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PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, *Baronet*, L. L. D.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the 16th Day of April next.

I have therefore thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly to Tuesday the 9th Day of June next, 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 11th Day of March, 1801, in the 41st year of His Majesty's Reign.

J. WENTWORTH.

By His Excellency's Command,

B. WENTWORTH,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Of the Province of NOVA-SCOTIA, 9th June, 1801.

A MESSAGE from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary *Wentworth*.

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.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker *reported*, That the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber; where his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech, of which, Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes obtained a Copy; which he read to the House, and is as followeth, viz.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

THE general state of good order and prosperity which has happily prevailed throughout the Province, during the recess of the General Assembly, affords just cause for mutual congratulations, and of humble thankfulness to that divine Providence from whence all good is derived.

I am confident your deliberations during the present Sessions will provide any improvements that may be useful, in which, you will meet with my ready concurrence. In this view it is incumbent on me to communicate the recommendation from his Majesty's Secretary of State, to encourage the growth of Hemp in this Province, both as a profitable produce to the Husbandman and Manufacturer, and also as an article which from various circumstances, is now become of great importance to our Parent State. I have taken measures to collect information on this subject, which shall be communicated to you, and I am persuaded you will afford such liberal and well directed encouragement, as may effectually promote the growth of this valuable plant, for which a great quantity of lands in this Province are peculiarly proper.

It may also be prudent to furnish some further aid toward completing the roads made last year, and to open and render passable some others, which the rapidly extending settlements naturally suggest to your consideration; the great benefits resulting from the assistance granted the last Sessions, and the pleasing progress made in all the public services, for which aids were given, are the best arguments for your continued liberality.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I shall give directions that the public accounts be laid before you: upon their inspection, I am persuaded you will find that the collection of the Revenue has been diligently and faithfully performed, and with such good effect, that I am convinced, at present it does not require any material amendment, and that it will be wise to continue

tinue in the course, which experience proves to be beneficial, easy and perfectly adequate to its purposes.

I shall cause the estimate for the service of the ensuing year to be presented, and trust with satisfaction in the experience of former years, that you will cheerfully provide competent supplies, for the honorable support of his Majesty's Government, and for the services of the current year.

Mr. President of the Council, and

Mr. Speaker of the Assembly,

As it is so evidently the public interest, as well as for your own particular convenience, to expedite the affairs of the Province, I have not a doubt of your assiduity and harmony, and on my part, assure you of my ready assistance and due concurrence in whatever may appear to be conducive to the public good.

On Motion, *ordered*, that *Mr. Wallace, Mr. Belcher, and Mr. Robie*, be a Committee to prepare an Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech.

Mr. Speaker having informed the House, that *Mr. Adolphus Viesb*, their Serjeant at Arms, was desirous of resigning that Office in consequence of being unable to give due attendance to the duty thereof, consistent with a Military appointment he now held; and also, that *Mr. John Nevill*, their Messenger was deceased, thereupon, *Mr. Charles Stewart Powell*, was appointed Serjeant at Arms, and *Mr. Israel Conky*, Messenger.

On Motion, *ordered*, that *Mr. Chipman, Mr. Belcher, Mr. Wollenhaupt, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Crane*, be a Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the public Accounts jointly with a Committee of his Majesty's Council and reporting thereon, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

On Motion of *Mr. Millidge*, *resolved*, that *Mr. Millidge, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Morris*, be a Committee to make enquiry respecting the Election held for the County of *Sydney*, and to report thereon to the House.

On Motion of *Mr. Millidge*, *resolved*, That a Committee of claims be appointed, to whom all Petitions presented to this House be referred, for their examination and report.

Resolved, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Wednesday the 27th instant.

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

Wednesday, 10th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

The names of the Members being called over and a sufficient number to make a quorum not appearing, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Thursday, 11th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Millidge reported from the Committee appointed to make enquiry respecting the Election held for the County of *Sydney*, and 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 after diligent search, do find, that His Majesty's Writ did issue on or about the month of *January* 1800, directed to the Sheriff of the County of *Sydney*, whereby he was commanded to summon the Freeholders of the said County.

County to meet and elect two fit and proper Persons to represent them in this Assembly. That the said Writ was delivered to *Christian Muller*, Esq; on or about the latter end of the Month aforesaid, who then was, and yet is high Sheriff of the said County of Sydney, who did give Twenty days notice to the Freeholders of the said County to meet at the Court-House in *Guyborough*, the same being a public place in the said County, for the purposes in the said Writ directed. That on the Twenty fifth day of February in the year 1800, the Poll was opened by the Sheriff at the said Court-House, and the said Writ read agreeable to Law, when *Joseph Marshall*, *William Campbell*, and *Lawrence Hartborne*, Esqrs; were Candidates; that the Freeholders then present did proceed to give their votes for the Election of two Persons to represent them; and that on the Twenty sixth day of the same Month all the Freeholders then and there present having given their Votes, the Poll was closed by the consent of all the Candidates; and the said *Joseph Marshall*, and *William Campbell*, having a great majority of Votes, were by the Sheriff declared duly elected, and summoned to attend the House. That the Committee also find that the Sheriff did return on the said Writ the proceedings by him had under it; and that the said *Joseph Marshall*, and *William Campbell*, were elected, and further the Committee find that the said original Writ and Return, have been lost or mislaid, and cannot now be found; and *Christian Muller*, the Sheriff of said County of Sydney, having appeared at the Bar of the House, did then and there return *William Campbell* and *Joseph Marshall* Esqrs; as having been duly elected and chosen by a large majority of the Freeholders of said County, as Members to represent the same in *General Assembly*; and did also return, that he had duly summoned them to give their attendance in the *General Assembly*, as he was by His Majesty's Writ to him directed, commanded so to do; thereupon,

On motion of Mr. *Wilkins*, resolved, That *Joseph Marshall* and *William Campbell*, Esqrs; be permitted to take their seat respectively in this House, as the Representatives duly elected for the County of Sydney.

Joseph Marshall, Esq; took the usual Oaths and his seat accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Millidge*, resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon, and deliver to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a copy of the report of the Committee respecting the Election held for the County of Sydney, and to request that his Excellency will be pleased to give directions that the same be entered on record, in the Secretary's Office.

Ordered, That Mr. *Millidge*, Mr. *Wilkins*, and Mr. *Wallace*, be a Committee accordingly.

Mr. *Wallace*, reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech, and presented an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again, read by the Clerk, and upon the Question put thereupon agreed to, and is as follows:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, Baronet, L. L. D.

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.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Commons of *Nova-Scotia*, return our best thanks for your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session of Assembly.

We sincerely participate with your Excellency in the pleasing contemplation of the tranquillity and prosperity which prevail throughout the Province, and which
justly

justly demand our humble and unfeigned acknowledgments to the Supreme Disposer of all good for the continuation of those blessings.

The recommendation from His Majesty's Secretary of State, which Your Excellency has been pleased to communicate to us, to encourage the raising of Hemp, shall meet our early and serious attention ; sensible that as there is abundance of Land in the Province adapted to its culture, which under proper management and suitable encouragement might be rendered productive, we shall use our best endeavours to devise the most effectual means, consistent with the circumstances of the Province to promote its growth.

We shall be happy to receive from your Excellency every information that may aid our deliberations on this important subject.

Your Excellency's continued attention to the improvement of the Province, and the convenience and comfort of His Majesty's subjects, merits our warmest thanks : The benefits resulting from the liberal Grants made the last and preceding Sessions of Assembly--for opening and repairing Roads and building of Bridges, are very generally felt, and have been of great public as well as private utility ;—nevertheless, we are fully sensible that further aid is necessary to complete more effectually those already commenced, and likewise to open others, so as to render the valuable and yet unsettled districts of the country, accessible for the accommodation of the increasing inhabitants.

It is therefore highly gratifying to us to learn from your Excellency, that the strict regularity in securing and collecting the revenues, will enable us to comply with your Excellency's recommendation, without laying any additional burthens upon our constituents.

It shall be our study, as it undoubtedly is our interest and convenience, assiduously to expedite the affairs that come before us with harmony, being convinced the public good cannot be promoted efficaciously, without such a disposition and conduct.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do wait on his Excellency to know when he will be pleased to be attended by this House, and also receive the Committee of this House on the subject of the Election for Sydney.

On Motion of *Mr. Millidge*, *Ordered*, that *Mr. Millidge*, *Mr. Fulton*, and *Mr. Robie*, be a Committee of Claims agreeable to the resolution of Tuesday last.

The Clerk reported, that he had, pursuant to order, waited upon his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address and the Committee of this House, and that his Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow at twelve o'clock at the Government-House.

On Motion, *Ordered*, that *Mr. Wilkins*, *Mr. Wallace*, and *Mr. Crane*, be a Committee, to report what Laws are near expiring, and also for preparing and bringing in a Bill for continuing the same.

Mr. Treasurer Wallace pursuant to order presented to the House, an account of all Monies received by him into, and payments by him made from the Provincial Treasury, from the 1st January, 1800, to the 31st March, 1801, inclusive.

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

Mr. Millidge, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council informing the House, that they had appointed a Committee for examining the Public Accounts ; and that they would be ready to meet the Committee of this House in the Council Chamber, to-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

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Ordered, That the Committee do attend accordingly.

A Petition of *Olden Bass* and others, Inhabitants of Wilnot, was presented by *Mr. Millidge* and read, setting forth : that the Petitioners are great sufferers and involved in much distress from the destruction of their property and effects by accidental fire, which took place in their settlement in August last, and praying the House will take their case into consideration and grant such relief as to them may seem meet.

Ordered that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Speaker, by desire of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House, the copy of two reports from a Committee appointed by his Excellency, to take the subject of the Culture of Hemp in this Province into consideration ; and the same were read, and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had yesterday been pleased to appoint *Andrew Belcher, Esq*; one of the Members of this House, for the Town of Halifax, to be a Member of his Majesty's Council ; and, also, that *Thomas Lusby, Esq*; the Member for the Town of Amherst, was deceased, during the recess of the House ; thereupon

On Motion, *ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do make application to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that he will be pleased to direct a new Writ to be issued for the Election of a Representative for the Town of Halifax, in the room of *Andrew Belcher, Esq*; and also a new Writ for the Election of a Representative for the Town of Amherst in the room of *Thomas Lusby, Esq*.

Ordered, That *Mr. Sergeant*, be added to the Committee of Public Accounts in the room of *Andrew Belcher, Esq*.

On Motion, *resolved*, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Then the House adjourned; till to-morrow at ten of the clock.

Friday, 12th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

On Motion of *Mr. Wallace, Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration that part of his Excellency's Speech respecting the culture of Hemp in this Province, and also such Papers as have, or may be laid before the House on the said subject ; and that they do report thereon to the House as soon as possible.

Ordered, That *Mr. Wallace, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Crane, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Roach* and *Mr. Morris* be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of *John Reid* was presented by *Mr. Millidge*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner was appointed on the 20th September 1797, Inspector and Searcher for the County of *Annapolis*, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor ; that he has performed the duties of that Office, and also been at considerable expence in the execution thereof, for which he has received the sum of £.15. only and praying a further compensation.

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

Mr. Cochran, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the Security of Navigation, and preserving Shipwrecked Goods, &c. and the same was read a first time.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker, and the House attended his Excellency with their Address pursuant to the Resolution of Yesterday.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency was pleased to give this Answer.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I THANK you for your obliging Address; and am persuaded such liberal sentiments as are expressed, will result in the most beneficial measures for the public Good.

The Bill to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of *Nova-Scotia*, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Wilkins, moved, that the Bill be not committed to a Committee of the whole House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion ten, against the Motion, thirteen. So it passed in the Negative.

On Motion, *resolved*, That this House will on Tuesday next take the said Bill into consideration in a Committee of the whole House.

The Order of the Day being read,

On Motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of Supply for the Support of His Majesty's Government, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M'Monagle 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 further consideration of the same; which *report* the House agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, will To-morrow *resolve* itself into a Committee, to consider further of a Supply to be granted for the Support of His Majesty's Government, &c.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Saturday, 13th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of *Agnes Pennel*, Widow, was presented by *Mr. Wilkins*, and read, setting forth; that the Petitioner at the advanced age of 76 years, is now destitute of support, in consequence of the death of her late husband, *Matthew Pennel*, in the last Winter, who was keeper of *Sambro* Light-House for upwards of Forty Years, and praying relief.

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

A Bill for the Security of Navigation and preserving Shipwrecked Goods, &c. was read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a copy of his Correspondence with *Scroope Barnard*,

Barnard, Esquire; the Agent of the Province, during the recess of the House, together with a Copy of several Letters received by Mr. Speaker from the Agent in answer.

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

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

Mr. Wallace, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for regulating the several Markets in the Town of *Halifax*, &c. and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of *William M^cKenzie*, and others, Inhabitants on the Road leading to the East River of *Piitou*, was presented by *Mr. Robie*, and read, setting forth; that the Petitioners suffer great inconvenience from the extreme badness of the Roads in their communications with *Halifax*, and the neighbouring Townships and praying relief.

A Petition of *James Fulton*, was presented by *Mr. Wallace* and read, setting forth; that the Petitioner was appointed one of the Commissioners for Roads, in the district of *Colchester*; that in the execution of his Trust, the Petitioner has suffered a loss of £.18, by *James M^cElbinney*, absconding from the Province, when conveying a Sum of Money from the Treasury to the Petitioner for public Services; and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Order of the Day being read,

The House *resolved* into a Committee, to consider further of a Supply to be granted for the Support of His Majesty's Government, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. M^cMonagle took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

On Motion, the Bill for regulating the several Markets in the Town of *Halifax*, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House will on Monday next *resolve* itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said Bill; and also, of the Bill for the Security of Navigation, and the preserving Shipwrecked Goods.

Then the House adjourned till Monday at Ten of the Clock.

Monday, 15th June, 1801.

PRAYERS,

The Order of the Day being read.

The House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Bill for regulating the several Markets in the Town of *Halifax*, and also, the Bill for the Security of Navigation, and preserving Shipwrecked Goods.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for the Security of Navigation, and preserving Shipwrecked Goods, &c. and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House ; and he delivered in the Bill with the amendments at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the Bill for regulating the several Markets in the Town of Halifax, &c. which report the House agreed to.

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

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

On Motion, resolved that this House, will on Wednesday next take into consideration the Bill for regulating the several Markets in the Town of Halifax, &c.

On Motion of *Mr. Tonge*, resolved, that a Committee be appointed to devise a plan for settling some families of good character on the Isle of Sable for the preservation of lives and property shipwrecked there.

Ordered, That *Mr. Tonge, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Morris, Mr. Sargeant, and Mr. Marshall,* be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. M^cMonagle pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act against harbouring Deserters, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On Motion of *Mr. Millidge*, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the several sums required for Roads and other Public Services throughout the Province and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That, *Mr. Morris, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Millidge, Mr. Wollenhaupt, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Crane, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Usley, Mr. M^cMonagle, and Mr. Marshall,* be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Cochran offered to the House a Petition of *Thomas Wood*, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Halifax, in which he said, the Petitioner stated, that he had performed many extra services for the Public in said Office, for which no provision had been made, and praying a compensation for the same, and thereupon *Mr. Dimock* moved, that the Petition be not received, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion, Ten, against the Motion, Fourteen, so it passed in the negative.

The said Petition was received by the House, and read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

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

A Petition of *Jacob Miller and Son*, was presented by *Mr. Wilkins*, and read, setting forth ; that the Petitioners exported a quantity of Rum to the Island of *Cape Breton*, and of Sugar to *New-Brunswick*, in the Year 1799, that owing to the Petitioners being unable to obtain the Certificate within the time required by Law, they have not obtained a drawback of the Duties of said articles, and praying relief.

A Petition of *John William Schwartz*, was presented by *Mr. M^cMonagle*, and read, setting forth ; that the Petitioner in *October 1798*, exported to *England*, a quantity of Sugar for sale, for the Duties on which the Petitioner give Bond, that the said Sugar was afterwards landed and sold in *England*, but from unavoidable delay the Petitioner has not received the Certificate required by Law, to cancel his Bond, and is now called upon for the payment of said Duties amounting to £20 14, and praying relief.

A Petition of *James Gautier*, was presented by *Mr. Morris*, and read, setting forth that the Petitioner has performed the Duty of Deputy Clerk of the Council in *General Assembly*,

Assembly, from the year 1787, to the present time, that since the year 1796, the Petitioner has received no compensation whatever for his Services, and praying relief.

A Petition of *Benjamin Sheldon*, was presented by *Mr. Crane*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner is erecting a Houfe and making other improvements on his Land, lying about half way on the new Road, between *Bishop's Bridge* in *Horton*, and the Bridge lately erected over the River *Avon*, which will be of publick utility, and praying the aid of the Houfe, in said undertaking.

A Petition of *Oliver Lyman*, was presented by *Mr. Crane*, and read setting forth, that the Petitioner (in consequence of the Vote of the *General Assembly*, in the last Session for £25, to *David Hamilton*, and which had not been paid) has been induced to make a settlement within a Mile and a half of the half way River, on the new Road lying between the Bridge over the River *Avon*, and *Bishop's Bridge* in *Horton*, which will be beneficial to Persons travelling that way, and praying the Houfe will grant him the said Sum of £25, as an encouragement in his undertaking.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

Then the Houfe adjourned till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, 16th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in Amendment of the Act, for harbouring Deserters, was read a second time. *Resolved*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houfe.

Mr. M^cMonagle, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, for the Relief of the Poor, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Dimock, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the providing and establishing of English and Grammar Schools, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of *Forfytb, Smith, and Co*, was presented by *Mr. Wilkins*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners in the year 1798, exported to *St. John's Newfoundland*, 2569 Gallons of Molasses, that owing to the neglect of the Persons who received the same, the Petitioners did not receive the Certificates to entitle them to the Drawback of Duties upon exportation, until after the time limited by Law, by which the Petitioners have not been able to obtain the Drawback, and praying Relief.

A Petition of *Richard Colburne*, was presented by *Mr. Roach*, and read, setting forth: that the Petitioner has made a settlement on the main Road leading from *Londonderry* to *Cumberland*, half way between the River *Philip* and *Amberst*, which has proved a convenience to Travellers. That the Petitioner having a numerous Family, and being in indigent circumstances from the loss of his House by fire last Winter, will be compelled to abandon his settlement, unless he obtains some pecuniary relief, and praying the aid of the Houfe.

A Petition of *William Cutten*, Collector of Impost and Excise in the District of *Colchester*, was presented by *Mr. Fulton*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner has ever since his appointment to that Office in the year 1790, to the present time performed the Duties thereof, without receiving for several years past any compensation for the same, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Tonge, reported from the Committee appointed to devise a plan, for making a settlement on the Island of *Sable*, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards

wards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows :

That it appears to the Committee, that the location of three Families will be necessary for promoting the views of the Legislature, and as all must depend on the character and strength of these Families, the Committee recommend that his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to cause Advertisement to be made in the Public Papers for the proposals of such persons as may be willing to undertake the intended settlement ; in which proposals the parties should state, the number and age of the individuals of their family ; the quantity of Stock they may be able to furnish of themselves ; the Trade of the head of the family, and the lowest amount in Provision, additional Stock, and materials for Building, they will be willing to receive, as encouragement for settling ; and also the term of time they will agree to obligate themselves to remain. And that his Excellency be further requested, to have in the interim, before the proposals are received, a plan digested to ascertain to the expected Settlers the exclusive privileges they are to enjoy and the regulations they are bound by. The Committee subjoin for the consideration of the House, a rough Estimate of the Expence, which from the information now before them, they conceive may be necessary for forming the projected establishment.

Ordered, That the said Report and the Estimate subjoined, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members.

On Motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Bill to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Nova-Scotia,

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

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee that they had gone through, and rejected the first Clause of the Bill to them referred ; which the Committee had directed him to *report* to the House. The House agreed to the said Report, and thereupon,

Mr. Robie, moved, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be deferred to the next Session, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion fourteen, against it nine.

For the Motion,

Mr. Chipman,
Mr. Thorne,
Mr. Dimock,
Mr. Morton,
Mr. Northup,
Mr. Roach,
Mr. Wilkins,

Mr. Fulton,
Mr. Robie,
Mr. Tonge,
Mr. Marshall,
Mr. M'Curdy,
Mr. Oxley,
Mr. Chandler.

Against the Motion,

Mr. Millidge,
Mr. Wollenhaupt,
Mr. M' Monagle,
Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Crane,
Mr. Allison,
Mr. Lovett,
Mr. Morris.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

Wednesday, 17th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the providing and establishing of English and Grammar Schools, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Millidge, moved, That the Consideration of the said Bill be deferred to the next Session, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon there appeared for the Motion six, against the Motion fourteen.

For

For the Motion,

Mr. McMonagle,
Mr. Millidge,
Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Thorne,
Mr. Northrup,

Against the Motion,

Mr. Fonge,	Mr. Morison,
Mr. Sargent,	Mr. Robie,
Mr. Allison,	Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Fulton,	Mr. McCurdy,
Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Dimock,	Mr. Lovett,
Mr. Marshall,	Mr. Raach.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

A Bill for the better relief of the Poor, was read a second time,

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

An engrossed Bill for the security of Navigation, and the preserving Shipwrecked Goods, &c. was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, " An Act, for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels and Goods, which shall be found on shore wrecked or stranded upon the coasts of this Province, and for punishing Persons who shall steal Shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of Persons, suffering loss thereby."

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

On Motion of *Mr. Robie*, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a request that his Excellency will be pleased to communicate to this House such information as his Excellency may have received since the last Session, by report or otherwise, on the subject of the state of the Poor.

Ordered, That *Mr. Wilkins*, *Mr. Morris*, and *Mr. Robie*, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of *John F. Gschwind*, was presented by *Mr. Wilkins*, and read, setting forth that the Petitioner has executed the Office of Health Officer in the Port of Halifax, during the recess of the General Assembly, and praying a compensation for his services.

A Petition of *Joseph Fielden*, and others, inhabitants of the Windsor Road, was presented by *Mr. Morris*, and read, setting forth that the Petitioners are employed in cutting and supplying Lumber, Timber, &c. for the use of His Majesty's Works, Naval Yard, and for private buildings, in the Town of Halifax; that the Law which obliges the Petitioners to have the felloes of their Carriage Wheels nine inches broad, operates to their great injury and distress in the carrying on their business and praying relief.

A Petition of *Forsyth, Smith and Co.* was presented by *Mr. Morris*, and read, setting forth; that the Petitioners from the great scarcity of Salted Provisions in Great Britain have been under the necessity of importing, (under licence of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,) a quantity of that article from the *United States of America*, for the supply of their ships employed in carrying mails from this Country to *England*, for the King's service, and on the importation of which they have paid a duty of ten per Cent; and praying relief.

A Petition of *William Haire and Co.* was presented by *Mr. Wallace*, and read, setting forth; that the Petitioners have at a very heavy expence established a Brewery in the Town of *Halifax*; that from the infant state of the Province, they have been under the necessity of importing Hops from the *United States of America*, on which the

the duty of Ten per Cent, has been exacted; that the said duty operates to discourage the industrious pursuit of the Petitioners, and praying relief.

A Petition of *John B. Butler*, was presented by *Mr. M'Monagle*, and read, setting forth; that the Petitioner is much injured by a new public Road, lately laid out through his Lands at *Windsor*, leading to the Bridge erected over the river *Avon*, from the inadequate compensation allowed to him for the same; and also having now two public Roads running through his said Property, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Order of the Day being read,

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for regulating the several Markets in the Town of Halifax.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge 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 report to this House, that it was the opinion of the Committee that the said Bill should be referred to a special Committee to be appointed by the House for that purpose, which report the House agreed to; and thereupon,

On Motion, resolved, That the said Bill be referred to *Mr. Tonge*, *Mr. Chipman*, *Mr. Lovett*, *Mr. Roach*, and *Mr. Wallace*, who are to take the same into consideration and make such alteration and amendment therein as to them shall seem expedient; and, further that the said Committee do enquire into the present state of the Old Market-House in Halifax, as well respecting the private rights of any person to the same, as otherwise, and report thereon to the House.

A Petition of *Nicholas Mosher* was presented by *Mr. Tonge*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner was contractor for building the Bridge, over the River *Avon*, between *Windsor* and *Falmouth*; that the event has shewn, that the Petitioner was better acquainted with the performance of his undertaking, than the calculation of the expence, as the Bridge has stood two winters, and proved of great public utility, while the sum he engaged for has fallen far short of an adequate compensation for his expence and trouble; and praying relief.

A Petition of *Daniel Welch*, was presented by *Mr. Fulton*, and read, setting forth; that the Petitioner's Father, settled on a Tract of ungranted Land, called the *Grand Passage* in the Bay of *Fundy*, under a promise of obtaining a Grant for the same, from Government. That after his said Father had made improvements thereon for 14 years, to the value of £.300 and upwards, he died suddenly; that about two years after that event, the said Property was taken possession of by several Loyalists, who obtained a Grant of the Land, whereby the Petitioner has been deprived of his right, under the promise so made to his Father, and praying relief.

A Petition of *David Hunily*, was presented by *Mr. Morton*, and read; setting forth; that the Petitioner, has, with much labour and expence, made useful experiments in raising Wheat, by the Horse, Hoe, or drilling method; that the Petitioner is desirous of benefiting the Public by his exertions and experiments, and praying the pecuniary aid of the House, to carry the same into effect.

A Petition of *Thomas Baker*, was presented by *Mr. Dimock*, and read, setting forth; that the Petitioner suffers great damage by the new Road, lately opened round the *Ardois Hill*, passing through his Land, and for which he has not yet received any compensation, and praying relief.

A Petition of *Christian Miller*, Sheriff of the County of *Sydney*, was presented by *Mr. Campbell*, and read, setting forth; that the Petitioner is in advance the sum of

£. 6 2 6, for expences incurred by him in the year 1799, in sending a Person from *Guyborough* to *Halifax*, with the King's Writs, for electing Representatives for said County; and praying a reimbursement of the same.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

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

Thursday, 18th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

William Campbell, Esquire, returned duly elected for the County of *Sydney*, took the usual Oaths, and his Seat.

On Motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee in Amendment of an Act, against harbouring Deserters;

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

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

The said amendments were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question severally put thereupon

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

Mr. Wallace pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for repairing the Streets, &c. in the Town of *Halifax*, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Fulton pursuant to leave given presented a Bill for securing the owners of Land in the western parts of *Londonderry*, in the peaceable enjoyment of their Land, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the said Bills be severally read a second time.

On Motion, the report of the Committee respecting a settlement on the *Island of Sable*, was read, and thereupon,

On Motion of *Mr. Wallace*, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the said Report, and

Ordered, That *Mr. Tonge*, *Mr. Wallace*, and *Mr. Morris*, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Then the House adjourned till Saturday at Ten of the Clock, the morrow being appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for a General Fast.

Saturday, 20th June, 1801.

PRAYERS,

An engrossed Bill, in amendment of an Act against harbouring of Deserters, was read a third time,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in amendment of an Act, made in the 35th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act to prevent*

vent the harbouring of Deserters from His Majesty's Army, and the Sale of Arms, Accoutrements and Clothing belonging to His Majesty.

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

A Bill for repairing the Streets, &c. in the Town of *Halifax*, and also,

A Bill for securing the Owners of Land in the western parts of *Londonderry*, in the peaceable enjoyment of their Lands, were severally read a second time.

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

On Motion of *Mr. Chipman*, resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the expenditure of Monies granted for the service of Roads throughout the Province during the past year, and report thereon specially to the House.

Ordered, That *Mr. Mortimer*, *Mr. Millidge*, *Mr. Chipman*, *Mr. McMonagle*, and *Mr. Roach*, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Chipman, reported from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to examine the publick Accounts, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows, viz.

The Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, upon the public Accounts report:

Treasurer of the Province.

His Accounts have been received to the 31st *March* last, properly stated and correct with Vouchers for all Charges. The balance in the Treasury at that period arising from the various Taxes and Duties was

£16,243 10 6½

Collectors of Impost and Excise Halifax District.

Their Accounts to the 31st *March* 1801, have been received, properly stated and correct; there remained in their hands at that period for Collection, subject to the usual Drawbacks on Articles exported, Securities to the amount of

£18,946 6 6

Lunenburg District.

No returns have been made since 1797.

Liverpool District.

The Collector has transmitted his quarterly Returns to the 31st *March* last, by which it appears that the Duties secured in his Office since his last Returns of 31st *December* 1799, amounted to His Account current has not been received, but by the Treasurer's Account there has been paid into the Treasury since the last Sessions and previous to the 31st *March* £497. The Treasurer reports that he has lately received from the Collector, the further sum of £975, to be accounted for: By the Collector's Account Current to the 31st *December*, he owed

£1,448 10 7

2,704 8 10

Annapolis District.

The Collector's Accounts have been received from *March* Quarter 1799, to 31st *December* 1800, there appears to remain in his hands in Cash £67 10, and in Bonds to be collected: £301 10 10½

£369 0 10½

The late Collector still appears to owe

301 5 8

Shelburne District.

The Collector's Accounts have been received to the 31st *March* 1801, in which appear some clerical errors, and they are therefore returned to him to be corrected, he has remitted to the Treasurer, between the first *January* 1800, and 31st *March* 1801.

£405 18 10½

And subsequent to that period, the further Sum of

227 19 1½

Yarmouth

Yarmouth District.

The Collector has transmitted his Accounts to the 1st *April*; he appears to have neglected to collect the Impost Duty on 1866 Gallons of Molasses, amounting to £7 15 5. There remained in his hands

37 0 11

Cumberland District.

No Returns have been received since 1797.

Colchester District.

The Collector's returns have been received to the 1st *January* 1801, by which it appears no Duties have been secured or collected.

King's County District.

No correct returns have been received since the 31st *March* 1799, at which period there appeared to be due by him and not yet paid into the Treasury

4 15 2½

Hants District.

The Collector's Accounts have been received for the year 1799, by which it appears he has received and states to have paid the Treasurer, but which the Treasurer does not account for
N. B. No Accounts received from him since 31st *December* 1799.

44 17 3

Sydney District.

No returns nor remittance have been received.

Halifax Light House.

The Collector has rendered his Accounts to 31st *March* 1801, properly stated, by which it appears he has paid into the Treasury since 1st *January* 1800, £500, and a balance is due of
By the Treasurer's accounts it appears he had paid £528 15 6, and the Treasurer reports that he has likewise received since the 1st *April* £107.

£395 12 0

Shelburne Light House.

The Collector's Accounts have been received to 31st *March* 1801, which are correct; he has paid to the Treasurer £22 13 11, which appeared to be due the 31st *December* 1799, and also £37 11 9, the balance of his account to 31st *March* last, the Treasurer acknowledges to have since received.

Contingent Service.

The sum of £150, has been drawn for, and there remains £100, to be drawn for, being the residue of the Vote of last Sessions.

J. BRENTON,
ANDREW BELCHER, } *Committee
of Council.*

WILLIAM A. CHIPMAN,
CASPER WOLLENHAUPT,
JOHN SARGENT,
JONATHAN CRANE,

} *Committee
of
House of
Assembly.*

Dr. The Province of NOVA-SCOTIA,

Contra

Cr.

<p>1801. March 31. To the following Sums appropriated, but not yet drawn from the Treasury. Due on the Contingent Vote of last Sessions £100 0 0 For the Government-House 3000 0 0 For Roads and Bridges 816 0 0 <hr/>3916 0 0</p> <p>To Balance 26,273 17 0½</p>	<p>1801. March 31. By balance in the hands of the Treasurer 16,243 10 6½</p> <p>By Securities in the hands of Collectors of Impost and Excise at Halifax, £18946 6 6 Deduct For probable Drawbacks 8,500 0 0 <hr/>10,446 6 6</p> <p>By balance unremitted and Securities in the hands of the Out-Port Collectors, £6,080 10 9 Deduct For probable Drawbacks 2580 10 9 <hr/>3,500 0 0</p>
£30,189 17 0½	£30,189 17 0½

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J. BRENTON,
ANDREW BELCHER, } Committee of Council.

W. ALLEN CHIPMAN,
CASPER WOLLENHAUPT,
JOHN SARGENT,
JONATHAN CRANE, } Committee of the House of Assembly.

Ordered

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

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the several Bills which stood committed:

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Millidge took the Chair,
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had deferred to a future day the consideration of the Bill for securing the Owners of Land in the western parts of *Londonderry*, in the peaceable enjoyment of their Land. And also, that the Committee had come to the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Committee that a Committee should be appointed by the House, to enquire into, and ascertain the amount of the sum required to accomplish the object of the said Bill, so far as it respects the Township of *Londonderry*, and also the Township of *Newport*, and report the same to the House.

The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill for repairing the Streets, &c. in the Town of Halifax, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House. The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the several Bills to them referred, and he afterwards delivered the report together with the Bill and the amendments in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read throughout, a first and second time, and upon the Question severally put; thereupon agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill and the amendments as reported by the Committee be engrossed.

Ordered, That *Mr. Morris*, *Mr. Fulton*, and *Mr. Tonge*, be a Committee agreeable to the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Morris reported from the Committee appointed to consider the several Sums required for roads and other Public Services 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 thereupon

Ordered, That the report do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members.

On Motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to confer with his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and also with His Majesty's Council, on the subject of the appointment of Commissioners for the expenditure of such Monies as may be voted in the present Session of General Assembly for the service of Roads.

Ordered, That *Mr. Robie*, *Mr. Tonge*, and *Mr. Chipman*, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council with the foregoing resolution.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*;

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled an Act for the Security of Navigation, &c. with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled an Act for the establishing a Circuit Court in the District of Colchester to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

And the said Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time:

Mr. Robie reported from the Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the state of the Poor, that his Excellency had been waited upon accordingly; and afterwards delivered to the House a report on the said

said subject, which the Committee had received by order of his Excellency, and, thereupon the said report was read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, That the report do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members.

Then the House adjourned, 'till Monday, at ten of the clock.

Monday, 22d June, 1801.

Prayers.

Snow Parker, Esq. returned duly elected for the County of Queen's County, took the usual Oaths and his Seat.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled an Act for establishing a Circuit Court, in the District of Colchester was read a second time.

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

The House proceeded to take the amendments of the Council, to the Bill entitled An Act for the Security of Navigation, &c. into consideration, and thereupon

On Motion of *Mr. Cochran*, Resolved, That the said Bill with the amendments be referred to a Committee who are to examine into the subject matter thereof, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That *Mr. Wallace*, *Mr. Sargent*, and *Mr. Robie*, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Wallace pursuant to leave given presented a Bill to authorize Captain *William Fenwick*, his Majesty's Commanding Engineer in Nova-Scotia, to extend the South Military Barrack in Halifax, on Albermarle street, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Millidge, reported from the Committee of Claims, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of *Olden Bass* and others and recommend that the House should grant them relief agreeable to the prayer of the same.

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of *John Reid*, and examined into the several facts therein stated, and recommend that the Sum of Twenty Five Pounds should be paid in full for his services, and all demands as Surveyor and Searcher for the County of Annapolis.

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of *William McKenzie*, and others, and recommend that £.250 should be granted for improving a Road, beginning at the foot of Mount Tom, and extending from thence to the Settlement of Antigonish,

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of *James Fulton*, and recommend that the Sum of Eighteen Pounds be granted to him, agreeable to the prayer of the same.

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of *Agnes Pennil*, and recommend that the Sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted for her relief, the said Sum to be placed in the hands of a fit and proper person, to be appointed by the House and by him applied in such Sums and at such times as her necessities may appear to him to require.

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members.

On

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the better relief of the Poor.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Millidge 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 come to a resolution thereupon as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the said Bill should be referred to a Committee to be appointed by the House for the purpose of examining into the merits of the same, and reporting such alteration and amendments thereto, as to them may appear expedient and necessary. The said report was read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question being put, agreed to by the House, and thereupon

Ordered, That *Mr. Wallace, Mr. Robie, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Crane, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Barfs, Mr. Wollenhaupt, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Roach*, be a Committee agreeable to the foregoing resolution.

A Bill for repairing the Streets, &c. in the Town of Halifax, was read a third time and thereupon

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and that the Title be an Act for the repairing, keeping in repair, cleaning and paving the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein, and also to suspend the power and authority vested in the Surveyors of Highways, &c. within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax after the first day of August next, during the operation of this Act.

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 on the report of the Committee of Claims.

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

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

Resolved, That this Committee do not agree to the first article of said report.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Sum of Twenty-Five Pounds should be granted and paid to *John Reid*, agreeable to the second article of said report.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the third article of said report should be considered when the subject of Roads shall come before the House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Eighteen pounds should be granted and paid to *James Fulton* agreeable to the fourth article of said report.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Twenty-Five pounds be granted and paid for the relief of *Agnes Pennil* agreeable to the fifth article of said report.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the resolution in favour of *John Reid, James Fulton*, and *Agnes Pennil*, severally to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled an Act in amendment of an Act made in the Thirty-fifth year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act to prevent the harbouring of Deserters, &c. with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

The Council agree to a conference by Committee with this House, on the subject of appointing Commissioners for Roads, immediately, in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to manage said Conference do attend the Conference accordingly,

And the names of the Managers were called over.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Robie stated to the House the substance of said Conference.

Then the House adjourned, 'till To-morrow, at ten of the clock.

Tuesday, 23d June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to authorize Captain *William Fenwick*, his Majesty's Commanding Engineer in Nova-Scotia, to extend the South Military Barrack in Halifax, on Albermarle Street, was read a second time.

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

The House proceeded to take the amendments of the Council, to the Bill entitled an Act, in amendment of an Act against harbouring of Deserters into consideration, and the said amendments being read throughout a first and second time, were upon the question put thereupon agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. Wilkins presented to the House an Account of the Health-Officer for the District of Manchester, commencing 4th May, and ending the 20th of October, 1800 amounting to £43. the said Account was read, and thereupon

Ordered, That the Account be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wallace reported from the Committee to whom the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill for the Security of Navigation and the preservation of Ship-wrecked Goods was referred, that the Committee are of opinion that a Conference should be requested with his Majesty's Council on the subject matter of said amendments, and thereupon

Resolved, That a conference be desired with the Council accordingly,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to manage the said conference, and a Committee

Committee was appointed of *Mr. Wallace, Mr. Sargent, and Mr. Robie.*

Ordered, That the Clerk do desire the said conference with the Council.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled an Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act to regulate Juries, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have agreed to the Bill entitled an Act for the repairing, keeping in repair, cleaning and paving the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, &c. with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council agree to a conference by Committee, as requested by this House, on the subject of the amendments to the Bill, for the security of Navigation, &c. in the Committee Room of the Council,

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered. That the Managers do attend at the Conference, and they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Wallace reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the said Conference to the House.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intitled, an Act, in addition to an Act, intitled, *an Act to regulate Juries*, was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take the amendments of the Council to the Bill for repairing the Streets, &c. in the Town and Peninsula of *Halifax*, into consideration and the said amendments being 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 said Bill to the Council and acquaint them this House hath agreed to the amendments made by them.

On Motion, *Ordered,* That *Mr. Wallace, Mr. M^cMonagle, and Mr. Mortimer*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, to continue the present Revenue Laws for another year.

Mr. Treasurer Wallace, acquainted the House that since the Committee of Public Accounts had made up their report, he had received from the Collector of the County of *Hants*, his Quarterly accounts up to the 31st March last, together with £.44 17 3 on account of his collection for the year 1799, and also the further sum of £.38 1 0 on account of his collection for the last year.

Mr. Millidge, further reported from the Committee of Claims, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

The Committee have had under their consideration. the Petition of Messrs. *Forsyth, Smith, & Co.* and recommend that the sum of £19 12 6, be paid to them for a drawback of the Duties on 2569 Gallons of Molasses, by them exported to Newfoundland in 1798, agreeable to the prayer of the same.

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of Messrs. *Forsyth, Smith, & Co.* praying for a return of Duties, paid on Salted Beef and Pork, imported from the *United States*, and recommend that the same be allowed to them, owing to the extreme urgency of the case; but on the express condition that the same be not drawn into precedent hereafter.

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of *John William Schwartz*, and recommend that he have credit with the Collectors of Impost and Excise, to the sum of £.20 14 0, for a drawback, of the Duties on 21 Casks Brown Sugar

gar, by him exported to England in 1798, agreeable to the prayer of the same,

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of *William Haire & Co.* and are of opinion that the Petitioners cannot be relieved, unless a revival of the Ten per Cent Act takes place, and do therefore recommend that the Petition be dismissed.

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of *Joseph Fielden*, and others, and recommend that his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to remit the penalties that may have been recovered, and stay any further proceedings that have taken place against the Petitioners or others, residing on the Windsor road for a breach or breaches of the Road Act, and also that his Excellency will be pleased to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of superintending and making such regulations respecting the same, as they may judge expedient for the benefit of the Public and the relief of the Petitioners.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of *John Butler Butler*, and are of opinion, that they are precluded by the law of the last Sessions from taking this Petition into consideration, and recommend that it should be dismissed. But the Committee are also of opinion that the Petitioner has sustained great damage by the operation of the said Act, which they think to be in general, prejudicial and therefore advise the same to be repealed or amended.

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of *Benjamin Sheldon*, and recommend that the same be dismissed.

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of *Oliver Lyman*, and recommend that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to him, on the express condition that he makes an immediate settlement on the Lands stated in his Petition and resides actually thereon, keeping a House for the Entertainment of Travellers.

The Committee have also had under their consideration, the Petition of *Jacob Miller, & Son*, and recommend that the sum of £30 17 9, be paid to them for a drawback of the Duties on 422 Gallons Rum, and 21½ Cwt. Brown Sugar, by them exported to the Island of Cape-Breton and New-Brunswick, in the year 1799, and thereupon,

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the foregoing report of the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Report to them referred, and 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 the Committee that the sum of £19 12 6, should be granted and paid to Messrs. *Forfytb, Smith, and Co.* agreeable to the report of the Committee of Claims.

Resolved, That this Committee do not agree to the report of the Committee of Claims respecting the allowance for a return of duty paid by *Forfytb, Smith, and Co.* on salted Provisions imported from the *United States of America.*

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £20 14 0, should be allowed to *John William Schwartz*, agreeable to the report of the Committee of Claims.

Resolved, That this Committee do agree to the report of the Committee of Claims respecting *William Cattan.*

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £19 7 8, should be granted and paid to *William Haire, and Co.* being the like sum they have paid for the Duty of Ten per cent. on Hops, by them imported from the *United States of America.*

Resolved, That this Committee do agree to the report of the Committee of Claims, respecting the Petition of *John Fielden,* and others.

Resolved, That this Committee do agree to the report of the Committee of Claims respecting the Petition of *John Butler, Butler, Esqr.* and also to the expediency of repealing and amending certain parts of the Act passed in the last Sessions, as referred to by said Committee.

Resolved, That the Committee do agree to the report of the Committee of Claims respecting the Petition of *Benjamin Sheldon.*

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £25 should be granted and paid to *Oliver Lyman,* agreeable to the report of the Committee of Claims.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £30 17 9, should be granted and paid to *Jacob Miller, and Son,* agreeable to the report of the Committee of Claims.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution in favor of *Forsyth, Smith, and Co. John William Schwartz, William Haire, and Co. Oliver Lyman, and Jacob Miller, and Son,* to the Council and desire their concurrence to the same.

Ordered, That *Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mortimer, and Mr. Tonge,* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, for repealing and amending certain parts of the Act, passed in the last Session of *General Assembly,* in addition to and Amendment of the Act for the repairing and amending Highways, Roads, &c.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, 24th. June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

An Engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled an Act, in addition to an Act, entitled an Act to regulate Juries, was read a second time.

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

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the several Bills which stood committed

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the engrossed Bill, intitled, an Act in addition to an Act, intitled *an Act to regulate Juries* and that the Committee had come to a Resolution thereon as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said Bill should be referred to a Committee to be appointed by the House for the purpose of examining into the subject matter thereof and reporting thereon

The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had gone through the engrossed Bill, intitled an Act for establishing a Circuit Court in the District of *Colchester,* and had

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

The said Report and Resolution, were upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House, and

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

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and that the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That *Mr. Tonge, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Campbell*, be a Committee agreeable to the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Mortimer, reported from the Committee appointed to examine into the expenditure of Monies granted for the Service of Roads 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 :

From the south bounds of the County of *Cumberland* to the *River Philip*.

Joseph Embrie,
Gabriel Purdy, } Commissioners.

Contracts have been entered into for the sum of £300, being the vote of last Session £100, of which remains yet in the hands of the Treasurer; Road not yet completed.

From the *River Philip* to *Amberst*.

Alphers Morse,
John Stuart,
Gabriel Purdy, } Commissioners.

Contracts entered into for £500, being the vote of 1799; it appears by Vouchers that it has been faithfully expended.

From *River Philip* to *Napan Bridge*.

George Oxley,
John Black, } Commissioners.

Contracts have been entered into for £400, being the vote of last Session; the amount paid into the hands of the Commissioners; the work not yet fully completed.

From *Londonderry* to *Parrsborough*.

J. N. Shannon,
John Marsh, } Commissioners.

Contracts have been entered into for £100, being the Vote of last Session; appears to have been faithfully expended.

From *Partridge Island* to *Napan Bridge*.

Eleazor Taylor,
Mathew Fenwick, } Commissioners.

Contracts entered into for £100, being the Vote of last Session, appears to have been faithfully expended.

From *Partridge Island*, to *Napan Bridge*.

James Ratchford,
Eleazor Taylor,
Robert Reed, } Commissioners.

Vote of 1799, £200, drawn from the Treasury, and faithfully expended.

From *Londonderry*, to the South Bounds of *Cumberland County*.

James Fulton,
Joseph Embrie,
William McKim, } Commissioners.

Vote of 1799, £300, Contracts entered into for the whole; it appears from vouchers, that this sum has been faithfully expended.

For Building a Bridge over Great Village River in *Londonderry*.*Robert McElbinney*, Commissioner.

Vote of last Session £50, contracts entered into, not yet completed, Money drawn from the Treasury.

From *Tatamogoushe* to *Onflow*.*Robert Dickson*,
Alex. Waugh, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Session £200, it appears by sundry Vouchers, that said sum has been faithfully expended.

From *John Henley's* on *Salmon* River, towards *Truro*.*John Dawson*,
James Archibald, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Session £400, faithfully expended.

From *Ramsbeg* to *Cumberland*.*Richard Thomson*,
John Tuttle, } Commissioners.

No contracts entered into, nor Money drawn.

From *Hall's* near the Grand Lake towards *Truro*.*Thomas Pearson*,
James Kent, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Session £500, contracts entered into for £499 5 6; the whole Amount drawn from the Treasury and certified by the Grand Jury, as having been faithfully expended.

From *Shubenacadie* Bridge towards *Hall's*.*Jotham Blanchard*, Commissioner.

A Contract entered into for the Vote of last Session being £200; no Vouchers appears of the expenditure of this sum.

From *Windsor* Road to *Shubenacadie* Bridge.*Thomas Wallace*,
Samuel Mercer, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Session £300, Contracts have been entered into, for the sum, but no Vouchers as to their completion.

For Roads and Bridges in the Township of *Douglafs*.*William Smith*,
Francis Densmore, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Session £325. It appears by contracts and sundry Vouchers, that the Money has been faithfully expended.

From North Boundary of *Rawdon* to *Pigot's* Lake.*Jonathan Snelling*,
John McColla, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Session £200, appears to have been faithfully expended.

From *Beaver* Brook in *Newport* to *Halifax* Road.*Barzilla Mosher*,
Thomas Smith, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Session £200, faithfully expended.

From Bridge over River *Cockmegun*, to District of Man of War Land.*Daniel McNeil*,
Michael Grant, } Commissioners.

Contracts entered into for £50, vote of last Session, faithfully expended.

From *Kentecook* to *River Petit*.

William Parker,
William Salter, } Commissioners.

Contracts entered into for £55 5, vote of last Session £60. Contracts faithfully performed.

From *Partridge Island* to *Cape Dore*.

John Smith,
Charles Frazer, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Session £50. Contracts entered into for said sum, but no Vouchers before us of the work being completed.

From *Mitebell's Tavern* to *Pence's, Farm*, on the *Windfor Road*.

Thomas Boggs,
Garret Miller, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Session £400. Contracts entered into for nearly this sum, the Money paid into the hands of the Commissioners, the work not yet completed.

From *Pence's Farm* to the three Mile Plain, including the *Ardoise Hill*.

Rufus Fairbanks,
Shubael Dimock, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Session £355. Contracts entered into and faithfully executed.

From *Avon Bridge*, to the three Mile Plain near *Windfor*.

G. H. Monk,
Wm. Shey, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Sessions £300 Cash drawn from the Treasury; A Contract entered into for the sum of £172 16 2, which contract appears to be completed.

For the said Road in 1799, voted £250, Contracts remain incomplete, excepting one to the amount of £26 8 0.

From *Avon Bridge* to *Bishop's in Horton*.

Benjamin Belcher,
Wm. Campbell,
Jeremiah Northup, } Commissioners.

Contracts entered into for £939 6 0, Votes of 1799 and 1800, £1000 Cash drawn from the Treasury £900 11 9, the said contracts not yet completed.

For *Bishop's Bridge* in *Horton*.

John Bishop, Commissioner.

Vote of last Session £50. No contracts returned, nor Money drawn.

From *Curry's* to *Western Boundary of Aylesford*.

Elijah Crane, Commissioner.

Vote of last Session £100. Contracts entered into, and faithfully executed.

From *Isaac Langley's*, in the District of *Annapolis* and Building a Bridge over *Annapolis River*, near *Doge's Tavern*.

John Ruggles,
Nathaniel Parker, } Commissioners

Vote of last Session, £200. this sum faithfully expended.

From the Gut of *Annapolis*, on the *Granville* side, to the *Annapolis Ferry*.

Jonathan Anderson,
Richard Thorne, } Commissioners.

Vote of last Session, £50. faithfully expended.

For Bridges &c. from *Niñau* to *Liverpool*.

Joseph Barfs, }
Nathan Tupper, } Commissioners

Vote of last Session, £150; faithfully expended.

From *Shelburne* to *Yarmouth*, on *Richard's Road*.

Edward Brinley, }
Jacob Van Buskirk, } Commissioners

Vote of last Session, £450, Contracts entered into for the whole sum; Money drawn from the Treasury, £250; Contracts not yet completed.

For Bridges through the Township of *Clare*.

John Taylor, }
Amiable Doucet, } Commissioners

Vote of last Session, £160, paid; Contracts entered into for £152 2 0; faithfully expended.

From Church at *Scissabau* to *Philip Wortman's* in *Digby*.

Reuben Hankerson, }
John Crisman, } Commissioners

Vote of last Session, £200, paid; Contracts entered into, and faithfully executed.

From *Aylesford* to *Hick's Ferry*.

John Ruggles, }
St. Croix, } Commissioners

Vote of 1799, £ 50, paid, and work completed.

From *Digby* to *Bear River*.

Isaac Hatfield, }
Henry Rutherford, } Commissioners
Elisha Budd, }

Vote of 1799, £700, paid, £600, accounted for, being faithfully expended, but no Vouchers before your Committee, as to the expenditure of the remaining £100.

Road to *Margaret's Bay*.

John Woodin, Sen. Commissioner.

Vote of last session, £ 100; faithfully expended.

From *Halifax* to *Prospect*.

George M^cIntosh, Commissioner.

Vote of last Session, £25; faithfully expended.

Road to *Ketch Harbour*.

George M^cIntosh, Commissioner.

Vote of last Session, £25; faithfully expended.

For Building a Bridge at *Barrington*.

Joseph Holmes, Commissioner.

Vote of 1799, £50, paid; Contracts entered into and faithfully executed.

From *Sackville* to *Pence's Farm*.

John George Pyke, }
Daniel Wood } Commissioners

There appears only one Contract for £80, Money paid by the Treasurer £400, being the Vote of 1799.

From *Pence's Farm* to the *Three Mile Plain*, near *Windsor*.

John Emerson, }
Richard Cunningham, } Commissioners
Rufus Fairbanks, }

Vote of 1799, £800, no Certificate of inspection, has been produced, agreeable to the request of the House of Assembly last Session, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and from information given to your Committee, by Persons acquainted with the expenditure of this Vote, it appears, the work was carried on under the superintendance of one of the Commissioners, by employing Labourers per Diem, contrary to the Contract entered into with *Daniel Hammill*, and the Law made and provided for the expenditure of Money, voted in that year for the improvement of Roads, &c. throughout the Province.

For repairing Road and Bridges, from *Windsor Road*, to *Gay's River*.

S. B. Robie,
George Moor,
Samuel Mercer, } Commissioners.

The Contracts reported last year, are all completed, and a Contract for £99, entered into since, and partly done, but not finished, being a Vote of 1799, for £500, paid by the Treasurer.

Your Committee beg leave further to report, that having taken into consideration the expenditure of the Money paid by the Treasurer for the alteration of sundry Roads, since last Session of General Assembly; are of opinion, that much unnecessary expence hath been incurred, by the improper conduct of the Commissioners, Juries, &c. having in some instances allowed Money, where no special damage was sustained.

EDWARD MORTIMER.
JOHN M'MONAGLE.
THOMAS MILLIDGE.
WILLIAM ALLEN CHIPMAN.
THOMAS ROACH. } Committee

Ordered, That the report do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members.

Mr. Campbell, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to revive and continue an Act made in the 36th year of his Majesty's Reign, to encourage the killing of Wolves, &c. and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Tonge, reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of a Settlement on the Island of Sable, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and he read the Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and upon the Question put thereupon agreed to, and is as follows.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, BART. L. L. D.

Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the Commons of *Nova-Scotia* in General Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

THE many calamitous accidents which have taken place in the Shipwreck of Vessels and loss of Lives and valuable property on the Island of Sable, an appendage to this Province, have induced the *House of Assembly*, to bestow much serious consideration on devising means for providing a remedy for such evils.

On mature deliberation, the *House of Assembly*, are of opinion, that the Settlement of three Families of good Character on that Island under the immediate authority and direction of this Government, might not only preserve many Lives, and much valuable property, from total loss, but also, in many instances, would tend to secure vessels from shipwreck, which would otherwise be exposed to that disaster.

Strongly impressed with a sense of the necessity and propriety of taking some measures

For this purpose, the House think it their duty, to recommend to your Excellency to cause advertisement to be made for the proposals of such persons as may be willing to become Settlers on the Island of Sable, by which means your Excellency may be enabled to select three well qualified and trusty men, who have families, to be located there for a term of years, and also that you will be pleased to devise such a system of regulation as your Excellency with the advice of your Council, may judge adequate and suitable to their Government.

The House are of opinion, that securing to them a term of possession, and the exclusive privilege in certain advantages the Island affords, will operate as a great encouragement to Persons, to undertake the projected location; but as such an establishment, must be attended with some expence, the House will cheerfully make provision for that expence, to an amount not exceeding Six Hundred Pounds, which the House conceive will be sufficient for attaining the desirable object in view.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented by *Mr. Tenge, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Morris*.

Ordered, That the Clerk do know his Excellency's pleasure when he will receive the said address.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Thursday, 25th, June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled an Act for establishing a Circuit Court in the District of Colchester, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to revive the Act for the encouraging the killing of Wolves, &c. was read a second time.

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

A Petition of *Richard Hill*, and others, Inhabitants of Digby, was presented by *Mr. Rutherford*, setting forth, that the erecting of a Light House, at the entrance of the Gut of Annapolis, will be of great public utility, to the navigation of that part of the Bay of Fundy, and praying the House will take the same into consideration, and grant such aid towards carrying the same into effect, as to them may appear requisite.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on a Bill to authorise Captain *William Fenwick*, his Majesty's Commanding Engineer in *Nova Scotia*, to extend the South Military Barrack in *Halifax*, and also a Bill to revive the Act, for encouraging the killing of Wolves, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bills to them referred, and that the Committee had directed them to report the same severally without Amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bills be engrossed.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted for the Support of his Majesty's Government.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. McMonagle, 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 in the consideration of the same.

The Clerk *reported*, that he had waited upon his Excellency agreeable to the order of the House, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House, and that his Excellency had been pleased to appoint Saturday at 12 o'Clock, at the Government House.

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

The Council have agreed to the resolution in favour of *James Fulton*.
The resolution in favour of *Agnes Pennil*; and also
The resolution in favor of *John Reid*.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Friday, 26th June, 1801.

PRAYERS:

An engrossed Bill to authorize Captain *William Fenwick*, his Majesty's Commanding Engineer in Nova-Scotia, to extend the South Military Barrack, in Halifax, on Albermarle Street, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be an Act to authorize Captain *William Fenwick*, his Majesty's Commanding Engineer in Nova-Scotia, to extend the South Military Barrack, in Halifax, seven feet on Albermarle Street, for the better accommodation of the Troops in Garrison there.

An Engrossed Bill to revive and continue an Act made in the 36th year of His Majesty's Reign, to encourage the killing of Wolves, &c. was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be an Act, to revive and continue an Act made in the Thirty-sixth year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act to encourage the killing of Wolves, Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats.

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

Mr. Wallace reported from the Committee, to whom the Bill for regulating the several Markets at Halifax, was referred; and he delivered the Bill to the House, and the same was read, and thereupon

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

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee to consider further of a supply for the support of His Majesty's Government, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. McMonagle, 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 the same in at the Clerk's Table; it was read, and is as follows :

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Sum of £150, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Hartslings*, in *Mabone-Bay* to the East-side of *Gold River*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £250, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Chester*, to the *Forks* of the River *Avon* at *Windsor*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £230, be granted and paid to continue the Main Road of *Lunenburg*, to the new Road from *Liverpool* to *Niagara*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Labave Falls* to *Lunenburg*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £75, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from that part of *Labave River*, which is opposite to *Mr. Pernette's House* to *Lunenburg*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of £50, be granted and paid, for repairing the Road from *Labave River* at *Mr. Pernette's House* to *Petit River*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £150, be granted and paid, for repairing the Road from the *Petit Passage* in the Township of *Digby*, to the main Road at the head of *Saint Mary's Bay*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £200, be granted and paid, to complete the Road from the new Bridge at *Dodge's* on the *Annapolis River* to *Langley's* on said River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £30 be granted and paid, for reducing two Hills in *Granville*, on the main Road through the Glebe Land.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100 be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Liverpool*, towards *Annapolis*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £40, be granted and paid, for repairing the Road and Bridges from the Gut of *Annapolis* to the first Ferry on the *Granville* side.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £25, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the Western boundary of *Aylesford*, to the bounds of *Cornwallis*.—And the sum of £25, from the bounds of *Cornwallis* to *Curry's* on the said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid, for repairing the Road from *Scotch Bay*, to the main Road on *Cornwallis* Mountain.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid, for repairing the Road, from the Black rock on the *Bay of Fundy* to the main Road in *Cornwallis*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid, for repairing the Roads and Bridges, from *Bishop's bridge* in *Horton*, to *Manning's Plain* on the old road to *Falmouth*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid, for repairing the road from the upper part of *Cornwallis* at *Silas Rand's* to *Aylesford Church*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid, for repairing the Road from *Rawdon Church*, to the place where the *Newport* road joins the *Douglas* road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £200, be granted and paid, for repairing the road from the *Newport* line, on the *Douglas* road, to the *Douglas Church*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid, for repairing the road, from the *Douglas Church*, to the north of the river *Shubenacadie*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £40, be granted and

and paid for repairing the road from the river *Kenetcook* to *Petit* river, including the Building of a Bridge, over *Petit* river.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.100, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Beaver Brook*, in *Newport*, to the *Halifax* Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.300, be granted and paid for making and repairing the Road leading from the Bridge over the River *Avon*, to the *Three Mile Plain*, on the Road leading to *Halifax* : £.150, of which to be expended between the said Bridge and the present Main Road leading from *Fort Edward* to the *Forks* : and the remainder between the said Road and the *Three Mile Plain*, above-mentioned.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum £.50, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Noel* to the River *Kenetcook*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.50, be granted and paid for opening and repairing the Road from the *Windsor* Road to the upper bounds of *Rawdon*, by the way of *Beaver Bank*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.200, be granted and paid for opening and repairing the Road from *Liverpool* to the bounds of *Lunenburg* County.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.50, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Liverpool* to the bounds of *Shelburne* County.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.250 be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the *Windsor* Road to *Fletcher's*, leading to the *District of Colchester*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.400, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Fletcher's* to *Hall's*, leading to the *District of Colchester*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.200, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Hall's* towards *Truro*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.500, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Finnerty's Tavern* to the new Road on *Ardoise Hill*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.300, be granted and paid for completing the new Road round *Ardois Hill*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.30, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the Great Village Bridge, in *Londonderry* to *Vance's House*, on the *Cumberland* Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.100, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Conomy* Road to the Bridge over *Portepeck* River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.100, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Onslow* to *Tatamagouche*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.100, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Geddes's* on the *Musquodoboit* River, to *George Campbell's* on the Main Road to *Truro*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.100, be granted and paid for repairing the Road leading from the Middle Settlement of *Sewack*, to the Main Road to *Halifax*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.50, be granted and paid for opening and repairing the Road from *Stephen Cornfield's* at *Remsberg* to *Waugh's* at *Tatamagouche*.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.250, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the North Bounds of *Londonderry* to the River *Philip*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.500, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the River *Philip* to *Nassau* Bridge, including the Bridges over the said Rivers.

Resolved,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £200, be granted and paid for clearing the Falls of the *Sbubenaccadie* River, and opening a Road on the sides of the said Falls for towing of Boats.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £100, be granted and paid for opening and repairing a Road from near *Fusner's* on the Head of *Remsberg* Harbour to *Cumberland* Road near *Thompson's* by the River *Philip*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £100, be granted and paid for repairing the Road near the Twelve Mile River; on the *Partridge* Island Road to *Napan* Bridge.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Partridge* Island, to the *Half way* River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.500, be granted and paid for opening a Road from *Guyborough* in the most direct course to the River *Musquodoboit*, so as to form a communication with the Capital.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.300, be granted and paid for opening a Road from the Head of *Milford-Haven*, in the County of *Sydney*, to the West River of *Antigonishe*, near the *Indian Garden*, in said County.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.125, be granted and paid to improve the Road leading from *Guyborough* to *Country Harbour*, and towards building Bridges on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.300, be granted and paid for opening a Road from the place where the *Guyborough* Road will strike the *Musquodoboit* River to the *Salmon* River, in *Preston*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.50, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Cole Harbour* to *Lawrence-Town*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.50, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the Head of the *North-West-Arm* to *St. Margaret's Bay*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.50, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the *Nine Mile River* to *St. Margaret's-Bay* by *Hamond Plains*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.150, be granted and paid for building a Bridge over the West River of *Piitou*, near *Hatty's*, and improving the Main Road through the District to *John Blackie's*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.50, be granted and paid for improving the Road from *John Blackie's*, in *Piitou*, to the Middle River in *Piitou*, and including the Bridge over said River.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £50, be granted and paid for improving the Road from the Middle River, to the East side River in *Piitou*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £100, be granted and paid for improving the Road from the East River in *Piitou*, to the West River in *Margomishe*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for opening and making a Road from the West River in *Margomishe*, to the East side of the East River in *Margomishe*, including the Bridges.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for opening and making a Road from the East side of *Margomishe* River to *Malignant Cove*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for opening and making a Road from *George McConnell's*, on the West River of *Piitou*, to the Harbour of *Piitou*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for opening a Road from the Head of *Pubnico* River to the *Shelburne* Road, in the Township of *Barrington*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £150 be, granted

granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Sbelburne*, to the Bounds of *Queen's County*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for making a Road from *Tusket River*, to *Jobsuge River*, in the Township of *Yarmouth*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £200, be granted and paid for making a Road from *Montegan* to *Saunder's Mill* in *Yarmouth*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100, be granted and paid for making an actual Survey of the Lands granted on the River *Shubenaccadie*; on the Road to *Truro*, likewise on the Road from *Truro* to *Piitou* and from *Onslow*, to *Tatamagouche*, which now remain unsettled.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £25, be granted and paid for finishing the Bridge, over the *Gasperau River*, near *Bishop's* in *Horton*, and also the Road at each end of the said Bridge.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £150, be granted and paid for repairing the Main Road from *Piitou* to *Truro*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £100 be granted and paid for completing the Road between *Bishop's Bridge* in *Horton*, and the Bridge over the River *Avon* (the said Sum not to be expended until the former Commissioners for said Road shall have fully executed their work and expended the Money voted.)

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid for making a Road from the Settlement at *Cape Doree*, to the *Partridge Island Road*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £25, be granted and paid for making a Road from the Head of *Partridge Island River*, to *Swan Creek* in *Parrsborough*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £80, be granted and paid for erecting a Bridge over the *Ishenish River*, on the Road through *Cobequid* to *Cumberland*, (the Inhabitants to pay the residue of the expence for said Bridge.)

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £300, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the Bridge over *Allan's Creek*, at *Annapolis*, to *Cragee's Mill*, on the Road to *Digby*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £150, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Philip Wortman's House*, to the Church at *Scissabon*, being part of the Main Road from *Digby* to *Yarmouth*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £200, be granted and paid for opening and improving a Road from the West side of *Scissabon* to *Montegan River*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £50, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the Bridge over the River *Cockmagun*, to the District of Man of Wars Land in the County of *Hants*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £75, be granted and paid for altering the Road to *Windsor*, at the *Salt Hill*, near *Montague House*, so as to avoid that and the adjoining Hills.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £100, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the *Windsor Road* to *Rawdon Church*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £40, be granted and paid for repairing the Road from the Settlement on the River *John* to the *Tatamagouche Road*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £60, be granted and paid for opening and repairing the Road from the River *John* to the *Piitou Road*.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, to consider farther of a supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

The said *Report* and *Resolutions*, being read a first and second time, were, upon the Question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House, and thereupon,

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the *resolutions*, as reported by the Committee, to the Council, and desire their Concurrence to the same.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Gautier*.

Mr. *Speaker*,

The Council desire a present further Conference on the subject of the Amendments made by them to the Shipwreck Bill in the Committee of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the Conference as desired by His Majesty's Council.

And then the Messenger was again called in,

And Mr. *Speaker* acquainted him, that the House had agreed to meet the Council at a Conference as they desire.

Ordered, That the Managers do attend at the Conference, and the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the conference accordingly.

And being returned,

Mr. *Wallace* reported that they had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the said conference to the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Gautier*,

Mr. *Speaker*,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House in favour of *John William Schwartz*.

The Resolution in favour of *William Haire*, and *Co*.

The Resolution in favour of *Oliver Lyman*.

The Resolution in favour of *Jacob Miller*, and *Son*; and also,

The Resolution in favour of *Forsyth, Smith*, and *Co*.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. *Secretary Wentworth* by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor laid before the House, a Petition of *James Hamilton* and *William Grabam* of Shelburne, and the same was read, setting forth, That the Petitioners entered into a Contract with the Commissioners for making the Road and Bridges from *Shelburne* to *Tusket River*, that after they had completed a great part of the same, an accidental fire took place, on said Road, which not only destroyed the Bridges which they had built, but in many places burnt up the Soil, whereby they are totally unable to perform their engagement to the Public, unless to the utter ruin of themselves and families, and praying relief in the premises.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. *Mortimer*, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act, to prevent the disorderly riding of Horses, &c. in the Streets of Halifax, &c. 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 Bill for regulating the several Markets, &c. at Halifax.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair,

Mr. *Sargent* 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.

Mr. *Barfs* pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Fire Ward Act, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Saturday, 27th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in Amendment of the Fire Ward Act, and also

A Bill in Amendment of the Act, to prevent the disorderly riding of Horses, &c. in the Streets of Halifax, &c. were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Wilkins pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter and amend the Act, for the establishment of religious Public Worship, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved. That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of *Richard Hill* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Digby*, was presented by *Mr. Rutherford*, and read, setting forth, that they suffer great inconvenience by the operation of the present Acts, which relate to the Labour to be performed on the Highways, Roads, &c. and thereupon

Resolved, That the consideration be deferred until the next Session, and that a select Committee be appointed to consist of a Member from each County, who shall be instructed to forward early in the next Session, the draft of a Bill to regulate the work and labour to be done in each County on the Streets and Highways.

Ordered, That *Mr. Monk*, *Mr. Wallace*, *Mr. Fulton*, *Mr. Campbell*, *Mr. Roach*, *Mr. Chipman*, *Mr. Millidge*, *Mr. Sargent*, *Mr. Parker*, and *Mr. Wollenhaupt*, be a Committee for the above purpose, and that the Chairman *Mr. Monk*, do receive communications and prepare the draft of the said Bill.

Mr. Tonge reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for repealing and amending certain parts of the Act passed in the last Session of General Assembly in addition to and amendment of the Act, for the repairing and amending Highways, &c. and presented a Bill accordingly, and the said Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill for regulating the several Markets at Halifax, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair;

Mr. Sargent took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made further progress in the Bill to them referred, and prayed leave to sit again on the consideration of the same, which report the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill entitled an Act to authorize *Capt. William Fenwick*, his Majesty's Commanding Engineer in Nova-Scotia, to extend the South Military Barrack in Halifax, seven feet on Albermarle Street, for the better accomodation of the troops in Garrison there, and also

The Bill entitled an Act to revive and continue an Act made in the Thirty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act to encourage the killing of Wolves, Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats, severally without amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Tonge reported from the Committee appointed to present the address of this House, to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Island of Sable that

that his Excellency had been waited upon with the address accordingly, and that his Excellency was pleased to give this answer :

GENTLEMEN,

I will with great satisfaction exert every attention in my power, to carry into effect the wise and humane measure recommended and provided by the House of Assembly, and I am fully persuaded of the best aid and assistance of his Majesty's Council therein.

Then the House adjourned 'till Monday at Eleven of the Clock.

Monday, 29th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Wallace reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills for continuing the several Revenue and other Acts, which are near expiring, and accordingly presented a Bill for continuing the Act for laying an Impost Duty on articles imported from the United States.

A Bill for continuing the several Acts for regulating and maintaining the Light-House on Sambro-Island, and at the entrance of Shelburne Harbour.

A Bill for continuing the Grammar School Act.

A Bill for continuing the several Revenue Acts therein named.

A Bill for continuing the several Acts respecting the Licence Duties, and also

A Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, and the said Bills were severally read a first time.

Resolved, that the Bills be now read a second time, and the same were read accordingly.

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

Mr. Secretary Wentworth acquainted the House, that he had a Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the said Message to the House.

And the said Message was read by *Mr. Speaker*, all the Members being uncovered, and is as followeth :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I have fully considered your Message requesting me to accede to the nominations of the Assembly, in appointing Commissioners for expending any Monies that may be granted for making and repairing Roads in this Province, and am sorry that I cannot concur therein, it being my duty not to depart from the mode hitherto used.

J. WENTWORTH.

On Motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for continuing the several Acts respecting the Licence Duties, and also the Bill to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had gone through the said Bills, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Mr. Oxley, by leave of the House presented a Petition of the Justices and Grand Jury of the County of Cumberland, and the same was read, setting forth, That the said County have incurred an expence to the amount for the support of a Black Man,

who

who is a blind Pauper, and not entitled to a settlement in any particular Township or District of the Province, and praying relief.

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

Mr. Tonge, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and amendment of the Tavern Licence Act, and the same was read a first time, and thereupon, *Mr. Dimock* moved, that the said Bill be not read a second time, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion eleven, against it thirteen, so it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second Time.

An Engrossed Bill, to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Engrossed Bill for continuing the several Acts respecting the Licence Duties, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth year, of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses, also, the Act passed in the fortieth year of His Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the above recited Act.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, That they had gone through the Bill for continuing the several Acts for regulating and maintaining the Light House on Sambro Island, and at the entrance of the Harbour of Shelburne. The Bill for continuing the Grammar School Act. The Bill for continuing the Act for laying an Impost Duty on Articles imported from the United States. And also the Bill for continuing the several Revenue Acts therein named, and that they had directed him to report the said Bills without any amendment. The Chairman also reported, that they had gone through the Bill in amendment of the Act for the Establishment of religious Public Worship, and had made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House. And he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again on the business to them referred, which Report, the House agreed to.

The Amendments to the Bill, as reported by the Committee, were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the Question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bills, as reported by the Committee, be engrossed.

A Message from his Majesty's Council, by *Mr. Gauzier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned, and also,

The Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the

the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops. Also, the Act passed in the fortieth year of His Majesty's Reign in amendment of the above recited Act, without any amendments. And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Tonge, reported from the Committee to whom the engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act to regulate Juries, was referred, and delivered to the House the said Bills, with several alterations and amendments made by the Committee to the same, and thereupon

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

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow, at 10 of the Clock.

Tuesday, 30th June, 1801.

PRAYERS.

An Engrossed Bill for continuing the Grammar School Act, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the thirty-fourth year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of the Grammar School in Halifax, and for other public purposes therein contained.

An Engrossed Bill for continuing the Act for laying an Impost Duty on Articles imported from the United States, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the twenty-ninth year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties within this Province, by laying an Impost Duty on Articles imported into this Province from the *United States of America*.

An Engrossed Bill, for continuing the several Acts for regulating and maintaining a Light House on Sambro Island, at the entrance of the Harbour of Shelburne, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, do pass, and that the Title, be an Act, to continue, an Act, made in the 37th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act, to revive and continue, an Act, passed in the 33d year of his present Majesty, intitled an Act, in Amendment of, and in addition to, an Act, made in the 33d year of his late Majesty, entitled an Act, for regulating and maintaining a Light House on Sambro Island, and in addition to, and Amendment of an Act, made in the 28th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act, for regulating and maintaining a Light House, at the entrance of Shelburne Harbour.

An Engrossed Bill, for continuing the several Revenue Acts therein named, was read a third time,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title, be an Act, to continue the several Revenue Laws for the support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, and to explain an Act, passed last Sessions of General Assembly, entitled an Act to alter, amend and continue in force several Revenue Laws, for granting to his Majesty certain duties on Wine, Rum and other distilled spirituous Liquors, Brown Sugar, and other Articles therein mentioned, and for enabling the Officers of his Majesty's Navy to obtain a Drawback of the Duties on Wines, carried and consumed by them out of the limits of the Province.

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

A Bill in Addition to and Amendment of the Tavern Licence Act, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Wallace delivered to the House a Report from the Commissioners for building and repairing the public Markets in *Halifax*, and the same was read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

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

Mr. Wallace, reported from the Committee to whom the Bill for the relief of the Poor was referred, and delivered to the House the said Bill, together with several alterations and amendments, made by the Committee to the same; and thereupon,

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the relief of the Poor, also, the Bill in amendment of the Highway Act, and also, the Bill in amendment of the Act to prevent disorderly riding of Horses, &c. in the streets of *Halifax*, &c. and had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House, 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.

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

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

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*;

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the 34th year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "an Act to provide for the support of the Grammar School in *Halifax*, and for other public purposes therein contained", also,

The Bill, entitled an Act, to continue an Act, made and passed in the 29th year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act for the better support of the Poor, in the respective Counties within this Province, by laying an Impost Duty on articles imported into this Province from the United States of America, and also,

The Bill, entitled an Act, to continue an Act made in the 37th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the 33d year of His present Majesty, entitled, an Act in amendment of and in addition to an Act, made in the 33d year of his late Majesty, entitled, an Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-House on *Sambro Island*: and in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made in the 28th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-House, at the entrance of *Sbelburne Harbour*, severally, without amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Morris reported from the Committee, appointed to ascertain and report to the House, the sums requisite to defray the necessary fees, to obtain a Grant of the Townships of *Londonderry* and *Newport*, and which were not included in the Grants of those Townships, as follows:

That

That the expence of the Grant of Londonderry Township, will
amount to
Township of *Newport*,

£.135 10 0
80 10 0

Total 216 0 0

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table for the information of the Members.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary *Wentworth*.

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker *reported*, that the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following:

A Bill, entitled an Act in amendment of an Act, made in the Thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act, to prevent the harboring Deserters, from His Majesty's Army, and the sale of Arms, Accoutrements, and Clothing belonging to His Majesty.

A Bill entitled an Act for the repairing, keeping in repair, cleaning and paving the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and removing obstructions therein, and also to suspend the power and authority vested in the Surveyors of the Streets, Roads and Lanes, within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, after the first day of August next, during the operation of this Act.

A Bill, entitled an Act to authorize Capt *William Fenwick*, His Majesty's Commanding Engineer in Nova-Scotia, to extend the South Military Barrack in Halifax, seven feet on Albermarle-Street, for the better accommodation of the Troops in Garrison there.

A Bill entitled an Act to revive and continue an Act made in the Thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act to encourage the killing of Wolves, Bears, Loup-Cerviers and Wild Cats.

A Bill, entitled an Act to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

A Bill, entitled an Act to continue an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act 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 and Shops.—Also, the Act passed in the Fortieth year of His Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the above recited Act.

Mr. Fulton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act for regulating Elections, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Mortimer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to repeal the Act to regulate the practice of inoculation for the Small Pox, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

On Motion of *Mr. Mortimer*, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, stating the necessity which appears to the House of increasing the number of Counties and the Representation of the Province.

Ordered, That *Mr. Robie*, *Mr. Mortimer*, and *Mr. Morris*, be a Committee accordingly.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, 1st July, 1801.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, to regulate the practice of inoculation for the Small Pox, and also
A Bill in amendment of the Act for regulating Elections, were severally read a
second time.

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

An engrossed Bill for the relief of the Poor, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act for the better ma-
nagement and relief of the Poor of Halifax.

An Engrossed Bill, in amendment of the Act to prevent the disorderly riding of
Horses, &c. in the streets of Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, an Act in amendment of an
Act, made in the 33d year of His late Majesty, King George the second, entitled,
“ An Act to prevent the disorderly riding of Horses, and driving of Carts, Trucks,
Sleds, Sleys, or any other Carriage whatsoever, within the town of Halifax, or any other
town within the Province.

An Engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Act for the Establishment of religious
Public Worship, 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 thirty second year of the Reign of his late Majesty, King George
the Second, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of religious Public Worship.

An Engrossed Bill in amendment of the Highway Act, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in amendment of
the Act passed in the last Session of General Assembly, entitled, An Act in addition to
and amendment of an Act made and passed in the first year of his present Majesty's
Reign, entitled, An Act for repairing and mending Highways, Roads, Bridges, and
Streets, and for appointing Surveyors of Highways within the several Townships in
this Province.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concur-
rence to the same.

On Motion of *Mr. Morris*, *Resolved*, That a Sum, not exceeding Two Hundred
Pounds, be granted for the purpose of enabling his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,
to employ fit and proper persons to examine and explore the interior of the
Western, Eastern, and Northern Districts of this Province, for the purpose of ascertain-
ing all those Lands that are adapted for the Culture of Hemp, and also, for the accom-
modation and reception of the Settlers expected in this Province at the close of the War.

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

Mr. Mortimer reported from the Committee appointed to examine into the Expen-
diture of Monies granted for the Service of Roads throughout the Province, during
the past year, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the
Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

The Committee beg leave further to report, that having taken into consideration
the expenditure of the Money paid by the Treasurer for the alteration of sundry roads
since last Session of General Assembly, are of opinion, that much unnecessary expence
hath been incurred by the improper conduct of Commissioners, Juries, &c. by having
in some instances allowed Money where no special damages were sustained.

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

On Motion of *Mr. M^cMonagle*, Resolved, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the Bill for regulating the several Markets at *Halifax*, and also, that the Reverend *Mr. Gray* at the same time have leave to appear at the Bar of the House, by himself, or Council, to give such information as he may deem necessary touching the equitable or any other right the heirs of the late *Joseph Gerrish* Esquire, deceased, may have to the site of the old Market House in *Halifax*.

Ordered, That the Clerk do give notice to *Mr. Gray* of the foregoing Resolution.

On Motion of *Mr. Millidge*, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the speediest means necessary to be taken to promote and carry into effect the immediate settlement of the new Road from *Liverpool* to *Niagara*.

Ordered, That *Mr. Millidge*, *Mr. Barfs*, and *Mr. Parker*, be a Committee accordingly.

On Motion of *Mr. Campbell*, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the speediest means necessary to be taken to promote and carry into effect, the immediate settlement of the new Road to be opened from *Milford Haven* to *Musquodobit*.

Ordered, That *Mr. Wallace*, *Mr. Campbell*, and *Mr. Mortimer*, be a Committee accordingly.

On Motion of *Mr. Wallace*, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the speediest means necessary to be taken to promote and carry into effect the immediate settlement of the Road from *Truro* to *Piitou*.

Ordered, That *Mr. Wallace*, *Mr. Robie*, and *Mr. Mortimer* be a Committee accordingly.

On Motion of *Mr. M^cCurdy*, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the speediest means necessary to be taken to promote and carry into effect, the immediate settlement of the Road from *Onslow* to *Tatamagouche*.

Ordered, That *Mr. Tonge*, *Mr. M^cCurdy*, and *Mr. Crane*, be a Committee accordingly.

On Motion of *Mr. Roach*, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the speediest means necessary to be taken to promote and carry into effect the immediate settlement of the new Road between *Cobiquid* and *Amberst*.

Ordered, That *Mr. Oxley*, *Mr. Fulton*, and *Mr. Roach* be a Committee accordingly.

On Motion, Resolved, That when any Member intends to move for a vote of Money for any public Service, he shall give previous notice to this House of such motion, and leave such notice with the Clerk, at least the day before his moving for the same in the Committee of Supply, and no Vote in future for granting any sum of Money, shall pass the House, before the same shall have been agreed to in a Committee of Supply.

On Motion, ordered, That *Mr. Tonge*, *Mr. Robie*, *Mr. Campbell*, *Mr. Millidge*, and *Mr. Crane*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, to provide for the future support of Persons not entitled by Law to a maintenance in any particular part of the Province.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a present Conference by Committee on the subject of the Revenue Bill, in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the Conference as desired by His Majesty's Council.

Ordered, That *Mr. Wallace*, *Mr. Wilkins*, and *Mr. Campbell*, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Wallace reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the said Conference to the House.

Mr. Secretary Wentworth, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered to the House an Estimate of Expences for the support of His Majesty's Government, commencing the 1st July, 1801, and ending the 30th June 1802.

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

Mr. Wallace, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to revive, continue and amend an Act to regulate the summary trial of actions, before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Town and Peninsula of *Halifax*, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Thursday, 2d July, 1801.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to revive, continue and amend an Act to regulate the summary trial of actions before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town and Peninsula of *Halifax*, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Wallace reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills for continuing the Revenue Acts, &c. and presented a Bill to continue an Act passed in the 32d Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Province, &c. 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 accordingly; 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 said Bill.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had directed him to report the said Bill to the House; without any amendment, and he delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On Motion, *resolved*, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply, to be granted for the Support of His Majesty's Government.

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act, passed in the 32d Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, " an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Province, &c, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and that the Title be an Act to continue, An Act passed in the thirty-second year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into this Province, and also the Act in amendment thereof, passed in the last Session of Assembly, entitled an Act to alter amend and continue an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise imported into this Province,

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

The Reverend *Mr. Gray*, pursuant to leave given, appeared at the Bar of the House and stated to the House, the claim of the heirs of the late *Joseph Gerrish, Esq;* deceased to the Lot of Ground under the Old Market House in Halifax.

The Order of the Day being read,

On Motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for regulating the several Markets in Halifax, &c.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the heirs of the late *Joseph Gerrish, Esq;* deceased; are entitled to an equitable compensation for their interest in the Lot of Ground under the Town Market House in Halifax.

Resolved That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed by the House to ascertain the value of the compensation for the interest of the heirs of the late *Joseph Gerrish* in the said Lot of Ground, and report thereon to the House.

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

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

Ordered, That *Mr. M. Monagle; Mr. Wallace, Mr. Robie, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Campbell,* and *Mr. Moody*, be a Committee agreeable to the foregoing resolution.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at Ten of the Clock

Friday, 3d July, 1801.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read.

On Motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee to consider further of a supply to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill entitled an Act to continue an Act passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into this Province. And also, the Act in amendment thereof, passed in the last Session of Assembly, entitled an Act, to alter, amend, and continue an Act, passed in the 32d year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into this Province, without any amendment.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled an Act, passed in the 32d year of his late Majesty King George the second, entitled an Act for the establishment of religious public worship.

The Council have agreed to the resolution of this House, for granting £200, for exploring the interior Districts of the Province, &c.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. M^o Monagle reported from the Committee appointed to ascertain the value of the compensation for the heirs of the late *Joseph Gerrish, Esq;* deceased, in the Lot of Ground under the Town Market, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows viz:

That it is the opinion of the Committee, that the sum of £500, should be allowed and paid to the said heirs, as a full compensation for their interest in the Ground and Premises under the Town Market House.

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

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier,*

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled an Act for the better management and relief of the Poor of Halifax, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled an Act in amendment of an Act, made in the 33d year of his late Majesty King George the second, entitled an Act to prevent disorderly riding of Horses and driving Carts, Trucks, Sleds, Sleys, or any other Carriage whatsoever within the Town of Halifax, or any other Town within the Province, with several amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On Motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a supply to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair;

Mr. Sargent took the Chair;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

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

On Motion, *resolved,* That *Mr. Robie, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Millidge,* and *Mr. Morris* be a Committee to wait upon, confer, and advise with his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of his Majesty's Supreme Court in this Province, as far as relates to the number of the Justices which compose the same.

Mr. Millidge reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the settlement of the New Road from *Liverpool* to *Niagara*;

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that his Excellency had been waited upon accordingly; and that he was pleased to say, that his Majesty's instructions restricted him from granting Lands, but that he would cheerfully grant Licences of Occupation to such persons as should be considered fit objects for carrying into effect the wishes of this House.

Then the House adjourned, 'till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Saturday, July 4th, 1801.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments proposed by the Council, to the Bill, entitled an Act to prevent the disorderly riding of horses within the Town of Halifax, &c. and the same having been read throughout a first and second time; thereupon

Resolved, That the said amendments be rejected, and that the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and acquaint them with the same.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill in addition to, and amendment of the Tavern Licence Act, and also the Bill in amendment of the Fireward Act, and that they had directed him to report the said Bills severally to the House without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House, that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again, on the several Bills to them referred, which report the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Mr. Robie, reported from the Committee appointed to confer with His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, respecting the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court; that they had held a conference with His Excellency accordingly; and he stated the substance of the said conference to the House.

Mr. Wilkins, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Parishioners of the Parish of *St. John*, County of *Lunenburg*, to chuse their Church Wardens and Vestry Men on Easter Monday, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Wallace, *Mr. Oxley*, and *Mr. Tonge*, severally *reported* from the respective Committees appointed by this House to confer with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the Roads from *Milford Haven* to *Musquodoboit*, from *Onslow* to *Tatamagouche*, from *Truro* to *Piitou*, and between *Cobiquid* and *Amberst*, that they had held a Conference with His Excellency accordingly, and that His Excellency was pleased to assure them, that he would cheerfully contribute every means in his power, to carry into effect the wishes of the House.

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

Monday, 6th July, 1801.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, in addition to, and amendment of the Tavern Licence Act was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, made and passed in the 39th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, " an Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep publick Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such publick Houses and Shops.

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the Fireward Act, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in addition to, and amendment of the Act passed in the 2d year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, " an Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire.

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

Mr. M^cMonagle, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House a Petition of *George Lyon*, of *Falmouth*, and the same was read, setting forth ; that the Petitioner suffers great injury from the obstruction of the navigation of the river *Avon*, by the erection of the bridge over it, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Treasurer Wallace, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House, the following accounts for demands on the Government, viz.

An account of <i>William Allen</i> , Carpenter, for work done on the Government-House	-	-	£.206	4	0
Ditto of <i>Edmund Butler</i> , Black-Smith, do.	-	-	42	11	6
Do. of <i>John Anderson</i> , Mason, do.	-	-	32	17	3
Do. of <i>William Lawlor</i> , Painter, do.	-	-	19	15	0
Do. of <i>Hartshorne & Boggs</i> , sundry articles, do.	-	-	22	4	0
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			£.323	11	9.

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

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a present conference by Committee on the subject of the Resolutions of this House for granting Monies for Roads, in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith,

Ordered, That *Mr. Tonge*, *Mr. Robie*, and *Mr. Morris*, do manage the said conference ; and they went to the conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Tonge reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the same to the House.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, an Act to continue the several Revenue Laws for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and to explain an Act passed last Session of General Assembly, entitled, " an Act, to alter, amend and continue in force the several Revenue Laws for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Brown Sugar and other articles therein mentioned, and for enabling the Officers of His Majesty's Navy to obtain a drawback of the Duties on Wines, carried and consumed by them out of the limits of the Province."

Also, The Bill, entitled an Act, in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, made
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and passed in the 39th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "an Act, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep publick Houses or Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such publick Houses and Shops," and also,

The Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of the Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire, severally without any Amendment.

The Council have agreed to Fifty One Resolutions of this House, for granting Monies for the repair of Roads.

The Council have not agreed to seven resolutions of this House for granting the following sums for repairing of Roads, &c. viz.

£50 from *Labave Falls* to *Lunenburg*.

£50 from *Scotch Bay* to *Cornwallis Mountain*.

£50 from *Black Rock*, to *Cornwallis*.

£100 from upper part *Cornwallis* to *Silas Rand's*.

£40 from *River John* to *Tatamagouche Road*.

£60 from *River John* to *Piçou Road*.

£100 for making actual survey of *Lands*, on *River Shubenaccadie*, &c.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Government Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a supply to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at Ten of the Clock

Tuesday, 7th July, 1801.

PRAYERS.

On Motion of *Mr. Millidge*, resolved, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the claims of the Commissioners for Roads, and to report what allowance each of them are entitled to receive for their Services, for the two years last past.

Ordered, That *Mr. Mortimer*, *Mr. Millidge*, *Mr. Chipman*, *Mr. M' Monagle*, and *Mr. Roach*, be a Committee accordingly.

On Motion, resolved, that a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the Conference held yesterday.

Ordered, That *Mr. Tonge*, *Mr. Moody*, *Mr. Rutherford*, *Mr. Marshall* and *Mr. Wilkins*, do manage the said Conference.

Ordered; That the Clerk do desire the said conference, from his Majesty's Council.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent 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, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £50, be granted and paid to assist in opening a Road from the Settlement of the River *John*, to the *Pisou* main Road, leading to *Halifax*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50 be granted and paid for repairing the Road commencing at *Henry Cook's* Mill, on the *Labave* river, to *John Vance's* in the centre division of *Lunenburg*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50 be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *Samuel Ellis's* to *Jonathan Loomer's* in *Cornwallis*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.50 be granted and paid for repairing the Road from *William Kennedy's* to the Village near *Asbel Bill's*, in *Cornwallis*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.100 be granted and paid for repairing the Road, from *Walter Ratchford's* in the upper part of *Cornwallis*, to the western boundary of *King's County*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.90 be granted and paid for making an actual survey of Lands granted on the River *Shubenaccadie*, on the Road to *Truro*, likewise on the Road from *Truro* to *Pisou*, and from *Onslow* to *Tatamagouche*, which now remain unsettled, and that a particular report of the nature and quality of those lands be made, so as to lay a foundation for the immediate settlement of that part of the Province.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, to consider further of a Supply, to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

The said Report and Resolutions being 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 foregoing resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence to the same.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with His Majesty's Council, on the subject matter of the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That *Mr. Tonge*, *Mr. Wilkins*, *Mr. Crane* and *Mr. Mortimer*, do manage the said Conference; and also that the Clerk do desire the same of the Council.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council do agree to the Conference as desired by this House, on the subject matter of the Conference held yesterday, immediately in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Managers do attend at the conference; and they went to the conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Tonge reported that the Managers had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the same to the House.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to Eighteen Resolutions of this House, for granting Monies for the repair of Roads.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Millidge reported further from the Committee of Claims; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows :

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of *James Gautier*, and are of opinion the same should be dismissed, as the Clerk to his Majesty's Council, has £100 annually voted to him, and the allowing any further sum to the Petitioner as Deputy Clerk, would in some measure be creating a new Office, which appears to the Committee not expedient.

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of *Daniel Welch*, and are of opinion, that the Petitioner's application should have been made to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and his Majesty's Council; therefore recommend that the Petition be dismissed.

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of *John F. Gschwind*; and are of opinion, that the resolution entered on the Journals of last Session, respecting Health-Officers, precludes the Committee from investigating the subject matter thereof.

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of *David Huntley*, are at a loss to point out any mode whereby the Petitioner may be assisted, but are of opinion he merits attention.

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of *Richard Colbourne*, and recommend that the like sum be granted to him, as has been granted to *Oliver Lyman*, and on the same conditions.

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of *Thomas Wood*, and are of opinion that the same should be dismissed.

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of *Thomas Baker*, are of opinion, that he should be allowed £70. for the damage he sustains for the Land taken by the New Road, and making and supporting two Fences on each side thereof, in length each about one hundred chains.

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of *Christian Miller*, and from the proof made to them of the facts therein stated, do recommend that the prayer of the same be granted.

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of *James Hambleton*, and *William Graham*, and are of opinion, that the Petitioners (from their statement, and the information the Committee have otherwise received.) have sustained great damages by fire, and do therefore recommend, that three fit and proper persons be added to the Commissioners, for expending the Money granted for making the Road named in said Petition, to view, inspect, and value the work actually done by the Contractor or Contractors, agreeable to the Contract entered into; and the said Contractor or Contractors to be paid according to such valuation.

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of *Nicholas Mosher*, and are of opinion, from the examination the Committee have made, that the facts contained therein, are just and true, and therefore recommend that the House do grant the Petitioner such relief as he may appear to merit.

The Committee beg leave further to report, that the Bridge built over the River *Avon*, by the said *Nicholas Mosher*, appears to them to be an excellent piece of workmanship, and of great publick utility to the Province; and are therefore of opinion, that it will be expedient to grant a sum of money for the purpose of covering the said Bridge with a roof, for preserving it from the weather, otherwise it cannot be of long duration.

The Committee have had under their consideration, the Petition of the Justices and Grand Jury of the County of *Cumberland*, and are of opinion that the same should be dismissed, and thereupon,

On Motion, resolved, That the said report be now referred to a Committee of the whole House, and the House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
 Mr. Sargent 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 this Committee doth agree to the report of the Committee of Claims, respecting the petition of *Daniel Welch*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.40 be granted and paid to *Richard Colbourne*, towards completing the house he is now erecting on his land; and to enable him to continue his residence therein; and also upon the express condition that he opens the said house and provides accommodation for travellers.

Resolved, That this Committee doth agree to the report of the Committee of Claims respecting the petition of *Thomas Wood*.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.100 be granted and paid to *Thomas Baker*, for the tract of land which he owns between the new road and the old road over the *Ardoise Hill*; the said sum to be paid to him so soon as the Commissioners for said road shall certify that he has conveyed the same land in *fee simple*, to the proprietors of the land on the west side of the old road, so as to admit the settlers on the old road, to have a front on the new road, in proportion to the front they each own on the old road; and the Commissioners of said road shall before such Deeds be executed, take Bond from the proprietors of the land on the old road, that they will clear the whole of said land severally purchased for them, from the said *Thomas Baker*, within five years from the date of the conveyance.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.6 2 6 be granted and paid to *Christian Miller*, for expences incurred by him in sending a person from *Manchester* with the King's Writs, as stated in his petition.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Commissioners for the road from *Shelburne* to *Yarmouth*, be authorized to make a just and equitable compensation to the Contractors for said road, in such manner as they shall think the merits of their case require.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.117 be granted and paid to *Nicholas Mosher*, to reimburse him for his losses, in building the bridge over the river *Avon*, by contract, it appearing to the Committee, that the money paid him, was not sufficient to compensate him for executing so extensive an undertaking.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.75 be granted and paid (in addition to the balance of the £.100 voted in the last Session,) to enable Commissioners to be appointed for that purpose, to reinstate or secure any part of the *Avon* bridge, which may have given way or shifted.

Resolved, That this Committee doth agree to the report of the Committee of Claims, respecting the petition of the Justices and Grand Jury of the County of *Cumberland*.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the several Resolutions for granting monies, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

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

Wednesday,

Wednesday, 8th July, 1801.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Sargent 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, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £.500, be granted and paid towards paving the Streets in the Town of *Halifax*, to be expended under the Direction of the Commissioners appointed by the Act passed in the present Session of Assembly.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, to consider further of a Supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

The said Report and Resolution being read throughout a first and second time, thereupon, *Mr. Wilkins* moved, That the Resolution be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the Motion, Twelve. Against it, Sixteen.

For the Motion,

Mr. Sargent *Mr. Crane*
Mr. Allison *Mr. Wollenbaupt*
Mr. Morton *Mr. Wilkins*
Mr. Chipman *Mr. Thorne*
Mr. Rutherford
Mr. Parker
Mr. Marshall
Mr. M^cMonagle

Against the Motion,

Mr. Millidge *Mr. Northup*
Mr. Chandler *Mr. Barfs*
Mr. Fulton *Mr. M^cCurdy*
Mr. Roach *Mr. Oxley*
Mr. Tonge *Mr. Lovett*
Mr. Wallace *Mr. Robie*
Mr. Dimock *Mr. Moody*
Mr. Mortimer *Mr. Cochran:*

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said Resolution to the Council and desire their concurrence to the same.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier,*

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to a conference on the subject matter of the six resolutions of this house, for granting monies for roads, as sent up to the Council yesterday, immediately in the Committee room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Managers do attend at the conference, and their names were called over and they went to the conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Tonge, reported that the Managers had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the same to the House

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier,*

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, for granting £500, towards paving the Streets of *Halifax*, also

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The Resolution in favour of *Christian Miller*.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution in favour of *Joseph Colburne*, and

The Resolution in favour of *Thomas Baker*.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for regulating the several Markets in *Halifax*. The Bill to alter and amend the Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox. And also the Bill to revive an Act to regulate the Summary Trial of Actions in the Town and Peninsula of *Halifax*, and had made several amendments thereunto respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House. That the Committee had deferred to the next Session the consideration of the engrossed Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act for regulating Juries. And also the Bill in amendment of the Act for regulating Elections. The Chairman also reported, that the Committee had come to the following Resolution, viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed to take into consideration the several Acts respecting Elections; and also, to prepare and bring in a Bill in the next Session, for altering and amending the same. And he afterwards delivered in the Report, together with the several Bills and their amendments, at the Clerk's Table, where they were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the several Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council that the House have deferred the consideration of the engrossed Bill, entitled an Act, in addition to an Act, for regulating Juries, to the next Session.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at ten of the Clock.

Thursday, 9th July, 1801.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to revive an Act, to regulate the summary trial of actions in the Town and Peninsula of *Halifax*, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to revive, continue and amend an Act, passed in the thirty second year of His present 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*.

An engrossed Bill, to alter and amend the Act to regulate the practice of inoculation for the Small Pox, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and amend an Act, made in the thirty ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act, to regulate the inoculation for the Small Pox.

An engrossed Bill, for regulating the several Markets in *Halifax*, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, passed in the 39th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for repairing or rebuilding the Market-House, and for regulating the

the several Markets in the Town of *Halifax*, and also to revive, alter and amend, and bring into one Act, the Act for preventing fraud by Butchers and Fishmongers; and the Act made in the 34th year of His late Majesty's Reign, for regulating and establishing a Public Market in the Town of *Halifax*.

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

Mr. Mortimer, reported from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the claims of the Commissioners for Roads, and to report what allowance each of them are entitled to receive for their services, the two years last past, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and thereupon,

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

On Motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the Report of the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent 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 the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee should be appointed to examine the Account of the Health Officer of *Halifax*, and report such part of the Charge as accrues for the visitation of Vessels coming from the United States or the West Indies, between the months of July and November; it appearing that, during that period, infectious Disorders prevailed in those Countries; and although no Proclamation for Quarantine existed, an examination of such Vessels was necessary, and was enforced by the assistance of the Military Posts in the Harbour.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £ 27, be granted and paid to *William Campbell*, Health Officer for the District of *Manchester*, in full for his Services; it appearing the same was performed previous to his having a knowledge of the Resolution of this House on the 23d April, 1800, respecting Health Officers.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Millidge*, *Mr. Tonge*, and *Mr. Moody*, be a Committee agreeable to the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution in favour of *William Campbell*, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Mr. Mortimer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the raising of Rye, Wheat, and Indian Corn, in this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Barfs, pursuant to leave given, delivered to the House an Account of *Nathan Tupper*, for Services performed by him as Health Officer at *Liverpool*, amounting to £.37, and thereupon

Ordered, That the said Account be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Account of the Health Officer at *Halifax*.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, on the subject of the Resolution respecting the *Avon Bridge*.

The Council have not agreed to the Six Resolutions of this House for granting the following Sums for the repairing of Roads, &c.

£. 100 from *Walter Ratchford's* to Western Bounds of *King's County*.

50 from *Samuel Ellis's* to *Jonathan Loomer's*, *Cornwallis*

50 from *William Kennedy's* to *Abel Bill's*, in ditto.

50 from the River *John* to *Pizhou*.

50 from *Henry Cook's Mill* to *Lunenburg*.

90 for making actual Survey of Lands on River *Shubenaccadie*.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That *Mr. Tonge*, *Mr. Wallace*, and *Mr. Monk*, do manage the said Conference; and they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Tonge, reported that the Managers had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the same to the House

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House for granting £75, for the Avon Bridge.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On Motion, ordered that the Petition of *John Hill*, and others be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum not exceeding £250, be granted and paid for the purpose of erecting a Light House, at some suitable place on the high Lands near the Gut of Annapolis, to be drawn for by Warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, on the Treasurer of the Province, and to be paid to Commissioners hereafter to be appointed by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, for the express purpose of erecting said Light House, so soon as the said Commissioners shall transmit to the Treasurer, a certified copy of a Subscription amounting to £100, entered into and engaged to be paid by the Inhabitants of the County of Annapolis, to the said Commissioners, in aid of building the said Light House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £300, be granted and paid for altering the Road from the Block House Hill, to the Town of Halifax, so as to bring the Road through the hollow in the front of Westervolt and under *Mr. Kidston's*, to enter the Town by the Road near the Rope Walk.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee, to move for leave to sit again, to consider further of a Supply, to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government.

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

Mr. Wilkins moved, that the last Resolution of the Committee, be not agreed to by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Motion, Fourteen, against the Motion, Twelve.

For the Motion,

Mr. Lovett

Mr. Sargent

Mr. Roach

Mr. Millidge

Mr. Chandler

Mr. Rutherford

Mr. Oxley

Mr. Tborne

Mr. Dimock

Mr. Marshall

Mr. Wilkins

Mr. Wollenhaupt

Mr. Bolman

Mr. Chipman

Against the Motion,

Mr. Cochran.

Mr. Allison

Mr. M'Curdy

Mr. Fulton

Mr. Parker

Mr. M'Monagle

Mr. Robie

Mr. Morris

Mr. Wallace

Mr. Moody

Mr. Morton

Mr. Barfs

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The House then agreed to the remaining part of the Report of the Committee, and *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution respecting the Light House at the Gut of *Annapolis*, to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

On Motion, *resolved*, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject of the Bill, for the security of Navigation, &c.

Ordered, That *Mr. Wallace*, *Mr. Robie* and *Mr. Wilkins*, do manage the said conference.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter from the Provincial Agent in London; which *Mr. Speaker* said he had received yesterday by the Packet from England, and the same was read to the House.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Friday, 10th July, 1801.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Wallace, by leave of the House delivered several Contracts and Accounts of the expenditure of the several sums granted for the Road between the three Mile Plain and the Avon Bridge, which he said he had received from *George Henry Monk*, Esq; one of the Commissioners appointed to expend the same.

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

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled An Act, to revive, continue and amend an Act, passed in the thirty second year of His present 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*, without any Amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act, passed in the 39th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for repairing or rebuilding the Market-House, and for regulating the several Markets in the Town of *Halifax*, &c. with several Amendments, to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled An Act, to alter and amend an Act, made in the thirty ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act, to regulate the practice of inoculation for the Small Pox.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, for granting £250, for erecting a Light at the Gut of Annapolis.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution in favor of *William Campbell*.

The Council agree to a conference on the subject matter of the Bill for the security of Navigation, &c. as desired by this House immediately in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Managers do attend at the Conference; and they went to the conference accordingly,

And being returned,

Mr. Wallace, reported that the Managers, had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the same to the House.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a supply to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had made further progress in the Business to them referred, and that he was directed to move for leave to sit again on the same, which Report the House agreed to.

A Bill to encourage the raising of Rye, Wheat and Indian Corn in this Province, was read a second time and thereupon,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill, be deferred to the next Sessions.

Mr. Chipman pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to alter and amend the Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox, so far as it relates to *King's County*, 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 accordingly.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned, till To-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Saturday, July 11th, 1801.

PRAYERS.

An Engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Act to regulate the practice of inoculation for the Small Pox, so far as relates to *King's County*, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and that the Title be, An Act to alter and amend an Act made in the 39th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox, so far as the same relates to *King's County*.

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

Mr. Wallace pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to an Act passed in the 39th year of his present Majesty's reign, for repairing or rebuilding the Market House, &c. in the Town of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

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On Motion, resolved, that the Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read accordingly.

On Motion, resolved, That the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill accordingly.

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

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had deferred the consideration of the said Bill to the next Sessions, which report the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*.

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels, and Goods, which shall be found on shore, wrecked or stranded upon the coasts of this Province, and for punishing persons who shall steal Shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby.

The Council desire a present conference by Committee, on the subject of the Bill entitled, An Act to alter and amend the Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox, &c.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Chipman*, *Mr. Crane*, and *Mr. Morton*, do manage the said conference, and the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Chipman reported that the Managers had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the same to the House, and also delivered the Bill respecting the Small Pox in at the Clerk's Table, and thereupon

Mr. Chipman pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, to repeal the Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Millidge reported from the Committee to whom the Accounts of the several Health Officers were referred; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and thereupon

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.25 be granted and paid to *Alpheus Morse*, *John Stuart* and *Gabriel Purdy*, for their services as Commissioners of the road from the river *Philip* to *Amberst*, in expending the sum of £.500 on said road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.5 be granted and paid to *James N. Shannon* and *John Marsh*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road, from *Partridge Island* to *Conomy*, in expending the sum of £.100 on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.5 be granted and paid to *Eleazer Taylor*, and *Matthew Fenwick*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road, from *Partridge Island* to *Napan River*, in expending the sum of £.100 on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.10 be granted and paid to *James Ratchford*, *Eleazer Taylor*, and *Robert Read*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road from *Partridge Island* to *Cumberland*, in expending the sum of £.200, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of £15 be granted and paid to *James Fulton*, *Joseph Embrie*, and *William M Kimm*. for their services as Commissioners for the Road from *Vance's* in *Londonderry* to *Cumberland County*, in expending the sum of £.300 on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £ 10 be granted and paid to *Alexander Waugh* and *Robert Dickson*, for their service as Commissioners for the Road from *Onslow* to *Tatamagouche* in expending the sum of £.200 on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of £.12, be granted and paid to *John Dawson* and *James Archibald*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road from *Salmon River* to *Truro*, in expending the sum of £ 400 on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £,12 10 be granted and paid to *James Archibald* and *Edward Mortimer*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road from *Truro* to *Pitlou* in expending the sum of £.500 on said Road

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.25 be granted and paid to *Thomas Pearson* and *James Kent* for their services as Commissioners for the Road from *Hall's* to *Truro*, in expending the sum of £.500 on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum £.16 5 be granted and paid to *William Smith*, and *Francis Denmore*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road in the Township of *Douglafs*, in expending the sum of £ 325 on said Roads.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of £10 be granted and paid to *Jonathan Snelling* and *John M'Colla*, for their services as Commissioners for the *Rawdon* road, in expending the sum of £200, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.10, be granted and paid to *Barzilla Mesher* and *Thomas Smith*, for their Services as Commissioners for the road, from the *Newport Bridge*, to the *Halifax* road, in expending the sum of £200, on said Road.

Resolved, That it the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £2 10, be granted and paid to *Daniel McNeil* and *Michael Grant*, for their Services as Commissioners for the Road from the *River Cockmagun*, to the *Man of War's Land*, in expending the sum of £50, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of £3, be granted and paid to *William Parker* and *William Salter*, for their Services as Commissioners for the Road from the *River Kenetcook* to *Petit River*, in expending the sum of £60, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum £17 15, be granted and paid to *Rufus Fairbanks* and *Shubael Limock*, for their services as Commissioners for the new road round the *Ardoise Hill*, in expending the sum of £355, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £5, be granted
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and paid to *Eljab Crane*, for his services as Commissioner on the Annapolis Road to Aylesford, in expending the sum of £ 100. on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £6, be granted and paid to *John Ruggles*, and *Nathaniel Parker*, for their services as Commissioners for erecting a Bridge over the Annapolis River, and making the Road near *Dodge's*, in expending the sum of £200, for said services.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £2 10, be granted and paid to *Jonathan Anderson* and *Richard Thorne*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road on the Granville side of the Annapolis Gut; in expending the sum of £50, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £7 10, be granted and paid to *Joseph Barfs* and *Nathan Tupper*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road from Liverpool, to the River Nictaur, in expending the sum of £150, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £ 8, be granted and paid to *John Taylor* and *Amiable Doucett*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road in the Township of Clare, in expending the sum of £160, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £10, be granted and paid to *Reuben Hankinson* and *John Cofsmen*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road from the River Sciffabou to Digby, in expending the sum of £200, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £5, be granted and paid to *John Woodin*, for his services as Commissioner for the Road, from Halifax, to St. Margaret's Bay, in expending the sum of £100, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £2 10, be granted and paid to *George M. Intosh*, for his services as Commissioner, for the Road from Herring Cove to St. Margaret's Bay, in expending the Sum of £50, on said Road.

Resolved; That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.2 10. be granted and paid to *Joseph Holmer*, for his services as Commissioner for the Road in Barrington, in expending the sum of £.50 on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.12 10, be granted and paid to *Simeon Perkins*, *Hallet Collins* and *Joseph Barfs*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road from Liverpool to the River Nictaur, in expending the sum of £250, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.2 10, be granted and paid to *John Magee* and *Robert Sharp*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road from Cornwallis, towards Annapolis, in expending the sum of £50, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £5, be granted and paid to *John Bishop*, *Peter Sbey* and *Elisha Dewolf*, for their services as Commissioners, for the Road from Falmouth to Horton, in expending the sum of £100, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.2 10 0 be granted and paid to *John Smith* and *Charles Frazer*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road from Cape Doree to Partridge Island, in expending the sum of £.50 on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.7 10 0, be granted and paid, to *Isaac Hatfield*, *Henry Rutherford*, and *Elisha Budd*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road from Digby to Bear River, in expending the sum of £.300, on said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.20, be granted and paid, to *Thomas Pearson*, *John Archibald* and *John Dickson*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road from Truro towards Halifax, in expending the sum of £.400, on the said Road.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of £.7 10 0, be granted

granted and paid, to *Dowie Ditmefs, John Rice, and Francis Ryerson*, for their services as Commissioners for the Road from *Annapolis* towards *Digby*, in expending the sum of £300, on said Road.

Resolved. That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.89, should be granted and paid, to *John F. Gschwind, Nathan Tupper, and William Campbell*, Health Officers; to be divided in the following proportions, to say: to *John F. Gschwind*, the sum of £.54; to *Nathan Tupper*, the sum of £.8; and to *William Campbell*, the sum of £.27; being for their respective services as Health Officers at the Port of *Halifax*, the Port of *Liverpool*, and the Port of *Canso*.

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 to be granted for the support of his Majesty's Government.

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

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

Mr. Tonge reported from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, for the relief and support of the transient Poor; and presented a Bill accordingly; and the said Bill was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Then the House adjourned 'till Monday, at Ten of the clock.

Monday, 13th July, 1801.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Wallace reported from the Committee appointed to consider and report the best methods to be adopted for promoting the growth of Hemp in this 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 want of fresh Seed of suitable quality has been one of the principal causes of the failure in the attempts heretofore made, to raise Hemp in quantity in this Country. The Committee therefore recommend, that the sum of £.300 should be granted, to enable Commissioners who may be appointed by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of importing a quantity of the freshest and best Seed from Europe, as early as possible; to be distributed among such Farmers as may be disposed to cultivate the article, and have Land fit for the purpose. That as an encouragement to immediate and effectual exertions, a Bounty of 16s. 8d. should be offered and paid, for every hundred weight of sound, well cleaned, merchantable Hemp, brought to the Market, at Halifax, within the year 1803, which shall have been inspected and certified, by the person who shall be appointed for that purpose, as entitled to the Bounty. That a premium of £.50, be granted and paid, to the person, who shall produce at Market, of his, or her own raising and cleaning, the largest quantity of merchantable clean Hemp, not less than five Tons, in the year 1803. £.30, for the next largest quantity, not less than three Tons. £.20, for the next largest quantity, not less than two Tons. The growing of these several quantities, to be certified by the Justices in their general or special Sessions, in the County or District where the same has been raised. As there can be no doubt, that, much of the Soil of this Province, is calculated for the growth of Hemp; and, if rightly understood, may prove mutually beneficial to this Country and the Parent State. The Committee are further of opinion, that it would add greatly to the encouragement of the Farmers, to persevere in the raising of this article, if two persons, thoroughly skilled, in the raising, rotting, and cleaning of Hemp, were

were procured from some of the Hemp countries in Europe, who might instruct the Farmers, and discover to them, the cause when failures happen; and the most effectual and economical manner, of cleaning and packing the Hemp for exportation. The Committee therefore beg leave to recommend, that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be addressed, to use his best endeavours, to procure through the aid of his Majesty's Government at Home, two fit persons of the above description, to be sent out as speedily as possible. The Committee also recommend, that printed instructions be prepared and distributed throughout the Province, describing the kind of Soil, and also the manner of preparing it for Seed, and also the management requisite after the crop is raised and gathered.

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

Mr. Morris reported from the Committee, appointed in the last Session, to enquire into the claim of the Secretary of the Province, for public services performed by him, for which no provision is made by Law or otherwise, 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 having made full enquiry into the nature of the Services performed by the Secretary of the Province, they have hereunto annexed a Statement thereof, amounting to £ 237 6 8, which they beg leave to submit to the House.

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

Mr. Morris, reported from the joint Committee of His Majesty's Council, and this House, appointed in the last Session to devise a Plan for the Settlement of the Indians of this Province, and in the mean time to apply the Bounty of the Province in relieving their immediate necessities, 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 various circumstances, amongst the principal of which, was that of the Small Pox, having driven the Indians away from the usual places of resort, have rendered it impossible for the joint Committee fully to complete the object of the Legislature in their appointment.

In the execution of the duty assigned them, the Committee framed the Circular Letter annexed, intending to procure such information concerning the Indians as might be necessary for forming any regular System for their Settlement.

After receiving the approbation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, copies of this Letter were sent to Gentlemen in several parts of the Country, from whom correct information was to be expected; but to many of these Letters no Answers have yet been received; of those which have, and which accompany this Report, five contain very full and satisfactory information, which tends strongly to strengthen the opinion which was formed of the possibility of civilizing some of these unfortunate people, so as to enable them to procure, with little assistance, the means of their own support.

Of the sum of £. 350, voted last Session for the relief of the Indians, the Committee have expended £ 141 14 2, as appears by the account and vouchers herewith; there are yet unsettled some small demands to an inconsiderable amount.

The Committee beg leave to observe, that without perseverance, no plan of any magnitude or importance can be carried into effect, much less, one, which presents at the first view, so many obstacles as the present; notwithstanding which difficulties, the Committee firmly trust, that by continuing a course of prudent measures with regard to these unfortunate people, the benevolent intentions of the Legislature in their favor, may be fully realized.

The Committee not doubting that measures will be continued for rescuing these our unfortunate fellow-creatures from their present miserable condition, respectfully recommend, that whoever are intrusted with the execution of the determination of the Legislature, may be authorized to have Lands surveyed in suitable places ready for the accommodation of the Indians; that they be impowered to proceed to the loc-

cation of some few families, best disposed to settle as an example and encouragement to the rest, and be instructed to continue to gain information necessary for completing the task assigned to the Committee last Session.

The Committee are of opinion, that a moderate sum, in addition to the balance of last year's vote, will be sufficient for the accomplishment of these purposes.

A Copy of the Circular Letter, as annexed to the foregoing Report, was also read, and is as follows:

HALIFAX, 23d January, 1801.

SIR,

IN performance of the duty assigned to us by the two Houses of General Assembly, of which we form a joint Committee, and with the approbation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, we take leave to submit to your consideration the following Queries, intended to procure information necessary for us to form some plan for the settlement of the Indians, to be laid before the Legislature at its next meeting.

First, What is the number of Indians who usually resort to _____ be pleased to state the name of the head of the family; also, (for further distinction) that borne by his father, the number of males and females above twelve years, and the children; with a short observation as to the character of the head of the family, whether sober or drunken, honest, or notoriously otherwise.

Second, Who are the Indians, (if any,) who appear to have the most ascendancy or influence over the rest.

Third, Are there any who have made attempts, or shewn dispositions to settle, or who have taken up trades? Be pleased to distinguish these by name.

Fourth, Are there any white persons in the _____ who understand the Indian language, or have a particular influence amongst the Indians?

Fifth, To what Priest do the Indians of _____ resort for confession and absolution; and can you state how often they leave their usual places of abode in general for this purpose.

Sixth, What lands are there in the _____ suitable for the settlement of the Indians who usually resort to that _____ whether the same are ungranted, liable to escheat for want of improvement, or attainable by purchase? Should there be different situations under any of these circumstances, be pleased to point them out, and to describe the quality of those lands, their distance from water-carriage, roads and hunting-grounds; their timber and other productions.

Seventh, Whether these lands or their neighbourhood, afford materials for staves, hoops, shingles, clapboards, oar rafters, handspikes and laths, and what market would there be for those articles, in case the Indians could be induced to manufacture them?

Eighth, What fisheries, whether for exportation or merely for subsistence of settlers, (as eels in winter), are there in the neighbourhood?

Ninth, At what price can potatoes be purchased, at the season for gathering them, delivered at such lands?

Tenth, At what expence could huts be constructed, say 20 by 16 feet, roofed with bark, or other cheap materials, with stone and mud chimnies, supposing the Indians assisting?

Eleventh, What is the average price for clearing an acre of ground fit for the hoe?

Twelfth, Can wool, flax, and wheels be procured for employing the Indian women, supposing them excited to industry; and can persons be had to instruct them in spinning and knitting?

Thirteenth, Could any of the Indians, while receiving assistance from Government, be induced to place some of their children in the families of the neighbouring settlers, to learn our domestic arts; and would the settlers for small premiums, receive and instruct them?

Fourteenth, Could it be possible to induce any of the Indians to go in fishing-boats or vessels, either by purchasing shares in boats for them, supporting their families during their absence, clothing their young men, or any other means?

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The foregoing queries appear essential to our object, and we request as particular answers as from your own knowledge, or the information of others, you may be enabled to return. At the same time we wish you to recur to the report of the Committee in page _____ of the Journals of the Lower House of Assembly for the last Session, as explanatory of the views of the Legislature on this subject; and will be thankful to you for any other information or observations which may tend to enable us to promote its benevolent intentions. We remain with respect,

J. BRENTON.

CHARLES MORRIS, Junr.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

W. COTTNAM TONGE.

P. S. As an exact return of the number of the Indians belonging to the Province, is essential to any accurate calculation of the expence of settling them, it would be very desirable, that the gentleman to whom this letter is addressed (a list of whom is subjoined,) would send to the one next him on each brand, a copy of his return of the number of Indians, and to transmit to us the copies he may receive, with observations that occur, tending to produce the correctness wished for.

The several other papers as referred to in said report, were also read, and thereupon, *Ordered*, That the Report and the said Papers do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members of the House.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to Nine Resolutions of this House, for granting compensation to Commissioners of Roads, viz.

£25 to *Alpheus Morse, John Stuart, and Gabriel Purdy.*

£20 to *Thomas Pearson, John Archibald, and John Dickson.*

£25 to *Thomas Pearson, and James Kent.*

£15 to *James Fulton, Joseph Embrie, and William M'Kimm.*

£10 to *Alexander Waugh, and Robert Dickson.*

£12 to *John Dawson, and James Archibald.*

£7 10 to *Isaac Hatfield Henry Rutherford, and Eliza Budd.*

£10 to *Jonathan Snelling and John M'Colla.*

£10 to *Reuben Halkinon and John Coffman.*

The Council desire a present Conference by Committee on the subject of the Resolutions of this House, for compensation to Road Commissioners now before them, and also on the Resolution respecting the Health-Officers in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council with the said resolution.

Ordered, That *Mr. Millidge, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Wallace, Mr. M' Munggle, and Mr. Barsf*, do manage the conference, respecting the Commissioners of Roads.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Millidge, reported from the Committee that they had been at the conference, and stated the substance of the same to the House.

Ordered, That *Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Robie, and Mr. Moody*, do manage the Conference with the Council, on the subject of the Health-Officers; and they went to the Conference.

And being returned.

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Committee, that they had been at the Conference, and stated to the House that this Majesty's Council, considered the Resolution respecting the Health Officers as sent up by the House, to be a joint resolve, on the subject matter of which his Majesty's Council could not deliberate, unless the same was separated; and he delivered the said resolution to the House; and thereupon,

On Motion, *resolved*, That the Resolution be returned to his Majesty's Council, and that the Managers do hold a further Conference with the Council, for the purpose of acquainting the Council, that the House adheres to the Resolution as first sent up to them; and also state to the Council, the reasons of this House for so doing.

Ordered, That the Clerk do desire a further Conference with the Council, agreeable to the foregoing Resolution; and he went to the Council accordingly.

And being returned, the Clerk reported that the Council had agreed to the Conference as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Managers do attend accordingly; and they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Committee, that they had been at the Conference, and acquainted the Council with the resolution of the House.

A Bill for the relief of the Transient Poor, and also

A Bill to repeal the Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox, were severally read a second time.

Resolved, That the said Bills be now committed to a Committee of the whole House, and thereupon

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Millidge took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman *reported* from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the relief of the Transient Poor, and that they had made several amendments thereunto, which the Committee had directed him to report to the House.—That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill to repeal the Act to regulate the Inoculation for the Small Pox, without any amendment, and he delivered the said Bill, as also, the Bill for the relief of the Transient Poor, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the bill and the amendments as reported by the Committee, be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to Six Resolutions of this House for granting Compensation to Commissioners of Roads, viz,

£ 7 10 to *Dowie Ditmars*, *John Rice*, and *Francis Ryerson*.

£ 16 5 to *William Smith*, and *Francis Denimore*.

£ 2 10 to *John Holmer*.

£ 8 to *Amiable Doucett*, and *John Taylor*.

£ 17 10 to *Rufus Fairbanks*, and *Sbubael Dimock*.

£ 5 to *Elijab Crane*.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution in favour of the several Health Officers.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On Motion, *ordered*, That *Mr. Monk* be added to the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of increasing the number of Counties, and the representation in this Province, in the room of *Mr. Mortimer*.

Then the House adjourned 'till to-morrow at Ten of the Clock.

Tuesday,

Tuesday, 14th July, 1801.

PRAYERS.

An Engrossed Bill, to repeal the Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act to repeal an Act made in the 39th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox.

An Engrossed Bill for the relief of the transient Poor, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for the management and relief of the transient or unsettled Poor of the Province.

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

Mr. Robie, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act for the establishment of Fees, as regulated by the Governor and Council at the request of the House of Assembly, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the second reading of the said Bill, be deferred to the next Session of General Assembly.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee, appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of increasing the Number of Counties, and the Representation of the Province, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and he read the Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and upon the Question put thereupon, agreed to; and is as follows:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, BARONET, L. L. D.

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's faithful Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to submit to your Excellency's Consideration that the vast increase of the Settlements and Population of this growing Colony, under your wise and prosperous Administration, has rendered it indispensably necessary, for the better Administration of Justice, and the establishment of ordinary Town Regulations, that a new division and increase of the Counties and Townships should as speedily as may be effected. That some of the Counties, and particularly those of Halifax, Annapolis and Shelburne, are of such extent as to embrace the largest proportion of the Province, and some of the principal Settlements lay so remote and detached from the County-Towns, as to require the temporary expedient of dividing a County in Districts.

Convinced as we are, that your Excellency must perceive the Necessity of such new Division, and a more general Representation, and of your disposition to further any Measure that may have a tendency to promote the Interest of the Province, and to relieve the Inhabitants from the difficulties and inconveniences they are at present subject to, we humbly beg that your Excellency will be pleased to make such representations, as you may see proper, to obtain His Majesty's leave for a new division of the Province, by an addition of four Counties to those already created, with a proportionable increase of the Representation of its Inhabitants.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency by *Mr. Monk, Mr Robie, and Mr. Tonge*.

Ordered, That the Clerk do wait upon his Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive the said Address.

On motion ordered that the Report on the subject of Hemp, the Report on the subject of Indians, and the Report on the subject of extra services performed by the Secretary of the Province, be severally referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent 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 they had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.200 be granted and paid, (in addition to the sum already granted), for the purpose of making the Road from the Three Mile Plain, to the Bridge over the River Avon in Windsor.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.150, be granted and paid (in addition to what remains of last year's vote) in the hands of the Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, for the relief and settlement of distressed Indians.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum, not exceeding £.200 be granted and paid to enable Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; to import fresh Hemp Seed, to be distributed among the Farmers in the different Districts of the Province, that may be induced to engage in the culture of Hemp.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move for leave to sit again, to consider further of a Supply to be granted for the support of His Majesty's Government.

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

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

The Clerk reported, that pursuant to the order of the House, he had waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would receive their Address, and that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint To-morrow at Twelve o'Clock, at the Government House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Gautier;

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the management and relief of the transient Poor; with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to repeal an Act made in the 39th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution for granting £.200, for the Road from the Three Mile Plain to the Avon Bridge.

The Resolution for granting £.150, for the relief of distressed Indians.

The Resolution for granting £.200, for the purchase of Hemp Seed; and also,

The Resolution for granting £.2. 10, to John Smith and Charles Frazer.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On Motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider

consider further of a Supply to be granted for the Support of His Majesty's Government,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent 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 they had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.600, be granted and paid for the purpose of effecting a Settlement on the Island of Sable, agreeably to the Address of this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in the present Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.100, be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, in full compensation for sundry Services rendered by him to the Province for the four years last past, and for which no provision has been made.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Bounty of £.0 16 8, be granted and paid for every hundred weight of sound, well cleaned, merchantable Hemp, brought to the Market of Halifax, within the year 1803, which shall have been inspected and certified by the person who shall be appointed for that purpose, as entitled to the Bounty.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Premium of £.50, be granted and paid to the person who shall produce at Market of his or her own raising and cleaning the largest quantity of merchantable clean Hemp, not less than Five Tons, in the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Premium of £.30, be granted and paid to the person who shall produce at Market, of his or her own raising and cleaning, the largest quantity of merchantable clean Hemp, not less than three Tons, in the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Premium of £.20, be granted and paid to the person who shall produce at Market, of his or her own raising and cleaning, the largest quantity of merchantable clean Hemp, not less than two Tons, in the year 1803.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.25, be granted and paid for each Mill, to any person or persons who shall build and erect within the Province, the first six Mills for breaking and dressing of Hemp; no Premium to be obtained for the erecting of any one of such Mills, unless the quantity of Eight Tons of good merchantable Hemp shall have been broken and dressed at such Mill, within the space of one year previous to the time of the application for the Premium only.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.30, be granted and paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing the Committee Room of the House.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.35, be granted and paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for his Extra Services during the present and past Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.10, be granted and paid to the Reverend Robert Stanfer, for his Extra Services as Chaplain to His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, the present and past Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.35, be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his Extra Services, during the present and past Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.25, be granted and paid to James Gautier, the Deputy Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, for his extra services during the present and past Sessions.

Resolved

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £25, be granted and paid to *Foster Hutchinson*, Esq; for Drafting Bills, and other services performed by him in the last Session of Assembly.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.20, be granted and paid to the Keeper of the Council Chamber and the House of Assembly, for her Extra Services during the present and past Session.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £.10, be granted and paid to the Messenger of His Majesty's Council, for his Extra Services during the present and past Session.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, to consider further of a Supply to be granted for the Support of His Majesty's Government.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing Resolutions to the Council and desire their Concurrence to the same.

Then the House adjourned, 'till To-morrow, at Ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, July 15th, 1801.

PRAYERS.

On Motion of *Mr. Tonge*, *resolved*, That from the advanced state of the present Session, the further consideration of the School Bill, now before the House, be deferred until the next Session.

On Motion, *Resolved*, That in future the Apartments appropriated for the accommodation of the House of Assembly, shall on no account be made use of during the recess of the House; and that the same shall remain under the care of the Speaker, who is requested to see that this Resolution is observed.

Mr. Dimock, moved the House as follows: It being understood that application has been, or is about to be made to His Majesty, for Letters Patent to erect a Corporation for the establishment of a Publick Bank in this Province, *resolved* therefore, that the Agent of the Province be instructed, humbly to intreat his Majesty, not to grant any Letters Patent or Charter of Incorporation, to enable any Persons to establish a Bank, until it shall have been determined by the Legislature of this Province that such an Establishment shall be beneficial in it; because if a public Bank is established; it should be by the Sanction of the Provincial Legislature, and under such Restrictions and Regulations as it shall think proper to make, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon; there appeared for the Motion, Seventeen, against it Ten;

For the Motion,

Mr. Chipman *Mr. Marshall*
Mr. Fulton *Mr. Bolman*
Mr. Moody *Mr. Robie*
Mr. Candler *Mr. Rutherford*
Mr. Thorne *Mr. Morton*
Mr. Roach *Mr. Wilkins*
Mr. Tonge *Mr. Dimock*
Mr. Monk *Mr. Oxley*
Mr. M^rCurdy

Against the Motion,

Mr. Wallace *Mr. Cochran*
Mr. Millidge *Mr. Wollenhaupt*
Mr. Allison *Mr. Barfs*
Mr. M^rMonagle
Mr. Parker
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Crane

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,
Mr. Speaker,

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

- £600, for effecting a Settlement on the Island of Sable.
- £100, to the Secretary of the Province for Services performed.
- £.30, to the Speaker of the House for the Committee Room.
- £.35, to the Speaker of the House for Extra Services.
- £.10, to the Reverend *Mr. Stanfer* for Extra Services.
- £.35, to the Clerk of the House, for Extra Services.
- £.25, to *James Gautier*, Deputy Clerk of the Council, for Extra Services.
- £.25, to *Foster Hutchinson*, for drafting Bills, &c.
- £.10, to the Messenger of the Council, for Extra Services.
- £.20, to the Keeper of the Council Chamber and House of Assembly, for Extra Services.

The Council desire a present Conference with this House, by Committee, on the subject of the several Resolutions respecting Hemp, in the Committee Room of the Council.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to the Conference as desired by His Majesty's Council.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council with the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That *Mr. Wallace*, *Mr. Tonge*, *Mr. Fulton*, *Mr. Crane*, *Mr. Thorne*, *Mr. Roach*, and *Mr. Morris*, do manage the said Conference.

And they went to the Conference accordingly.

And being returned,

Mr. Wallace reported, That the Committee had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the same to the House.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Five several Resolutions of this House, for granting Monies to encourage the growth of Hemp.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Sargent 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, on which they had framed a Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the year 1801, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, to be delivered to the House, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table, where the 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 Bill for applying certain Monies for the Service of the year 1801, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, was read a first time.

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

Resolved, That the Bill benow read a third time, and the same was read accordingly.

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 One, 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, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Correspondence of the Speaker and the Provincial Agent, and to point out such further or other objects as it may be necessary for the Speaker to communicate with the Agent upon, and also to state to the House, whether any, and what alteration, should be made in the subject matter of the Correspondence already carried on by the Speaker with the Agent.

Ordered, That *Mr. Tonge, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Monk, Mr. Millidge and Mr. Robie*, be a Committee accordingly.

Mr. Monk, reported from the Committee, that they had attended his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House on the Subject of the increase of the Counties and representation of this Province, pursuant to the Orders of Tuesday last; and that his Excellency had been pleased to assure them, that he would transmit a copy of the same to His Majesty's Ministers by the earliest conveyance.

Then the House adjourned 'till To-morrow, at Ten of the Clock.

Thursday, 16th July, 1801.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Chipman moved, That Commissioners should be appointed to enquire into the Rights which Individuals in the Province have to the Service of Negroes and People of Colour, as Slaves; and also, to ascertain the Value of such Slaves, and that a Sum of Money be appropriated to pay such Individuals for their Property in such Slaves, which being seconded, thereupon

Mr. Tonge moved, That the Words from "also," to the Word "Slaves" at the End of the Motion, should be left out, and the following Words inserted in the place thereof, viz. "And that such Commissioners be authorized to try such Rights in the proper Courts in this Province, and if necessary, to prosecute an Appeal to the King in Council, and that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, be empowered to draw by Warrant on the Treasury, the amount of the expence of such Enquiry, Trial and Appeal," which being seconded, thereupon

It was moved by *Mr. Wilkins*, That the consideration of the Motion made by *Mr. Chipman*, together with the Amendment proposed thereto by *Mr. Tonge*, be deferred to the next Session, which being seconded and pur, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for *Mr. Wilkins's* Motion, Twenty-one. Against it Seven.

For the Motion,		Against the Motion,	
<i>Mr. Lovett</i>	<i>Mr. Cochran</i>	<i>Mr. Wilkins</i>	<i>Mr. Tonge</i>
<i>Mr. Chandler</i>	<i>Mr. Moody</i>	<i>Mr. M'Curdy</i>	<i>Mr. Robie</i>
<i>Mr. Oxley</i>	<i>Mr. Wollenhaupt</i>	<i>Mr. Marshall</i>	<i>Mr. Monk</i>
<i>Mr. Fulton</i>	<i>Mr. Morris</i>	<i>Mr. Dimock</i>	<i>Mr. Wallace</i>
<i>Mr. Roach</i>	<i>Mr. Crane</i>	<i>Mr. Rutherford</i>	<i>Mr. Northup</i>
<i>Mr. Barfs</i>	<i>Mr. Bolman</i>	<i>Mr. Allison</i>	<i>Mr. Chipman</i>
<i>Mr. M'Monagle</i>	<i>Mr. Parker</i>	<i>Mr. Morton</i>	<i>Mr. Tborne</i>

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Message

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Gautier*,
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 One, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Tonge reported from the Committee, appointed to take into consideration, the objects of the Correspondence with the Agent 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:

The Committee recommend that the House instruct the Speaker to give the Thanks of the House, to the Agent for the services by him already rendered in the correspondence, and to solicit his future attention, to the subjects already pointed out; and which may hereafter be communicated to him.

The Committee also recommend that the Thanks of the House be given to *Mr. Speaker*, for the services performed by him in corresponding with the Agent of the Province, which correspondence the Committee are of opinion, has been very ably carried on.

The Committee further recommend to the House, that *Mr. Speaker* be instructed to continue the application already made, for a renewal of the Bounty on Pine and other Timber, exported from the Colonies to Great Britain.

Secondly, The free importation of Wines and Fruit, directly from the place of growth in Europe.

Thirdly, The subject of the College at *Windsor*.

With respect to the other subjects of the correspondence contained in the Speaker's Letter, the Committee are of opinion, that they are all of importance to the Province and may with much advantage be urged at some more favourable season, but the Committee suggest to the House, whether an attempt to direct the attention of his Majesty's Ministers in the present situation of the Nation to too many objects, may not prevent their deciding on any of them; they therefore recommend, that *Mr. Speaker* be instructed to inform the Agent of the Province, that the objects to which it is wished he should immediately attend, are those above mentioned; at the same time to inform him that the House of Assembly do not mean to discontinue its application as to the other subjects contained in *Mr. Speaker's* Letter, but merely defers pressing them at a period, when his Majesty's Servants must be engaged in the arrangement of more interesting affairs.

No new object of correspondence has occurred to the Committee, as necessary to be at present attended to, except the subject of the Resolution of yesterday, relative to the establishment of a Bank, a copy of which resolution, the Committee are of opinion it would be proper for *Mr. Speaker* to inclose to the Agent.

Ordered, That the Report be received by the House, and that the same do lie on the Table for the perusal of the Members.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by *Mr. Secretary Wentworth*,

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, where his Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following, viz.

An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all ships, vessels, and goods, which shall be found on shore, wrecked or stranded upon the coast of this Province, and for punishing persons who shall steal shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby.

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An Act to continue an Act made in the 37th year of his present Majesty's reign; entitled an Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the 33d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act in amendment of, and in addition to an Act made in in the 33d year of the reign of his late Majesty, entitled an Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-house on Sambro Island, and in addition to, and amendment of an Act made in the 28th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-house at the entrance of Shelburne harbour.

An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 34th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled an Act to provide for the support of the Grammar School in Halifax, and for other public purposes therein contained.

An Act to continue the several Revenue Laws for the support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, and to explain an Act passed in the last Session of General Assembly, entitled an Act, to alter, amend, and continue in force, the several Revenue Laws for granting to his Majesty, certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Brown Sugar and other articles therein mentioned, and for enabling the Officers of his Majesty's Navy, to obtain a Drawback of the Duties on Wines carried and consumed by them out of the limits of the Province.

An Act to continue an Act made and passed in the 29th year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties within this Province, by laying an Impost Duty on Articles imported into this Province from the United States of America.

An Act for the better management and relief of the Poor of Halifax.

An Act to continue an Act passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Province, and also, the Act in Amendment thereof passed in the last Session of Assembly, entitled, An Act to alter, amend and continue an Act made and passed in the 32d year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act 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 in addition to, and amendment of the Act passed in the 2d year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and punishing Thefts and Disorders at the Time of Fire.

An Act, in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the 39th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep public Houses or Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such public Houses and Shops.

An Act to revive, continue and amend a Act passed in the 32d year of His present 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.

An Act to repeal an Act made in the 39th year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the practice of Inoculation for the Small Pox.

After which, Mr. Speaker, spake as follows :

May it please your Excellency,

IT is my Duty to present for your Excellency's Assent, the Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty the present year.—The ample Provision which His Majesty's faithful Commons have made for the Support of his Government in this Province, and the Harmony with which the Business of the present Session has been transacted, will afford to your Excellency the best proof of our Attachment to His Majesty; and will likewise convince his faithful Subjects, that it is the first Object of the Government under which they have the Happiness to live, to promote their best Interests.

His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the said Bill following :

An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One; and for appropriating such Part

Part of the Supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech :

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council,

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

THE Business of the Sessions being completed, it is a Duty I embrace with pleasure to acknowledge the Assiduity, Liberality and Harmony with which you have considered the public Affairs of the Province, which cannot fail to reap proportionate benefit therein.

Such wise Examples, supported by your Influence in the various Districts of your residence, will naturally establish the best habits of Society, of Loyalty, and Attachment to our Government, throughout the Country; from these, our present Prosperity, under Providence, has been derived, and I am persuaded will still be extended.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

The Supplies you have judiciously granted, for the support of His Majesty's Government and improvement of the Roads and other necessary accommodations for the convenience and advantage of His Majesty's faithful Subjects of this Province, demand my due Acknowledgments: Nor can I omit my assurances, that they shall be on my part faithfully applied.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council,

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

It now remains for me to meet the Desires you must naturally entertain for a Recess, to attend your own private Concerns; wherein you will be accompanied by my sincerest good Wishes for your Health and Happiness.

And 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 Fifteenth Day of October next, to be then here held, and this General Assembly is accordingly Prorogued to Thursday the Fifteenth Day of October next.