him in making out, and preparing, the Returns of the School Commissioners throughout the Province.

4001. to pay
Debts of Pic-
ton Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Hundred Pounds should be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to be applied to the payment of the Debts now due by the Trustees of the Pictou Academy.

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

Motion not
to receive
Grant for
Clerk of
School Com-
missioners
at Halifax
negatived

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time ; and thereupon, Mr. Dimock moved, that the Resolution for granting £25 to the Clerk of the Commissioners of Schools at Halifax, 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 :

For the motion,

Mr Shey
Mr Stewart
Mr J. Morton
Mr Roach
Mr Dimock
Mr Poole
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Chipman
Mr Harris
Mr Rudolf
Mr Bishop

Against the motion,

Mr J. E. Morton	Mr G. Smith
Mr Freeman	Mr Dickson
Mr Bass	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Crowe	Mr Uniacke
Mr Dill	Mr Murdoch
Mr Wier	Mr Homer
Mr Archibald	Mr Church
Mr Haliburton	Mr Morse
Mr Ruggles	Mr Young
Mr Heckman	

So it passed in the negative.

Motion not
to receive
grant to J.
M. Terry,
negatived

Mr. Rudolf then moved, that the Resolution for granting £30 to John M. Terry 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 :

For the motion,

Mr Shey
Mr Roach
Mr Dimock
Mr Poole
Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Uniacke
Mr Rudolf
Mr Heckman
Mr Wier
Mr Crowe
Mr Bass

Against the motion,

Mr J. E. Morton	Mr G. Smith
Mr Stewart	Mr Dickson
Mr Freeman	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Bishop	Mr J. Morton
Mr Dill	Mr Murdoch
Mr Harris	Mr Homer
Mr Archibald	Mr Church
Mr Haliburton	Mr Morse
Mr Ruggles	Mr Young
Mr Chipman	

So it passed in the negative.

Resolutions
agreed to

The said Resolutions, reported from the Committee, were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

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A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

The Council have agreed to the last amendment made by the House to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for making further Provision for the Equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and request the concurrence of this Honorable House to the Bill as now amended.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the said Bill, as now amended : and that the Clerk do carry the same back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the 32d year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates ; and, an Act, passed in the 34th year of His said late Majesty's reign, in amendment of the said Act. Also, the Bill in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the 3d year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, An Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province : and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally without amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Dickson, *resolved*, that the Commissioners, or other Persons, employed, or authorised, to distribute the Oatmeal, furnished by order of His Honor the late President of the Province, for distressed Settlers in the Ohio, and other Settlements in the County of Sydney, be instructed to cancel, and deliver up, all Promissory Notes, or other Securities, which may have been taken from any Person or Persons who may have received portions of the said Meal : this House having made provision for the payment of the amount of such Meal from the Public Funds.

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to order a Plan and Survey to be made of the alterations necessary to be made on the road from Kentville to Annapolis, and from the Basin of Mines, near the North Mountain, to Bridgetown, and that this House will provide for the expence ; 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.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Morton, Mr. Ruggles and Mr. Roach, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise an additional Issue of Treasury Notes, without amendment.

The Council have also agreed to a Resolution of this Honorable House, for granting a Drawback, to Officers of the Army and Navy, of Duties upon Wine consumed by them ;

Bbb

--also

Council Agree to Sewers' Bill

And to last amendment to Bill relating to Administration of Justice

Bill agreed to

Committee on Bills

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

Also, Bill in addition to Act to prevent nuisances in Rivers

Resolution to cancel Securities taken from distressed Settlers, for Oatmeal furnished them by Government.

Lt. Governor, to be requested to order Survey of Roads from Kentville to Annapolis &c.

Council Agree to Treasury Note Bill And to Drawback to Officers on Wine

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—also, to Twelve other Resolutions of this Honorable House for granting the following Sums, viz.

L.400 for Surveys and Maps of the Province.

900 for the Southern Whale Fishery.

7 14 6 to Thomas Holland.

45 for Pugwash Bridge.

75 for improving the navigation of the West River, Antigonish, and the Tow-Path along the same.

22 17 11 to the Overseers of the Poor at Cornwallis.

10 to Dr. Wiley.

35 to the Overseers of the Poor at Parrsborough.

25 each to the Clerks of the House for compiling Indexes.

50 for a House of Entertainment on the new road from Musquodobeit to St. Mary's

25 for Contingent Expences of the House of Assembly.

60 to the Clerks of the Custom-House.

The Council have not agreed to Ten Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following Sums, viz.

L.150 for Cockmagun Bridge.

50 for a Grammar School-House at Guysborough

125 for a Pier at Hall's Harbour.

60 for Bridges in the County of Hants.

80 for a Pier at Bartlett's Harbour.

75 for the Middle Gaspereau Bridge.

100 for a Bridge at Cape Sable Island.

150 to Witter and Lynds.

20 for Lahave Ferry.

75 for the Pictou Grammar School.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Also to 12
Resolutions
for granting
Monies

Do not agree
to 10 Reso-
lutions, for
granting
monies

Address to
Gov. Gene-
ral Sir J.
Kempt,
reported

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir James Kempt, and thereupon presented an Address which had been drawn up by the Committee; 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 Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir James Kempt, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Provinces of Lower-Canada, Upper-Canada, Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and their several Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the Representatives of the Province of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, the Representatives of the People of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly now convened, beg leave to offer to Your Excellency our congratulations upon your promotion to the exalted station of Governor-General of the British Provinces in North America, and to express the high sense we entertain of Your Excellency's able Administration of the Government of this Province.

The intelligent, zealous, and impartial discharge of the various duties of your Office, during the period you presided over this Country, calls for an expression of our gratitude: and we should ill discharge the obligation we owe to our Sovereign, and the People of Nova-Scotia, if we did not assure Your Excellency of our high respect and affectionate regard for you as the Representative of His Most Gracious Majesty, and as the Head of this Government:—

Although this tribute of our approbation can add but little to the satisfaction which an honorable mind derives from a faithful discharge of duty; we beg of Your Excellency to accept it as a proof of the successful issue of your labors, and of the high estimation in which they are held by a grateful People.

Although removed from the immediate Government of this Province, to a more extended sphere of usefulness, we shall

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hall always feel a deep interest in Your Excellency's welfare and happiness; and our regret at your departure is not unmingled with a hope that the respect and attachment of the People of Nova-Scotia for Your Excellency's Person and Government, will secure for them a continuation of that solicitude with which you have ever regarded them, and at the same time convey a pleasing evidence to the Colonies now committed to your care, of Your Excellency's experience, ability, and worth.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Address be received and adopted by this House; and that Mr. Speaker, on behalf of this House, do transmit the same to His Excellency the Governor in Chief:

Address to
be transmit-
ted by Speak-
er

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

Thursday, 16th April, 1829.

PRAYERS.

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

Engrossed
Bill in
amend-
ment
of Act
relating
to Wills
&c.

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

An engrossed Bill, in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, An Act to prevent nuisances, by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province, was read a third time.

Engrossed
Bill in
amend-
ment
to
Act to pre-
vent Nuisan-
ces in Rivers,
&c. passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, An Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

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

Bills sent to
Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

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

Council
Agree to
four Money
votes

L.400 for repairs of Public Buildings.

30 to John M. Terry.

25 to the Clerk of the Commissioners of Schools at Halifax.

Ten Guineas to J. J. Sawyer, Esq.

The Council have not agreed to a Resolution of this Honorable House for granting L400 towards the Debts due by the Trustees of the Pictou Academy; nor to a Resolution for changing the Appropriation of L7 10s. granted in a former Session, for opening a road on Mount Tom.

Disagree to
Pictou Aca-
demy vote,
&c

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish.

Agree to
amended
Pickled Fish
Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Fairbanks, from the Committee on the subject of the Custom-House Establishment, reported an Address to His Majesty thereon; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

Address to
His Majesty
in relation to
Custom-
House Esta-
blishment,
reported

To

THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1829.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELENT MAJESTY.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NOVA-SCOTIA,
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

Address

WE, the Representatives of your loyal People of Nova-Scotia, approach Your Majesty with sentiments of unalterable attachment to your Person and Government, and with fervent Prayers for the long continuance of a happy and prosperous Reign.

We most gratefully acknowledge Your Majesty's constant solicitude for the welfare of your Colonial Possessions, and desire particularly to express the satisfaction which the liberal Policy of Your Majesty's Government, in removing Commercial Restrictions, and abolishing the system of Custom-House Fees, has diffused throughout this portion of the Empire.

Influenced by these sentiments, the House of Assembly took into consideration the proposal recently transmitted by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, relating to the support of the Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia, and, desirous of satisfying the just expectations of their Lordships, have agreed to contribute towards the expense of that Department, and, duly appreciating the important benefits so frequently conferred on this Colony, and the influence of the New Colonial System on its best interests, have been induced to make a further Grant to Your Majesty.

The Assembly have therefore passed an Act of this Legislature, whereby the sum of £6480.9s. Sterling, out of the produce of the Duties levied under the authority of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, on Foreign Productions imported into this Province, is annually appropriated towards the Salaries of the Custom-House; and further, have freely granted to Your Majesty, what the House has hitherto claimed, the whole Balance which the Officers of the Customs have left unpaid of those Duties into the Treasury.—These enactments are made subject to Your Majesty's Royal approbation.

Sensible that the faithful discharge of our own Duties, forbade us in the least to impair those high and valued privileges which are entrusted to the Representatives of the People—we have felt bound to provide, by the same Statute, for their entire preservation. The protection of our Revenue, and the accountability inseparable from the receipt of the Public Funds, are also secured by what appeared reasonable and necessary precautions.

When, thus granting the required contribution towards the support of the Customs, the Assembly perceived that additional Officers at the Out-Ports might hereafter become indispensable, and had also in serious consideration the rate of Salaries in that Department, as compared with those of the Judges and other Colonial Officers.—Upon reference to the present amount of the Provincial Revenue, and the numerous claims on the Legislature, we have deemed it a duty incumbent on us to state, that the sum now granted to your Majesty appears to the House sufficient for making adequate compensation both for the Officers now established in the Customs, and for future and necessary appointments. In the accompanying Statement, prepared by order of the House, these Salaries are arranged on a scale that is deemed not only liberal, but duly proportioned to the duties and responsibility of the respective Officers, as compared with others in the service of the Province, and without desiring to diminish the income now levied by Your Majesty's Principal Officers at Halifax, we humbly present this Statement for the approval of your Majesty's Government.

Convinced that the Commercial Prosperity of Nova-Scotia is a subject of great interest to your Majesty's Ministers, we further represent that some of the Regulations in the recent Imperial Statutes have here produced much inconvenience. The present high Duties on Hemp, Wheat, and other raw Materials of Manufacture imported from Foreign Countries, the expense of Warehousing these Articles, in England, when designed for this Colony; and the collection of the Provincial Duties at the Custom House, are severally matters by which Commerce is injuriously affected; and wherein, the Assembly respectfully trust relief will be afforded by Your Majesty's Ministry.

May it therefore please Your Majesty, at the humble prayer of your dutiful and loyal Subjects, graciously to allow and confirm the Act of this General Assembly, entitled, An Act to make Provision for the Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia; and further, for the protection and support of the Commercial and general interest of this People, may it please Your Majesty favorably to consider the Representations which are now humbly submitted on their behalf.

Address
adopted

And thereupon, Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the said Address be received and adopted by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, sixteen; against it, three:

For the motion,

Mr Bishop	Mr J Morton	Mr Barrs	Mr Stewart
Mr Shey	Mr Poole	Mr Rudolf	Mr Dickson
Mr Chipman	Mr Harris	Mr Fairbanks	Mr Freeman
Mr Lawson	Mr G. Smith	Mr Murdoch	Mr Ruggles

Against the motion,

Mr Ymoeke
Mr Roach
Mr Young

So it passed in the affirmative.

Address to
Lt. Govern-
nor, &c.

Mr. Fairbanks further reported, from the same Committee, an Address from this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the same subject, and to be accompanied by the foregoing Address: and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is follows, viz,

And

THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1829.

To His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the House of Representative in General Assembly.

Address.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE House of Assembly having considered of your Excellency's Message on the Subject of the Salaries of the Custom House Officers, and, feeling anxious to satisfy the expectation of His Majesty's Government in that particular, have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to make Provision for the Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia; and, in order that His Majesty's Pleasure thereon may be obtained, have made the Act subject to the Royal Assent. In this, His Majesty's Council have since expressed their concurrence.

The Assembly have also voted an Humble Address to His Majesty, praying, that the said Bill may be allowed; and submitting, for the consideration of His Majesty's Government, several matters connected with these Salaries, or relating to the Commerce and General Interest of the Province. The Act and Address they are now anxious of having transmitted by your Excellency to His Majesty's Government.

The House therefore respectfully pray your Excellency to forward the said Act of the General Assembly and the Address of the House, with the accompanying Statement, to the Right Honorable the Secretary for the Colonies, to be laid before His Majesty, with your Excellency's recommendation in support of the object of the Legislature.

And thereupon, on motion, *resolved*, that the said last mentioned Address be received and adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a select Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and present to him the said Address.

Ordered, That the Committee from whom the Addresses were reported, be a Committee for the above purpose, with the exception that Mr. Barss be substituted in place of Mr. Uniacke, as one of said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, That the sums of L.1250 and of L.500 granted during the present Session, for the Roads in the County of Cape-Breton, and not specifically appropriated, be applied and expended in such manner as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit.

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

On motion, *resolved*, That Mr. Haliburton have leave to return to his home, urgent business requiring his attendance there.

On motion, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and deliver to him a copy of the Resolution, passed by this House, for granting L500 for the discovery and prosecution of the Offenders in the rescue and outrages of Saturday last; and also to deliver a copy of the Message therewith sent to His Majesty's Council, and of the answer thereto.

Resolved, That this House do humbly request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Law Officers to take the necessary measures for bringing to punishment the several Parties guilty of the outrage and rescue aforesaid, or of aiding or abetting therein.

Ordered, That the same Committee who went with the Resolution to the Council on the foregoing subject, be a Committee for waiting on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the above Resolution, and the Documents above referred to.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with instructions to inform His Excellency that the Members of this House have for their several Counties been particularly cautious and careful in the selection of suitable Persons to recommend to His Excellency as Commissioners for the expenditure of Public Monies on the Roads and Bridges, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to give such recommendations his favourable consideration.

Select Committee to present Custom-House Addresses to Lieutenant-Governor

Grants for Road Service in Cape Breton, to be applied by Lieutenant-Governor

Leave for Mr. Haliburton to return home

Committee to wait on Lieutenant-Governor

Lieutenant-Governor to direct Crown Officers to prosecute Offenders

Committee to wait on Lieutenant-Governor with regard to Road Commissioners

Ccc

Ordered,

THURSDAY and SATURDAY, 16th and 18th APRIL, 1829.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have agreed to a Resolution for placing at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sums granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, in the County of Cape-Breton.

Agree to resolution relating to Grants for Road services in Cape-Breton

The Council have not agreed to two Resolutions of this Honorable House, relating to the specific applications of the sums of L.100 granted to each County and District, for the promotion of Agriculture.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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. Bishop took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Appropriation Bill

Read first and second time, and engrossed

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had framed a Bill for applying 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; which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table; and thereupon,

On motion, the Bill was read throughout a first and second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Pickled Fish Act to be printed

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved*, that One Hundred Copies of the Act, passed this Session, relating to the Inspection of Pickled Fish, be printed, for distribution by the Members of this House.

Engrossed Appropriation Bill, read third time Passed, and sent to Council

An engrossed Bill for applying 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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for applying such 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.

Adjourn over Good Friday.

Then, (To-morrow being Good Friday,) the House adjourned until Saturday next, at twelve of the clock.

Saturday, 18th April, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Report of Committee who presented Custom-House Address to Lieutenant-Governor. Report of Committee who waited on Lieut. Gov. relative to Road-Commissioners.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, appointed on Thursday last, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Addresses relative to the Custom House Establishment, that the Committee had so waited on His Excellency, and presented to him the said Addresses, and that His Excellency, in reply to the Address to him, was pleased to say, that he would forward the Address to His Majesty, agreeably to the wish of the House.

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee appointed on Thursday, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the Road Commissioners, that the Committee had complied with the Instructions given them by the House; and that His Excellency

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cellency had, in reply, assured the Committee, that the recommendations of the House should meet his attention.

Mr Poole reported from the Committee appointed Thursday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a Copy of the Resolution for granting L.500 for the discovery and apprehension of rioters; &c. that the Committee had complied with the direction of the House, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House, as expressed by the Committee, should be attended to:

Mr. Dickson reported from the Committee appointed on Thursday, the 9th inst. to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the Stone Bridges; that the Committee had obeyed the order of the House therein, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he would attend to the Resolution, and see that the Money was properly applied.

Report of
Committee
respecting
Rioters, &c

Report of
Committee,
relative to
Stone Bridges

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill

Mr Speaker

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

Also, to the Bill entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, passed in third year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, An Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, severally without amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, be authorised immediately on the Prorogation of this present Session of the General Assembly, to discharge from Prison John Alexander Barry, and Frederick Major, now Prisoners in the Common Gaol at Halifax, under the orders of this House.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved unanimously*, that, as Charles R. Fairbanks, Esquire, a Member of this House, is about proceeding to England, as Agent for the Shubenacadie Canal Company, that Mr. Speaker be requested, in behalf of this House, to solicit from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor an introduction of that Gentleman to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George :

Mr. Speaker;

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

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give His Assent to the several Bills following, viz :

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act for admitting Depositions *de bene esse* of Witnesses, aged, infirm, and otherwise unable travel, and of Witnesses departing from the Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for making further Provision for the Equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia.

A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Common of Halifax.

Message
from Council
agreeing
to Bill in
amendment
of Act relating
to Wills,
&c

Also, to Bill
in addition
to Act
relating to
Nuisances,
&c

Appropriation
Bill

Messrs Barry
and Major
to be discharged
from
Prison

Lieut. Gov.
requested to
introduce
C. R. Fair-
banks, Esq.
to Sec. of
State

Lt. Gov.
commands
attendance
of House

Gov. assents
to Bills

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A Bill, entitled, An Act 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 relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; and an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His said late Majesty's reign, in amendment of the said Act.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Third, entitled, An Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise an additional Issue of Treasury Notes.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Halifax Steam Boat Company.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act concerning the Bridewell and Police Office in Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for reducing the difficulties and expenses attending Suits at Law, by avoiding the necessity of pleading specially in certain Cases.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to aid the Shubenaccadie Canal Company.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on Persons hereafter to be licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the Rear Blocks, or Divisions of Land, in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of the several Acts of this Province, relating to the Office of Sheriffs.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the Custom-House Establishment in Nova-Scotia.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows, viz :

May it please your Excellency,

Speaker
presents Ap-
propriation
Bill which
is assented
to by
Governor

I beg leave to present to your Excellency, 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 to request your Excellency's Assent to the same.

His Excellency was pleased to give His Assent to the Bill following, viz :

An Act for applying certain Monies, therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-nine; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

His

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His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech :

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

MY best acknowledgments are due to you, for the zeal and assiduity with which you have disposed of the business that required your attention, and enabled me to consult the convenience of the different Branches of the Public Service, by closing, at the present period, this Session of the Legislature.

Governor's
Speech at
close of
Session

My concurrence in the several Bills which have resulted from your deliberations, has been attended with the satisfaction that I must always feel in joining with you to promote the general good, by the adoption of wise and salutary Laws.

I thank you, in the Name of His Majesty, for the Supplies you have given for the Services of the present year ; you may rest assured that no attention shall be wanted to render them effectual for the purposes for which they were granted.

Your Bill making permanent Provision for the Custom-House Establishment, I shall 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 honourable to this Province.

Afterwards, the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said—

It is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday, the sixteenth day of July next, to be then held at the usual place, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the sixteenth day of July next.

J. WHIDDEN, Clerk of Assembly.