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1814.



PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

Sir JOHN COAPE SHERBROOKE,

Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander

in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies,

Vice-Admiral of the same,

&c.

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&c.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the 7th instant :

I have therefore thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, to Thursday the tenth day of February, 1814, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business ; of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 4th day of October, 1813, in the 53d year of His Majesty's Reign.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. H. COGSWELL.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1814.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech ; of which

which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a Copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT, *and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,*

MR. SPEAKER, *and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.*

ON meeting you again in General Assembly, I feel particular satisfaction at having it in my power to congratulate you upon the unexampled series of splendid victories which have attended His Majesty's Arms, and those of His Allies, during the late Campaign in Europe ; and as, from your local situation, you may be supposed to feel a more immediate interest in the events which have occurred in this part of the world, during the same period, I with equal pleasure and sincerity, congratulate you on our late successes in the Canadas ; against which Provinces, the whole of the Military operations of the Americans appear to have been directed.

Notwithstanding some partial advantages obtained by the enemy ; and his arrogant expectations, that the Canadas would prove an easy conquest, we find that the judicious arrangements made by the British Commander of the Forces, carried into execution by able officers, having under them brave and well disciplined Troops, and aided by the zealous exertions of a gallant, loyal and determined Militia, have so completely frustrated the projects of the Invaders, that they have not only been expelled from those Provinces by inferior numbers ; but the British Flag now flies triumphantly on the Fort of Niagara, and the American Frontier is at the mercy of the conquerors.

The gallantry and good conduct so conspicuous in the Canadian Militia, during this campaign, offer an example worthy of imitation to the Militia of Nova-Scotia ; and should the active services of the latter be required, I make no doubt but they will emulate the zeal and energy so nobly displayed by the loyal and patriotic Inhabitants of the Canadas.

You will have heard (I hope with satisfaction) that Great-Britain, far from being too much elated in the hour of her prosperity, has made an offer to enter into discussion with the Government of the United States, upon principles of perfect reciprocity, not inconsistent with the established maxims of public Law, or with the Maritime Rights of the British Empire. It would be premature in this stage of the Business, for me to make any observations upon the conciliatory proposals thus offered, further than to remark, that as the President of the United States in making this communication to Congress, recommends, —“ A continuation of the preparations for war,” it will also be prudent in us, to continue those measures hitherto thought necessary for our security and defence, in the same manner as if no such overtures had been made.

I have directed an Estimate for the Civil Establishment and for such other Services as appear necessary to be provided for, to be presented to you, and I trust, it will appear by the statement of the Public Expenditure for the last year, which I have ordered to be laid before you, that the utmost economy (consistent with the situation of the Country) has been observed in the application of the Monies placed at my disposal. By thus husbanding our resources, we shall, I hope, be prepared to meet more pressing exigencies, should they present themselves. Mr.

MR. SPEAKER, *and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

The confidence I have in your liberality, leaves me no doubt but you will make the necessary provisions for the Civil Establishment, and for the other Services specified in the Estimate; and that you will likewise grant such further Supplies, as the situation of affairs may appear to require.

MR. PRESIDENT *and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,*

MR. SPEAKER, *and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

The Loan of Provincial Notes required for the Military Chest, and authorized by the Act of the last Session, has been completed, and, exclusive of the advantages arising to the public, I am happy to find that great accommodation has been afforded to individuals by the circulation of this paper.

The principal part of the Notes which were first issued, have returned already to the Treasury; and the whole will, I hope, be speedily cancelled at a very inconsiderable charge of interest to the Province.

In endeavouring to carry into effect the system which was adopted last Session for the improvement of the Great Roads leading from the Capital through the Province, some obstacles have presented themselves; but as these difficulties may I hope be surmounted, it will be adviseable to appropriate a reasonable Sum for continuing this necessary undertaking.

Being aware, that it must be inconvenient to many of the Members, who come from distant parts of the country to be detained at Halifax, longer than is absolutely requisite, permit me to recommend to you the utmost assiduity and attention to the dispatch of business; and, be assured of my cordial co-operation in any measures which may appear conducive to the welfare and security of the Province.

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

Resolved and Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Mortimer, 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. Pyke, Mr. Crane, and Mr. Archibald, 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 24th instant.

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

Friday, 11th February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Samuel S. Poole, Esq. returned duly elected as member for the Township of Yarmouth, in the room of Samuel Marshall, Esq. deceased, took his fra; having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual declaration at the Table of the House, in the presence of the Honorable Richard J. Uniacke, His Majesty's Attorney General, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Saturday, 12th February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

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

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR JOHN COAPE SHERBROOKE,

Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies,
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The Humble ADDRESS of the House of Representatives in General Assembly.

May it Please Your Excellency,

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

The splendid Victories which have been obtained by the Arms of His Majesty and of His Allies, during the late campaign in Europe; and the recent successes in the Canadian Provinces, have afforded to the Inhabitants of this Colony a gratification equal to the importance of these events.

With whatever expectations of an easy conquest our American Enemies first invaded his Majesty's Dominions, we trust that the judicious arrangements of the British Commander in Chief, the valour and discipline of His Majesty's
 Troops,

Troops, and the exertions of a loyal and gallant Militia, have 'ere this, convinced them of the arrogance and folly of their attempts.

We have the most sincere pleasure in giving to our Canadian Fellow Subjects the praise, so justly deserved by them; and we with equal pleasure assure your Excellency that should you call for the active services of the Militia of Nova-Scotia, they will endeavour to be found not unworthy of the blessings for which they are contending, or of the Leader under whom it would be their pride to meet the Invaders.

Desirous, as we must always be, for the restoration of Peace, we yet feel that undue sacrifices should not be made to obtain it. The terms upon which Great-Britain has offered to enter into a discussion with the Government of the United States of America, have relieved us from all fears of her yielding to the new and absurd pretensions of that Government; and as her triumphs have not prevented her from offering Peace, so we trust that no disasters that could have befallen her Arms would have induced her to depart, in principle or in practice, from the assertion of the established maxims of Public Law; or to have surrendered any of those rights which Heaven, in giving her the power to maintain, seems, for the benefit of mankind, to have inculcated the duty of preserving.

We thank your Excellency for directing the Estimate for the Public Services to be laid before us, and being convinced of the œconomy with which the Monies placed at your Excellency's disposal have been expended, we shall most cheerfully make such provisions for the Civil Establishment, and grant such further Supplies, as the situation of Public Affairs and the uncertain issue of the Negotiations with the American Government may require.

We learn with satisfaction that the circulation of the Provincial Notes has proved beneficial; and that those which were first issued will probably be soon cancelled, without much charge to the Province.

Your Excellency's communication relative to the Roads leading from the Capital through the Province shall receive our serious attention, and no endeavours of ours shall be wanting to make such improvements in the system adopted, as shall be thought most likely to prevent the obstacles that have been heretofore experienced.

We will proceed to the early consideration of the business of the Sessions; and have the most perfect reliance upon your Excellency's assent to every measure that shall be considered necessary for the welfare and security of the Province.

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

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

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On motion, of Mr. Pryor, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to report to the House, the state of the Commerce and Fisheries of this Province; as they were regulated by Treaty, between Great-Britain and the United States of America.

Ordered, That Mr. Pryor, Mr. Mortimer, and Mr. Lawton, be a committee accordingly.

Mr. Pyke presented to the House, an account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all monies received by him into, and payments by him made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January, and 31st December, 1813.

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

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

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

Monday, 14th February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

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

And being returned,

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

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

I RETURN you my thanks for this Address. The sentiments therein expressed, are worthy the Representatives of the loyal people of Nova-Scotia; and I observe with peculiar satisfaction, the very proper light in which you have viewed the principle upon which Great-Britain has offered to enter into discussion with the Government of the United States; as I perfectly agree with you, that the Parent Country would not be justified in relinquishing her Maritime Rights, or in failing to give her unqualified support to the established maxims of Public Law.

A petition of John Christie, Matthew Archibald, and others, Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Presbyterian Meeting House in Truro, was presented by Mr.

Kent,

Kent, and read, praying, that a Law may be passed to enable them to assess monies, for the repair of the said Meeting-House, and also for enclosing the Burying place, belonging to the same.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the committee had come to a resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the Act, passed in the last Session, entitled, An Act for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province, requires amendment, and that it be recommended to the House to appoint a committee to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the said Act.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Dimock, be a committee to prepare and bring in a Bill agreeably to the resolution of the committee of the whole House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed a Committee to join the Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Dimock, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of examining into, and reporting on, the expenditure of the several Sums of Money granted by the Legislature, for the service of Roads and Bridges, and which have not before been reported upon by the Auditor of the Public Accounts, or a committee of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane, Mr. Bishop, and Mr. Allison, be a committee accordingly.

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

Tuesday,

Tuesday, 15th February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

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

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Pryor reported from the committee on the subject of the Commerce and Fisheries of the Province, as they were regulated by Treaty, between Great-Britain and the United States of America, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

That the only parts of the said Treaty, which in any respect regard the Trading interests of this Province, are the latter part of the second, and the whole of the third article.

The second article is for the purpose of settling the Boundary Lines between the possessions, which Great-Britain retained in America, and those she gave up to the United States, the latter part of the article contains the following words :

“ Comprehending all Islands within twenty Leagues of any part of the shores of the United States, and lying between Lines to be drawn due East from the points, where the aforesaid Boundaries between Nova-Scotia, on the one part, and East Florida on the other, shall respectively touch the Bay of Fundy, and the Atlantic Ocean, excepting such Islands as now are, or heretofore have been, within the limits of the said Province of Nova-Scotia,” which reservation comprises Moose Island, Dudley Island, and Frederick Island, in the Bay of Passamaquoddy, and those Islands, though situated within the limits of the Province of New-Brunswick, have been taken possession of by the Government of the United States, and so far as they have become the centre point of the Plaster of Paris Trade, the dispute is of consequence to this Province. The Paper No. 1, will elucidate the principle circumstances which attach to this transaction.

The third article of the definitive Treaty is that which affects the Interests of this Province, in a most especial manner ; it is as follows : Viz.

“ It is agreed that the people of the United States, shall continue to enjoy unmolested, the right to take fish of every kind on the Grand Bank, and on all the other Banks of Newfoundland, also in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and at all other places in the Sea, where the Inhabitants of both Countries used at any time heretofore to fish ; and also that the Inhabitants of the United States shall have liberty to take fish of every kind on such part of the Coast of Newfoundland as British Fishermen shall use ; (but not to Dry or Cure the same on that Island) and also on the Coasts, Bays, and Creeks of all other of his Britannick

‘tannick Majesty’s Dominions in America ; and that the American Fishermen shall have liberty to dry and cure fish on any of the unsettled Bays, Harbours, and Creeks, of Nova-Scotia, Magdalen Islands, and Labradore; as long as the same, or either of them, shall remain unsettled ; but so soon as the same, or either of them shall be settled, it shall not be lawful for the said Fishermen, to dry or cure Fish at such Settlement, without a previous agreement for that purpose, with the Inhabitants, Proprietors, or Possessors of the Ground.”

[The effect of this article, has been to introduce into the Harbours of this Province, and on the Labradore Coast, such numerous Foreigners, that the Fishermen of these Colonies have been deprived of the chief means which Providence has assigned to them, of procuring a livelihood. The two accompanying Papers, numbers 2, and 3, will exhibit some of the evils arising from this third article of the Treaty, which has, during the period, from the conclusion of the last American Peace, to the commencement of the present War with that Nation, impeded the fisheries of these Colonies, to the very great improvement of those of the United States, which, by reason of the cheaper outfits of their Vessels, are able to undersell our Merchants in the British Islands.

The committee must also observe to the House, that the American Fishermen are a People over whom there is little restraint from any sense of propriety, as is manifest from their conduct detailed in the paper No. 2, and that they resort to these Coasts and the Labradore in such great numbers (to the amount lately before the War, as it is said, of fifteen hundred Vessels in a Season,) that by throwing their Gurry or Offal overboard, contrary to the Provincial Act of this Province, (10-Geo. III. Chap. 10, page 162,) have greatly injured the Fishery to their own immediate detriment, as well as that of the Inhabitants ; a decided proof of which is, that, during the last Season, the British Fishermen, have experienced a very great increase of Fish, on the Banks and on the Labradore: The intercourse is also very injurious to the political morality of the lower classes of People of these Provinces, whose attachment to the Mother Country, will be best secured by being debarred from such contagious principles.]

Ordered, That the said report, and the papers numbered one, two and three, referred to therein, do lie on the table to be perused by the Members of the House.

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

Wednesday, 16th February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act, for the Summary Trial of Actions, was read a second time.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill be now committed to a committee of the whole House, and thereupon, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said Bill accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pool took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bill, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

A petition of Joseph N. Bond, of Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Pool, and read, praying payment of a demand for Medical assistance and necessary supplies furnished by him to four persons of the crew of the brig Industry, burnt on her passage from Halifax to New-Brunswick, in December, 1801, amounting to £.22.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Mortimer reported from the committee on the subject of the Bill for the improvement of the Great Roads of the Province, and accordingly presented

A Bill to alter and amend the Act for the improvement of the Great Roads of the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dewolf, *resolved*, that William Hill, Esq. Attorney at Law, be appointed to draft such Bills as may be required to be brought in the present Sessions; and that this House will provide payment for his services.

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

Thursday, 17th February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Kent, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Proprietors of Meeting Houses to repair the same; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Bill to alter and amend the Act for the improvement of the Great Roads of the Province, was read a second time.

Resolved,

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

On motion of Mr. Allison, *ordered*, that the Auditor of the Public Accounts do lay before this House, the Accounts of the Expenditure made by the Supervisors, of the great roads of the Province.

John Barfs, Esquire, returned duly elected as a Member for the County of Queen's County, in the room George Collins, Esquire, deceased, took his seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual declaration at the Table of the House, in the presence of the Honorable Richard J. Uniacke, His Majesty's Attorney General, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Acting Secretary Cogswell delivered to the House, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

An Estimate of the Expence for the support of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Government for the year 1814.

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

The Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to order, delivered to the House the Accounts of Expenditures made by the Supervisors of the great roads of the Province.

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

On motion the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill to alter and amend the Act for the improvement of the great roads of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A petition of John H. Chipman, and others settlers on the River Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying an aid to enable them to remove the obstructions to the Navigation in the Channel of the said River, above the Flux of the Tide.

A petition of H. V. Bullock and others, Inhabitants of Aylesford, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying an aid for the improvement of a road

lately opened near the Western Boundary of that Township, from the Post-road to the Bay of Fundy.

A petition of Benjamin Burges, and others, Inhabitants of Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying an aid for the repair of roads in that Township.

A petition of Caleb Forsyth, Commissioner of Roads, was presented by Mr. Crane, and read, praying the payment of £.50, to discharge the expence incurred for repairing Bishop's Bridge in Horton, on the Main Post road.

A petition of Alexander Scott, and others, Inhabitants of the Nine Mile River Settlement, in Douglafs, praying an aid for the improvement of the road in said Settlement,

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the Table.

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

Friday, 18th February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A petition of Thomas Fenton, and others, Inhabitants of Rawdon and Douglafs, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying an aid for the repair of the road leading from the Rawdon Church to the Shubenaccadie river.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to establish the Current value of Doubloons, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Proprietors of Meeting Houses to repair the same, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Lawson, presented to the House an account from the Commissioners for erecting a Light House at the entrance of the Harbour of Liverpool, of their expenditures for said Building, in the years 1812, and 1813, together with the Vouchers in support of the same.

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

Mr. Ritchie delivered to the House, an account from the Commissioners for the Province Building, of their expenditure for said building between the 1st January, and 31st December, 1813, amounting to £.3626, 17, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Also,

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An Estimate of the expense for Workmanship, and Materials, to complete the said Building ready for the Roof, amounting to £ 9343.

Ordered, That the said paper be referred to the committee of Public accounts.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the the consideration of the Bill, to alter and amend the Act for the improvement of the Great Roads of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, *resolved,* That a committee be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request that his Excellency will be pleased to direct the several Collectors of His Majesty's Customs, to lay before this House a return of the number of Ships, Vessels and Crews, &c. the Exports of all denominations, from their Districts to Great Britain, the West Indies, and elsewhere, for the year last past.

Ordered, That Mr. Pryor, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Wells, be a committee agreeably to the foregoing Resolution.

A petition of Philip Roberts, Esq. His Majesty's Ordnance Storekeeper, was presented by Mr. Robie, and read, setting forth that in consequence of the increased duty of the person in charge of the Gunpowder, belonging to the Merchants of Halifax, and which has been permitted to be lodged in his Majesty's Magazines; the annual allowance of £40, granted by the Legislature, is inadequate to his Services, and praying relief in the premises.

Ordered, That the petition be referred to the committee of supply.

Mr. Speaker at the request of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House

A Report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, upon the expenditure of the Monies granted in the last Session, for the repair of the main roads leading to Windsor, and Truro, under the direction of the Supervisors. And also,

A Copy of the Instructions given to the said Supervisors, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for their guidance in the execution of their duty.

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill to enable the Proprietors of Meeting Houses to repair the same,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Ritchie moved that the said Bill be not engrossed, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion ten; against it seventeen.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

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

Saturday, 19th February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A petition of Alexander Crawford, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Poole, and read, praying a void for opening a road from the Settlement on Lake George, to the public road leading from Yarmouth to Digby.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table.

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Act for the improvement of the Great Roads of the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province.

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

Mr. Pryor reported from the committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the resolution of yesterday, on the subject of the Navigation and Exports of the Province; that the committee had pursuant

to order, waited upon, and delivered to, His Excellency the said Resolution, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would give the necessary directions to the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs respecting the same.

A Bill to establish the Current Value of Doubloons, was read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the estimate of the expense for the support of the Civil Establishment of Majesty's Government for the year 1814, be referred to the committee of supply; and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Mr. Shaw, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the Plaister of Paris, or Gypsum Trade; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Monday, 21st February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A petition of James Noble Shannon & Co. was presented by Mr. Lawson,

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and read, praying that the sum of £36 10 8, may be granted to them as a remission of the duty secured by them, on certain articles of West-India Produce imported by them in the year 1813, the whole duty having been secured by Bond, without the usual allowance of five per cent.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table.

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

Treasurer of the Province.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct; there is a balance in his hands of	£. 7,747 16 4
Cash ditto on account of Arms duty	3,968 17 5

*Collectors of Impost and Excise.
Halifax.*

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received and are correct; there is a balance of Bonds in his hands for collection of	£44,947 15 10	
Ditto for appropriated Wine Duty	1,590 19	
Balance of Bonds, in the hands of the At- torney General	2,330 9 6	
He has paid the Treasurer on account of Arms Duty £3,752 0 0		
And has Bonds in his hands of	8,639 7 0	
He has paid the Treasurer an account of the Defence of the Province £5,550 0 0		
And has Bonds in his hands of	20,458 10 2	77,967 2 6

Lunenburg.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been re- ceived and are correct; he has Cash and Bonds in his hands of	£1,731 8 0	
He has paid the Treasurer on account of the Arms Duty £416 0 0		
And has Bonds in his hands of	630 17 7	
He has paid on account of the Defence of the Province £557 9 5		
And has Bonds in his hands of	1,225 5 10	3,587 11 5

Liverpool.

Liverpool.

No Accounts have been received, he is still accountable
 for the balance as reported last year £2,464 8 11
 Quarterly Returns have been received to the
 31st December last, including Arms Duty,
 by which it appears he has secured the sum of 2,453 14 0

£4,868 2 11

It appears by the Treasurer's Account he has
 paid

£1,345 8 10

Still Due £3,522 14 1

He has secured on account of the Wine Duty, as
 appears by his Quarterly Returns the sum of 93 17 0

On Account of Arms Duty the balance remains
 as reported last year 947 15 11

He has secured on account of the Defence of
 the Province as appears by his Returns 1,304 19 8

5,869 6 8

Shelburne.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have
 been received and are correct; he has
 Bonds in his hands of

£1,056 14 5¹/₂

He has paid the Treasurer on account of
 Arms Duty £95 0 0

And has Bonds in his hands of 501 5 9

He has paid on account of the Defence of the
 Province £30 0 0

And has Bonds in his hands of 1,041 15 7

2,599 15 9¹/₂

Yarmouth.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been receiv-
 ed, and are correct; and he has Bonds in his hands
 amounting to £1,431 6 2

He has paid the Treasurer on account of Arms
 Duty £269 10, and has Bonds in his
 hands including Duty for the defence of
 the Province 1,182 4 0

2,613 10 2

Annapolis.

Annapolis.

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

£278 5 6

He has paid the Treasurer, on account of Arms Duty, £140, and has Bonds in his hands of

87 7 0

He has paid the Treasurer on account of the Defence of the Province £40 13 10½, and has Bonds in his hands of

51 4 2½

416 16 8½

Windsor.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, it appears that he has paid the Treasurer the balance since his accounts have been delivered in, the sum of £70 18 9

By his returns it appears he has neglected to collect the amount of the last additional duty, which amounts to

14 17 8

He has paid on account of the Militia Arms, the balance due last year

£0 14 7½

Ditto for the defence of the Province 0 17 10½

85 16 5

King's County.

No Accounts or Remittances have been received, he is therefore accountable for the balance reported last year

£263 18 0

Ditto for Arms duty

65 14 4

Ditto for the Defence of the Province

8 11 8

338 4 0

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No Accounts or Returns received for the last year, the late

late Collector was accountable for a balance reported
last year £75 19 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Since which the Treasurer has received 25 18 2

Ditto Arms Duty £5 6 4
Paid the Treasurer 3 9 3

£50 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

1 17 1

51 18 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

The balance due last year on account of the
Province is paid, £10 12 7.

£105246 15 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Cumberland,

No Returns.

Colchester,

No Returns.

Sydney.

No Returns.

Committee-Room, Halifax, 19th February, 1814.

THOS. N. JEFFERY,
JOHN BLACK

} Committee of
Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,
THOMAS RITCHIE,
W. H. O. HALIBURTON,
WILLIAM ALLEN CHIPMAN,
EDWARD MORTIMER,

} Committee
of the
House of
Assembly.

Dr. The Province of NOVA-SCOTIA,

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1813. Dec. 31 —To the following sums appropriated and not yet drawn from the Treasury, Viz :

Roads and Bridges	£1162	9	4
Bounty on Iron	1200	0	0
Balance of Vote for Knapsacks	250	0	0
Ditto Transportation of Arms	115	0	0
Ditto apprehending Delinquents	100	0	0
Ditto Bounty to Seamen	450	0	0
Ditto Philadelphia Grant	33	6	8
Ditto Emigrant Vote	7	4	7
Ditto Douglas Grant	50	0	0
Light House on Cranberry Island	400	0	0
Stone Magazine	180	0	0
Plan of the Province	30	0	0
Stores for the Assembly House	30	0	0
Settlers on the East River of St. Mary's	30	0	0
Debtors in Jail	30	0	0
Staff Adjutant of Militia	100	0	0
Brar Island Light House	100	0	0
M. Nutt's and Sambio Light Houses	530	0	0
Bihar Island for curing Wood	12	0	0
Arifag Pier	300	0	0
Salt Bounty claims	112	2	6
Lighting Bihar Island Light House	200	0	0
Surveyor General for running Line	20	0	0
Joseph Lingley	20	0	0
Balance Vote for Post Communication	175	0	0
Sitters at Delap's Cove	50	0	0
Balance of Vote for the Extra Pay of the Militia and for the Defence of the Province	75200	13	11
Balance of Provincial Notes in circulation not yet Cancelled	£80888	7	0
The Sum borrowed on Loan payable with Interest	3246	10	0
Amount of Provincial Notes Issued under the Act of 1813.	5000	0	0
Amount of Arms, &c. fitted since 31st Dec. 1811	19883	0	0
	5535	6	10
	£114553	3	10

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, } Committee of
JOHN BLACK, } Council

COMMITTEE ROOM Halifax 19th February, 1814.

WILLIAM LAWSON,
THOMAS RITCHIE,
W. H. O. HALIBURTON,
W. A. CHIPMAN,
EDWARD MORTIMER, } Committee of the
House of Assembly.

£114553 3 10

1813. Dec. 31.—By Cash in the hands of the Treasurer

Ditto Ditto for Arms Duty

By Securities in the hands of the Collector of Import and Excise, Halifax
Deduct for probable Drawbacks

By Securities in the hands of the Out Port Collectors, Viz :

Lunenburg	£731	8	0
Liverpool	3616	11	1
St. John's	1056	14	5½
Yarmouth	141	6	2
Annapolis	278	5	6
Hants	70	8	9
King's County	203	18	0
Pictou	50	1	1½

Deduct for probable Drawbacks

£8498 13 1
3498 13 1

By Securities in the hands of the different Collectors of Import and Excise, for additional Duties on account of the War, Viz :

Halifax	£20458	10	2
Lunenburg	1225	5	10
Liverpool	1304	19	8
St. John's	1041	15	7
Yarmouth	1182	4	0
Annapolis	51	4	2½
Hants	14	17	8
King's County	8	11	8

Deduct for probable Drawbacks

£25287 8 9½
9287

By this sum due from the Military Chest
B. balance of Bonds transferred from the Arms Duty account
By Balance

16,000 0 0
10,000 0 0
6,200 0 0
35,636 10 1

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Appropriated Duty for the Payment of Militia Arms,

Dr.

1813. Dec. 31.—To amount of cost of Arms and Accoutrements rendered by the Quarter-Master-General, to this date £20457 i 5½

To Cash paid into the Treasury after paying £14,921 14 7½ for Arms issued previous to the 31st Dec. 1811. 3968 17 5

To amount of Bonds in the hands of the different Collectors transferred to the General Account of the Province. 6200 0 0

1812. Dec. 31.—By amount paid into the Treasury by the different Collectors to this date. £14215 18 2

1813. Dec. 31. By ditto ditto, Viz:

Halifax	£3750	0	0
Lunenburg	416	0	0
Shelburne	95	0	0
Yarmouth	269	10	0
Annapolis	140	0	0
Hants	0	14	7½
Pictou	3	9	3

£4674 13 10½

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

£8639 7 0
Deduct for probable Drawbacks 3639 7 0

£5000 0 0

By ditto in the hands of the Out Port Collectors

Lunenburg	£630	17	7
Liverpool	947	15	11
Shelburne	501	5	9
Annapolis	87	7	0
King's County	65	14	4

£2233 0 7

Deduct for probable Drawbacks 1033 0 7

£1200 0 0

By Balance, being amount of Arms and Accoutrements, issued since the 31st Decem-ber, 1811, transferred to the Debit of the Province in General Account, to be paid for when demanded

5535 6 10

£30625 18 10½

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, } *Committee of*
JOHN BLACK, } *Council.*

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W A. CHIPMAN,
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} *Committee of the*
} *House of Assembly.*

£30625 18 10½

Mr. Lawson also delivered to the House, an abstract of Grants for Roads, and Bridges remaining unpaid the 31st December, 1812 :

1803.	Road from Rembehg to Tatamagushe	£.15	0	0
	Altering the road at Round Hill, Annapolis	25	0	0
1805.	Repairs at Sackville Bridge	99	2	9
	Carrihou Harbour to Halifax Road	12	0	0
	Clearing Shubenaccadie River	46	5	9
1809.	From Light House on Briar Island	45	0	0
1811.	Balance of Vote from Keys's. to Gay's River	8	3	0
	Gay's River to Truro	13	3	0
	St. Mary's River to the head of the Tide	37	0	0
	Pugwash to Ripley's	20	0	0
	Township of Granville to North Mountain	50	0	0
	Balance of Beaver Bank to Rawdon	24	0	0
1812.	Ditto Hammonds Plain to Chester	39	14	10
	From ditto to ditto	100	0	0
	Lunenburg to Liverpool	65	0	0
	Shaffelburger's to Lahave	40	0	0
	German Village to Koch's Mill	60	0	0
	Hertle's Mill to Longuile's Mill	40	0	0
	Block House Hill on the North West Range towards Annapolis	100	0	0
1813.	Horn's to Hawkins's Point	25	0	0
	Seven Mile River to Leonard's	60	0	0
	Causeway to Allen's Creek	65	0	0
	Gut of Annapolis	10	0	0
	German Village to Koch's mill	20	0	0
	Hertle's mill to Longuile's mill	20	0	0
	Shaffelburger's mill to Frolick's	20	0	0
	Lunenburg to Liverpool	50	0	0
	Keyzer's to King's on the Chester Road	15	0	0
	Balance from Black River to Forshner's	10	0	0
	Ditto Bishop's bridge to Avon bridge	18	0	0
	Ditto King's County to New Canaan	10	0	0

£1162 9 4

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, } Committee of
JOHN BLACK, } Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,
THOMAS RICHIE,
W. H. O. HALIBURTON,
WM. ALLEN CHIPMAN, } Committee
EWD. MORTIMER. } of the
House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the said report, accounts and abstract, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

A Bill to regulate the Plaister of Paris, or Gypsum Trade, was read a second time; and thereupon,

On Motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be now committed to a committee of the whole House; and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province: without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act, for the Summary Trial of Actions, was read a third time; and thereupon,

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

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That before any Writ shall issue, returnable before two Magistrates, touching the cause, over which, by this Act, they have jurisdiction, notice shall be given by the person intending to sue out such writ, to the person intended to be sued, in order that he may nominate one of the Magistrates, who shall try such cause; and in case of refusal or neglect to make such nomination, within seven days next after service of such notice, then the writ shall issue, and the cause be heard, by any two justices whom the Plaintiff shall chuse, not being anywise of kin to either of the Parties, and in default of proving such notice, upon the Trial of any such cause, the Plaintiff shall become non-suit; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eight; against it nineteen:

For the Motion

Mr. ARCHIBALD,
Mr. WISWALL,
Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. WARWICK,
Mr. DEWOLF,
Mr. MARSHALL,
Mr. CREIGHTON,
Mr. HARRIS,

Against the Motion,

Mr. ALLISON,	Mr. WELLS,
Mr. CHIPMAN,	Mr. KENT,
Mr. BARSS,	Mr. MARSTERS,
Mr. CRANE,	Mr. POOLE,
Mr. HALIBURTON,	Mr. DIMOCK,
Mr. FLEMMING,	Mr. RUDOLF,
Mr. SHAW,	Mr. PRYOR,
Mr. MANNING,	Mr. ROBIE,
Mr. FREEMAN,	Mr. BISHOP,
Mr. MORTIMER,	

So it passed in the negative.

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Mr. Ritchie then moved, that the Bill do not pass the House, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion nine, against it eighteen :

For the motion,

Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. ARCHIBALD,
Mr. WISWALL,
Mr. HALIBURTON,
Mr. WARWICK,
Mr. DEWOLF,
Mr. MARSHALL,
Mr. CREIGHTON,
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Mr. FREEMAN,
Mr. MORTIMNR,
Mr. WELLS,
Mr. KENT,
Mr. MARSTERS,
Mr. POOLE,
Mr. DIMOCK,
Mr. RUDOLF,
Mr. PRYOR,
Mr. ROBIE,
Mr. BISHOP.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

On motion, *resolved*, that this House will, to-morrow, consider further of a Supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

An engrossed Bill to establish the Current Value of Doubloons, in this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to establish the Current Value of Doubloons, in this Province.

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

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

Tuesday, 22d February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to enable the Proprietors of Meeting Houses to repair the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to enable the Proprietors of Meeting Houses to repair the same; and for assessing money to enclose burying places.

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

A petition of Donald Cameron, and others, Inhabitants of the Settlement called Carribou, in the District of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Robie, and read,
praying

praying the interference of the House in quieting their possessions in the Lands occupied by them in said Settlement.

A petition of James Eager and others praying an alteration may be made in the road leading from Annapolis to Liverpool.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the Table.

The Order of the day being read,

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. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

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

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Mortimer delivered to the House an account from John Howe and Son, for Printing Militia Laws and Forms of Prayers, amounting to £79 16 0.

Ordered, That the account be referred to the committee of Supply.

A petition of Miles W. Jones, and others, Settlers on the River Musquodocit, was presented by Mr. Pryor, and read, praying an aid for the road leading from that Settlement to Halifax.

A petition of Robert Thomson, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying payment of the sum of five pounds by him expended in clearing out Windfalls on the Hammond Plain Road.

A petition of John Stuart, and others, settlers on the road leading from Cole Harbour to Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying an aid for the repair of the said road.

A petition of Alexander Scott, and others, Inhabitants of the Nine Mile River in Douglas, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying an aid for repairing the road between the Shubenaccadie bridge and Robert Hall's, on the Truro road.

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

A petition of Benjamin Chute, and others, Inhabitants of Granville, was presented by Mr. Ritchie, and read, praying an aid for repair of the road leading from Granville to Chute's Cove, on the Bay of Fundy.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the Table.

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

Wednesday, 23d February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and the clearing of new Land, was read a second time.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the value of Doubloons, in this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to revive and continue an Act, passed in the 50th year of His Majesty's reign, to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a conference by committee, on the subject of the Bill to enable the Proprietors of Meeting Houses to repair the same, and for assessing money to enclose Burying places.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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

And they went to the conference,

And being returned,

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

Mr. Robie delivered to the House an Abstract of the expence incurred for the repairs

repairs, &c. to the Government House, and its appendages, in the years 1812, and 1813, amounting to £1976 17 8.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the sum of fifteen thousand pounds, should be granted for the service of roads and bridges throughout the Province for the present year, to be appropriated and applied as shall hereafter be agreed upon by the Legislature.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that if any accident shall happen to any of the bridges on the main roads in the Province, or if any obstruction to travelling shall arise from the fall of Trees, or otherwise, it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, to order a Commissioner or Commissioners, to re-build or repair such bridges or remove such obstructions, and it shall be further lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, from time to time, to draw Warrants on Account in favor of such Commissioner or Commissioners, *provided*, the whole amount of the money drawn for such Services shall not exceed five hundred pounds.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee the sum of seventy-five pounds should be paid to the person who has the care of the Gun-Powder at Halifax, for his services for the present year.

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

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

Ordered, That the foregoing resolutions for granting monies for the service

of roads and bridges, and also, the resolution for granting the sum of £75 0 0 to the Keeper of the Gun Powder, at Halifax, be sent to the Council for concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Pryor, and Mr. Ritchie, do prepare and bring in Bills for continuing the several Revenue Laws now in force.

A petition of John Moody was presented by Mr. Robie, and read, praying for a Drawback of the Duties on certain articles of West-India Produce, exported under Licence to the United States of America, in the last year.

A petition of Stephen W. Deblois was presented by Mr. Robie, and read, praying for a Drawback of the Duty on a quantity of Molasses and Brown Sugar, exported under Licence to the United States of America, in the month of October last.

A petition of Richard Tremain & Co. was presented by Mr. Robie, and read, praying for a Drawback of the Duty on certain articles of West India Produce exported under Licence to the United States of America, in the last year.

A petition of Thomas Boggs, Commissioner for the Beaver Bank Road, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying that the sum of twenty pounds, being the balance of £50 0 0 granted in the year 1801, for the said road, should be paid him, the said sum having been expended by him, as per account.

A petition of Josiah Jones, and others, was presented by Mr. Warwick, and read, praying an aid for the repair of the road between M'Connel's mill brook, and Sciffabou bridge, and also of the said bridge in the County of Annapolis.

A petition of Michael Spurr, and others, was presented by Mr. Harris, and read praying that a road may be explored and laid out through the interior of the Province, in the nearest direction from Halifax to Annapolis Royal.

Ordered, That the petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Chipman presented to the House an account from John West, Junr. of £3 15 0 being the amount of the Bounty on seventy-five bushels of Wheat, raised by him on new Land, in the year 1812, as certified by the Clerk of the Peace for King's County.

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

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

Thursday, 24th February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue an Act for

for encouraging the establishment of Schools throughout the Province; and also a Bill in amendment of an Act, to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties and Districts of this Province, and the said Bills were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Bill to revive and continue an Act, passed in the 50th year of His Majesty's reign, to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, was read a second time.

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

A petition of Joshua Sanford, and others, Inhabitants of Newport, was presented by Mr. Allifon, and read, praying an aid to enable them to discharge certain demands for building the Great Kenetcook bridge, under the direction of the Commissioners for said bridge.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table.

On motion, *ordered*, that the abstract and accounts of expenditure for the repairs, &c. to the Government House, and its appendages, be referred to Mr. Chipman, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Pryor, who are to examine into the same, and report thereon to the House.

On motion, the Bill to continue an Act for encouraging the establishment of Schools throughout the Province; and also,

A Bill in amendment of an Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties and Districts of this Province, were severally read a second time.

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

A Petition of the Committee of the Royal Acadian Institution, in behalf of the said Society, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, sitting forth that the petitioners impressed with a sense of the general importance of the Education of Youth, and its probable influences on the welfare, peace, and good order of Society, as well as on the morals and character of those who are the subjects of it, and taking into consideration the number of Children in the Town of Halifax, who were without the means of instruction, through the inability of their Parents or Guardians, to defray the charges of the usual modes of Education, existing among them, have associated for the purpose of Establishing a System, upon such a plan of economy as should bring the expense within the limits of the poorer classes; or afford the benevolent an opportunity of conferring the benefits of instruction on the Children of those, who could not afford to pay for it, and by this means to educate numbers who must otherwise have remained ignorant of the important benefits of reading and writing, that with these objects in view, the petitioners have established, by funds arising solely from voluntary contributions, a School for the education of Children of both Sexes, and all Denominations; and by the permission of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, (who has afforded the Institution his sanction and support, and has also become

become its President,) the petitioners have at a considerable expence converted the Theatre into a temporary School, capable of containing eight hundred Children, in which three hundred and eighty-five have been received, and are educated in reading, writing and arithmetic, and the Girls in the useful arts besides of needle work, and the Scholars are rapidly increasing, and of the numbers in the School, thirty-seven are Black Children. That in the Buildings necessary to fit up the School, and in the Purchase of Slates, &c. the petitioners have expended nearly eight hundred pounds, and have engaged a Master to superintend at an annual Salary of two hundred pounds, and a Mistress at fifty pounds. That it is calculated that the annual expence requisite to keep up the Establishment, cannot be less than four hundred pounds, including the Salary of the Master and Mistress, purchase of Fuel, of Books, &c. and incidental repairs to the Building. That for further and fuller information respecting the nature and object of the Institution, the petitioners beg leave to refer the Members of this Honorable House to a view of the School, which is at all times open for the inspection of those who may be pleased to honor it with their visits, and to whom it may be more circumstantially explained by *Walter Bromley, Esq.* late Paymaster of the 23d or Royal Welsh Fusilier Regiment, who, under the Patronage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent; introduced this new System into this Province, and who has generously, and without any Salary or reward, afforded his unremitting attention and exertions in its establishment, and progress. That the petitioners, in the persuasion that this Honorable House will be sensible of the benefits of the Institution to which they thus solicit their attention, beg leave to entreat, such pecuniary aid towards its support and continuance, as to them, in their wisdom shall think fit to bestow.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to encourage the raising of Bread Corn, and the clearing of new Lands; and also the Bill to revive and continue an Act, passed in the 50th year of his Majesty's Reign, to encourage the Fisheries of the Province: and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bills, severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell:

Mr.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a conference by committee, on the subject of the several Resolutions, for granting monies, now before them for concurrence.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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

And they went to the conference,

And being returned,

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

A petition of Richard Ryan, was presented by Mr. Robie, and read, praying to be allowed the sum of £96 0 0, being the amount of fundry Province Notes, his Property, which were accidentally consumed by Fire, together with his House, on the 17th July last.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

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

15000l. for the service of roads and bridges throughout the Province.

500l. for repairing bridges and removing obstructions on main roads.

75l. to the Person in the care of the Gun-powder at Halifax.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Then the House adjourned until Saturday the 26th inst. at eleven of the clock, the morrow being appointed as a Fast Day, by Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Saturday, 26th February, 1814.

PRAYERS,

An engrossed Bill to revive and continue an Act, passed in the 50th year of His Majesty's reign, to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to revive, alter and continue, an Act made and passed in the fiftieth year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province.

An

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

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

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

Mr. Marshall moved, that the House do resolve into a committee of the whole House, to consider of the sum of money to be expended upon the main roads, under the Supervisors; and also to determine the sum to be allowed to each of the Counties and Districts, out of the monies already agreed upon, for the service of roads and bridges throughout the Province; which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the sum of three thousand pounds, out of the sum of fifteen thousand pounds, granted the present Session for the service of roads and bridges, be expended upon the great roads, under the direction of Supervisors.

Mr. Archibald moved, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the situation of the several Counties and Districts throughout the Province, with respect to the state of the roads and bridges therein, and that they do report to the House, the several sums that shall, in their opinion, appear requisite for the improvement of the same; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Crane, Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Dimock, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Poole, and Mr. Roach, be a committee accordingly.

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

Monday, 28th February, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Acting Secretary Cogswell acquainted the House, that he had a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the said message to the House.

And the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows:

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

It may probably be in the knowledge of the House, that about two years ago the sum of three thousand pounds was voted by the Imperial Parliament, towards

towards building a House at Halifax, for the residence of the Commander in Chief on the North-American Station.

This sum, as Rear-Admiral GRIFFITH has represented to me, would, at the time it was granted, have been nearly sufficient for the purpose, but since that period the great rise in the prices of all building materials has rendered it so inadequate that the Rear-Admiral assures me, that neither the Commander in Chief, nor the Commissioner, would feel authorized to commence the work.

As a Building of this kind is much required here, it has been submitted to me by Rear-Admiral GRIFFITH, whether the General Assembly of this Province would feel disposed to afford any assistance towards the accomplishment of this desirable object.

Upon the utility of the measure there can be but one opinion, and as to the interference of the Province in the furtherance of it, I shall leave that part of the subject to the unbiassed consideration and liberality of the House.

Permit me only to observe that as this Harbour contains the Naval Arsenal of British North-America, and it is become a great Port of Rendezvous for the Navy of England, an Act of generosity manifested upon this occasion by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, must afford gratification to the Parent State, and may conduce materially to the interests of the Province, independently of the many benefits that would arise to it from the residence of a Flag-Officer in its Capital.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

On motion, *Resolved*, that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the foregoing message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Haliburton took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that His Excellency's Message should be referred to the committee of Supply.

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

Ordered, That His Excellency's Message be referred to the committee of Supply; and thereupon,

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

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
 Mr. Poole 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 one thousand five hundred pounds, should be granted in aid of the sum of three thousand pounds granted by the Imperial Parliament, for building a House at Halifax, for the residence of the Naval Commander in Chief, on the North-American Station ; to be drawn for by Warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the sum of one hundred pounds should be granted for removing obstructions to the Navigation, and clearing out the River Cornwallis, above the Flux of the Tide, to be expended under the direction of a Commissioner, to be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, for that purpose.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings, should be granted to John West, Junr. for the Bounty on seventy-five bushels of Wheat raised by him on new Land, in the year 1812.

Resolved, That is the opinion of this committee that the sum of seventy-nine pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence, should be granted to John Howe and Son, for Printing 350 copies of the Militia Laws, and 1400 Forms of Prayer, per account.

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday,

Tuesday, 1st March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to leave given, a petition of Christian Muller, was presented by Mr. Marshall, and read, praying payment of the sum of £19 0 0 by him expended, as a Commissioner of Roads, in cutting and clearing out Windfalls on the road leading from Guysborough to the East branch of St. Mary's River, in the year 1812, over and above the sum of £100 0 0 granted by the Legislature for that purpose.

Ordered, That the petition do lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act for encouraging the establishment of Schools throughout the Province; and also the Bill in amendment of an Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties and Districts of the Province, and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table,

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

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *ordered,* that the committee appointed on the 14th February last, to examine into the expenditure of monies granted for the service of roads and bridges, do forthwith proceed to the investigation thereof, that they may report thereon with the least possible delay, and that Mr. Roach be added to the said committee.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

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

1500l. for a House for the residence of the Naval Commander in Chief.

79l. 16s. 8d. to Messrs. Howe & Son.

3l. 15s. to John Well, Junr.

111l. 2s. 2½d. to Nathaniel Atcheson.

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to revive, alter and continue an Act, made and passed in the 50th year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn and the clearing of new Land.

The Council request: that the House of Assembly will appoint a committee, to join a committee of His Majesty's Council, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present state of the Agriculture and Fisheries of the Province, and reporting to both Houses such plan as in the opinion of the joint committee, will best tend to encourage the same.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to join a committee of His Majesty's Council, agreeably to the foregoing message from the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Wiswall, and Mr. Mortimer, be a committee accordingly, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Mr. Archibald reported from the committee on the subject of roads and bridges throughout the Province; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That the committee have had under their consideration the subject to them referred, and are of opinion, that the undermentioned sums should be appropriated to the several Counties and Districts, in the following proportions, *Viz.*

Halifax County, including Districts of Colchester and Pictou.	} £,3050 0 0
King's County	1225 0 0
Annapolis County	1450 0 0
Cumberland County	1000 0 0
Shelburne County	1050 0 0
Lunenburg County	1000 0 0
Queen's County	950 0 0
Sydney County	1125 0 0
Hants County	1150 0 0

Total £12,000 0 0

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

Ordered, That the said report, and also the several petitions praying for monies for the service of roads and bridges now before the House, be referred to the committee of Supply.

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

Wednesday,

Wednesday, 2d March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

On motion, of Mr. Robie, *Resolved*, that a committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to acquaint His Excellency that the House had taken into consideration His Excellency's Message, of the 28th February last, and had unanimously granted the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, in aid of the Grant of the Imperial Parliament, for Building a House for the residence of the Naval Commander in Chief, and that the said committee do furnish his Excellency with a Copy of the resolution of this House for granting the said sum.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the present state of the Agriculture and Fisheries of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to provide a more easy and simple method than is now in use for Barring Estates, Tail in Lands, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Thursday, 3d March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the present state of the Agriculture and Fisheries of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that it will be expedient under the present existing circumstances to grant a Bounty on all Salt, which shall be imported into this Province after the first day of June next.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that a Bounty to encourage the Agriculture of this Province, will be productive of beneficial effects.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that it will be beneficial to the Agriculture and Fisheries of the Province to encourage the emigration of Settlers from Europe.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the Fisheries of this Province ought to be further encouraged by a Bounty from the Legislature.

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

On motion of Mr. Ritchie, *Resolved*, that the foregoing resolutions be given, as instructions from this House, to the committee appointed to join a committee of the Council, on the subject of the present state of the Agriculture and Fisheries of the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Friday, 4th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for encouraging the establishment of Schools throughout the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the 5th year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for encouraging the establishment of Schools throughout the Province.

An

An engrossed Bill in amendment of an Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties and Districts of this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act, in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the 51st year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties and Districts of this Province.

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

A Bill to provide a more easy and simple method than is now in use, for barring Estates Tail in Lands, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Marshall, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Sydney, and the same was read a first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to them referred; and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bill, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

A petition of the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and by his Excellency recommended to the consideration of the House, was presented by Mr. Pyke, and read, setting forth: that the expense of the Poor House, has of late years become very burthenfome, owing to the continued increase of Transient and other Poor, and the high price of Provisions and Fuel. That the number maintained in the House for the last year, has on an average been upwards of one hundred and thirty-seven, of whom sixty-three come under the denomination of Transient Poor. That the expense of the House for the past year, ending the 31st December, has been upwards of £1800 0 0, and the funds set apart for the support of the House did not produce more than £1400 0 0 including the annual Grant of £400 0 0 made by the Legislature, which is not equal to the support

support of one half of the Transient Poor, usually maintained in the House. That the Poor House is indebted in the sum of £1800 0 0, great part of which arose from the expence incurred in Building a House for the reception of Lunaticks. That the Commissioners have already expended the sum of £1200 0 0 on said Building, exclusive of the Grant of £1000 0 0 made by the Legislature in the year 1811, and it will yet require £200 0 0 more, at least, to defray the expence of the work now going on, towards its completion, and praying such relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet.

Mr. Pyke also delivered to the House a return of the several Paupers maintained in the Poor House at Halifax, on the first day of March, 1814.

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

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

Saturday, 5th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Chipman, pursuant to leave given, presented a petition of James Allison; and others, Inhabitants of Cornwallis, praying an aid to enable them to secure the highway adjoining the public landing place at the Town Plot of Cornwallis from the encroachment of the sea.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for protecting Justices of the Peace in the execution of their office, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Pyke delivered to the House an account from the Commissioner of Public Markets, at Halifax, of the receipts and expenditures for the said Markets, between 21st January, and 31st December last.

Ordered, That the account do lie on the Table.

Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the 39th year of his Majesty's Reign, to repair the Roads throughout the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Acting Secretary Cogswell acquainted the House, that he had a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the said message to the House.

And

And the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :

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

The Independance of the Judges, having always been considered by our ablest Statesmen, as one of the best securities of the rights and liberties of the subject, it becomes my duty to call your attention to the situation of the Assistant Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court in this Province, as represented in their Petition, transmitted herewith, and to recommend the prayer of it to your favorable consideration.

As the Assistant Justices are prevented by a Law of the Province from holding any other employment, it seems reasonable that the Legislature should grant them a suitable provision, and as the Treasurer appears to be nearly in the same situation, if the House thinks it right to augment the Salaries of the Assistant Justices, I would recommend that the Treasurer's situation in point of income, should be made equal to theirs.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

Mr. Cogswell, also delivered to the House the Petition of the Assistant Justices of his Majesty's Supreme Court, to his Excellency, referred to in the foregoing Message.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Haliburton reported from the committee, appointed to consider, jointly with a committee of His Majesty's Council, the best method to be adopted to promote the Agriculture, Fisheries, and Commerce 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 the committee have taken the objects referred to them into their most serious consideration, and have agreed to the draft of an Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent ; and also, the draft of an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which they consider likely to promote the objects referred to them.

That

That the committee pray leave to continue their joint deliberations, as the committee have under consideration other measures, which may require the interference of the Legislature; and upon which the committee will speedily report.

After which, Mr. Haliburton read the said two Addresses in his place, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table; and thereupon,

The Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Humble Address of His Majesty's Council, and the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia.

May it please your ROYAL HIGHNESS,

HIS Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Council and House of Assembly of the Province of Nova-Scotia, and now sitting in their Legislative capacities, unite in assurances of unalterable affection and regard for your Royal Highness; and humbly beg you to accept their warmest congratulations upon the favorable prospect, which the late glorious events have afforded, of the deliverance of Europe from the grievous tyranny and oppression it has so long laboured under.

At a time when the heart of every British Subject is filled with joyful expectation that the period is fast approaching, when a safe and honourable Peace will afford permanent repose to the British Dominions, we flatter ourselves with the hope, that your Royal Highness will pardon us for humbly begging, on behalf of the people of this Province, the attention of your Royal Highness to objects in which we consider all his Majesty's faithful Subjects in the North-American Colonies deeply interested.

The experience of many years has fully proved to us, that a large portion of British interest was sacrificed to the United States of America at the last Peace, without any adequate equivalent. The Treaty with that Country left the boundary of the British Colonies and Fisheries to depend on imaginary lines, and gave to the people of the United States, permission, not only to Fish on the British Banks, but also to enter all the bays, harbours, creeks and rivers, within the British territory, and under colour of this Treaty, the Government of that Country, not only encroached by land on the ancient possessions and commerce of Great Britain, but their people on the sea, wrested from us a large share of our Fishery, and carried on in their Fishing Vessels an extensive trade with British Subjects, in all sorts of stores and provisions used by them in that business. The unjust War, which the Government of that Country has waged against His Majesty, for the express purpose of seizing the whole of the British Domini-

ons in North-America, has fortunately terminated the evils which were daily growing out of this Treaty, before they had got beyond remedy, a point to which they were rapidly approaching. We now flatter ourselves with the hope, that we have escaped falling under the dominion of a Government that vainly imagined by their artful insinuations to have weakened our allegiance and attachment to the mother Country, and to have rendered us an easy conquest. Now that the period seems to approach for restoring Peace to the two Countries, we humbly entreat your Royal Highness to guard and protect us from the innumerable evils which the improvident provisions of the Treaty we refer to brought on the best interests of the British nation, in North-America.

When we reflect on the hostile measures for the destruction of British Commerce, which the Government of the United States has already cherished, and in a particular manner practised for some years, we are of opinion they have proved beyond a doubt, that the British Trade with that Country was estimated by both sides, of more value to the mother Country, than it really was, and has also shewn, that the Government of the United States was deceived in vainly imagining that the existence of the West India Islands depended on a commercial intercourse with their Country. Long experience has proved to us, that such intercourse has been destructive to the best commercial interests of Great Britain. British Fisheries, (in which none as we humbly conceive but British Subjects should, on any account be allowed to participate), we now hope are proved equal to supply the West Indies, with Fish to any extent their wants may require, and experience has also proved, that any other articles the produce of the United States, which are not as yet grown in sufficient quantities within His Majesty's Dominions, adequate to a full supply of the West Indies, that such articles can be obtained in abundance by a beneficial and profitable intercourse with the coasting vessels of the United States, carried on at convenient ports in the North American Colonies, and from thence transported in British ships to the West Indies, which can be done we believe in Peace, upon nearly as cheap, and as good terms as the same articles can be shipped from any of the principal ports in the United States, accompanied with the great advantage of leaving with British Subjects, the whole profits of the Trade, together with the carriage to the place of consumption, not only of the productions of the United States, but also of the British products and manufactures given in exchange for the same, deducting only that part of the carriage which the coasting vessels of the United States perform, and accompanied also with the additional advantage of depriving the United States of the export of a very large portion of our colonial produce, which, under the old system, they carried to the Foreign Ports of Europe.

The strength which the United States of America, now hostilely turn
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against the Mother Country, we firmly believe is in a great measure produced by the emigration of British Subjects. The Government of the United States at all times has spared neither pains nor expence to promote such emigration, and the advantages held out to emigrants we believe are to a certain extent fallacious, and in no respect adequate to the advantages which the British possessions in North America afford. The present War has suspended the intercourse between the people of the Mother Country, and their friends who have emigrated to the United States. This correspondence is one of the greatest causes of that vast annual emigration that has heretofore existed. We consider the present time as favorable to turn such emigration into a channel that will encrease British strength and influence in a double ratio. It is not for want of extent of territory, accompanied with every species of natural advantage in the British possessions in North America, that our numerical force is not at present so great as it might have been; for, if the United States of America had been deprived of the emigration from the old Countries for the last thirty years, and that emigration turned to the Colonies in North America, we should at this day have been able to repel every hostile attempt on their part, and with a small assistance from the Parent State, to carry the War into the very heart of their Country. We humbly submit to your Royal Highness's consideration, the propriety of the British Government making the natural advantages of her North American possessions better known throughout Europe, accompanied with an offer to the distressed population of the old Countries, of advantages, commercial and otherwise, equal to what the United States of America afford, which, coupled with the inestimable privileges the British Constitution gives to her Colonies, would soon make her possessions in North America the Assylum of all those disposed to emigrate to that Country. At the present time, our Fisheries and Agriculture are impeded for want of useful labour, and we are well assured great numbers would resort to this Province from Great-Britain and Ireland, if the provisions of the Act of the 44th year of his present Majesty's Reign, Chapter 44, was extended to vessels carrying passengers to or from the Fisheries of Nova-Scotia, and if such passengers not being Seamen, were effectually protected from Naval Imprelement.

We humbly beg your Royal Highness to pardon us for presuming to bring before you the Interests of His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, at a time when your Royal Highness is so fully engaged in the great and arduous task of conducting the British Government to a pitch of glory and prosperity greater than our Country ever attained before. It is with sincere joy we contemplate the vast success which has attended every part of the administration of His Majesty's Government, since the power of ruling in the name of his Majesty came to the hands of your Royal Highness, and we humbly beg you to believe that we do not approach your Throne in the language of complaint, nor do we wish or desire to

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have the interest of the Mother Country sacrificed to our particular advantage. We are truly sensible of the honor and happiness of being British subjects, and are convinced that the example which the United States afford, will ever be a warning to the British Colonist, not to depart from his allegiance to the Crown of Great Britain.

We therefore, for ourselves, for the people of this Province, and for all His Majesty's Subjects in North America, humbly entreat your Royal Highness to turn your attention to the objects we have ventured to bring before you.

And we assure your Royal Highness, that the restoration of our good and venerable King's health, the prosperity and happiness of your Royal Highness, and every branch of your Royal and Illustrious Family, will ever be the prayer of His Majesty's Council, and the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia.

On motion, *Resolved*, That this House doth agree to the said Address.

The Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

To His Excellency Sir JOHN COAPE SHERBROOKE, Knight of the Most Honorable 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 His Majesty's Council, and the House of Assembly,

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

THE Council and House of Assembly, have, in the present Session of the Legislature, turned their serious attention to the Trade, Fisheries, and Agriculture of the Province, and in the course of their deliberations, have deemed it expedient, humbly to submit certain objects to the consideration of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the hope, that the matter which they think of great importance, to the best interests of this Province, may be found worthy the attention of His Majesty's Government.

Our experience of the ready attention your Excellency always gives to every matter which tends to promote the prosperity of this Country, encourages us to deliver to your excellency, our joint Address to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, accompanied with our humble wish, that your Excellency will transmit the same, to the hands of his Royal Highness, through his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and we flatter ourselves with a hope that if the objects of our joint Address should meet your approbation, your Excellency will take such measures as your wisdom may suggest, to obtain a favorable reception of our Address, and to promote the objects we have in view.

His Majesty's Council, and the House of Assembly, unite in expressing for your Excellency, sentiments of high respect, esteem, and regard, and beg you

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to receive their assurance, that the best wishes of the Council and House of Assembly, will ever attend you.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the foregoing Address,

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

His Majesty's Council have agreed to the Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and also, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, without any amendment, as reported by the Committee of his Majesty's Council who were appointed to consider jointly with a committee of the House of Assembly, the best method to be adopted to promote the Agriculture, Fisheries, and Trade of the Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered That the Clerk do acquaint His Majesty's Council that this House hath agreed to the Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent ; and also, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as reported by the joint committee of both Houses this day.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker and the House will attend his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address to his Excellency, passed this day, at such time as his Excellency may be pleased to appoint, and that Mr. Speaker do communicate with the President of his Majesty's Council on the subject.

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

Monday, 7th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for protecting Justices of the Peace in the execution of their office ; and also,

A Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act passed in the 39th year of his Majesty's Reign, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province ; were severally read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they deferred the consideration of the Bill, to provide a more easy and simple method than is now in use for

for Barring Estates, Tail in Lands ; to this day three months. That the committee had gone through the Bill to regulate the Plaister of Paris or Gypsum Trade, and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the several Bills to them referred ; which report the House agreed to ; and thereupon,

Mr. Roach moved, that the Bill to regulate the Plaister of Paris or Gypsum Trade, do not pass the House, to be engrossed ; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion thirteen ; against it, sixteen :

For the motion,

Mr. FLEMMING, Mr. DEWOLF,
Mr. ROACH, Mr. POOLE,
Mr. HALIBURTON, Mr. KENT,
Mr. ARCHIBALD, Mr. MANNING,
Mr. ROBIE, Mr. MARSTERS,
Mr. BAKER, Mr. DIMOCK,
Mr. ALLISON,

Against the motion,

Mr. CREIGHTON, Mr. BARSS,
Mr. PYKE, Mr. MARSHALL,
Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PRYOR,
Mr. RITCHIE, Mr. CRANE,
Mr. CHIPMAN, Mr. SHAW,
Mr. WELLS, Mr. PURDY,
Mr. MORTIMER, Mr. HARRIS,
Mr. FREEMAN, Mr. WISWALL,

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that having communicated with the President of His Majesty's Council on the subject of presenting the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the Resolution of yesterday, the President had informed him that his Excellency had been pleased to say, that he would receive His Majesty's Council and this House, with their joint Address, this day at two of the Clock, in the Council Chamber ; and thereupon,

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber accordingly.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that His Majesty's Council together with this House, had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, with their joint Address, which together with the Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, was delivered by the President of the Council to His Excellency ; and that His Excellency was pleased to give this Answer :

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

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

I SHALL with very great pleasure forward through His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, your dutiful and loyal Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent ; and at the time I request Earl Bathurst, to present the same to His Royal Highness, I will most strongly

ly recommend to the favorable consideration of His Majesty's Government, the important measure, you have in view.

You do me justice in believing that I shall at all times pay the most ready attention to every matter which may tend to promote the prosperity of this Country; and I rejoice to find, that the deliberations of the Legislature, have been directed during the present Session, to objects of such importance, as the Trade, Fisheries, and Agriculture of the Province.

The sentiments of esteem and regard, which you are so good as to express for me personally, demand my grateful acknowledgements. It shall be my endeavour, whilst I administer the Government of this Province, to merit a continuance of your good opinion, and to prove myself ever a sincere friend to the best interests of Nova-Scotia.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

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

Tuesday, 8th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Sydney was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, an Act to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Sydney.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the following sums should be granted and applied to the service of Roads and Bridges, viz.:

Eight hundred pounds (together with the balance of last year's Vote to the Supervisor on the Western Road,) for the repair of the road between Sackville Bridge and the Western end of Ardoise Hill, for the present year to be expended under the direction of a Supervisor. Seven

Seven hundred pounds for the repair of the road between the Western end of Ardoise hill and the half way river, to be expended under the direction of a Supervisor.

Seven hundred and fifty pounds for the repair of the Road from the Windsor Road to Keys's, to be expended under the direction of a Supervisor.

Seven hundred and fifty pounds for the repair of the Road from Key's to M'Keen's bridge at the entrance of Truro, to be expended under the direction of a Supervisor.

Thirty pounds for the road from Moore's to Musquodoboit,

Twenty five pounds for the road and bridges from Musquodoboit to Upper Sewack,

Twenty pounds for the road and bridges from Upper to Middle Sewack.

One hundred and twenty pounds for the road and bridges from Middle Sewack to Truro, by Coxe's.

Twenty pounds for the road from the Halifax road to Brookfield in Truro.

Twenty pounds for the road from Brookfield to Marshall's, middle Sewack.

Fifteen pounds for the road from Marshall's to middle Sewack Bridge.

Twenty five pounds for the road from Moore's to the Shubenaccadie Meeting House.

Fifteen pounds for the road from the Shubenaccadie Meeting House to Dickie's.

Twenty pounds for the road from Truro to Onflow, across the marsh.

Fifteen pounds for the road from the Settlement on the Onflow Mountain, to the cross road leading from Truro to Onflow, by Blair's.

Fifty pounds for the road from Onflow to Tatamagushie.

Thirty pounds for the new road leading to Cumberland, as altered through Onflow, and also for the repair of Slack's bridge on said road.

Thirty pounds for the repair of the bridge on the East branch of the Chiganoise river near Barnhill's.

Seventy pounds to repair the bridge over Folly river in Londonderry, on the road leading to Cumberland, and to amend the Deburt Hill near the same.

Thirty pounds for the road from Londonderry to Folly Lake, on the Remfreg Road.

Fifty pounds for the road from the great Village in Londonderry to Portipeke on the road leading to Parrborough.

Forty pounds for the road from Economy River Bridge, to Robertson Thompson's on the new road leading to Parrborough.

Fifteen pounds for the road from Portipeke River Bridge to Economy.

Eighty pounds for the road from the Great Village River, to the line of Cumberland County.

Thirty

Thirty pounds for the road from the Old Barnes in Truro, to the Black Rock at Shubenacadie.

Twenty pounds for the road from Sandison's to Philips's on the Shubenacadie.

Fifteen pounds for the road from the Settlement at the head of North River in Onflow, to David M'Collam's, Junr.

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

Twenty five pounds for the road from Tatamagushie to the line of the District of Pictou, towards the River John.

Forty pounds for the road from the Forks of St. Mary's River, through the Settlement of New Caledonia, on the West branch of that River.

Two hundred pounds for the road and Bridges from the Pictou District Line, to the Gut Bridge.

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

Thirty pounds for the road and bridges from Thomas Fraser's Point, on the West side of the Middle river of Pictou, to the Mills on the said river.

One hundred pounds for the road and bridges from Marshall's on the Middle river of Pictou, to the East river.

Thirty pounds for the road and bridges from Abercromby's Point to the old Meeting House, on the West side of the East river of Pictou.

Thirty pounds for the road and bridges from James Cameron's on the West branch of the West river of Pictou, towards Musquodoboit.

Forty pounds for the road and bridges from Fenner's to Duncan Cameron's on the East side of the East river of Pictou.

Fifty pounds for the road and bridges from Carmichael's to John M'Kay's, on the East side of the East river of Pictou.

One hundred pounds for the road and bridges from Fraser's mill, on M'Lelan's Brook, to the bridge at John Sutherland's on the West river of Mergomishe.

Two hundred pounds for the road from John Sutherland's to the East river of Mergomishe.

Twenty pounds for the road from Hatty's mill towards Antigonishe.

Twenty five pounds for the road from the East river of Mergomishe, to the Line of the County of Sydney.

Thirty pounds for the road from Cassidy's on M'Leland's Brook, towards St. Mary's.

Twenty five pounds for the road from William Forbes's to Charles Brown's leading to Mergomishe.

Twenty five pounds for the road from the River John, towards Tatamagushie.

Twenty five pounds for the road from Pictou to Carribou, by the meadow road.

Twenty

Twenty pounds for the road from the head of the middle river of Picou, to the upper Sewack settlement.

One hundred and fifty pounds for the road from the Mill on the Nine Mile River, towards the head of St. Margaret's Bay, to Chester.

Seventy-five pounds for the road from the cross road near Doughty's, in Dartmouth, towards Cole Harbour.

Forty pounds for the road from the head of the North West Arm, through the Dutch Village.

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

One hundred pounds for the road from Musquodoboit, by the way of Chifencooke.

Forty pounds for the road from the Spryfield road, to Herring Cove.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Cole Harbour, by way of Cow Bay, to the Eastern Battery.

Forty pounds for the road from Herring Cove to Ketch Harbour.

Forty pounds for the road from Prospect to the Margaret's Bay road.

Forty pounds for the road from Sambro to the Harriet Field road.

Seventy-five pounds for the road from Brinley's Farm in Dartmouth, leading to Preston.

Seventy-five pounds for the road from the Nine Mile river bridge to St. Margaret's Bay.

Fifty pounds for the road from the Windsor road leading towards Rawdon.

Fifty pounds for the road from the Bridge over the Shubenacadie river to Hall's on the Halifax road, being the road from the Nine Mile River in Douglafs.

Seventy-five pounds for the road from George Thomson's, on the Beaver Bank road, to the Windsor road.

Two hundred and fifty pounds for the main road from the head of Milford Haven to the Indian Gardens at Antigonishe, as far as Roderick M'Donald's on the said road.

One hundred and fifty pounds for the main road from Milford Haven to Antigonishe, to be expended between Roderick M'Donald's on the said road, and the Indian Gardens at Antigonishe.

Two hundred pounds for the main road from the Indian Gardens at Antigonishe to Malignant Cove.

One hundred pounds for the main road from Guysborough to the East Branch of St. Mary's River.

One hundred pounds for the road from the Township of Manchester to the Gut of Canfo.

Ninety pounds for the road from the head of Milford Haven to Tracadie.

Eighty pounds for the road from the North Grant, in Antigonishe, to the East River of Mergomishe, and for discharging the sum of £7 17 6 due for clearing out windfalls on the said road, in the year 1811.

Sixty-five

Sixty-five pounds for the road from the Intervale of Antigonishe, passing through the Ohio to St. Mary's, and to repair the bridges on the said road.

Thirty pounds for the road from Malignant Cove to the North Lake in Antigonishe.

Sixty pounds for the road from the head of the Tide on St. Mary's River to the new Bridge over the East Branch of said River.

Three hundred and twenty pounds for the road and bridges from the bounds of Londonderry to Alpheus Morfe's, in Amherst.

One hundred pounds for the road from La Planch bridge near Philip Freeman's in Amherst, to the boundary line of New Brunswick.

One hundred and twenty pounds for the road and bridges from Amherst to the bounds of King's County, on the road to Parrsborough.

Seventy pounds for the road and bridges from Gabriel Purdy's to Remsheg Harbour.

Eighty pounds for the road and bridges from the settlement on Black River to the mouth of Remsheg River, at John Rindrefs's, by Richard Thomson's, on the River Philip.

Fifty pounds for the road from Amherst, to the settlement at Goose River, by Skinnimcas River.

Forty pounds for the road from Amherst to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Forty pounds for the road from the settlement on Macan River, to the River Philip.

Twenty pounds for the road from Macan Settlement to the Five Islands, on the Bafon of Minas.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Macan River, near Nathan Hoey's, to Franklin Manor, on the River Hebert.

Fifteen pounds to aid the inhabitants in opening a road from the Forks of Macan River to the main road near William Chapman's.

Ten pounds to aid the inhabitants of Scotch settlement, on the Gulf Shore, between Fox Harbour and Pugwash Harbour, to open a road to the road near John Tuttle's.

Twenty pounds for the road from Miller's, at the Folly Lake, to Daniel Tidd's on the Remsheg River.

Thirty pounds for the road from Daniel Tidd's to the harbour of Pugwash, by Andrew Forshner's.

Twenty pounds for the road from Barronsfield to Parrsborough.

Ten pounds for the road from the Town Plot in Remsheg to John Tuttle's, on the road to Amherst.

Ten pounds for the road from Fox Harbour settlement to the main road leading to Amherst.

Twenty pounds to aid the inhabitants to open a road from Curry's in Tatamgaushe, to the road at John Rindrefs's, at the mouth of Remsheg River, leading to Amherst.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Fitch's bridge in Horton to the half-way River. Thirty

Thirty pounds for the road from Benjamin's Bridge to the road leading from New Canaan, to the road leading from Bishop's bridge to Avon bridge.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Scovell's bridge, on the Gaspereau River, to the road leading from New Canaan to Bishop's bridge.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Ezra Reed's in Horton, leading towards Foller's Farm.

Forty pounds for the road and bridges from New Canaan to Jeremiah Kinnie's, near Benjamin's mill.

Twenty pounds for the Road from New Canaan to the main road leading from Horton to Annapolis Royal.

Fifteen pounds for the road leading from the Court House in Horton, towards the road that leads from New Canaan towards Nictaur.

Twenty pounds for the road leading from Windfor River towards the road that leads from Bishop's Bridge, to Avon Bridge.

Eighty pounds for the road from the half way River to the Stone Bridge in Horton, and to enable Caleb Forlyth, the Commissioner of said road, to pay £50, the balance due James Duncanson, for the effectual repairs of Bishop's Bridge, and the Causeway on each side.

One hundred and forty pounds for the road and bridges from the Half-way River bridge near Mount Denson, to the road that leads to the Stone Bridge in Horton, over the lower Caspereau Bridge.

One hundred pounds for the road from the West part of New Canaan, over the newly erected Bridge on the Gaspereau River to the road leading from Bishop's bridge, towards Avon bridge.

Twenty pounds for the road from Ratchford's harbour, in Parrborough, to Advocate harbour.

Thirty-eight pounds to build a bridge at Ratchford harbour, and to improve the road on each side thereof.

Twenty pounds for the road and bridges from Ratchford harbour to the main road leading from Patridge Island towards Cumberland.

Fifty pounds for the road leading from the main road from Patridge Island to Cumberland, towards Economy.

Thirty pounds for the main road and bridges leading from Patridge Island towards Cumberland.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from the Macan road to the Five Islands.

Twenty pounds for the road from the Cumberland road, near Jesse Lewis's, to Macan, and also, from said road to Swan Creek.

Fifteen pounds for the road from or near William Dewolf's, in Parrborough, leading near William Henry's, and towards the Coal Mines on Cumberland Bay.

Twelve pounds to improve a large Hill at Abraham Seaman's House in Horton, called the Judges Hill.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Silas Rand's and the Little Lake, to the West bounds of Cornwallis, on the road leading to Aylesford Church.

Twenty

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

Twenty pounds for the road leading from the Black Rock Road, by Steadman's and Cendon's Mill to the main road to Annapolis.

Twenty pounds for the road from the Black Rock Road, by Bear Brook, to the Pride Settlement.

Twenty pounds for the road leading from the Black Rock Road, to the Settlement near Benjamin Burges's Farm.

Twenty pounds for the road near Randle Ifley's, to the Bay of Fundy.

Twenty pounds for the road from Edy Newcomb's to Hull Harbour.

Fifteen pounds for the road from Foot's, by Luther Porter's, to the road leading to Hull Harbour.

Twenty pounds for the road from Benjamin's Foxe's, by Wilmot Osborn's, to the road leading to Hull Harbour.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Scotch Bay to Cornwallis.

Fifteen pounds for the road from Baxter's Harbour, to Cornwallis.

Twenty five pounds for the road from David Huntley's, to the white water on the Basin of Minas.

Twenty pounds for the road from Patrick Lyon's, up the Mountain, to William Power's.

Twenty-five pounds for the road leading to Annapolis from Thomas Tupper's to William Pineo's.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from William Pineo's to the West bounds Cornwallis.

Twenty-five pounds for the road leading to Annapolis, from the West Bounds of Cornwallis through Aylesford.

Forty-five pounds for the road near the Western bounds of Aylesford, from the main Post road by the School House, Northerly, near William Randle's, to the Bay of Fundy.

Twenty pounds for the Morden road, to the Bay of Fundy.

Twenty pounds for the road leading from Silas Rand's, to Aylesford Church, from the West bounds of Cornwallis, to the Aylesford Church.

Fifty pounds for the road from the West bounds of King's County, to the new Canaan Settlement.

Fifty pounds for the new Canaan road from the East bounds of King's County to little river in the County of Annapolis.

One hundred pounds for altering and improving the Liverpool road, from the half way Tree towards Nictaur.

Seventy five pounds for the main road through the Township of Annapolis, from little Nictaur river, beginning at Daniel Morse's Saw Mill, to Shaffner's Farm.

Fifteen pounds for the main road through the Township of Annapolis, from the East boundary of John Saunders's Farm, to John Morse's House.

Fifty pounds, in addition to the sum granted last year, for the main Post road, and the small bridges thereon from the East bounds at Walker's bridge to Leonard's Tavern.

Twenty-five

Twenty-five pounds for the road leading from Foster Woodberry's Farm, through the Gates's Settlement, to the Bay of Fundy.

Fifty pounds for the new road from the East line of Granville, to the top of the North Mountain, and thence along the said Mountain Eastward, between the said Granville line, and the Henly Settlement.

Thirty pounds towards completing the bridge on the main road near James Bray's, and for the road from said bridge, to the battery at the Gut of Annapolis.

Forty-five pounds for the road leading from the main road in Granville, between lots No. 101 and 102, to the Bay of Fundy.

Forty-five pounds for the road leading from the main road in Granville, to Chute's Cove on the Bay of Fundy.

Fifty pounds to open a road to connect the two roads, on the top of the North Mountain, in Granville.

Forty-five pounds for the road from the main road to Young's Cove, on the Bay of Fundy.

Seventy-five pounds for the Post road leading Westward from Annapolis from Allen's Creek bridge, to Moose river.

One hundred pounds for the alteration lately made in the Main road leading Westward from Annapolis, by the way of the Hessian line, from the General's bridge, to the Settlement on the West branch of the Moose river.

Fifty pounds for the main road leading to Yarmouth from Long's Tavern, to Bear river bridge.

Fifty-five pounds for widening and repairing the bridge, or abutment over the Vault near the front of Sypher's Farm, on the main road leading from Annapolis to Yarmouth.

Seventy pounds for the main Post road leading from Digby to Yarmouth, from the entrance of the Joggin road to the head of St. Mary's Bay, including from Lee's mill, to Velger's Farm.

One hundred pounds for the main road from the head of St. Mary's Bay, to the Scissabou bridge, including the repairing of the said bridge.

One hundred and ten pounds for the main post road leading to Yarmouth, from Montegan point to Salmon river, including the cutting out the new road, laid out as an alteration over Salmon river.

One hundred pounds for the main road leading to the Grand Passage, by reducing the Hill near John Aikin's, and improving that part of the road that is included between Sandy Cove, and the Petit passage.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Broad Cove in Digby, across the Mountain to Digby.

One hundred pounds for the new road from Bear River, to Scissabou bridge, and to connect the same with the main road leading to Scissabou.

Thirty pounds for the road on the bank of Bear River, between the Ferry and the bridge.

Thirty pounds to reduce the hills at Bear river Ferry, and Hollingshead Creek.

Twenty-five pounds to open that part of the Waldeck road, not yet opened from that Settlement towards Annapolis.

Four hundred pounds for the road from Chester to Hammond's Plains, to commence at Frail's, and end at the first house in Hammond's Plains nearest to Chester.

Twenty pounds in addition to the sum of £80, granted in the years 1812, and 1813, and not yet drawn from the Treasury, for the road leading from Koch's mill, at the Falls of Lahave, to the German Village, on the main road to Annapolis.

Forty pounds in addition to the sum of £60, granted in the years 1812, and 1813, and not yet drawn from the Treasury, for the road from Hertle's mill at Oak Land, to Martin's river on the main road from Halifax to Lunenburg.

Forty pounds, in addition to the sum of £60, granted in the years 1812, and 1813, and not yet drawn from the Treasury, for the road from Shaffelburg's mill to Frolick's, on Lahave River, on the main road to Liverpool.

Thirty-five pounds, in addition to the sum of £115, granted in the years 1812 and 1813, for the road and bridges on the main road from Lunenburg to Liverpool, to commence at Petit River bridge, and end at Broad Cove.

Fifty pounds for the road from Wensel's Tavern to Lahave River, at Hertle's mill on the main road to Annapolis.

Fifty pounds for the road from Jacob Hertling's mill to the falls of Lahave River, on the main road to Annapolis.

Fifty pounds for the road from Koch's mill, at the South (so called) to Kingsburg.

Fifty pounds for the road from Lehave river to Brookfield, on the Nic-taur road.

Fifty pounds for the road from Old Longuil's on the Annapolis road, to Lehave River Falls.

Fifty pounds for the road from Pernette's to Petit river bridge, on the main road to Liverpool.

Fifty pounds for the road from George Zwicker's mill, to the Block House on the main road to Annapolis.

Fifteen pounds in addition to the sum of £100, granted in 1812, and not yet drawn from the Treasury, for the road from Young's hill to the German Village, on the main road to Annapolis.

One hundred pounds in addition to the sum of £15, granted in the year 1812, and not yet drawn from the Treasury, for the road from Keyzer's to Moose horn hill, on the road leading from Chester to Windsor.

One hundred pounds for the new main road from the hill opposite to Lockhart's in Newport to Joseph Wier's tavern, on the Halifax road.

Twenty-five pounds to repair the mill bridge and causeway, near Lockhart's mill, in Newport. Twenty

Twenty pounds for the road and caufeway between Ballah's and W. Barron's, on the main road through Newport.

Forty-five pounds for the road from the upper settlement in Newport, from Meander bridge to the Rawdon road, near Lawrence's.

Fifteen pounds for the road from James Harvie's in Newport to Meander bridge, near Parker's mill dam.

Fifty pounds for completing and finishing the great bridge over the River Kenetcook, in Newport.

Fifty pounds for the road from Petit, past Salter's, to Richard Lacy's in Newport.

Sixty pounds for the road from Cockmagun to Gardner Wilcoxe's, near Cambridge, in the Man of War district, and for building a bridge over great Rainy Creek.

One hundred pounds for the main road in Rawdon to Lawrence's, to commence at the north end of said road, from the Douglafs main road.

Twenty pounds for the road from Daniel Wier's to the Church in Rawdon.

Twenty-five pounds for the main road from Rawdon to Newport, by James Harvey's, beginning at the main road near Haley's.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from the cross road near John Parker's, to the main road in Rawdon, near Wood's.

Fifty pounds for the road from the Church in Rawdon, to the Nine Mile River Settlement.

Fifteen pounds for the road from the Lake brook in Rawdon, to Alexander Barron's.

Fifty pounds for the main road in Douglafs, to begin at the line of the Township of Newport, and end at the Noel road.

One hundred pounds for the main road in Douglafs, to begin at the Noel road and end at the Five Mile River near Shubenaccadie.

Twenty-five pounds for the main road from Neel, towards Halifax.

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Carpenter M'Donald's, to the Gore at the Nine Mile River Settlement, in Douglafs.

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

Twenty-five pounds for the road from Wardrobe's to the Nine Mile River road, in Douglafs.

Fifty pounds for the road up the Shubenaccadies to Wardrobe's, in addition to £20, granted last year, and for which no Commissioner was appointed.

Twenty pounds for the road from the upper bridge over Kenetcook, near Douglafs Church, to the main road in the Nine Mile River Settlement.

Fifty pounds for the road from Chester to Windsor, to begin at the line of the Township of Chester, and end at the Indian Orchard, in Windsor.

Seventy-five pounds for the main road from Godfrey's, in Windsor, to the Three Mile Plain, leading to Halifax.

Ten pounds to repair the Meander bridge, on the old road from Newport to Halifax.

Twenty five

Twenty-five pounds towards repairing or rebuilding the bridge over the West Branch of the Avon River, at the Forks in Falmouth.

Fifteen pounds for the road leading from the old road to Horton, to the new road past Louis Payzant's in Falmouth.

Thirty pounds for the old road from Falmouth to Horton, as far as the half-way river.

Ten pounds for the road and causeway to the bridge over the half way river, near Mount Denson, in Falmouth.

Two hundred and eighty pounds for the road from the bounds of Queen's County to Shelburne, including the building a bridge over Jordan river.

One hundred pounds for the road from Shelburne, to Barrington.

One hundred and seventy pounds for the road from Barrington to Pubnico river.

Ninety pounds for the road from Pubnico river to John Nickerfon's in Argyle.

Ninety pounds for the road from John Nickerfon's in Argyle, to John Kenney's in Yarmouth.

One hundred and eighty pounds for the road from Cyrus Parry's to Salmon River in the County of Annapolis.

Sixty pounds for the road from Jacob Telford's in Yarmouth, to Salmon River Bridge.

Sixty pounds for the road from Robert Durkie's, to open and improve a road to the North line of the Township of Yarmouth, on the Easterly side of Lake George.

Twenty pounds for repairing the bridge at the head of Cape Forshu Harbour.

Two hundred and fifty pounds for the main road from Liverpool, to the bounds of Liverpool County, to re-build the bridge over great river, and to repair the bridges over five rivers.

Sixty pounds for a road from the Village at Hunt's point, to the main road leading from Liverpool to Shelburne County, to enable the Inhabitants, to get into the said road.

Seventy five pounds for the main road from Douglass, to the Falls, and to repair the bridge at the said Falls.

One hundred and fifty pounds for the main road leading to Lunenburg, from Smith's Tan Yard, to Herring Cove bridge, and to repair the said bridge.

One hundred pounds for the road leading to Lunenburg from Herring Cove bridge, to Mill Village, and to repair the said bridge.

One hundred pounds for the road from Herring Cove bridge to Port Metway Village, and to repair the bridges on the said road.

Fifty pounds for the road from the Beach Meadows to Blue Berry and Pudding Pan, to the main road leading to Lunenburg County.

One hundred pounds for the main road from the Falls at Liverpool, leading to Annapolis

Annapolis County, and to build a bridge on the said road.
 Sixty-five pounds for the road from the Western Head Settlement, to Moose Harbour and Black Point, and from thence to the main road leading through the Province.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had made further progress in the business to them referred; and that the committee had come to a resolution thereupon, 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:

The Petition of the Royal Acadian Society was read, and considered, and thereupon,

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

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the Royal Acadian Society, be referred to the Committee of Supply, agreeably to the resolution of the committee of the whole House.

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *ordered*, That the Accounts of expenditure of the Commissioners for erecting a Light House at the entrance of the Harbour of Liverpool be referred to Mr. Pryor, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Morimer, who are to examine into, and report upon the same to the House.

Mr. Robie delivered to the House an Account from the Commissioners of Highways within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, of the Monies by them received and expended between the 7th July, 1813, and 31st January, 1814, amounting to £1521 9 4.

Ordered, That the account do lie on the Table.

Mr. Robie reported from the committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the

the Lieutenant Governor, with the resolution of this House, passed on the 28th February last, for granting £1500, in aid to the grant of the Imperial Parliament for Building a House at Halifax, for the residence of the Naval Commander in Chief, on the North American Station; that his Excellency had been waited on accordingly, and that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he was much gratified by the liberality of the House.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the sum of three thousand pounds appropriated this Session for the repair of the Great Roads of the Province, under the direction of Supervisors, be applied as follows:

One thousand five hundred pounds on the main road from Sackville to the half way river in Horton; and the like sum of

One thousand five hundred pounds to the main road from the Windfor road, to the bridge at M. Keen's, near Truro.

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Trustees, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Wednesday, 9th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to regulate the Plaster of Paris or Gypsum Trade, was read a third time, and thereupon,

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

For the Motion

Mr. FLEMMING,
Mr. MANNING,
Mr. BAKER,
Mr. ALLISON,
Mr. DIMOCK,
Mr. HALIBURTON,
Mr. MARSTERS,
Mr. POOLE,
Mr. KENT,
Mr. ARCHIBALD,
Mr. DEWOLF,

Against the Motion,

Mr. SHAW,	Mr. MARSHALL,
Mr. PYKE,	Mr. CREIGHTON,
Mr. RITCHIE,	Mr. MORTIMER,
Mr. BISHOP,	Mr. CRANE,
Mr. PRYOR,	Mr. WELLS,
Mr. HARRIS,	Mr. CHIPMAN,
Mr. BARSS,	Mr. WISWALL,
Mr. FREEMAN,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be An Act to regulate the Plaster of Paris or Gypsum Trade.

Ordered,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors to repair the Meeting-House at Truro, and to enclose the Burying Place, belonging to the same, and also to assess monies for defraying the expences thereof, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable Proprietors of Meeting-Houses to repair the same, and for assessing money to inclose Burying Places.

The Council request a conference by committee on the subject of the Bill to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas at Sydney.

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. Marshall, Mr. Mortimer, and Mr. Ritchie, do manage the said conference.

And they went to the conference,

And being returned,

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill for protecting Justices of the Peace in the execution of their office, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors to repair the Meeting-House at Truro, and to enclose the Burying Place

Place belonging to the same, and also to assess monies for defraying the expences thereof, was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Trustees, was read a second time.

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

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

Thursday, 10th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors to repair the Meeting House at Truro, and to enclose the Burying Place belonging to the same, and also for assessing monies for defraying the expences thereof, was read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Bishop, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for altering the time appointed for holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Sydney, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Bills be now read a second time, and the same was read a second time accordingly.

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

Mr. Archibald delivered to the House, an account from the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, of the expence incurred for the support of the Transient and other Paupers, maintained in the Poor House at Halifax, between 1st January and 31st December, 1813, amounting to £1866 19 11.

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

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

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a conference by committee, on the subject of the two School Bills now before the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Mottimer 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, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors to repair the Meeting House at Truro, &c. ; also, the Bill to alter the time appointed for holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, &c. in the County of King's County ; and also, the Bill to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, &c. in the County of Cumberland, and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bills, severally, to the House without any amendment.

That the committee had likewise gone through the Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to appoint Trustees ; and also, the Bill in addition to and amendment of an Act, passed in the 39th year of his Majesty's Reign, for raising a Revenue to repair the roads throughout the Province ; and that the Committee had made several amendments thereunto respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the said Bills, with the amendments, and also the three Bills first above mentioned in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court, &c. in the County of Cumberland ; and also, the Bill for altering the time appointed for holding the Inferior Court, &c. in King's County, be engrossed.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the engrossed Bill from the Council, as reported by the committee of the whole House, be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Pryer reported from the committee appointed to examine into the accounts of the Commissioners for erecting a Light-House at the entrance of the Harbour of Liverpool; 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 accounts referred to them, together with the Vouchers for the several sums expended: That there appears to be a balance due to the present Commissioners of £182 2 11 $\frac{1}{4}$, over and above the sums granted by the Legislature. Also a further sum of £297 13 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, due to the Estate of the late George Collins, Esq. deceased, which appears to have been expended by him, and no account before rendered.

That the committee in reporting the said Accounts as appearing correctly vouched, cannot help remarking the very high price at which a great part of the Articles supplied are charged, and the want of economy in almost the whole of the expenditure, which the committee are sorry to observe, as they consider the establishment of the Light-House, to be of great public utility.

The committee also beg leave to refer the House to a letter and estimate received from the Commissioners, and annexed to the report, by which it will appear that the sum of £908 16 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, will yet be required to complete the Building, and pay off the Debts contracted, and not discharged, and to which sum is also to be added, a commission for expending the Money.

On motion, *ordered*, That the report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Chipman reported from the committee appointed to examine into the expenditure of the sums granted for the repairs of the Government-House, and its appendages, in the years 1812 & 1813, 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 said Accounts, find them properly vouched and correct, and that the amount of the expenditure is £1976 17 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, being an excess of £202 2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, on the sums granted by the Legislature. That it also appears by an Estimate laid before the committee that the sum £374, will be required in the present year for making further necessary repairs to the said Building and erecting fences on the grounds belonging to the same; and likewise, that a further sum is required for purchasing Carpeting for the Dining and Drawing Rooms of the Government-House.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the report be referred to the committee of Supply.

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

Friday, 11th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter amend and continue the Act for the better regulation of the Militia, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Bill in amendment of an Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read a second time.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to enable the Proprietors to repair the Meeting-House at Truro, and to enclose the Burying Place belonging to the same, and also to assess monies for defraying the expences thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

An engrossed Bill for protecting Justices of the Peace in the execution of their office, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for protecting Justices of the Peace in the execution of their office, and for indemnifying Constables and others acting in obedience to their warrants; and also for apprehending persons in any County or place upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace in any other County or place.

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

Mr. Robie reported from the committee on the subject of the Revenue Laws, and accordingly presented a Bill to continue an Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same; also,

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

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

A Bill to continue an Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, &c.; and also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, and the said Bills were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time,

On motion, *ordered*, that the several resolutions, which passed this House on Tuesday, the 8th instant, for granting Monies for the Service of Roads and Bridges, be sent to the Council for concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act, made and passed in the 51st year of his Majesty's Reign entitled, an Act for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province ; and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act, in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the 51st year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties and Districts of this Province, severally, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bills above mentioned, and the said amendments were severally read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House ; and thereupon,

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, was read and considered, and thereupon,

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

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

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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 Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor be referred to the committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Sydney.; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act, made and passed in the 51st year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province.; and, also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the 51st year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties and Districts of this Province, severally without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Saturday, 12th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to alter, amend and continue, the Act for the better regulation of the Militia; also,

A Bill to continue an Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue; also,

A Bill to continue an Act imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same; also,

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

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

A Bill to continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, &c. and, also,

A Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, were severally read a second time.

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

An engrossed Bill to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Cumberland, was read third time.

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

An engrossed Bill for altering the time appointed for holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of King's County, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for altering the time appointed for holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of King's County, in the Spring of the Year.

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and amendment of an Act, passed in the 39th year of His Majesty's Reign, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act, to enable the Justices of Halifax to pay the Clerk of the Peace for his Services.

An engrossed Bill to enable the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court to appoint Trustees, was read a third time; and thereupon,

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

For the Motion

Mr. ALLISON,
Mr. ARCHIBALD,
Mr. HALIBURTON,
Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. ROBIE,
Mr. PRYOR,
Mr. MORTIMER,
Mr. ROACH,

Against the Motion,

Mr. KENT,	Mr. HARRIS,
Mr. SHAW,	Mr. MARSHALL,
Mr. FURDY,	Mr. CHIPMAN,
Mr. WISWALL,	Mr. POOLE,
Mr. PARKER,	Mr. CRANE,
Mr. BARSS,	Mr. DEWOLF,
Mr. FREEMAN,	Mr. FLEMMING,
Mr. MANNING,	Mr. CREIGHTON,
Mr. MARSTERS,	Mr. DIMOCK,
Mr. WELLS,	Mr. BISHOP,

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to enable the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court to appoint Trustees in the cases therein mentioned.

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

On motion, *resolved*, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House on the 5th inst. on the subject of increasing the Salaries of the Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court, and the Treasurer, be referred to a committee of the whole House, and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Marsters took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the committee had come to a resolution thereupon which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that His Excellency's Message should be referred to the committee of Supply.

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

Ordered, That His Excellency's Message be referred to the committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Halifax to pay the Clerk of the Peace for his Services; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for altering the time appointed for holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of King's County, in the Spring of the year; and, also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court

of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cumberland, severally without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Lawson delivered to the House an account from the Commissioner of the Island of Sable, of the receipts and expenditures for that Establishment, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1813, amounting to £1029 8 ½,

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

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

Monday, 14th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells 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 for the relief of Insolvent Debtors. The Bill to continue an Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue. The Bill to continue an Act imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same. The Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for the further increase of the Revenue by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into this Province. The Bill to continue an Act for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for appropriating the same. And, also, the Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the roads throughout the Province—and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally

severally to the House without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue an Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, &c. and that the committee had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendment in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill to continue an Act for granting to His Majesty, certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, &c. with the amendment, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the several other Bills as reported from the committee of the whole House, be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to one hundred and sixteen resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums for the service of Roads and Bridges :

- 800l. between Sackville Bridge and the Western end of the Ardoise Hill
- 700l. between the Western end of Ardoise Hill and the Half-way river
- 750l. from the Windsor Road to Keys's
- 750l. from Keys's to M'Keen's bridge
- 30l. from Moore's to Musquodoboit
- 25l. from Musquodoboit to Upper Sewack
- 20l. from the Upper to Middle Sewack
- 120l. from the Middle Sewack to Truro
- 20l. from the Halifax Road to Brookfield
- 20l. from Brookfield to Marshall's
- 25l. from Moore's to the Shubenaccadie Meeting-House
- 15l. from Marshall's to Middle Sewack Bridge
- 15l. from the Shubenaccadie Meeting House to Dickie's
- 20l. from Truro to Onflow
- 15l. from the Settlement on the Onflow Mountain to the cross road leading from Truro
- 50l. from Onflow to Tatamagulhe
- 30l. for the new road leading to Cumberland, and for repair of Slack's Bridge

30l.

- 30l. for the Bridge on the East Branch of the Chiganoise River
- 70l. for the Folly River bridge, and to amend the Debut Hill
- 30l. from Londonderry to Folly Lake
- 50l. from Great Village in Londonderry, to Portepecke
- 40l. from Economy River Bridge to Robertson Thomson's.
- 15l. from Portepecke River Bridge to Economy
- 80l. from Great Village River, to the line of Cumberland County
- 30l. from the Old Barns, to the Black Rock
- 20l. from Sanderfon's to Philips's
- 15l. from the Settlement at the head of the North River, to David M'Collam's, Junr.
- 150l. from John Christie's to the line dividing Colchester and Picou
- 25l. from Tatamagushe to the line of Picou
- 40l. from the Forks of St. Mary's River, through the Settlement of New-Caledonia
- 200l. from the Picou District Line to the Gut Bridge
- 200l. from Logan's towards the River John
- 30l. from Thomas Frazer's point, to the Mills on the Middle River of Picou
- 100l. from Marshall's to the East River of Picou
- 30l. from Abercromby's Point to the Old Meeting House, on the East River, Picou.
- 30l. from James Cameron's towards Musquodoboit
- 40l. from Fenner's to Duncan Cameron's, on the East River of Picou
- 50l. from Carmichael's to John M'Kay's on the East River of Picou
- 100l. from Frazer's mill to the bridge at John Sutherland's in Mergomishe
- 200l. from John Sutherland's to East River of Mergomishe
- 20l. from Hatty's mill towards Antigonishe
- 25l. from the East River of Mergomishe to the Line of the County of Sydney
- 30l. from Cassidy's towards St. Mary's
- 25l. from William Forbes's to Charles Brown's, leading to Mergomishe
- 25l. from the River John towards Tatamagushe
- 25l. from Picou to Carrihou
- 20l. from the head of the Middle River of Picou, to the Upper Sewack Settlement
- 150l. from the Mill on the Nine Mile River to Chester.
- 75l. from the cross road near Doughty's in Dartmouth, towards Cole Harbour
- 40l. from the head of the North-West Arm, through the Dutch Village
- 25l. from Dartmouth to Fort Sackville
- 100l. from Musquodoboit by Chizencooke
- 40l. from the Spryfield road to Herring Cove
- 25l. from Cole Harbour to the Eastern Battery

- 40l. from Herring Cove to Ketch Harbour
- 40l. from Prospect to the Margaret's Bay road
- 40l. from Sambro to the Harriet Field road
- 75l. from Brinley's Farm in Dartmouth to Preston
- 75l. from the Nine Mile River bridge to St. Margaret's Bay
- 50l. from the Windsor road leading towards Rawdon
- 50l. from the bridge on the Shubenaccadie River, to Hall's
- 75l. from George Thomson's on the Beaver Bank road to the Windsor road
- 250l. from the head of Milford Haven to the Indian Gardens at Antigonishe
- 150l. from Milford to Antigonishe
- 200l. from the Indian Gardens to Malignant Cove
- 100l. from Guysborough to the East Branch of St. Mary's river
- 100l. from Manchester to the Gut of Canoe
- 90l. from the head of Milford Haven to Traccadie
- 80l. from the North Grant in Antigonishe to the East Branch of the River of Mergomishe
- 65l. from the Intervale of Antigonishe to St. Mary's.
- 30l. from Malignant Cove to the North Lake in Antigonishe
- 60l. from the head of the Tide on St. Mary's River to the new bridge over the East Branch of said River
- 320l. from the bounds of Londonderry to Alpheus Morfes's, in Amherst
- 100l. from the La Planch bridge in Amherst to the boundary line of New-Brunswick
- 120l. from Amherst to the bounds of King's County
- 70l. from Gabriel Purdy's to Remsheg Harbour
- 80l. from the Settlement on Black River to the mouth of Remsheg river
- 50l. from Amherst to the Settlement at Goose River
- 40l. from Amherst to the Gulf of St. Lawrence
- 40l. from the settlement on Macan River to the River Philip
- 20l. from Macan settlement to the Five Islands
- 25l. from Macan River to Franklin Manor
- 15l. from the Forks of Macan River to William Chapman's
- 10l. from the Scotch settlement on the Gulf Shore to the road near John Tuttle's
- 20l. from Miller's at the Folly Lake to Daniel Tidd's
- 30l. from Daniel Tidd's to the Harbour of Pugwash
- 20l. from Barronsfield to Parisborough
- 10l. from the Town Plot in Remsheg to John Tuttle's
- 10l. from Fox Harbour Settlement to the main road leading to Amherst
- 20l. from Curry's in Tatamagushe to the mouth of Remsheg Harbour
- 25l. from Fitché's bridge in Horton to the Half way River
- 30l. from Benjamin's bridge to the road leading from New Canaan to Avon Bridge

- 25l. from Scovill's bridge to the road leading from New Canaan
 25l. from Ezra Reed's in Horton, towards Foller's Farm
 4cl. from New Canaan to Jeremiah Kennie's
 2cl. from New Canaan to the main road leading to Annapolis Royal
 15l. from the Court House in Horton towards Nictaur
 2cl. from Windsor river towards the road that leads from Bishop's Bridge.
 8cl. from the half way River to the stone Bridge in Horton
 14cl. from the half way River bridge, near mount Denfon, to the road that
 leads to the stone bridge in Horton.
 10cl. from the west part of the New Canaan over the new bridge on the Gas-
 pereau river.
 2cl. from Ratchford Harbour to Advocate Harbour
 38l. to build a bridge at Ratchford Harbour
 2cl. from Ratchford Harbour to the road leading towards Cumberland
 5cl. from the main road from Patridge Island towards Economy
 3cl. from the main road from Patridge Island towards Cumberland
 25l. from the Macan road to the Five Islands
 2cl. from the road near Jesse Lewis's to Macan and Swan Creek
 15l. from the road near William Dewolf's in Parrfborough towards the Coal
 Mines in Cumberland Bay
 12l. to improve a Hill at Abraham Seaman's house in Horton
 25l. from Silas Rand's to the West bounds of Cornwallis
 2cl. from Black Rock to the road near Silas Rand's to Aylesford Church
 2cl. from the Black Rock to the main road to Annapolis
 2cl. from the Black Rock road to the Pride Settlement
 2cl. from the Black Rock to the Settlement near Burges's Farm
 2cl. from Randle Illsley's to the Bay of Fundy
 2cl. from Edy Newcomb's to Hall's Harbour
 15l. from Foot's to the road leading to Hall's Harbour
 2cl. from Benjamin Foxe's to the road leading to Hall's Harbour
 25l. from Scotch Bay to Cornwallis
 15l. from Baxter's Harbour to Cornwallis
 25l. from David Huntley's to the white waters on the Basin of Minas
 2cl. from Patrick Lyon's to William Power's
 25l. from Thomas Tupper's to William Pineo's
 25l. from William Pineo's to the West bounds of Cornwallis
 25l. from the West bounds of Cronwallis, through Aylestord
 45l. from the Western bounds of Aylesford to the Bay of Fundy
 2cl. for the Morden road leading to the Bay of Fundy
 2cl. from the West bounds of Cornwallis to Aylesford Church
 5cl. from the West bounds of King's County to the New Canaan Settlement.
 5cl. from the East bounds of King's County to Little River, in the County of
 Annapolis
 10cl. from the half way tree towards Nictaur
 75l. from Nictaur River, at Morfe's Mill, to Shafner's Farm

- 15l. from the East boundary of John Saunder's Farm to John Morfe's house
- 50l. from the East bounds at Walker's bridge to Leonard's Tavern
- 25l. from Foster Woodberry's Farm to the Bay of Fundy
- 50l. from the East Line of Granville to the top of the North mountain
- 30l. for the bridge near James Bray's and road to the Battery at the Gut of Annapolis
- 45l. from the main road in Granville, between Lots No. 101, & 102, to the Bay of Fundy
- 45l. from the main road in Granville to Chute's cove
- 50l. to connect the two roads on the top of the North Mountain in Granville
- 45l. from the main road to Young's cove
- 75l. from Allen's creek bridge to Moose river
- 100l. from the General's bridge to the Settlement on the West branch of Moose river
- 50l. from Long's Tavern to Bear river bridge
- 55l. for the bridge over the Vault near Sypher's Farm
- 70l. from the entrance of the Joggin road, to the head of St. Mary's bay in Digby
- 100l. from the head of St. Mary's bay to the Sciffabou bridge
- 110l. from Montegan point to Salmon river
- 100l. for reducing the Hill near John Aikins's, and the road between Sandy Cove and Petit Passage
- 25l. from Broad cove across the Mountain to Digby
- 100l. for new road from Bear River bridge to Sciffabou bridge
- 30l. for the road on the bank of Bear River
- 30l. to reduce the Hills at Bear River Ferry and Hollingshead Creek
- 25l. for opening the Waldeck road towards Annapolis
- 400l. from Chester to Hammond's Plains, to commence at Frails's
- 20l. from Kock's mill to the German Village, on the road to Annapolis
- 40l. from Hurtle's mill at Oak Land to Martin's River
- 40l. from Shaffelburg's mill to Frolick's, on Lahave River
- 35l. from Lunenburg to Liverpool, to commence at Petit River bridge
- 50l. from Wenfel's Tavern to Lahave River
- 50l. from Jacob Hertling's mill to the Falls of Lahave River
- 50l. from Kock's mill to Kingsburg
- 50l. from Lahave River to Brookfield
- 50l. from Old Longuile's to Lahave River Falls
- 50l. from Pernet's to Petit River bridge
- 50l. from George Zwicker's mill to the Block House on the road to Annapolis
- 15l. from Young's Hill to the German Village
- 100l. from Keyzer's to Moose Horn Hill
- 100l. from the Hill opposite Lockhart's in Newport, to Joseph Wier's Tavern

- 25l. to repair the mill bridge and causeway near Lockhart's mill, in Newport
- 20l. between Ballah's and W. Barron's in Newport
- 45l. from the Meander Bridge to the Rawdon road near Lawrence's
- 15l. from James Harvie's in Newport to Meander Bridge
- 50l. for completing the Great Bridge over Kenetcook River
- 50l. from Petit to Richard Lacey's in Newport
- 60l. from Cockmagun to Gardner Wilcoxe's near Cambridge, in the Man of War District
- 100l. for the main road in Rawdon to Lawrence's
- 20l. from Daniel Wier's to the Church in Rawdon
- 25l. from Rawdon to Newport
- 25l. from the cross road near John Parker's to the main road in Rawdon
- 50l. from the Church in Rawdon to the Nine Mile River Settlement
- 15l. from the Lake in Rawdon to Alexander Barron's
- 50l. from the Line of the Township of Newport and to end at the Noal road
- 100l. from the Noel Road to the Five Mile River near Shubenaccadie in Douglafs.
- 25l. from Noel towards Halifax
- 25l. from M'Doual's to the Gore, in Douglafs
- 45l. from the bridge over the Shubenaccadie River, near Hall's, to the Nine Mile River Settlement
- 25l. from Wardrobe's to the Nine Mile River road
- 50l. from the road up the Shubenaccadie to Wardrobe's
- 20l. from the upper bridge over Kenetcook, near the Douglas Church to the Nine Mile River Settlement
- 50l. from Chester to Windsor, to begin at the Line of the Township of Chester
- 75l. from Godfrey's in Windsor to the Three Mile Plain
- 10l. to repair the Meander bridge
- 25l. for the bridge over the West Branch of the Avon River
- 15l. from the old road to Horton to the new road past Payzant's, in Falmouth
- 30l. for the old road from Falmouth to Horton
- 10l. for the road and causeway to the bridge over the half way river near Mount Denfon
- 280l. from the bounds of Queen's County to Shelburne
- 100l. from Shelburne to Barrington
- 170l. from Barrington to Pubnico River
- 90l. from Pubnico River to John Nickerson's in Argyle
- 90l. from John Nickerson's to John-Kenny's, in Yarmouth
- 180l. from Cyrus Parry's to Salmon River
- 60l. from Jacob Telford's in Yarmouth, to Salmon River bridge
- 60l. from Robert Durkie's to the North Line of the Township of Yarmouth
- 20l. for repairing the bridge at the head of Cape Forchu Harbour
- 250l. from Liverpool to the Bounds of Liverpool County
- 60l. from the Village at Hunt's Point to the main road leading from Liverpool to Shelburne County

- 75l. from Douglafs's to the Falls at Liverpool, and to repair the bridge at the said Falls
 150l. for the main road leading to Lunenburg, from Smith's Tavern to Herring Cove bridge
 100l. from Herring Cove bridge to Mill Village
 100l. from Herring Cove bridge to Port Metway Village
 50l. from the Beach meadows to Blue Berry and Pudding Pan
 100l. from the Falls at Liverpool, leading to Annapolis County
 65l. from the Western Head Settlement to Moose Harbour, and Black Point

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court to appoint Trustees, in the cases therein mentioned.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Jacob Van Buskirk, Esq. returned duly Elected as a Representative for the County of Shelburne, took his seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual declaration at the Table of the House, in the presence of the Honourable R. J. Uniacke, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for protecting Justices of the Peace in the execution of their office, and for indemnifying Constables and others acting in obedience thereto, &c. with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council to the aforesaid Bill ; and the said amendment was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. Haliburton reported further from the the joint committee of his Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, on the subject of the Agriculture, Commerce, and 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 :

That it appears to the committee that the increase of our population is a matter of vital importance to this Province, and in the opinion of the committee the present time offers a favorable opportunity to turn to this Country, and the other British Provinces of North America, the emigration from Europe which

which heretofore prevailed to the United States of America, to so great an extent, and for that purpose, the committee recommend that a Bounty of five pounds be paid to every healthy male person, of the age of from sixteen to fifty years, and three pounds to every female person of the same age, who shall emigrate from any part of Europe (France and the Dominions of France excepted) and arrive in this Province, at any time, from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; for the purpose of settling in this Country; *Provided*, such emigrants to the number of twenty-five, at the least, shall arrive together in one and the same vessel.

The committee further recommend that Commissioners may be appointed to examine such Emigrants, and that the Bounty may be paid to them, on the certificate of such Commissioners, and that the Commissioners so to be appointed, should take the most effectual methods to cause to be circulated throughout Europe a brief and concise account of the privileges, religious and civil, as well as the natural advantages of soil and climate, which emigrants coming to British North America, may reasonably expect to enjoy; and likewise that such Commissioners should open and carry on a correspondence, through his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the several Governments in the British North American Colonies, for the purpose of moving such Governments to unite with this Province, in this undertaking.

The committee further recommend, that the Commissioners so to be appointed, should have power to nominate in each County and District in this Province, a corresponding committee for the purpose of arranging the distribution of such emigrants, and obtaining the best and most correct information, what extent of Lands belonging to his Majesty, and convenient for the settlement of such emigrants, may lie within such County or District, and also to promote subscriptions amongst the present Settlers, for giving gratis certain portions of their uncultivated Lands for the accommodation of such emigrants, likewise to receive subscriptions for the sale of uncultivated Lands, at certain fixed prices, to persons emigrating and settling the same, and generally to do every thing that may be considered necessary to promote the object intended.

The committee are further of opinion, that it will afford encouragement to poor settlers, if the bounty heretofore allowed for Grain, raised on new Lands, should be continued for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

The committee recommend for the encouragement of the Fisheries, that the former bounty, granted on the importation of Salt, may be renewed with the alteration of seventeen shillings and six-pence per Hogshead to be established as the price to secure the Importer; instead of fifteen shillings which was the former price.

The committee further recommend giving encouragement to those engaged in the Fishery, to employ vessels of a larger size, and better fitted for fishing voyages, than those generally used in the Province, and for this purpose. The

committee

The committee are of opinion that the Tonnage Bounty formerly granted to vessels employed in the Fisheries should be revived, and extended to vessels of fifty Tons and upwards, which the committee think will produce more real benefit to the Province, than a Bounty on the quantity of Fish caught and cured.

The committee further report, that in considering the important objects referred to them, they turned their thoughts to an inconvenience, at present existing, in consequence of the great disproportion in the extent of some of the Counties, and the want of a judicious distribution of each County, into Parishes, and Townships. This measure although not immediately connected with the objects referred to the consideration of the committee, they humbly conceive if judiciously arranged, it would operate to a certain extent in promoting the immediate purposes of this report. The committee therefore submit to the consideration of the House the propriety of soliciting his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to represent to his Majesty's Government the necessity of increasing the number of Counties in this Province, by creating three new ones. And in case the measure should be approved of, that his Majesty's permission to the Governor, to give his assent to an Act of the Legislature for that purpose, may be obtained; and that in the mean time Commissioners may be appointed to adjust and prepare against the next Sessions of the General Assembly, a Plan for the purpose of making such distribution, together with the Drafts of such Bills, as may in their judgements be necessary to carry this measure into full effect.

The committee further report that to enable the Commissioners to carry into effect the various measures they have recommended, it will be necessary they should be enabled from time to time, to defray such expences as they may incur, for which purpose a sum of Money should be placed at their disposal, for the application and expenditure of which the Commissioners should be held accountable to the Legislature.

The committee having reported to the best of their judgement on what appears most likely to promote the several objects referred to them, they humbly submit the whole to the consideration of the House.

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

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

Tuesday, 15th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pyke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend the powers of Firewards, and the same was read a first time,

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Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, *ordered*, That that the Resolution of this House passed on the 23d February last, for granting the sum of Five thousand pounds towards erecting the Province House, be sent to the Council for concurrence.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend and continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same was read a third time,

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

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for the further increase of the Revenue, by

by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province.

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

On motion the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Bill to alter, amend and continue the Act for the better regulation of the Militia.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Marsters took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The 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 Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for imposing a duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America ; and, also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for protecting Justices of the Peace in the Execution of their office, and for indemnifying Constables and others, acting in obedience to their Warrants ; and also, for apprehending persons in any County or Place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace in any other County or Place, severally without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the resolution of this House, for granting the sum of £5000 towards erecting the Province House.

The Council request a conference by committee on the subject of the several Revenue Bills now before the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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

And they went to the conference,

And being returned,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for imposing an additional duty of Excise on Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, without any amendment.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue an Act for granting to His Majesty, certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty an additional Revenue ; and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all goods, wares and merchandise, imported into this Province, severally, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Marsters took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Ritchie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue an Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, &c. and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Wednesday,

Wednesday, 16th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to continue an Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, &c. was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be now committed to a committee of the whole House; and thereupon

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

An engrossed Bill in amendment of an Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of an Act, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, &c. was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar.

An engrossed Bill to alter, amend and continue, an Act for the better regulation of the Militia, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter, amend and continue, an Act, passed in the 48th year of his Majesty's reign entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of the Province, by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for

for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Mortimer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the Act declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable Timber, for exportation to Great-Britain ; and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Mortimer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the exportation of Ton Limber, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bills be now read a second time, and the said Bills were read a second time accordingly.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following, Viz.

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

An Act to continue an Act for granting to his Majesty an additional Revenue.

An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar.

An Act to continue an Act imposing an additional Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

An Act to continue an Act for imposing an additional Duty of Excise on Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to enable the Justices of Halifax to pay the Clerk of the Peace for his Services.

An Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the fifty-third year of his Majesty's

His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province.

An Act to continue and amend an Act, made and passed in the fifty-first year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for encouraging the establishment of Schools, throughout the Province.

An Act to enable the Proprietors to repair the Meeting House, at Truro, and to enclose the Burying Place belonging to the same; and also to assess Monies for defraying the expences thereof.

An Act for altering the time appointed for holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of King's County, in the Spring of the Year.

An Act to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to alter the time of the sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Sydney.

An Act in amendment of an Act made and passed in the fifty-first year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to establish Grammar Schools, in several Counties and Districts of this Province.

An Act for protecting Justices of the Peace in the execution of their office, and for indemnifying Constables, and others, acting in obedience to their Warrants; and also for apprehending persons in any County or Place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace in any other County or Place.

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. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the accounts of the Commissioner of the Island of Sable, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

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

Thursday, 17th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the Agriculture of the Province; and also,

A Bill to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, by granting a Bounty on the importation of Salt—and the same were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

On motion the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the report of the joint committee of his Majesty's Council, and this House, of Monday, the 14th instant, on the subject of the Agriculture, Fisheries and Commerce, of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Marsters took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that a committee should be appointed by the House, to prepare an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for carrying into effect the latter part of the said Report, which relates to the increasing of the number of Counties in the Province.

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 Report to them referred ; which report the House agreed to.

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

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

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

Friday, 18th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pryor, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the fitting out of Vessels in the Province for carrying on the Bank and Cod Fisheries, and the same was read a first time.

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

A Bill to encourage the Agriculture of the Province ; and also,

A Bill to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, by granting a Bounty on the importation of Salt, were severally read a second time.

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

Mr.

Mr. Marshall, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for imposing an additional duty on Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, distilled within the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Roach took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

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

Saturday, 19th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for imposing an additional Duty on Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, Distilled within the Province, was read a second time.

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

Colin Campbell, Esq. returned duly elected, as a member for the Township of Shelburne, took his seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual declaration, at the Table of the House, in the presence of the Honorable Richard John Uniacke, his Majesty's Attorney General, one of the Commissioners appointed by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

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. Martens took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to encourage the Agriculture of the Province. The Bill to encourage the fitting out of Vessels in the Province, for carrying on the Bank and Cod Fisheries. The Bill in amendment of the Act for appointing Firewards. The Bill to encourage

encourage the Fisheries of the Province, by granting a Bounty on the importation of Salt. The Bill for imposing an additional Duty on Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, Distilled within the Province. The Bill to repeal the Act declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable Timber, for exportation to Great-Britain. And, also, the Bill to regulate the exportation of Ton Timber. 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 ; and thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Bill for imposing an additional Duty on Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, Distilled within the Province, be not engrossed, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion ten ; against it, eighteen :

For the Motion		Against the Motion,	
Mr. HALIBURTON,	Mr. ROACH,	Mr. ALLISON,	Mr. BISHOP,
Mr. CRANE,	Mr. LAWSON,	Mr. WELLS,	Mr. DIMOCK,
Mr. POOLE,	Mr. FLEMMING,	Mr. BAKER,	Mr. MARSHALL,
Mr. WISWALL,	Mr. DEWOLF,	Mr. PURDY,	Mr. PRYOR,
Mr. PYKE,	Mr. CREIGHTON.	Mr. FREEMAN,	Mr. SHAW,
		Mr. PARKER,	Mr. BARSS,
		Mr. BUSKIRK,	Mr. KENT,
		Mr. CHIPMAN,	Mr. MARSTERS,
		Mr. MANNING,	Mr. HARRIS.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Dewolf then moved, that the Bill to encourage the Fisheries of the Province, by granting a Bounty on the importation of Salt, do not pass to be engrossed, 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. ALLISON,	Mr. BISHOP.	Mr. ROBIE,	Mr. PARKER,
Mr. WELLS,	Mr. MANNING,	Mr. POOLE,	Mr. LAWSON,
Mr. BAKER,	Mr. DIMOCK,	Mr. BARSS	Mr. FREEMAN,
Mr. PURDY,	Mr. FLEMMING,	Mr. WISWALL,	Mr. CRANE,
Mr. DEWOLF,	Mr. SHAW,	Mr. FYKE,	Mr. BUSKIRK,
Mr. ROACH,	Mr. KENT,	Mr. HALIBURTON,	Mr. CREIGHTON.
Mr. CHIPMAN,	Mr. MARSTERS,	Mr. PRYOR,	
Mr. MARSHALL,	Mr. HARRIS:		

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the several Bills, as reported from the committee of the whole House, except the Bill above mentioned, be engrossed.

On motion, *Resolved,* That this House will on Monday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

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

Monday, 20th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for imposing an additional Duty on Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, Distilled within the Province, was read a third time, and thereupon,

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

For the motion,

Mr. DEWOLF,	Mr. LAWSON,
Mr. PYKE,	Mr. WISWALL,
Mr. ROBIE,	Mr. ARCHIBALD.
Mr. MORTIMER,	
Mr. POOLE,	
Mr. HALIBURTON,	
Mr. FLEMMING,	
Mr. ROACH,	
Mr. CRANE,	

Against the motion,

Mr. BUSKIRK,	Mr. ALLISON,
Mr. PARKER,	Mr. DIMOCK,
Mr. BARSS,	Mr. PRYOR,
Mr. HARRIS,	Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. KENT,	Mr. CHIPMAN,
Mr. MANNING,	Mr. WELLS,
Mr. FREEMAN,	Mr. BAKER,
Mr. MARSHALL,	Mr. BISHOP,
Mr. MARSTERS,	Mr. PURDY.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for imposing an additional Duty on Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, Distilled within the Province.

A Bill to regulate the exportation of Ton Timber, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate the exportation of Ton Timber.

A Bill to encourage the fitting out of Vessels in the Province, for carrying on the Bank and Cod Fisheries, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and that the title be, An Act to encourage the fitting out of vessels in this Province, for carrying on the Bank and Cod Fisheries.

A Bill to encourage the Agriculture of the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to encourage the Agriculture of this Province, by promoting the clearing of new Land.

A Bill in amendment of an Act for appointing Firewards, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend the powers of Firewards, within the Town of Halifax.

A Bill to repeal the Acts declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable Timber, for exportation to Great-Britain, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the 12th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable Timber, for exportation to Great-Britain; and also, to repeal an Act, passed in the 33d year of his Majesty's reign, in addition to, and amendment of the said Act.

Ordered,

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

The Order of the Day being read.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Tuesday, 22d March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Haliburton moved for leave to bring in a Bill authorizing the appointment of an Auditor of Public Accounts, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion nine; against it, twelve:

For the motion,

Mr. DIMOCK, Mr. KENT,
Mr. FREEMAN, Mr. DEWOLF,
Mr. ROACH, Mr. WISWALL.
Mr. ALLISON,
Mr. HARRIS,
Mr. HALIBURTON,

Against the motion,

Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BAKER,
Mr. BARSS, Mr. MARSHALL,
Mr. CREIGHTON, Mr. CHIPMAN,
Mr. MARSTERS, Mr. POOLE,
Mr. WELLS, Mr. CRANE,
Mr. MANNING, Mr. CAMPBELL.

So it passed in the negative.

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. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The chairman reported from the committee that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and that the committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of four hundred

hundred pounds should be granted to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, in aid of the payment of the charges incurred by them in the support of the transient Poor, in the last year.

Resolved, That it is opinion of this committee, that the sum of one hundred pounds should be granted to each of the Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court, in addition to their Salaries for the present year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the sum of one hundred pounds should be granted to the Treasurer of the Province, in addition to his Salary, for the present year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of five hundred pounds should be granted to improve the main road from Sackville towards Windsor, to be laid out within twenty-five miles of Sackville, under the direction of a Supervisor.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the sum of five hundred pounds should be granted to improve the main road from the Halifax road towards Colchester, to be expended within twenty-five miles of the said road, under the direction of a Supervisor.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the sum of two hundred pounds should be granted as a donation to the Trustees of the Acadian Institution, to enable them to pursue their plan of establishing a School for the Education of Poor Children in Halifax.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds should be granted for finishing and completing the Light House on Coffin's Island, at the entrance of the harbour of Liverpool, and the Lanthorn thereon, and procuring the necessary materials; no part of the said sum to be applied towards the payment of any Debts now due, on account of the Commissioners for said Light House, it being the opinion of this committee, that no debts should be paid until a further investigation shall take place, upon the accounts of the said Commissioners.

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

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

Mr. Chipman moved, that the resolution for granting the sum of £500, for the road from Sackville towards Windsor; and also, the resolution for granting £500, from the Halifax road towards Colchester, be not agreed to by the House, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion thirteen; against it, seventeen:

For the motion,

Mr. CREIGHTON, Mr. MARSHALL,
Mr. BUSKIRK, Mr. CHIPMAN,
Mr. BARRS, Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. FYKE, Mr. POOLE,
Mr. PARKER,
Mr. WISWALL,
Mr. DEWOLF,
Mr. HARRIS,
Mr. FREEMAN,

Against the motion,

Mr. ROACH, Mr. DIMOCK,
Mr. BAKER, Mr. FLEMMING,
Mr. MANNING, Mr. MORTIMER,
Mr. ALLISON, Mr. LURDY,
Mr. PRYOR, Mr. KENT,
Mr. MARSTERS, Mr. ROBIE,
Mr. HALIBURTON, Mr. CAMPBELL,
Mr. LAWSON, Mr. BISHOP,
Mr. WELLS,

So it passed in the negative.

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The said Resolutions were then severally put to the House and agreed to.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter, amend and continue an Act, passed in the 48th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of this Province, by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council request a conference by committee, on the subject of the Plaisir of Paris Bill, now before the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Bishop, and Mr. Wiswall, 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.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Militia Bill, and the said amendments having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

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. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and that the committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read and are as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of thirty-pounds should be granted to the Chairman of the Committee of Trade and Agriculture, to defray certain expences incurred in corresponding with Nathaniel Atcheson, Esq.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of one hundred

hundred pounds should be granted to William Sabatier, Esq. for his services in furnishing sundry documents for the use of the House of Assembly, and for his unwearied exertions in promoting the Commercial Interests of the Province.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of twenty-five pounds should be granted to re-build the abutment of the bridge on the North side of the river Petit, which has been carried away subsequent to the meeting of the Legislature.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and seventy-six pounds two shillings and four pence should be granted for the purpose of repairing the Fences round the Government House and Garden; purchasing Copper to repair the Roof, Carpenters work and materials; and for purchasing Carpeting for the Drawing and Dining rooms, and also for paying off the balance now due, for repairs to the said Building.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of two hundred pounds should be granted for improving the Navigation of the Shubenaccadie river, by removing rocks and other obstructions out of the same, and for clearing the falls between Fletcher's Lake and the Great Lake, in addition to the sum of £46 5 9, granted in the year 1801, and not yet drawn from the Treasury.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds should be granted to enable the Inhabitants of Queen's County, who have subscribed a sum of money towards building a bridge over Liverpool Harbour on the main road leading from Halifax westward, to carry their design into execution.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings should be granted to Mrs Mary Wood, widow of Daniel Wood, Esq. deceased, late Inspector and Searcher, for the Port of Halifax, being in full for a Quarter's Salary, ending the 31st instant.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee that the sum of fifty pounds should be granted to repair the Bridge over the Annapolis River near Dodge's Farm.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, should be granted to pay such person as his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor shall appoint, to make a Survey, and take a level, of the Shubenaccadie River, and the Lakes from the head of the Tide on that River to Bedford Basin.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty pounds should be granted to defray the expence of keeping up a communication by Post, from one part of the Province to the other, and also for supporting, for the present year, in conjunction with the Province of New-Brunswick, a suitable Vessel to carry the mails by the way of Digby, to St. John, New-Brunswick, to be drawn by Warrant from the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of forty pounds twelve shillings should be paid to the Acting Secretary of the Province, for his services in superintending the expenditure of the sum of money granted last Session, for the repairs of the Government 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 report the House agreed to.

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

Mr. Marsters moved, that the resolution for granting £30 to the Chairman of the committee of Trade and Agriculture, be not agreed to by the House, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion ten; against it, seventeen:

For the Motion

Mr. HARRIS, Mr. DEWOLF,
Mr. FLEMMING, Mr. BAKER,
Mr. CREIGHTON, Mr. MARSTERS,
Mr. POOLE, Mr. MANNING,
Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BISHOP.

Against the Motion,

Mr. WELLS, Mr. FREEMAN,
Mr. CRANE, Mr. PARKER,
Mr. CHIPMAN, Mr. BUSKIRK,
Mr. PRYOR, Mr. PYKE,
Mr. ARCHIBALD, Mr. HALIBURTON,
Mr. MORTIMER, Mr. ROBIE,
Mr. ALLISON, Mr. BARSS,
Mr. DIMOCK, Mr. WISWALL,
Mr. LAWSON,

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Baker moved, that the Resolution for granting £100 to Wm. Sabatier, Esq. be not agreed to by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eleven; against it, sixteen:

For the motion,

Mr. FLEMMING, Mr. BAKER,
Mr. BUSKIRK, Mr. ROBIE,
Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BISHOP.
Mr. DIMOCK,
Mr. DEWOLF,
Mr. MARSTERS,
Mr. WELLS,
Mr. MANNING,

Against the motion,

Mr. CRANE, Mr. FREEMAN,
Mr. CHIPMAN, Mr. WISWALL,
Mr. PRYOR, Mr. PARKER,
Mr. ARCHIBALD, Mr. BARSS,
Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PYKE,
Mr. MORTIMER, Mr. HALIBURTON,
Mr. POOLE, Mr. CREIGHTON,
Mr. LAWSON, Mr. ALLISON,

So it passed in the negative.

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

Wednesday, 23d March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Roach moved that the resolution of yesterday for granting £100 to William

William Sabatier, Esq. be rescinded, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion thirteen; against it sixteen :

For the motion,		Against the motion,	
Mr. PURDY,	Mr. DEWOLF,	Mr. FYKE.	Mr. POOLE,
Mr. BAKER,	Mr. KENT,	Mr. HALIBURTON,	Mr. PRYOR,
Mr. WELLS,	Mr. BUSKIRK,	Mr. PARKER,	Mr. FREEMAN,
Mr. MANNING,	Mr. ROBIE,	Mr. CRANE,	Mr. MARSHALL,
Mr. MARSTERS,	Mr. FLEMMING.	Mr. CREIGHTON,	Mr. RITCHIE,
Mr. ROACH,		Mr. HARRIS,	Mr. CHIPMAN,
Mr. BISHOP,		Mr. BARSS,	Mr. MORTIMER,
Mr. DIMOCK,		Mr. LAWSON,	Mr. ALLISON.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the several resolutions passed yesterday, for granting monies, and now before the House, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Mr. Pryor delivered to the House a Return from the Collector of his Majesty's Customs for the Port and District of Halifax, of the Exports from the several Ports within his jurisdiction, for the year last past, conformably to the resolution of the House, on the 18th day of February last.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

The petition of Christian Muller; the petition of S. Debleis; the petition of John Moody; the petition of Richard Tremain & Co.; the petition of Robert Thomson; the petition of Thomas Allison and William Starr; and, also, the petition of Joseph N. Bond, were severally read and considered, and thereupon,

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

The petition of Phineas Lovett, Junr. and also the petition of James Noble Shannon & Co. were severally read and considered, and thereupon,

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

The petition of Thomas Boggs, was read and considered, and thereupon,
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the Treasurer should be authorized to pay the petitioner : the Commissioner for expending fifty pounds granted in the year 1801, on the Beaver Bank road, the balance, unpaid of that Vote, being twenty pounds, upon his producing the Certificates required by Law of the expenditure thereof.

The petition of Richard Ryan was read and considered, and thereupon,
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the said petition should be referred to a committee to be appointed by the House for that purpose.

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

Ordered, That the petition of James Noble Shannon & Co. ; and also, the petition of Phineas Lovett, Junr. be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the resolution respecting the petition of Thomas Boggs, be sent to the Council for concurrence.

Ordered, That the petition of Richard Ryan be referred to Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Roach, who are to examine into the merits of the same, and report thereon to the House.

The petition of Joshua Sandford, and others ; the petition of Donald Cameron, and others ; and, also, the petition of Michael Spurr and others, were, by leave of the House, severally withdrawn.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

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

- 400l. to the Commissioners of the Poor
 - 100l. to the Treasurer of the Province
 - 100l. to each of the Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court
 - 200l. to the Trustees of the Acadian Institution
 - 450l. for defraying expense of a Post
 - 776l. 2s. 4d. for Government House
 - 30l. to the Chairman of the Committee of Trade
 - 37l. 10s. to Mrs. Wood
 - 150l. for Surveying the Shubenaccadie River and Lakes to Bedford Basin
 - 200l. for improving the Navigation of the Shubenaccadie River
 - 100l. to William Sabatier
 - 40l. 12s. to the Acting Secretary of the Province ; and also,
- The resolution in favor of Thomas Boggs.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for imposing an additional Duty on Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, distilled within the Province.

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The Council have not agreed to five resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, Viz:

350l. for the Bridge over Liverpool Harbour

50l. for the Bridge over the Annapolis river

25l. for the bridge over Petit River

500l. for the road from the Halifax road towards Colchester

500l. for the road from Sackville towards Windfor

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

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

The Council have not agreed to the resolution of this House for granting £450 for the Liverpool Light House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Thursday, 24th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Shaw moved, that a committee be appointed to join with a committee of his Majesty's Council, for the purpose of preparing an humble Address to his Royal Highness the Prince-Regent, on the subject of Gypsum or Plaster of Paris; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion thirteen; against it, seventeen: So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Pyke reported from the committee on the subject of the Expiring Laws, and

and accordingly presented a Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, and the same was read a first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Wells took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and that the committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Robie reported from the committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of increasing the number of Counties in the Province, that the committee had drawn up an Address accordingly, and he read the Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL
SIR JOHN COAPE SHERBROCKE,

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

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

May it please your Excellency,

THAT long ago as the year 1807, the Inhabitants of the District of Colchester, and Pictou, petitioned the House of Representatives, praying to be erected into Counties, and a Bill was brought into the House of Assembly for that purpose.

That the then Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, not being authorized by his Majesty to give his assent to any Act by which the number of Representatives was to be increased, the said Bill was not passed into a Law, and the said Districts although now very populous and remote from Halifax, still continue part of the County of Halifax. That it appears to the House of Assembly that the Interests of the Province would be advanced by the creation of several new Counties, not exceeding three, and making a suitable distribution of the several Counties into Townships and Parishes; but as the necessary plans and arrangements would be attended with expence, they have not thought it advisable to pass any Bill for that purpose, until your Excellency shall be authorized to assent thereto.

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They therefore humbly request, that, if your Excellency shall approve thereof, you will be pleased to represent the same to his Majesty's Ministers, and request that his Majesty's permission may be granted to your Excellency, to give your assent to such an Act as shall be passed for that purpose, and approved of by your Excellency; and thereupon,

Mr. Archibald moved that the consideration of the foregoing Address be referred 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.

An engrossed Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

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

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. Poole took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had made further progress in the business to them referred, and that the committee had come to several resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of twenty pounds should be granted to William Hill, Esquire, for his services, in drafting Bills for the use of the House of Assembly in the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty pounds should be granted for finishing the Light House on Coffin's Island, at the entrance of the harbour of Liverpool, together with the Lanthorn thereon, and for procuring proper materials for that purpose; to be paid into the hands of such Commissioners as his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor shall appoint for the present year.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of thirty-six pounds ten shillings and eight pence, should be granted to James Noble Shannon & Co.

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as a remission of so much of the duty secured by them on certain Articles of West India produce imported by the said J. N. Shannon & Co. in the year 1813, the whole duty having been secured by Bond, without the usual allowance of five per cent.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of one hundred pounds should be granted to the Commissioner of the Island of Sable, (in addition to the balance now in the hands of the said Commissioner) for the support of that establishment the present year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of thirty-five pounds should be granted to the Provincial Secretary, for extra services, in carrying into effect the Laws respecting Schools.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of eighty pounds should be granted to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of extra Clerks, Servants, and other incidental expenses, during the present Session, and also for discharging sundry accounts for services performed, and articles furnished for the use of the House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding ten pounds should be granted to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of Fuel for the House, during the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the sum of ten pounds should be granted to the Clerk of the Council, to defray the expense of Fuel for the Council in the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a sum not exceeding fifteen pounds should be granted to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of Stationary furnished for the use of his Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, taking into consideration the distresses of many parts of the Province of Upper Canada, caused by the devastations committed by His Majesty's enemies, that a sum of two thousand five hundred pounds should be granted as a tribute of the approbation of the House of Assembly of the determined and loyal conduct of their fellow Subjects in that country, engaged in the common cause of repelling the Invasions of an implacable and desolating enemy; the same to be drawn by Warrant from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and applied under his direction, in such manner as shall appear to His Excellency best calculated to promote the intentions of the House, in the relief of the most distressed people of that Province.]

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

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

Mr. Pryor moved, that the Resolution for granting £100 for Sable Island be re-committed: 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.

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The several Resolutions were then put to the House and agreed to.

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

Mr. Lawson reported further from the joint committee of His Majesty's Council, and the committee of this House, for examining 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 follows: Viz.

LIGHT HOUSES.

Halifax,

The Collector's Accounts are correct, he has paid into the Treasury the sum of £1,666 6 11

Shelburne,

The Collector has paid the Treasurer the balance due the last year of 9 8 3
 He has also collected and paid the Treasurer for the last year 16 4 7½

Liverpool,

The Collector has received the last year and paid into the Treasury 91 10 11

Yarmouth,

The Collector has paid the Treasurer the balance due last year 36 2 8

The Commissioner's Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct, he has a balance in his hands, and is accountable for the sum of 1,205 11 0

The sum of £90 charged in the Commissioner's Account for Shelburne Light House, to be accounted for

Isle of Sable,

The Commissioner's Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received and are correct, there is a balance in his hands of 362 14 7½

PROVINCE NOTES.

The following Province Notes called in, have been examined and destroyed, viz :

Issued

		Issued under the Act of 1812.			
Notes of £	1 each	3827	£ 3827	0	0
	2 10	1074	2685	0	0
	5	231	1155	0	0
	12 10	38	475	0	0
	50	8	400	0	0
				£8542	0 0
		Issued under the Act of 1813,			
		Being torn and otherwise defaced			
	Notes of £1 each	113	£113		
	2	49	98	211	0 0
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				Total 8753 0 0	

The following Notes remaining in circulation.

Act of 1812.	{	Notes of £1 each	945	£945	0 0
		2 10	467	1167	10 0
		5	154	770	0 0
		12 10	22	275	0 0
		50	6	300	0 0
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Act of 1813.	{	Notes of £1 each	13806	£13,806	0 0
		2	2933	5866	0 0
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		Total in Circulation		£23,129 10 0	

WILLIAM LAWSON,
EDWARD MORTIMER,
W. H. O. HALIBURTON,
Wm. ALLEN CHIPMAN,

} Committee of House
of Assembly.

T. N. JEFFERY,
JOHN BLACK.

} Committee of His
Majesty's Council.

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

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

Friday, 25th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

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

20l. to William Hill

- 460l. for the Light-House at Liverpool
 2500l. for the distressed Inhabitants in Upper Canada
 40l. 6s. 11d. to Phineas Lovett, Junr.
 36l. 10s. 8d. to James Noble Shannon & Co.
 100l. for the Island of Sable
 35l. to the Provincial Secretary
 10l. to the Clerk of the Assembly for Fuel
 15l. to the Clerk of Assembly for Stationary
 10l. to the Clerk of the Council for Fuel

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to extend the powers of Firewards within the Town of Halifax, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The Council request a conference with the House by committee, on the Subject of the resolution, for granting £80 to the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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

And they went to the conference,

And being returned,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the resolution of this House for granting the sum of £80 to the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, without any amendment.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the twelfth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable Timber, for exportation to Great-Britain; and, also, to repeal an Act, passed in the 33d year of his Majesty's Reign, in addition to, and amendment of the said Act.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the exportation of Ton Timber, with several amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the
 Agriculture

Agriculture of this Province by promoting the clearing of new Lands, and, also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the fitting out of Vessels in this Province, for carrying on the Bank and Cod Fisheries.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill to regulate the exportation of Ton Timber, and, also, to the amendments made by them to the Bill to extend the powers of Firewards, in the Town of Halifax; and the said amendments having been read throughout a first and second time, were, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

On motion, *ordered*, That Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Dewolf, have leave to return home on their private affairs.

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

Saturday, 26th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the Summary Trial of Actions, before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew,

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Resolved, That the Bill be now committed to a committee of the whole House; and thereupon,

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

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

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the Bill to them referred, and that the committee had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time, and the same was read a third time accordingly.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House has agreed to the same, without any amendment.

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

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and the committee had come to several resolutions thereupon; upon which they had framed a Bill for applying certain monies for the service of the present year, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table, where the several Resolutions and clauses therein contained, were severally read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

On motion the said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill in amendment of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the said amendments were severally read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to all the amendments, excepting the additional clauses proposed by them to the same.

Mr. Crane reported from the committee appointed on the 14th February last, to examine into and report on the expenditure of monies granted by the Legislature, 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:

That the following sums remain as before reported by the Auditor of Public Accounts in the Session of 1813.

1812.

- £ 50 George Roy, Commissioner. No certificate of expenditure.
 50 George Lowden do do do
 15 Luke Harrison do No expenditure, the sum being insufficient.
 36 18 (a balance.) Caleb Fosyth, Commissioner, of this sum £27 2 6 has been expended, the remainder is in the hands of the said Commissioner, unexpended.
 28 17 6 (a balance,) J. N. Crane, Commissioner, expended and accounted for in the year 1813.
 25 Elijah Crane, Commissioner; an account has been rendered for the expenditure of £21 2 exclusive of commissions.

That the following sums granted in the year 1813, are not certified, Viz:

- £20 Alexander Henry, Commissioner
 100 } Reverend A. M'Donald, Commissioner.
 40 }
 25 Elijah Crane, Commissioner
 75 Abraham Lent, Commissioner
 300 William Smith, Supervisor, £24 5 only expended.

That the committee beg leave to refer the House, to the report of the committee of Public Accounts, the present Session, for a statement of such sums of money as were granted in the years 1812, and 1813, and not yet drawn from the Treasury.

That the committee having enquired into, and examined the accounts of the expenditure of the monies granted in the last Session of Assembly, under the direction of the Supervisors: find, that the money expended by William Smith, Esq. on the main road leading to Horton, has been judiciously laid out. That the monies expended on the main road leading to Truro, under the direction of George M. Kay, the Supervisor, has, in most instances, been extravagantly and improperly laid out; and that the sum of £795 0 3 was by him expended, as per Auditor's Report, between Kenty's and Hall's; and that it further appears, that three quarters of a mile of road only, was made and repaired for the said sum of Money; it likewise appears from information given by one of the committee, and other sources, that the said Supervisor did not attend to the faithful discharge of his duty, nor for the interest of the Province. The committee, therefore humbly submit to the House, the expediency of Addressing his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject, that the said George M. Kay may be removed from his situation as Supervisor, and some suitable person appointed in his place.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said report, thereupon, Mr. Roach moved, that a committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request His Excellency will be pleased to issue a new Commission for the appointment of Supervisors, under the Act of the present Session, and that the Name of George M. Kay, the present Supervisor on the Colchester road, be left out of the said Commission, as it appears to this House

House, that he has not expended the money last year to the advantage of the public ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion nineteen ; against it, five : so it passed in the affirmative ; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Roach, Mr. Crane, and Mr. Chipman, be a committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Robie, *Resolved*, That an Address be prepared and presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to inform his Excellency of the resolution of this House, passed on Thursday, the 24th inst. granting the sum of £2500 for the relief of the distressed Inhabitants of Upper Canada, and thereupon,

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR JOHN COAPE SHERBROOKE,

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

The Address of the House of Representatives in General Assembly, Convened,
May it please your Excellency,

THE House of Assembly having taken into consideration the distresses of their fellow Subjects in many parts of Upper Canada, produced by the devastations committed by his Majesty's Enemies, have granted the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds towards their relief, which the House request your Excellency will be pleased to apply, so as to afford assistance to those who have been the greatest Sufferers.

The House of Assembly in yielding this tribute to the loyalty and bravery of those who are engaged in the common cause of repelling the invasions of a rapacious Enemy, assure your Excellency that they view, with equal abhorrence, the attempts of the American Commanders, to seduce his Majesty's Subjects from their Allegiance, and their acts of inhumanity, because these attempts have failed.

Resolved, That the Address be presented to his Excellency by a committee of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Mortimer, be a committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to give power to the Firewards of the Town of Halifax, to prevent dangerous quantities of Gun-Powder being kept within the said Town and Harbour thereof.

A Bill to regulate the exportation of Ton Timber, and to repeal two Acts, made in the twelfth and thirty-third years of his Majesty's Reign, declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable Timber, for exportation to Great-Britain, severally, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

An engrossed Bill for applying certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the present year, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

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

On motion, of Mr. Mortimer, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request he will be pleased to give orders that a copy of the Militia Laws of the Province, be furnished to the different Captains of Militia.

Ordered, That Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Purdy, and Mr. Shaw, be a committee for the above purpose.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the several Acts of the General Assembly, which have passed since the year 1804, be printed, and half-bound, and properly indexed; and that three hundred copies thereof be made; for the expense of which this House will provide, and that his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to appoint some fit person to carry this resolution into effect.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to 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 fourteen, and for appropriating such part of the supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Robie reported from the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address of the House on the subject of the Grant of Money to the distressed Inhabitants of Upper Canada, that the committee had waited upon, and presented the said Address to his Excellency accordingly, and that his Excellency had been pleased to say that he was very much gratified by the Grant made by the Assembly, and that he would represent the same to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and would also take the most effectual measures to carry into effect the laudable intentions of the House.

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

Monday, 28th March, 1814.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the resolution of this House of yesterday, respecting the Laws passed since the year 1804.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Robie, *Resolved* That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Robie and Mr. Pryor, be a committee to join with a committee of his Majesty's Council, to correspond with the Agent of the Province, on the subject of the General Interests of the Province, during the recess.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed Mr. Attorney General, Judge Hutchinson, and Mr. Black, to join with the committee of this House, for the purpose of corresponding with the Agent of the Province during the recess.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Acting Secretary Cogswell,

Mr. Speaker,

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the several Bills following, Viz :

An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province now in force, relating to a Militia, and in further amendment of the same.

An Act to give power to the Firewards of the Town of Halifax, to prevent dangerous quantities of Gun Powder being kept within the said Town and Harbour thereof.

An Act to regulate the exportation of Ton Timber, and to repeal two Acts made in the twelfth and thirty-third years of His Majesty's reign, declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable Timber for exportation to Great Britain.

An Act to revive and continue the several Acts for regulating the Summary Trial of Actions, before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax.

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An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows :

May it please your Excellency,

I beg leave to present to your Excellency, on the behalf of the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session, for the support of His Majesty's Government for the present year, and to request your Excellency's Assent to the same.

His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the said Bill following, viz :

An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, 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 this Province.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech :

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

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

IN consequence of the diligent attention you have paid to the Public Business during the present Session, the necessary Legislative arrangements are already completed ; and I am enabled to release you from further attendance, at an earlier period than usual.

At the time I offer you my thanks for the provision you have made for the defence of the Province, and for the other services recommended by me to your consideration, I beg to express my particular approbation of the liberality you have displayed in voting a sum in aid of that already granted by the Imperial Parliament, for Building a House at Halifax, for the residence of the Naval Commander in Chief on the North American Station.

But most gratifying to me, and most honorable to your own feelings, is the sympathy you have manifested in the distress of our fellow Subjects in Upper Canada, and the generous assistance you have determined upon affording them. I shall feel peculiarly happy in calling the attention of His Majesty's Government to this voluntary act of benevolence ; and in doing all in my power to promote the good design you have in view, I will immediately communicate to Sir George Prevost your humane intentions, and, by his Excellency's assistance, I shall hope to carry them into effect in the manner you wish.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

Afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said,

GENTLEMEN,

IT is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-third day of June next, to be then here holden, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-third day of June.