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OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

1828.



PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR JAMES KEMPT,

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

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

I HAVE THEREFORE THOUGHT FIT, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until Thursday, the fourth day of October next, of which all Persons concerned, are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 2d day of July,
1827, in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE, Secretary.

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WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the 4th day of October next :

I HAVE THEREFORE THOUGHT FIT, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until Thursday, the sixth day of December next, of which all Persons concerned, are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 13th day of September,
1827, in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.*

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P R O C L A M A T I O N,

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WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the 6th day of December instant:

I HAVE THOUGHT FIT, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until Thursday, the thirty-first day of January next, *then to meet for the Dispatch of Business*, of which all Persons concerned, are desired to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 1st day of December,
1827, in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

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THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1828.

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

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

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

And being returned,

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

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

I HAVE called you together at as early a period of the year as the Public Service would admit of, and it affords me singular satisfaction to be enabled to lay before you a very favourable Report of the general state of the Province.

You will be gratified to learn that the Revenue of the last year has been unusually productive, and that, besides providing for the extensive Appropriations of the last Session, and diminishing, by several Thousand Pounds, the Provincial Notes in Circulation, I have been enabled to pay off a fourth part of the Funded Debt,—a circumstance which will doubtless afford you the highest satisfaction.

In visiting a considerable portion of the Province, since we last met, I was much gratified to observe the improved condition of the Country, and a spirit of active industry pervading the farming classes of the Community.

The Commercial Freedom, now happily enjoyed, has also led to increased activity and enterprize in Trade and Navigation; Foreign voyages are made to almost every part of the World, and the very flourishing state of the Coasting Trade, is a sure indication of the increasing prosperity and population of the Country.

I regret, however, to find, that our Fisheries are still inadequate to furnish the requisite

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Exports from the Province of its Chief Staple--a circumstance to which I beg to call your attention, earnestly recommending this valuable Branch of Industry to your liberal encouragement.

Deeply impressed with the importance of establishing Common Schools throughout the Province, I cannot but express my regret that the Act passed in 1826, has only accomplished that object in a partial degree; In some Counties, indeed, no steps have been taken to carry any of the Provisions of the Law into effect, and Schools, established by the Inhabitants, and supported by voluntary subscriptions, have been thus deprived of all participation in the Provincial Grant. I recommend a Revision of the Act, and the subject of Education generally to your consideration.

You will be happy to learn that considerable progress has been made in the Shubenacadie Canal, and that Mining Establishments have been formed in the County of Annapolis, and the District of Pictou, which promise to be of the greatest advantage to the Province.

The Vote of the last Session has enabled me to effect some very beneficial Alterations in the Great Roads, and to cause extensive Surveys to be made, with the view of ascertaining the practicability of materially improving the internal Communications of the Country,--an object of primary importance to its Welfare and Prosperity, and one to which I feel persuaded you will give every attention.

I shall direct these Surveys to be laid before you, and take an early opportunity of submitting to you a Plan (the result of personal observations made during my visit to the Interior of the Country) for improving the present System of Expending the Provincial Grants for this important Branch of the Public Service.

I continue to receive very satisfactory Reports of the state of the Militia, from the Inspecting Field Officers;--The good order and discipline of many of the Battalions are deserving of great praise,--and in all the Arrangements of this Constitutional Force, it is my endeavour to consult, as much as possible, the convenience of the Inhabitants.

Measures are now in progress for ascertaining the Population and Agricultural Resources of the Province, and I hope to be enabled to lay the result before you in the course of the Session.

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

I shall direct the Public Accounts to be immediately laid before you, and also the usual Estimate for the support of His Majesty's Government; confidently relying on your granting the necessary Supplies with your accustomed liberality.

You will find, upon an examination of the Accounts, that the Revenue continues to be collected with great regularity, and punctually paid into the Treasury by the Officers of the Department, who in general discharge their duties with zeal and fidelity.

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

When we look around us, and compare our situation in this portion of His Majesty's Dominions, with that of almost any other People, we cannot be too thankful to the Giver of all Good for the manifold blessings which we enjoy--Peace and Prosperity--perfect protection for life and property under Laws impartially administered--Civil and Religious Liberty--an almost total exemption from taxes--the rare occurrence of crime, and the absence of all political faction, are some of the substantial blessings enjoyed by the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia under the powerful protection of the Parent State; and the admirable tone of public feeling, which prevails among all classes of the community, is a proof that they are not insensible of the happiness of their condition.

FRIDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1828.

I shall communicate to you by Message, on all matters of public interest that I may deem it proper to bring under your consideration, and you may rely on my ready concurrence in all measures that can promote good government, public prosperity and private happiness.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Fairbanks, and Mr. Young, be a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to his Excellency's Speech.

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

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

Committee on Public Accounts

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

Committee on expiring Laws

Resolved, That no Petition of a private nature, be received after Thursday, the twenty-first day of February next.

Private Petitions

On motion, of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the House will, on Monday, the eleventh day of February next, take into consideration the subject of His Majesty's Quit Rents in this Province.

Quit Rents,

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

Friday, 1st February, 1828.

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

Report of Address in answer to His Excellency's speech

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

SIR JAMES KEMPT,

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

May it please your Excellency,

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

Address in Answer to His Excellency's speech

The Communication made by your Excellency that our Revenue continues to flourish, and that the Public Debt has been much diminished, affords us great gratification.

The improved habits of the People during your Administration, have been long noticed by us in our respective parts of the Province. Your personal visits, and the systematic arrangement which you have made for all Public objects, have contributed in no ordinary degree to the general improvement.

It affords us much pleasure to find, that the liberal intentions of His Majesty's Government, in giving to us an extended Foreign Commerce, have been so fully realized; and

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and we trust, that the spirit of enterprize which has so promptly led our shipping to Foreign Countries, will be attended with public benefit.

We most fully concur with your Excellency in considering the increase of the Coasting Trade as the surest test of our growing resources and population; and we participate in those sentiments of regret that the Fisheries are not adequate to the ordinary demand in that branch of trade: sensible as we are, that on their protection depends, in a great degree, the prosperity of Nova-Scotia, we shall give them our earliest attention.

It is with much concern we learn, that the system established, under Laws for general Education throughout the Province, has not, in its operation, realized our anticipations; and we shall, as soon as the public duty will admit, turn our attention to their modification and improvement; and trust they will be placed on that efficient footing which may generally benefit the condition of the inhabitants of Nova-Scotia.

The advantages which have resulted in the old Countries from the opening of Canals and Mines, bespeak their importance. It affords us no little satisfaction to find, that the practicability of similar undertakings has been fully ascertained in this Province; and we hope, at no distant day, they will stand as the lasting and useful memorials of the enterprize and activity which have been cherished under your Excellency's zealous Administration.

The great attention which your Excellency has always bestowed upon the general improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, and facilitating its internal communications, more particularly in those useful alterations upon the Great Roads, which are so generally felt and acknowledged, claim from us our warmest thanks; and we beg leave to assure you, that we will readily proceed to the consideration of any plan which your zeal in visiting, and knowledge in improving, have matured for our deliberations.

It affords us much pleasure to learn from your Excellency, that the Constitutional Force of the Colony is so much improved in its discipline and management; and we shall be glad to receive from you, while in Session, the details of our agricultural resources and population.

We thank your Excellency for directing the Public Accounts to be laid before us; and you may rely on our disposition to provide for the necessary expenses of His Majesty's Government.

The striking contrast manifest between this happy Province and other Countries, is at the present time most truly gratifying, not only to us, as the Representatives, but to all Classes of Inhabitants: living as we do under the plain and simple principles of the British Constitution, and free from almost all burthensome taxes, the Colony cannot be otherwise than happy, and prosperous; and we trust, that by the vigilant and sacred preservation of all our rights, we offer to this Country, and our posterity, the imperishable pledge, that those valued blessings will be continued to them under the powerful protection of the Parent State, and it shall be our endeavour to extend and secure that contented and kindly feeling which now pervades all Classes of His Majesty's Subjects.

We shall be happy to receive your Excellency's Communications on all matters of public interest during the Session; and we feel assured that we shall have the concurrence of your Excellency in all measures tending to promote the good government, and general welfare of the Province.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

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

Address to be presented

Committee to wait on Lieut. Governor

Saturday,

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 2nd and 4th Days FEBRUARY, 1828.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know His pleasure when he would receive the Address of this House; that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to appoint this day at half-past two of the Clock, at the Government-House.

Committee report when His Excellency will receive the Address

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

House attend with Address

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

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

I THANK you sincerely for your Address. Feeling that I should ill discharge the Duties of my station, and could not hope to obtain His Majesty's gracious approbation of my public conduct, if the happiness and welfare of those committed to my charge were not the sole and unceasing object of all my endeavours; it is peculiarly gratifying to me to receive from the House of Representatives so unequivocal an assurance of their confidence and support in my Administration of the Government.

His Excellency's Answer to the Address;

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, that on Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, instant, the House will proceed to the consideration of that part of His Excellency's Speech, which relates to Common Schools.

Common Schools

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

Monday, 4th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House, that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the said Messages to the House, and the same were severally read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and are as follow, viz :—

Messages from His Excellency

MESSAGE.

JAMES KEMPT.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that he has received a Dispatch from Lord Goderich, dated the 4th of June last, acknowledging the Receipt of the Joint Address of the Lieutenant-Governor, His Majesty's Council, and the House of Assembly, on the melancholy occasion of the Death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, and acquainting His Excellency, that the same had been laid before His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

Dispatch from Lord Goderich

*Government-House,
4th February, 1828.*

MESSAGE.

JAMES KEMPT.

WITH reference to the Public Business of the last Session, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that he lost no time in transmitting to Earl Bathurst, and recommending to the favorable consideration of His Majesty's Government, the Address, presented to His Excellency by the House, upon the subject of the application of Duties levied within the Province, under the 6th Geo.

Respecting Address of the House relative to the application of Duties levied under 6, Geo. 4, Cap. 114.

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4, Cap. 114, to the payment of the Custom-House Establishment, under the authority of the Lords of the Treasury;—But His Excellency regrets that he has not yet received an answer to the same.

Satisfied, however, that His Majesty's Government have at all times a desire to pay a due and prompt attention to the representations of the House of Assembly, His Excellency is disposed to attribute the delay that has occurred, in the present instance, to the late frequent changes in the Colonial Department; and also, probably, to the difficulty experienced in adopting some general arrangement for the support of the Custom-House Establishments in all His Majesty's Colonial Possessions.

But, anxious to do all in his power to promote a speedy and satisfactory settlement of a question, to which he is aware the House of Assembly attach much importance, His Excellency did some time ago, address a Letter to Mr. Huskisson, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, calling that Right Honourable Gentleman's attention to His Excellency's Dispatch to Earl Bathurst, and the Address of the House of Assembly, which accompanied it; and His Excellency entertains a sanguine hope, that he will be enabled to make a satisfactory communication to the House, in answer thereto, from His Majesty's Government, in the course of the Session.

Respecting
Address of the
House relative
to the Declara-
tion against
Popery and
Transubstan-
tiation

His Excellency further informs the House of Assembly, that he transmitted, in like manner to His Majesty's Government, the Address, presented to him in the last Session, praying that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to dispense with the Declaration against Popery and Transubstantiation, and His Excellency attributes to the same cause, the circumstance of his not having received an answer to his Dispatch upon this subject.

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Messages lie on
the Table

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

Report of Com-
mittee on Hants
Election

Mr. Poole, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of William O'Brien, against the election and return of Mr. R. Smith, sitting member for the County of Hants, reported from the Committee, that the Committee had met in the Committee Room, (commonly called the Grand Jury Room), this day at twelve of the Clock at noon, pursuant to the adjournment of the last Session, when finding that Mr. Barss, Mr. Heckman, and Mr. Rudolf, three of the Members, were absent from the Committee, and Mr. J. E. Morton, another Member, stating, that, from indisposition, his attendance on the Committee would be very uncertain. And the Committee entertaining doubts of their right to proceed in the business at present, had agreed, that the Chairman should state their difficulty to the House, and request further instruction as to their proceeding; thereupon,

On motion, *ordered*, that the said Report be referred to the Committee of Privileges, to examine into Precedents, and report upon the subject.

Mr. Archibald
and Mr. G.
Smith, appoint-
ed Members of
the Committee

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Archibald be one of the Committee of Privileges, in the place of Mr. Starr, (deceased); and that Mr. G. Smith be one of the same Committee, in the place of Mr. Roach, who has not attended the House this Session.

Fisheries

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of February, instant, the House will proceed to the consideration of that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the Fisheries.

Information re-
quested from

On motion of Mr. Hartshorne, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request His Excellency will be pleased to direct

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direct the Principal Officers of the Customs, to furnish this House with a statement of the quantity of Fish, dried and pickled, imported into this Port from Newfoundland, New-Brunswick, and Canada, between the first day of January, 1827, and the first day of February, 1828; and also, the whole quantity exported from this Province, during the same period; with a further statement of the whole quantity of Salt imported and exported within the same time.

the Principal Officers of the Customs, by application to His Excellency

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

Committee to wait upon His Excellency

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

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

Committee of Council on PublicAccounts

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officers to lay before the House, an account of the Quit Rents, and the amount thereof now payable annually by the Inhabitants of this Province, to His Majesty; and also, to request that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate such further information with respect to the said Quit Rents, as His Excellency may think proper to afford the House.

Quit Rents

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

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, that the same Committee, be also instructed, respectfully, to request His Excellency to inform this House, whether His Excellency can afford them any information relative to the new arrangements respecting the sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands

On motion of Mr. George Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs, to lay before this House a correct statement of the Tonnage of Vessels employed in the Trade of the Province, for the year 1827, distinguishing the Coasting from the Foreign Trade; and also, an account of the Imports and Exports of the Province, for the same year, with their official values.

Tonnage of Vessels employed in the Trade of the Province

Imports and Exports

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

A Petition of Charles B. Owen was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying payment for services in acting as Clerk of the Crown, at a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Lunenburg; and thereupon,

Petition of C. B. Owen, dismissed

Resolved, That the Petition be dismissed.

Then the House adjourned until half-past two of the Clock to-morrow.

Tuesday, 5th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

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

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-five Guineas, and no more, be allowed to each Member, for his services during the whole of each Session of the House, and so in proportion for the services of each Member who shall be present during only a portion of that

Allowance to Members

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that time; with the travelling charges already allowed: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twenty-three; against it, five.

For the motion,

Mr. Bishop,	Mr. J. Morton,
Mr. Dimock,	Mr. Lovell,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. R. Smith,
Mr. Young,	Mr. Crow,
Mr. Hartsburne,	Mr. Archibald,
Mr. Fairbanks,	Mr. Homer,
Mr. Poole,	Mr. Dill,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Beckman,
Mr. Hurlburton,	Mr. Stacy,
Mr. J. B. Morton,	Mr. G. Smith,
Mr. Ruggles,	Mr. Barry,
Mr. B. Dewolf,	

Against the motion,

Mr. Rudolf,
Mr. McKinnon,
Mr. Uniacke,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Murdoch,

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Fairbanks, Chairman of the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the report of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of William O'Brien, against the election and return of Richard Smith, as a Member of the General Assembly, reported from the Committee of Privileges; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Report of Committee of Privileges respecting Haunts Election

THAT in obedience to the order of this Honorable House, the Committee of Privileges have examined Precedents upon the subject referred to them, and considered thereof.

Some of the difficulties reported by the Select Committee, arising from the absence of three of its Members, have been removed by the arrival of two of those Gentlemen; and with respect to the anticipated inconvenience to result from the indisposition of another Member, the Committee of Privileges find the same sufficiently provided for by the existing Law.

The main impediment to the proceedings of the Select Committee, arises from the Prorogation of the House of Assembly, since the Select Committee was first constituted, and as the Law which regulates the Trial of Contested Elections has not provided expressly for this case, the Committee of Privileges, think it necessary to refer to the law and practice of Parliament, for information on this point, which the Select Committee have justly considered of serious importance. In 2d Hatsell, page, 317, the different effects of a prorogation, and adjournment are stated to be,---“ that the first, namely the “ *Prorogation*, concluding the Session, all Bills, or other *Proceedings*, depending in “ either House of Parliament, in whatever state they are, are entirely put an end to, and “ must in the next Session be instituted again, as if they had never been begun.--- “ *Whereas*, upon an *adjournment* every proceeding remains entire, and may at the “ meeting after the recess be taken up in the state, and at the period, where it was left.”

This appears to be the ancient and established usage of Parliament, and the only exceptions formerly admitted, were the continuance of Impeachments and Writs of Error before the House of Lords, notwithstanding the Prorogation of Parliament.

When the Granville Act, 10th Geo. 3, Chapter 16, was passed in England, for the trial of Controverted Elections and Returns, many points were omitted, which a short practise under its provisions shewed to be expedient. The Provincial Law on this subject is in many respects a counterpart of this English Statute; and both being enacted for the regulation of a proceeding necessarily to be conducted by Members present, during a Session of the Representatives, seem alike to be dependant for their construction on the Established Custom of Parliament, and without express provisions incapable of bearing a more extended operation.

Subsequent

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Subsequent to the 10th Geo. 3. and after it had been made perpetual, the 28th Geo. 3. ch. 52. was passed for further regulating these Trials,—and in the ninth Clause, it is enacted, that if the Petitioner or Petitioners “shall fail in certain steps directed to be taken, or neglect to renew their Petition within four sitting days after the commencement of every Session of the same Parliament, subsequent to that in which such Petition was first presented,”—the recognizance of the Petitioner shall be forfeit. This Clause appears to recognize a course of established practice in the House of Commons, for Petitioners to renew their Petitions at the commencement of every Session, until a decision was made thereon.

But the last Clause of the same Statute expressly provides and enacts, that whenever it shall happen, that Parliament shall be prorogued while any Select Committee shall be sitting for the trial of any such Petition as aforesaid, and before they shall have reported to the House their determination thereon, such Committee shall not be dissolved by such prorogation, but shall be thereby adjourned to twelve of the Clock on the day immediately following that on which Parliament shall meet for the Despatch of Business. And all former proceedings of the said Committee shall remain and continue to be of the same force and effect, as if Parliament had not been so prorogued,—and such Committee shall meet, &c.

The conclusion the Committee must draw from this Enactment, is, that if in England it was found necessary to provide, by Law, that a Prorogation should not dissolve a Committee on a contested Election, here in this Province, where a similar provision has not been made, the Dissolution of the Select Committee unavoidably followed the prorogation of this House at its last Session.

The Committee of Privileges therefore report, that the Select Committee on the Hants Election, cannot further proceed thereupon; but that the only course to be adopted under the circumstances, is, that a new Committee be chosen, if the Petitioner renew his Petition. All which is humbly submitted.

Committee-Room, 5th February, 1828

(SIGNED)

CHARLES R. FAIRBANKS, Chairman.
A. STEWART,
THOS. C. HALIBURTON,
JOHN YOUNG,
CHARLES D. ARCHIBALD,
GEORGE SMITH,
WM. H. SHEY,

Whereupon, Mr. Hartshorne moved, that the Report be re-committed, and that the Committee be instructed to report to the House what proceedings took place between the 10th Geo. 3, and 28th Geo. 3, under the Granville Act; which been seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, fourteen. So it passed in the negative.

Motion that report be re-committed

On motion, *resolved*, that the report be received by the House.

Mr. Stewart reported from the three Committees appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that those Committees had so waited upon His Excellency with Copies of the four Resolutions passed yesterday, upon the several subjects of the Importation and Exportation of Fish and Salt—the Quit Rents, the new arrangements respecting Crown Lands, and the Trade of the Province; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would direct the information requested by those Resolutions to be given to the House without delay.

Report from Committees of yesterday

A Petition of Elizabeth Rule, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, stating that her late Husband had been Shipping Officer of the Excise Department in Halifax, and had

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had lately died, leaving her with a large family in very destitute circumstances, and praying aid to enable them to return to England; and thereupon, Mr. Barry moved, that the Petition be dismissed; which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Treasurer's Account for 1827 presented

Mr. Lawson presented to the House, an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received by him into, and payments by him made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1827.

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

Hants County Election

A Petition of William O'Brien, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, complaining of the undue election and return of Mr. R. Smith, as a Representative in General Assembly for the County of Hants.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. B. Dewolf, *resolved*, that this House will, on Thursday next, the 7th instant, at one of the clock, take into consideration the Petition before the House, complaining of an undue Election for the County of Hants.

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

Wednesday, 6th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Index to Journals to be Printed

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, That a General Index to all the Journals of this House, including the present Session, be prepared by the Officers of the House, and printed for the use of the House, and that, in future, an Index to the Journal, of each Session, be prepared and printed with it.

Petition of Joseph Falt

A Petition of Joseph Falt was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying remuneration for a sum expended by him, in securing the Buoy at the entrance of Lunenburg Harbour, and a Grant towards the establishment of another Buoy.

Petition of J. Anderson

A Petition of John Anderson, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying aid in the establishment of Manufactories at Musquodoboit, for Sawing Staves and making Nails.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

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

Thursday, 7th February, 1828.

Bill for Inspection of Pickled Fish

Mr. Homer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the more effectually enforcing the inspection, and encouraging the exportation, of Pickled Fish; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time,

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

Ballot for Hants County Election Committee

On motion, the House proceeded, pursuant to the Act of General Assembly, made and passed in the first and second years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act, to regulate the Trials of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members, to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province,"—to the Counting of the Members,

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 7th and 8th Days FEBRUARY, 1828.

(the Serjeant at Arms having been previously directed to go to the places adjacent, and require the immediate attendance of the Members, on the business of the House, and having reported that he had so done,) and twenty-eight Members being present, (exclusive of Mr. Speaker and Mr. R. Smith, the sitting Member,) and the doors having been locked, and all other measures taken prescribed by said Act, fifteen Members were ballotted for, when the following names were drawn, viz:--Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Shey, Mr. Bishop, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Parry, Mr. J. Morton, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Dimock and Mr. Poole.—Whereupon, Mr. Haliburton was named by the Petitioner, William O'Brien, to be added to those so chosen by lot, and Mr. Stewart was thereupon named by Mr. R. Smith, the sitting Member, to be also added thereto, and the names so drawn having been (pursuant to said Act, and in the manner thereby prescribed) reduced to seven, as follow, viz:--Mr. Shey, Mr. Bishop, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Heckman, Mr. J. Morton, and Mr. Ruggles, those seven Members last named, together with the said two Members nominated as aforesaid, were sworn at the Table, well and truly to try the matter of the Petition referred to them, and a true Judgment to give according to the evidence, pursuant to the provisions of said Act; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Select Committee do meet to-morrow morning, at ten of the clock, in the room of this Building, where the Supreme Court usually sits (which for this purpose shall be a Committee Room of this House) for the purpose of trying and determining the merits of the return of Mr. R. Smith, so as aforesaid taken this day into consideration.

Order for meeting of Committee on Hants Election

On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully to state, that this House being anxious to proceed, on an early day, to re-consider the system of Common School Education, are desirous of possessing what additional information may have been given during the last year, to His Excellency on the subject, by the Commissioners acting under the Law of 1826, and agreeably to the ninth Section thereof.

Committee to request information on the subject of Schools.

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

A Petition of William Salter, and others, Inhabitants of the Upper District of Cockmagun, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying aid towards removing obstructions in a River at that Settlement.

Petition of William Salter

A Petition of James Quinlan, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a bounty in aid of the Seal Fishery, by him commenced from this Port.

Petition of J. Quinlan

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the table.

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

Friday, 8th February, 1828.

PRAYERS,

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for establishing a Public Market in the Town of Pictou, and the same was read a first time.

Bill for Public Market in Pictou

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Saturday,

SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Pictou Market
Bill

A Bill for establishing a Public Market in the Town of Pictou, was read a second time.

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

Report and ad-
journment of
Hants Election
Committee

Mr. Uniacke, Chairman of the Select Committee, to try the merits of the Petition against the election and return of Mr. R. Smith, for the County of Hants, reported from the said Committee; and thereupon,

On motion *ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to adjourn until Thursday, the 14th day of February inst.

Report from
Committee ap-
pointed to wait
on His Excel-
lency relative
to Schools.

Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th February, instant, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request information as to the proceedings under the School Act of 1826; that the Committee had so waited upon His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would comply with the wish of the House, and forthwith direct to be laid before the House, such information as can be given upon this subject.

Petition of
Wendle Naass

A Petition of Wendle Naass, was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying an allowance from the Provincial Treasury, towards the charge and maintenance of his Son Matthew Naass, a lunatic.

Petitions of Jos.
Allison & Co

A Petition of Joseph Allison and Company, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a return of certain additional duties paid by them upon Goods ordered by them at Bourdeaux, and upon which an increase of duty had been exacted under an Act of the Imperial Parliament which had gone into effect after such order had been given.

A Petition of Joseph Allison and Company, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a return of certain duties by them paid upon Paper imported from Leghorn, and afterwards exported to Pernambuco, the same not having been Warehoused in consequence of a misunderstanding as to the quality thereof.

Petition of Wm.
Cunningham,
and others

A Petition of William Cunningham, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid in the erection of two School-houses, upon the Island of Cape-Sable.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

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

Country Mar-
ket

Resolved, That the great distance from which the Inhabitants of the Country travel with Produce for the supply of the Town of Halifax, renders it expedient, that some fit place be procured for the Establishment of a Country Market under cover.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the practicability of procuring a fit scite for the above purpose; and also, the probable expence thereof.

Whereupon, the first resolution being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House: and then the second resolution being seconded and put, was also agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Barry, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, that the foregoing resolutions be forthwith published.

Treasury Notes
& Funded Debt
made the Order
of the Day

Mr. Young moved, that on Friday next, the 15th inst. it be the Order of the Day, to take into consideration the state of the Treasury Notes, and of the Funded Debt of the Province: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twelve; against it, eleven, so it passed in the affirmative.

Mr.

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 9th and 11th Days FEBRUARY, 1828.

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

Bill to amend the Act relating to Highways

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved,* that this House will, on Saturday next, the 16th instant, proceed to consider the Report, made by the Committee last Session, upon the subject of Marriage Licenses, and incorporating Trustees of Dissenting Congregations.

Report on Marriage Licenses made Order of the Day

On motion, *ordered,* That the consideration of the subject of the Quit Rents, by this House, be postponed until Monday, the 18th instant.

Quit Rents postponed

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved,* That a Committee to be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request His Excellency would be pleased to direct the proper Officers of His Majesty's Customs to lay before this House, a return of the amount of the Duties collected in this Province, under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great-Britain, of the 6th Geo. 4, Cap. 114, between the 5th day of January, 1827, and the 5th day of January, 1828; also, an Account of the appropriation of such Duties, particularly to whom, or to whose order, the whole, or any part thereof, has been paid; also the Amount annually for the two last years, of Duties collected under any Act of Parliament previous to the 18th Geo. 3.

Committee to request returns of Custom House Duties, paid and appropriated

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him this day, from Mr. Secretary George, enclosing, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the information of the House, several Papers on the subjects of the Crown Lands and Quit Rents, as requested by the Resolutions of the House, viz :

Crown Lands and Quit Rents

1st, A letter to His Excellency from John Spry Morris, Esq. Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated 9th February, 1828, with a Return of the quantity of Granted Lands within this Province, subject to Quit Rents, and the amount annually payable to His Majesty at this date.

2d, Copies of two Dispatches from Earl Bathurst, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, respectively dated 1st March, 1827, relative to the Crown Lands and Quit Rents, with a Memorandum and Instructions from His Lordship to His Excellency accompanying the same.

The said Letter and other Papers were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Letter and Papers do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members of the House; and that 100 Copies of said Papers be printed for the use of the Members.

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

Monday, 11th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in further amendment of the Act, relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, was read a second time.

Bill relating to Highways

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

A Petition of John Fitzmaurice was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying some compensation for a Barn and other property destroyed by a fire raging in the woods.

Petition of John Fitzmaurice

MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1828.

Petition of S. M'Keen

A Petition of Samuel M'Keen was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying some aid in the erection of Corn and Saw Mills, in place of those lately belonging to him, at Mabou, and which were swept away by the rising of the river at that place.

Petition of Jas. Alexander, &c.

A Petition of James Alexander, and James Alexander, Junior, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid towards their Establishments for Carding Wool, and fulling and dyeing Cloth, at Lunenburg.

Petition of Redmond Fitzgerald, & others

A Petition of Redmond Fitzgerald and others, of Portuguese Cove, Fishermen, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying the enactment of regulations regarding Pickled Fish.

Petition of J. Henderson

A Petition of John Henderson, Junr. was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read praying a grant of a sum by him over expended, in repairing the Salmon River Bridge, at Truro, and raising the road near it.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Report of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency for Returns from the Customs.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, appointed yesterday to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request Returns from the Officers of the Customs;---that the resolution of this House relative thereto, was communicated by the Committee to His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to state to the Committee in substance as follows: that being aware the House of Assembly would require the Returns now applied for, His Excellency had, previous to the meeting of the House, directed the Officers of His Majesty's Customs to prepare the same immediately, and on being by them informed that the labour of more than one Clerk would be necessary to prepare them, His Excellency had said that more persons must be employed for that purpose, in order that the House might have the Returns without any delay; His Excellency further stated, that the Returns should be laid before the House as soon as it was possible to get them ready.

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

MESSAGE.

JAMES KEMPT.

Message from His Excellency relative to Emigrants

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that, in the course of the last Summer, a number of Emigrants arrived at this Port, from Ireland, many of whom were landed in a state of the most abject poverty, and afflicted with disorders of various kinds.

It was hoped, that through the timely and zealous exertions of a Committee appointed by His Excellency to relieve these unfortunate persons, the progress of disease would be stopped without much difficulty, but, on the contrary, it rapidly increased. The Poor House was soon filled with the sick, and contagion beginning to spread itself through the Town, it became absolutely necessary, for the public safety, that a separate Hospital, in some airy situation, should be assigned for the reception of the sufferers

Such an Establishment was accordingly formed at Bank Head, in the Month of July, and was unavoidably continued till the latter end of October, when it was found, that, notwithstanding the utmost attention to economy had been paid by the Committee, under whose humane and able management it was conducted, the attendant expenses amounted to the sum of L.641 11 7.

The Accounts of this Expenditure have been examined, and declared moderate, by a Committee of His Majesty's Council; and His Excellency doubts not, but that the House, upon a consideration of the several papers herewith laid before it, will be of opinion that that the expense incurred on the occasion was inevitable, and will readily make provision for the payment of the same.

Among these Papers, are copies of two Letters addressed by His Excellency to His Majesty's

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Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, by which it will appear to the House, that His Excellency has done all in his power to prevent the recurrence of similar evils.

His Excellency also informs the House, that, in September last, a vessel arrived at Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, from Scotland, with upwards of forty persons on board infected with the Small Pox, in whose relief, and in preventing the diffusion of that malignant distemper, another unavoidable expense, amounting to 90l. has accrued, for which also, His Excellency hopes the House will provide payment. The representation of the Magistrates of the place, and other Papers connected with the subject, are herewith submitted.

Government-House,
11th February, 1828.

Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the following Papers, referred to in said Message, viz :

Papers accom-
panying Mes-
sage

No. 1, Copy of a Minute of Council, 29th Jan. 1827.

No. 2, Copies of Reports of a Committee of His Majesty's Council, and of the Magistrates of Halifax, dated 30th January, 1827.

No. 3, Copy of a Minute of Council, 2d July, 1827.

No. 4, Do. Do. Do. 8th November, 1827.

No. 5, Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Council, 6th Nov. 1827.

No. 6, Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Commissioners of the Poor, 23d October, 1827.

No. 7, Copy of a Minute of Council, containing a Copy of a Report of a Committee of Council; also a Copy of a Letter from Dr. Wallace.

No. 8, Copies of His Excellency's Letters to Lord Goderich, 7th September, and 25th November.

No. 9, Copy of a Letter from the Magistrates at Sydney, Dated 17th September, 1827.

No. 10, Copy of a Letter from Dr. White, 19th December, 1827.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Message and Papers be referred to a Select Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Referred to
Committee

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

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration, the subject of Persons brought into this Province in a diseased and impoverished state, with a view to devise some means for the prevention of the recurrence of such evils, and to report thereon at an early Day, with power to send for Persons and Papers.

Motion respects
ing Emigrants

Ordered, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Barry, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Hartshorne, and Mr. Archibald, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a Letter, received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this Day, and enclosing, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the information of the House, all the Reports which had been received during the last year, from the Commissioners appointed in the several Counties and Districts of the Province, to carry into effect the Law of 1826, concerning Schools; together with an Abstract of the Proceedings which have taken place under that Law during the same period.

Proceedings
under School
Act of 1826

The said Letter, Reports and Abstracts, were read by the Clerk; and thereupon

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the said Letter, Reports and Abstracts, do lie upon the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

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

Resolution for
lighting Pro-
vince Building
square

Resolved, That the Province Building Square be lighted each Night during the Session of the Assembly, and that this House do agree to defray the expense thereof: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Thirteen, against it Thirteen—So Mr. Speaker gave his Casting Vote against the motion, and it passed in the negative.

Public Accounts

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

Treasurer of the Province.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands. 14,662 1 3

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

Halifax.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his hands 31,641 1 8

Shelburne.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his hands 352 12 10

Yarmouth.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his hands 1177 4 9

Lunenburg.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received. There is an error in Commission of £3 13 0. The Treasurer reports that he has received an order for £200 since closing his Accounts. He is therefore accountable for 3884 17 9

Liverpool.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his hands 3599 5 6½

King's County.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his hands 535 0 5
The Balance due by the late Collector has been accounted for; a Bond of Edward Crane has been sent the Treasurer for £32 3 8, and the Balance paid

Cumberland.

No Accounts Current for three years past; he remains accountable for the Balance as reported last year. 202 10 0

Returns have been received, by which there appears to have been secured between 1st January and 31st December, 1827

167 2 4

£369 12 4

125 0 0

It appears by the Treasurer's Account he has paid him

244 12 4

Carried Forward, £ 56,096 16 4½

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Brought Forward, £56,096 16 4½

Colchester.

His Accounts Current for the Year 1826 and 1827 have been received. He has charged for Bonds and Commissions thereon in 1826 £162 7 5 which is not correct. This Sum, with the Balance of Bonds in his hands in 1827, makes him accountable for 639 8 2

Pictou.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his hands 2,246 18 7

Hants.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received. Balance of Bonds in his hands 174 19 8
He has charged as paid the Treasurer £261 0 0, who has received but £185 5 6
who states that he has an Order for the difference 75 14 6
250 14 2

Annapolis.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his hands 143 18 6
No Accounts or Payments have been received from the former Collector. He remains accountable as reported last Year £343 12 10

Sydney.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, incorrectly stated. He is accountable for 315 18 2
The Treasurer reports that he has received since closing his Accounts £46 0 1

Weymouth.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in hands 459 14 9½

Digby.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, incorrectly stated. He is accountable for 73 14 4

Argyle.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received. He has taken Credit for Bonds and Commissions thereon £37 13 4½, which is not correct. He is therefore accountable for 190 12 10

Arichat.

No Account Current. He is accountable for Balance reported last year £798 3 7
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September last, by which there appears to have been secured 1663 1 ½
£2461 9 7½
It appears by the Treasurer's Account he has paid 640 0 0 1821 9 7½

Cape Breton.

His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct. Balance of Bonds in his hands 306 16 11
£62,550 12 5½

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MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1828.

LOAN OFFICERS.

King's County.

No Accounts have been received. Balance as reported last year £ 1886 14 11
 It appears by the Treasurer's Account he has received 542 18 3 £ 1843 16 8

Annapolis.

Accounts have been received and want explanation. Balance as reported last year £ 2130 16 4
 It appears by the Treasurer's Account he has received 216 0 0 1814 16 4

Collectors of Light Duty.

HALIFAX—He has collected and paid per Account for last Year	£968	9	2
LIVERPOOL, Do Do Do	70	17	10
LUNENBURG, Do Do Do	41	7	8
SHELburnE, Do Do Do	59	6	1
ANNAPOLIS, Do Do Do	14	7	1
WEYMOUTH, Do Do Do	21	18	11
DOUGLAS, Do Do Do	10	10	0
PICTOU, Do Do Do	46	17	6
CAPE-BRETON, Do Do Do	17	1	4
ARGYLE, Do Do Do	9	5	1
SYDNEY, Do Do Do	53	19	11
	£1493	14	7

This Amount has been reported by the Committee for two Years, as due by the Collector of Sydney, of which no notice has been taken by him £126 11 6 1/2

HANTS—He has collected and paid the Sum of £50, as per Account for the year 1826. No Account or payment for the last Year

DIGBY—The Balance reported of £16 16 2 as due last year remains unpaid. No account or payment for the year 1827.

The Commissioners Accounts for Light-Houses have been received to the 31st December last for Supplies, amounting to £1384 15 2, they have received from the Treasurer £600 0 0, leaving a Balance due them of £784 15 2

The Commissioners Account for Labour, Materials, &c. furnished Government-House and Province Building, amounting to £485 4 10. There remains due to sundry Persons £153 10 3. Copper on hand supposed value £500 0 0

Isle of Sable.

The Commissioner's Accounts to the 31st December last have been received, and are correct. Balance in his hands, £162 17 1

Province Notes.

Amount in Circulation the 31st December last	£9,877	10	0
Delivered the Treasurer in lieu of Notes torn, defaced, &c. &c.	600	0	0
	£6,877	10	0
s received and destroyed by the Committee of Public Accounts	900	0	0
	£27,877	10	0
Leaving in Circulation 31st December last			

Committee-Room, Halifax, February 11th, 1828.

ENOS COLLINS,	} Committee of Council.	WILLIAM LAWSON,	} Committee of the House of Assembly.
CHARLES R. PRESCOTT,		GEORGE SMITH,	
	BENJAMIN DEWOLF.		
	JOHN YOUNG,		
	JOHN A. BARRY.		

PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOZIA.

CONTRA.

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Committee-Room, Halifax, 11th February, 1828.

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MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1828.

ABSTRACT of Monies undrawn from the Treasury, on account of Roads and Bridges,
and other Services, on the 31st December, 1827.

Balance of Stone Bridges	£676 0 0
Balance due for clearing River Denny	100 0 0
Acts of Parliament	50 0 0
Mills of Cape Breton	45 0 0
Wharf at Hall's Harbour 1826 and 1827	250 0 0
Survey of Boundaries Lines	400 0 0
Balance for cleaning Militia Arms	127 7 1
Dock at Aylesford	100 0 0
For extending Arisag Pier	299 10 9
Clearing Annapolis River at Aylesford	30 0 0
Balance of Casualty Votes	163 3 9
Balance for exploring Roads at Cape Breton	113 8 6
Clearing out the Annapolis River	50 0 0
Balance of Avon Bridge Vote	26 10 8
Clearing out Lahave River	50 0 0
Clearing out Saint Croix River	50 0 0
Road from D. Gorman's to the Douglas road	8 0 0
New road from Noel road, towards Petit	6 0 0
Cunnable Bridge leading to Falmouth	10 0 0
Building a Bridge across Ratchford's River	20 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Wallace to erect a Bridge now in progress, over } Wallace River, 1826 & 27 }	250 0 0
Main Road from St. Peter's to Sydney	50 0 0
Roads in Military Settlements, Cape Breton	50 0 0
Removing obstructions at New Dublin	50 0 0
Clearing obstructions at Annapolis, River	40 0 0
Shaffroth, for fencing Kempt Road	20 0 0
Fencing Fultz Road	73 0 0
Balance of Vote for Grist Mills	100 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Big Tracadie in the County of Sydney, in clearing } out the Bar that runs across the Harbour }	50 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Guysborough, in Building a Bridge over Salmon River	100 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Petit River, in the County of Lunenburg to erect } a Bridge over the Channel }	20 0 0
For the protection of the Beach at the entrance of Barrington Harbour	100 0 0
To rebuild the great Annapolis Bridge, Bridgetown	100 0 0
To aid in Building a Bridge across the Cornwallis River	750 0 0
Rathburn and Fuller, balance to repair the Bridge over Gaspereau River	150 0 0
For altering the road so as to avoid Lybolt's Hill	50 0 0
To repair the Bridge which connects the District of Colchester with the Coun- } ty of Hants }	20 0 0
To aid the erection of a Bridge over St. Croix River	200 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Liverpool to stop up a passage between Collins's } hill and Pattle Point }	50 0 0
To obtain a Survey of a Road from Sambro Hill through Prospect and Dover	15 0 0
Balance due on the Road from M'Alpine's to Fultz's	27 18 11
From the French Mill to Peter Porter's	15 0 0
From Paul Ricker's to Jonathan Crowell's	25 0 0
From Simpson's in Preston, to Cole Harbour	10 0 0
To raise the Causeway on the road to Tremain's bridge, from the Truro Road	9 0 0
To assist in opening the road from James Reid's, Mount Tom, towards the Salt } Springs }	7 10 0
For the Road from the Lower West River Bridge to Donald M'Donald's, } Green Hill }	15 0 0
Road from Pugwash to Indian Point	10 0 0
For the abutment of Cunnable Bridge, Windsor	12 0 0
For the road from Bond's Mill towards Best's	6 0 0
For the road past the late Daniel Sanford's, easterly, to Peter Woodworth's	3 0 0
From Joseph Newcomb's to Habitant, past Nathan Woodworth's	3 0 0
From Torbay to join the New Harbour road	7 10 0
From John Martin's, Cape Porcupine, to the Ferry at the Gut of Canso	5 0 0
For the New Road and Bridges from Morris Mill, Country Harbour, to Guys- } borough Road }	7 10 0
From Jordan Bridge to Gilbert M'Kay	10 0 0
For the building a Bridge from the North East end of Long Island to the } Main, and opening a Road therefrom to P. Bowen's }	22 10 0

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From Handley Mountain, along the Bay shore to the Great Breakwater	10 0 0
For the Causeway and Bridge at Allen's River	20 0 0
On the Road from Blanford's towards the Halifax road	10 0 0
For the Bridge over the River Tear	100 0 0
Richd. Paint, balance for Roads at Cape Breton	67 0 0
Donald Matthews, balance for Roads at Cape Breton	20 0 0
To open a Road from Grand Digne to the River Inhabitants	150 0 0
D. Shehan, balance for Roads at Cape Breton	26 13 4
Charles McNab Do Do	13 6 8
Neil McDougall Do Do	65 0 0
Samuel McKeen, Do Do	20 0 0
William McKeen Do Do	13 6 8
S. B. Giles, Do Do	50 0 0
John McDonald Do Do	15 0 0
Balance for Surveys and Alteration of Roads	155 12 2
For a small harbour at the Seal Islands	100 0 0
Trustees of the Law Library	10 0 0
Balance for School House at Lunenburg	50 0 0
Halifax Steam Boat Company	500 0 0
Peter Starritt for Drawback on Duties	15 1 4
Balance due for the relief to the Indians	150 0 0
William Fraser, for services as King's Counsel	10 0 0
G. S. Harrington, to enable him to extend his Manufacture for dying Cloth } at King's County	24 15 0
Balance due for Gravelling Kempt Road	76 7 0
Balance due on the Roseway River Vote 1825	20 0 0
Between Clyde River and Birch Town 1825	50 0 0
	£6570 1 10

Committee-Room, Halifax, February 11th, 1828.

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House of Assembly.

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

ABSTRACT of Dutiable Goods imported into the Province of Nova-Scotia betwixt the first day of January, and the 31st day of December, 1827, for which the Duties have been paid and secured under the Acts of the Provincial Legislature.

COUNTIES and DISTRICTS.	WINE. Gallons.	ROM and SPIRITS. Gallons.	MOLASSES. Gallons.	COFFEE. Pounds.	SUGAR. Cwts.	AMOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED LIABLE TO 34 PER CENT. DUTY.	AMOUNT OF DUTIES.
HALIFAX.....	54,716	561,639	239,629	51,119	46,167	£270,714 6 8	£48,247 14 5
LIVERPOOL.....		59,125	119,440	3,066	2,909	366 1 3	3,078 12 10
LUNENBURG.....		53,935	45,863	1,922	14,712	1,217 10 0	3,709 12 5
PICTOU.....	874	14,484	6,000		294	10,616 9 6	1,270 6 6
YARMOUTH.....	30	23,231	20,011	2,791	1,160	1,531 0 10	2,422 9 0
SHELBURNE.....		10,140	9,617	611	20	44 12 7	537 3 2
COUNTY OF SYDNEY ..		6,090	4,170		212	356 12 3	391 1 9
DIGBY.....	21	1,331	824	752	29	811 14 3	111 4 5
ANNAPOLIS.....	85	7,018	4,579	328	137	1,800 18 3	490 12 8
WEXMOUTH.....	120	6,129	2,747		46	931 10 0	404 14 10
COLCHESTER.....		4,637	2,454		43	719 0 0	271 11 5
WINDSOR.....	120	6,217	5,881		90	332 8 3	355 1 2
SYDNEY, CAPE BRE- TON.....	98	332	124			2,092 4 7	104 13 0
ARCHAT Dito	60	24,506	13,278	400	451	6,853 10 11	1,663 1 0
ARCYLE.....		1,006	1,456		3	160 5 0	63 6 7
CUMBERLAND.....		2,517	937	53	140	636 14 0	165 2 4
KING'S COUNTY	140	9,178	9,442	99		1,760 0 8	610 7 6
TOTAL..	56,264	504,521	487,452	44,841	66,414	£301,495 19 0	£64,026 15 3

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Ordered,

TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, 12th and 13th Days FEBRUARY, 1828.

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

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

Tuesday, 12th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Petition of
James Mince

A Petition of Andrew *alias* James Mince, acting Chief of the Indians in the Western parts of the Province, in behalf of those of his Tribe under him, was (by leave of the House) presented by Charles Glower, one of the Chiefs of the Tribe, at the Bar of the House, and read, praying the suppression of the Selling of Strong Liquors to Indians in this Province.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the table.

W.A. Chipman
Esq. takes his
seat

William Allen Chipman, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of King's, took his seat, having previously taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual Declaration, in the presence of the Honourable James Stewart, one of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Statement
respecting
Road Service

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter, received this day by him from Mr. Secretary George, enclosing, by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the information of the House, a Statement of the application of the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, placed at His Excellency's disposal in the last Session of the Legislature, to make such Surveys and Alterations as he might think necessary upon the Great Roads throughout the Province; together with another Statement of the Proceedings under certain Votes of the Assembly: the disposal of which, (with one exception) was also entrusted to His Excellency.

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

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the subject of Common Schools, and having made some progress therein; thereupon

On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, proceed further on the consideration of the before-mentioned subject.

The said Letter and Statements were read by the Clerk; and thereupon *ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

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

Wednesday, 13th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Bill regulating
Sittings of
Courts in Cape-
Breton

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, in further amendment of an Act to regulate the times and places for holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Cape Breton; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Poor Rates
Bill

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

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1828.

A Petition of the Revd. Robert Norris and others, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying aid towards completing an Embankment, to prevent the tides from encroaching upon a Highway in the Town Plot of Cornwallis.

Petition of
Rev. Robert
Norris and
others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the table.

On motion, the Orders of the Day were read; and thereupon,

On motion, resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, proceed to the consideration of the Fisheries of this Province.

Fisheries

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to Common Schools.

Common
Schools

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill for the encouragement of Common Schools throughout this Province; and that the said Committee be instructed to proceed upon the principle of aiding the exertions of the People to obtain education, and not upon the principle of obliging them to contribute otherwise than by their own voluntary subscriptions, towards the support of such Schools; which being seconded.

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

Leave out the whole of the words in the said Resolution, from the word "Resolved," and insert in place thereof the words following:—That it is the sense of this House, that the most equitable and effectual method of providing the means for the purpose of collectively supporting a general system of Common Schools, which would operate equally throughout this Province, would be to class the Inhabitants of each County into four distinct classes, and make it compulsory on them to pay according to this scale—viz: The most wealthy, or those who are worth L.500 in real and personal estate, to contribute Fifty Shillings; those who are worth less than L.500 and over L.100, to contribute Thirty Shillings annually; and those who are worth less than L.100 and over L.20 shall contribute Twenty Shillings annually; and those who are House-keepers and not worth L.10 to pay such lesser sum as the Magistrates and Assessors may deem proper.

Which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment three, against it twenty-seven; so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Fairbanks then moved an amendment to the original Resolution as follows—viz: Leave out all the words in said Resolution, after the word "principle," and substitute the following words in place of those left out: of continuing the present School Act with the following Amendment—That a School shall be maintained in each School District, either by the voluntary contributions of the Inhabitants, or, in default thereof, by assessment; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Twelve, against it Twenty-seven; so it passed in the negative.

The original Resolution was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Twenty, against it Twelve:

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr. Dimock,
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Poole
Mr. Barry
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Harris
Mr. R. Smith

Mr. Shey
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Crow
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Wier
Mr. Lovell
Mr. Dickson
Mr. J. E. Morton

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Mr. Archibald
Mr. Murdoch
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Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Homer
Mr. Young
Mr. McKinnon

So it passed in the affirmative; and thereupon,

Ordered,

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Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Barry, Mr. J. Morton, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Dimock, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Wier, Mr. Poole, and Mr. Harris, be a Committee to prepare a Bill for the encouragement of Common Schools, pursuant to said Resolution.

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

Thursday, 14th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Cape-Breton
Courts' Bill

A Bill in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Times and Places for holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Cape-Breton, was read a second time.

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

Poors' Rates
Bill

A Bill relating to Assessments for Poor Rates, was read a second time; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine into, and report thereon; and that the same Committee do also report to this House, whether any and what alterations are necessary in the Acts relating to the Assessments, and collecting of Poor and County Rates.

Ordered, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. J. Morton, and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition of
Joseph Darby

A Petition of Joseph Darby was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying remuneration on account of the loss of his vessel, while returning from Sable Island on Public Service, with ship-wrecked Passengers.

Petition of
Anthony Godfrey

A Petition of Anthony Godfrey was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying compensation for injuries by him sustained in running the New Road over Ardoise Hills, through his Land.

Petition of
Robert N.
Henry

A Petition of Robert N. Henry was presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying payment of an Expenditure by him necessarily made, in Building Bridges near Antigonishe.

Petition of
J. V. Buskirk

A Petition of J. V. Buskirk and others, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying aid in removing obstructions from the River Roseway in the County of Shelburne.

Petition of
William Pride

A Petition of William Pride and others, and also a Petition of William McMillan and others, were presented by Mr. Barry and read, praying aid in the Erection of a Pier or Breakwater at Louis-Head near the entrance of Sable-River, in the County of Shelburne.

Petition of
Thomas Coattam

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

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the table.

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

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

Fisheries.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that, for the encouragement of the Fisheries of the Province, it is expedient to appropriate yearly, for the period of three years, the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds, payable in the following Bounties, viz:— A Bounty on the Exportation to Foreign Markets, of all Dried Codfish of a Merchantable quality, made and cured by the Inhabitants of this Province; and a Bounty on every Ten of the Registered Burthen of all Vessels owned and fitted out in this Province,

and

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and employed in the Bank, Sea, or Labrador Fishery, during a certain limited period, or returning with a specific quantity of Fish for each Ton of the Vessel's Burthen; the Bounty to be allowed to all Registered Vessels of Tons and upwards, and to be in lieu of the Duties paid or payable on Articles imported for the supply of the Fisheries, which, by the Imperial Act, are Duty Free; which being seconded,

Mr Stewart thereupon moved an amendment to the said Resolution, as follows, viz: Leave out all the words of the Resolution after the word "Pounds," and in place thereof insert the following, viz:

And that the Sum be applied in such manner as thereby to induce the Fishermen of Nova-Scotia to make a superior quality, and a greater quantity, of Fish, suitable for Exportation from this Province to the European and South-American Markets; and that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill or Bills to carry into effect the object of this Resolution: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, eight; against it, nineteen. So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hartshorne, and Mr. Homer, be a Committee to prepare and report a Bill for the purpose of carrying the above Resolution into effect.

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

Friday, 15th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

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

Light-House at
Mauger's Beach.

MESSAGE.

JAMES KEMPT.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that, shortly after the passing of the Act of the Legislature, making provision for the erection of a Light-House on Mauger's Beach, he found, upon a communication with Col. Nicolls, commanding the Royal Engineers in this Garrison, that it would be more desirable to place the proposed Light on the top of the Tower, then about to be completed in that situation, than that a separate Light-House should be built there.

A proposal to that effect was accordingly made to His Grace the Master-General and the Board of Ordnance, and their conditional sanction to it having been obtained, His Excellency has the satisfaction to state, that the requisite superstructure on the Tower is nearly completed, and that the Public will have the benefit of the Light on the first of April next.

By this arrangement the object of the Act will not only be fully attained, but a considerable saving will at the same time accrue to the Province. His Excellency however deems it proper herewith to subjoin the Conditions on which this sanction of the Board of Ordnance is given, in order that no misunderstanding may hereafter arise upon the subject—They are as follow:

"That, on the Tower being built, and the Guns mounted thereon, the Province might be allowed, at its own expense, to put a Roof over the whole [to be constructed so as not to obstruct the firing of the Guns], placing their Light in such position thereon, as would best answer the purposes intended; the Province to keep the Roof in good order

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without any expense to the Ordnance; and, should it ever be required for Military purposes, the Lantern, &c. must be subject to removal."

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Chipman took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Cape-Breton
Courts' Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill in further amendment of the Act to regulate the Times and Places for holding the Interior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Cape Breton; and that the Committee had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendment, at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Petition of A.
Richardson

A Petition of Andrew Richardson, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks, and read, praying payment of a moiety of the proceeds of a seizure by him made, as an Officer of the Excise Department.

Returns from
the Officers of
the Customs

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

A Copy of a Letter from the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs, to Mr. Secretary George, dated Halifax, 15th February, 1828, relative to the information required of said Officers by the House, in their Resolutions, communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; also, Quarterly Statements of the Duties received at the Custom-House in the last year, under the Imperial Act 6, Geo. 4, Cap. 114, and subsequent Acts, with an Account of the application thereof; also an Account of Duties received at this Port, under Acts passed prior to 18, Geo. 3, for the years 1826 & 1827; also, an Account of the quantity of Fish imported into, and exported from, the Province, in the years 1826 and 1827.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House feel much satisfaction that a reduction of the Funded Debt has been accomplished out of the prosperous condition of the Revenue of last year.

Funded Debt

Resolved, That this House deeming it inexpedient to continue longer the Funded Debt, anxious to carry this desirable object further into effect, most respectfully request of His Excellency, that the Commissioners appointed to issue Treasury Notes to an extent not exceeding £.40,000 by the 7th Geo. 4 Chap. 14, be directed by Warrant to deliver to the Treasurer, Twenty and Ten Shilling Notes, duly prepared and signed, in such

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such Sums, as to make the whole Paper in circulation equal to the amount specified in the above Law, and at such times as that the Gold and Silver now in the Chest, or which may hereafter come into it, be applied for the further extinction of that Debt.

And the first Resolution being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

The second Resolution was then seconded, whereupon Mr. Haliburton moved an amendment thereto as follows, viz:--Leave out the whole of the words of said Resolution after the word "Resolved," and in place of the words so left out, substitute the following:--That a Committee be appointed to revise the Laws relative to the Paper Currency and Funded Debt of the Province, and that the Committee report such amendments as may be necessary to pay off the Funded Debt as fast as the means of the Province will allow: which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Young, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. George Smith, be a Committee to carry into effect the objects of such amended Resolution.

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

Saturday, 16th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill in further amendment of an Act to regulate the times and places for holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Cape Breton, was read a third time. Cape-Breton
Courts' Act

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the times and places for holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Cape Breton.

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

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

A Petition of Edward Allen was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying aid to enable him to extend a Glue Manufactory by him established at Dartmouth. Petition of
Edward Allen

A Petition of Enos Collins & Company, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a return of certain additional duties by them paid upon Silk Goods, imported from France, an increase of Duty having taken place after such Goods were ordered. Petition of
Enos Collins &
Co.

A Petition of Jonathan Archibald was presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, praying a bounty for the erection of an Oat-mill in Upper Musquodoboit. Petition of
Jonathan Ar-
chibald

A Petition of Archibald Smith and others, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying aid in the establishment of a Library in the Township of Newport. Petition of Ar-
chibald Smith

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Perez Martin was presented by Mr. Bishop, and read, praying compensation for the injury done him in running a Public Highway through his land. Petition of
Perez Martin

Mr. Lawson moved that Mr. Bishop have leave to withdraw the Petition, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion ten; against it Eighteen; so it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act in further amendment of an Act

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to regulate the times and places for holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Cape-Breton.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Marriage Licenses

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

Resolved, That the consideration of the Report upon the subject of Marriage Licenses and Incorporating Trustees of Dissenting Congregations, be postponed until Wednesday next, the 20th instant.

Estimate Civil Establishment

Mr. Secretary George delivered to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, an Estimate of the Charge for defraying the Expense of the Civil Establishment of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1828.

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

Supply Granted

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

Estimate referred to Committee Supply

On motion, *ordered*, That the Estimate for the Civil Establishment for the Province of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1828, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Monday, 18th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Poor Rates assessment Bill

On motion, *ordered*, That Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Dickson, be added to the Select Committee, appointed on Thursday last, to report upon the subject of Poor and County Rates.

Message from His Excellency respecting Road Service

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

MESSAGE.

JAMES KEMPT.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having paid much attention to the Internal Communications of the Country, lays before the House of Assembly the accompanying Paper, containing His Excellency's Observations upon the present system of applying the appropriations of the Legislature for Roads and Bridges; and he recommends the alterations therein suggested to the consideration of the House, under a strong impression, that their adoption will have many beneficial effects, and tend to produce greater regularity and economy in a branch of the Public Service of the first importance to the general welfare and prosperity of the Province.

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Mr. Secretary George also presented to the House, the Paper referred to in the foregoing Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz :

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Observations upon the present manner of applying the Provincial Grants, for the service of Roads and Bridges, and suggesting some alterations in the system, with a view to its improvement.

It appears to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the annual appointment

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appointment of Commissioners to expend the Provincial Grants on the Great Roads, is both injurious to the Public Service, and attended with many inconveniences.

The Commissions can seldom be issued before the Month of June,—The Commissioner has then (probably for the first time) to examine the Road placed under his direction, in order to form a plan of proceeding, and to see how the Money can be best applied. If Bridges are to be built he has to purchase materials at the dearest season of the year.—He has also to engage Labourers, and to provide such Tools as may be necessary in addition to those which they bring with them; and after expending the Money to the best of his ability, he ceases to have any further charge or responsibility—his Commission is at an end. No person has then any charge of the Road till the following year, when another Commissioner is probably appointed, who may proceed upon a totally different plan to that of his Predecessor, and undo all that he did.

Under this System, the Public Service cannot but suffer; for although Commissioners may execute their Duties in a zealous and faithful manner, yet, they have no inducement to devote their time and attention to the science of Road-making; and the Public may be as much injured by the want of experience and skill of a Commissioner, as by his want of fidelity.

His Excellency is therefore disposed to think that much good would result from the appointment of permanent Commissioners on the Great Roads, selected from the most intelligent and capable persons in the Country.

A Commissioner, appointed for a series of years, would make it his business to acquire a practical knowledge of Road-making. He would make himself thoroughly acquainted with every part of the Line of Road placed under his superintendance.—He would lay down a systematic plan of proceeding, and steadily pursue it.—He would make arrangements for providing materials for building Bridges at the season of the year when they could be collected at the least possible expense.—He would always be enabled to command the best Labourers in the Country; and the Tools would be preserved, and be at all times forthcoming.—He would perform any little casual repairs that the Road and Bridges under his superintendance might require; and attend to the Water Courses in the Spring and Autumn, when a few days work, judiciously performed, would often be the means of saving a considerable expence. The *Public would* always have *responsible Persons to look to* for the due execution of a most important service, and always know the *culpable Individual* in the event of misconduct, or misapplication of the public money; and His Excellency would also be furnished with Reports, that could be relied upon, of the state of the Great Roads throughout the Province, and be enabled to lay them before the Legislature, at its Annual Meeting, to serve in some measure as a guide to the Appropriations.

While His Excellency thinks, for the above reasons, that it will be advisable to appoint permanent Commissioners on the Great Roads, He also conceives that the small Votes for the Cross, and other Roads, should be expended by the Surveyors of Highways, in conjunction with the Statute Labour of the Inhabitants.

In most cases, little good can be effected with these small Votes, expended by a separate Commissioner; the Money may be sufficient to provide materials to repair small Bridges; but it is quite inadequate to pay for the performance of *much* labour on the Road;—On the other hand, the Surveyors of Highways have always a considerable command of labour, without having in many instances, any Money whatever to purchase the materials absolutely necessary for the erection or repair of small Bridges.

His Excellency is, for these reasons, satisfied that the Public Money would accomplish more, and the Statute Labour be performed to much greater advantage than it now is, if the small Votes for the Road Service were granted in aid of the Statute Labour,

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and applied (at the same time and in conjunction with it) by the Surveyors of the Highways, for the Districts in which the several Roads are situated. The Surveyors should of course be made responsible to the General Sessions of the Peace, for the faithful expenditure of the Provincial Grants, as well as for the due performance of the Statute Labour, and the money would not be paid from the Treasury until the Certificate of the Clerk of the Peace was produced to that effect.

His Excellency is however of opinion, that all considerable Grants for the opening of New Roads, and for all such as do not come under the description of Great Roads; for extensive Bridges, and for the permanent improvements now going on, should be expended by Commissioners specially appointed for the purpose as at present.

His Excellency conceives that the adoption of a system of this kind would tend most materially to benefit the Public interest,—It would be the means of forming a Body of Scientific Commissioners and Surveyors of Roads, the Provincial Grants would be expended to much greater advantage than they now are, and the great trouble and inconvenience, now experienced, in issuing annually several hundred Commissions (many of them for very small sums) would be in a great measure avoided.

Ordered, That the said Message and Observations do lie on the table.

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

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

Quit Rents

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Petition to His Majesty, praying that he will be graciously pleased to relinquish to his loyal Subjects in this Province, as an act of His Royal grace and favour, His Quit Rents in this Colony.

Resolved, That the same Committee prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request that he will be pleased to forward the said Petition to His Majesty, with His favourable recommendation of the Prayer thereof; and that until an answer be given to said Petition, His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Collection of the said Quit Rents to be suspended; which being seconded:

Mr. Haliburton moved an amendment to the foregoing Resolutions, as follows, viz:

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

That whereas the collection of Quit Rents in Nova Scotia will be attended with great inconvenience, and in many instances with individual distress, it is the opinion of this House that, if the same can be purchased for a reasonable sum, it would be expedient to redeem the same, and to release them to all resident Persons holding Lands to the extent of 1000 Acres, leaving to large landed Proprietors the option of paying the Quit Rents, or commuting them, upon Regulations to be hereafter established by the Provincial Legislature.

Which being seconded and put, passed in the Negative; the original resolutions were then severally put, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Young, and Mr. Haliburton, be a Committee to carry into effect the foregoing Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a conference be desired with His Majesty's Council on the general state of the Province, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Resolved, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Young, and Mr. Haliburton do manage the Conference, and that the subject of the conference be as regards the Quit Rents of the Province, and that the Managers do communicate the foregoing resolutions, passed by the House on the subject of said Quit Rents.

A Petition of the Magistrates and others. Inhabitants of Antigonishe, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying aid towards completing a Canal and Tow-path.

A Petition of William Cutlip, was presented by Mr. Murdoch and read, praying a Bounty

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Petition from Antigonishe

Petition of Wm. Cutlip

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Bounty upon an improved Machine, by him made, for driving Piles in the erection of Wharves, &c.

A Petition of Francis De Mezangeau and others, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne and read, praying aid in the erection of a School House at the Eastern Passage, in the Parish of Dartmouth.

Petition of
F. De Mezangeau and
others

A Petition of Robert Donkin and others, was presented by Mr. Oxley and read, praying aid in removing obstructions from the River Philip.

Petition of
Robert Donkin
and others

A Petition of Patrick Graham, and others, Inhabitants of Parrsborough, was presented by Mr. Bishop, and read, praying compensation for expenses incurred in the relief and cure of one Robert Curry, shipwrecked at that place.

Petition of
Patrick Graham
and others

A Petition of William Brown, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying relief from the Duties upon the importation of Flax Seed, by him manufactured into Linseed Oil.

Petition of
William Brown

A Petition of the Annapolis Iron Mining Company, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying a Bounty upon their Manufactures.

Petition of
Annapolis Mining
Company

A Petition of Daniel Dewolf, and others, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, and Episcopalians of King's County, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying a permanent support for the Pictou Academy.

Petition of
Daniel Dewolf
and others

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. J. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act, for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, and the same was read a first time.

Bill respecting
Elections

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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PRAYERS.

A Petition of R. M. Cutler, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a commodious School House, in the Township of Guysborough.

Petition of
M. Cutler and
others

A Petition of Charles W. Weeks, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying aid towards removing obstructions from Salmon River, in the County of Sydney.

Petition of
Rev. C. W.
Weeks and
others

A Petition of John Ward, and others Proprietors of the Steam Boat Saint John, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying an annual grant to assist them in running said Boat between Saint John and Annapolis.

Petition of
John Ward and
others

A Petition of Stephen Emerson, Junior, was presented by Mr. Roach, and read, praying a patent right to a Machine invented by him, for moulding Brick and Tile.

Petition of J.
Emerson

A Petition of the Rev. Dr. Porter, and others, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a School House in Newport.

Petition of Rev.
Dr. Porter and
others

A Petition of Charles Taylor, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Bridge at Lawrence Town.

Petition of
Charles Taylor
and others

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, That this House, will, on Monday next, the 25th instant, proceed to consider the Message and Observations of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, upon the manner of applying the Grant for the Service of Roads and Bridges, received yesterday.

Order of the
Day, Road Ser-
vice

Mr. Chipman pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act for founding

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founding and establishing an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bankrupts' Bill

Mr. Murdoch, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Bankrupts, and persons in embarrassed circumstances, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of February instant.

On motion, *ordered*, that the Bill be published in the Royal Gazette.

Bill to prevent Arrests in certain cases

Mr. Murdoch, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to prevent Arrests in certain cases, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Message from His Excellency

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

House attends His Excellency

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bill, viz:—

His Excellency assents to the Cape-Breton Courts' Bill

An Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the times and places for holding the Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Cape Breton.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

Conference General State of the Province

The Council agree to the Conference on the General State of the Province, as desired by this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Committee appointed to confer on the General State of the Province, accordingly went to the Conference, and being returned,

Mr. Stewart reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, that they had complied with the order of the House, and had communicated to the Committee of His Majesty's Council the Resolutions passed yesterday, pursuant to the order of the House.

Petition of Protestant Dissenters at Yarmouth

Four Petitions of Protestant Dissenters at Yarmouth, were severally presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying certain Rights and Privileges.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the table.

House in Committee

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Vote £15,000 for Road Service

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

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

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

A Petition of Henry Y. Mott, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Meeting House at Maryville. Petition of H. Y. Mott

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the table.

On the motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *Resolved,* That the sum of Three Thousand Pounds appropriated in 1826, to be paid on completion of the Third Section of the Shubenacadie Navigation, being the space between Lake Charles and Lake William, shall and may be advanced, and paid, to the Shubenacadie Canal Company, by four payments quarterly, during the present year. Shubenacadie Canal

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

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

Wednesday, 20th February, 1828.

PRAYERS:

A Bill to prevent Arrests in certain Cases.

Bill to prevent Arrests

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

Pictou Academy Bill

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

A Bill in amendment to the Act for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill regulating Elections

Mr. Roach moved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed to this day three months: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Nine; against it Seventeen: So it passed in the Negative; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Murdoch, who are to examine into the subject matter thereof, and report their opinion thereon to the House.

Mr. Uniacke, Chairman of the Committee to try the merits of the late Election for the County of Hants, reported further from the said Committee; and thereupon,

Hants Election

On motion, *Ordered,* That the said Committee have leave to adjourn until Thursday, the 28th day of February instant.

A Petition of the Halifax Sugar Refinery Company, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying a Grant equivalent to Duties paid by them upon Sugar and Molasses, manufactured by them. Petition of Sugar Refinery Company

A Petition of the Halifax Steam Boat Company, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying for a grant of Money in aid of their Establishment.

Petition of Steam Boat Company

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the table.

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

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that Licenses for the celebration of Marriage should be granted by the Judges of the Court of Probate in the Province, and should be directed to the Parties, and that the Marriage Ceremony should be performed by any Ordained Minister, whom the parties think proper to select for this purpose. Marriage Licenses

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Resolved,

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Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that provision should be made by Law, for conferring on every Congregation of Christians, formed and established in this Province, power and authority to purchase, hold and enjoy, Lands for a Church, or a place of Public Worship, and Burial Places, and for the support of the Minister and Congregation, and to transact the affairs thereof, with privileges equivalent to those enjoyed by a Corporate Body.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that Registers of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, should be kept by said Courts of Probate, for every County or District wherein such Courts are established.

Which, being severally seconded and put, were respectively agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Chipman, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Young, and Mr. Dickson, be a Committee to prepare and report a Bill or Bills, for the purpose of carrying into effect the above Resolutions.

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. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and applied, upon the same conditions as heretofore, for a compensation to the Sheriff of the County of Cape Breton, for the services he may perform in the execution of his Office within the present year.

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

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

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of His Majesty's Council had delivered to the Committee of this House, a paper writing, which is as follows, viz:—

In Council, 20th February, 1828, *Resolved*, That a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the General State of the Province.

Resolved, That the Committee of His Majesty's Council, appointed to manage the Conference, be instructed to state to the Committee of the House of Assembly, that His Majesty's Council do not think it would be expedient to Petition His Majesty to relinquish the Quit Rents entirely. His Majesty's Council are of opinion, it would be more judicious to grant to His Majesty a certain annual Sum, out of the General Revenues of the Province, to redeem the Quit Rents, payable by all Land-holders, who own less than 1000 Acres of Land; by this means all the poorer class of Farmers would be exonerated from the payment of the Rent. His Majesty's Council are of opinion it would be advisable to leave the large Land-holders still liable to the payment of their Quit Rents.

Whereupon, *Resolved*, That the said Resolution of His Majesty's Council touching matters of taxation, this House cannot consider thereof.

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

Thursday,

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Homer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorise the Court of Sessions for the County of Shelburne, to appoint annually a Town Officer, for the protection of the Fish and Timber Gates on the Barrington River, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to authorise the appointment of Officers for Barrington River

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee on the subject of the Fisheries, and presented a Bill for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province.

Bill for encouraging the Fisheries

And the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, for granting the Sum of £.15,000 for the Service of Roads and Bridges.

Council agrees to Road Vote £15000

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of the West River, in the District of Pictou. Also, a Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of Lower Settlement, East River of Pictou. Also, a Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of the West Branch East River, in the same District of Pictou. Also, a Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Middle River of the District of Pictou. Also, a Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation connected with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, in the Town of Pictou. Also, a Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation at River John, in the District of Pictou. Also, a Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of the East Branch East River of Pictou, were severally presented by Mr. Smith, and read, praying that the House would resume the consideration of their case, and redress their grievances as regards the distribution of Marriage Licenses, and their legal incapacities in the management of their Congregational affairs.

Petition respecting Marriage Licenses

A Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of New Annan, in the District of Colchester. Also, a Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of Tatamagouch, in the District of Colchester, were severally presented by Mr. Crowe and read, praying a redress of grievances, as regards the distribution of Marriage Licenses and legal incapacities.

Petition respecting Marriage Licenses

A Petition of the Baptist Church, in Horton, was presented by Mr. Bishop and read, praying a redress of grievances, in reference to Marriage Licenses and legal incapacities.

Petition respecting Marriage Licenses

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

Petition from Kentville

A Petition of the Commissioners for issuing Province Notes was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a remuneration for the duties by them performed.

Petition of Commissioners for issuing of Treasury Notes

A Petition of George Chipman, Sheriff of King's County, was presented by Mr. Harris, and read, praying remuneration for extra expense and trouble by him incurred, in holding the late Election for that County.

Petition of G. Chipman

A Petition of Thomas Spurr and others, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying the direction of means to purchase, from one Joseph Rice, certain Agricultural knowledge.

Petition of T. Spurr and others

A Petition of Harris Ward, and others, was presented by Mr. Haliburton and read, praying further aid in erection of a Breakwater at Wilmot.

Petition of H. Ward and others

A Petition of Moses Shaw was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying remuneration for Labour by him performed upon a Road in Clements.

Petition of M. Shaw

A Petition of Samuel Campbell, and others, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Pier or Breakwater at Clare.

Petition of S. Campbell and others

- Petition of N. Parker and others A Petition of Nathaniel Parker, and others, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying aid towards clearing the Annapolis River and Banks thereof.
- Petition of W. Pryor, Junr. A Petition of William Pryor, Junior, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying a return of certain additional Duties paid upon Silk Goods, imported by him from France.
- Petition of Jas. F. Gray A Petition of James F. Gray was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying an increase of his Fees of Office, as Coroner of the District of Halifax.
- Petition of G. Smith and W. Mortimer A Petition of George Smith and William Mortimer, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying relief from the payment of certain extra Excise Duties, for which they are called upon as Sureties.
- Petition of W. McLaughlin A Petition of William McLaughlin, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying aid to enable him to attach a Press and other Machinery to a Fulling Mill at Preston.
- Petition of J. Clarke and others A Petition of James Clarke and others, was presented by Mr. Haliburton and read, praying aid towards the erection of a School-House at Bridgetown.
- Petition of Overseers of the Poor A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying remuneration for expences by them incurred, in supporting a transient Pauper, and the enactment of regulations to prevent such Paupers being brought from their place of residence, or from New Brunswick into this Province.
- Petition of John White and others A Petition of John White, and others, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying assistance towards Building a Wharf at Black Rock, in Cornwallis.
- Petition of G. Kenney and others A Petition of Gamaliel Kenny, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying that a Law may be passed to authorise the Court of Sessions to appoint a Keeper for the Fish and Timber Gates on the Barrington River.
- Petition of W. Glen A Petition of William Glen, was presented by Mr. Murdoch, and read, praying the enactment of regulations to prevent the impositions of Pawnbrokers.
- Petition of S. Canady and others A Petition of Samuel Canady, and others, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying aid in support of Schools at the Black Rock and Mountain Settlements in Cornwallis.
- Petition of W. Kinsman A Petition of William Kinsman, was presented by Mr. J. Morton, and read, praying assistance towards the erection of a Mill at a New Settlement in Cornwallis.
- Petition of B. Dewolf A Petition of Benjamin Dewolf, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying a return of certain Excise Duties exacted from him, as surety for another.
- Ordered*, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Consideration of Private Petitions On motion, *resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, the 26th instant, take into consideration, the several private Petitions now before the House.

Bill in amendment of Acts laying a Duty on Licensed Houses. Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors; and the same was read a first time.

Division of road Vote. Mr. Smith moved, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Scale for the General Division of the Sum appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, thirteen:

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For the motion,

Mr. B. Dewolf	Mr. Chipman
Mr. Young	Mr. Morse
Mr. Poole	Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Wier	Mr. Crowe
Mr. Freeman	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hartshorne	Mr. Oxley
Mr. Uniacke	Mr. Rudolf
Mr. J. Morton	Mr. Archibald
Mr. Harris	Mr. Dickson

Against the motion,

Mr. Bishop
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Shey
Mr. Lovell
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Dill
Mr. Homer
Mr. Roach
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Barry
Mr. Dimock

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Wier, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. McKinnon, and Mr. Oxley, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to bring in a Scale of Division of the Sum appropriated for Roads and Bridges, be instructed to insert in said Scale, a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Pounds, for the Great Roads : which being seconded ; thereupon, Mr. Roach moved the following amendment thereto, viz : Leave out the words " Five Thousand," and insert, in place thereof, the words " Four Thousud : " which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fourteen ; against it, sixteen. So it passed in the negative.

Appropriation
for Great Roads

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

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

- A Petition of Henry Hall, and others, of Wilmot.
- A Petition of Frederick Morton, and others, of Wilmot.
- A Petition of Anthony Hanan, of Dalhousie, in the County of Annapolis.
- A Petition of Cephus Welton, and others, of Wilmot.
- A Petition of Christopher Morgan, and others, of Wilmot.
- A Petition of William Elliot, and others, of Wilmot.
- A Petition of Simon Delong, and others, of Wilmot.

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

- A Petition of Philo Beardsley, and others, of New Germany.
- A Petition of Martin Getz, and others, of Lunenburg.
- A Petition of Joseph Dimock, and others, of the County of Lunenburg.
- A Petition of Valentine Zwicker, and others, of the County of Lunenburg.
- A Petition of George Faney, and others, of the County of Lunenburg.
- A Petition of George Meldrum, and others, of the County of Lunenburg.
- A Petition of Henry Koch, and others, of the County of Lunenburg.
- A Petition of Thomas C. Hallamon, and others, of the County of Lunenburg.
- A Petition of John Stoddart, and others, of the Dalhousie and Sherbrooke Settlements.

Mr. Homer presented to the House, a Petition of John Lyle, and others, of Barrington, praying aid for repairing the Bridge over Little River, on the road leading from Cape Negro.

Mr. Stewart presented to the House several Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz :
A Petition of Samuel Purdy, and others, of Maligash, in the County of Cumberland.

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- A Petition of Jeremiah Brownwell, and others, of Tidnish, County of Cumberland.
 A Petition of George M'Iver, and others, of Wallace, in the County of Cumberland.
 A Petition of Gaius Lewis, and others, of Macan.
 A Petition of James Jenks, and others, of Macan.
 A Petition of John Cooper, and others, of Shinimeas, in the County of Cumberland.
 Mr. Fairbanks presented to the House two Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz :
 A Petition of John Chamberlain, and others, of Porter's Lake.
 A Petition of James Gieser, and others, of Dutch Village.
 Mr. B. Dewolf presented to the House several Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz:
 A Petition of Archibald Fraser, and others, of Douglas.
 A Petition of Caleb Burgess, and others, of Rawdon.
 A Petition of John Mosher, and others, of Hants County.
 Mr. Rudolf presented two Petitions praying aids for Roads, viz :]
 A Petition of John Evans, and others, of Sherbrooke.
 A Petition of John Pernette, and others, of New-Dublin, County of Lunenburg.
 Mr. Wier presented to the House several Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz:
 A Petition of Daniel Robinson, and others, of Londonderry.
 A Petition of Alexander Degarmon, and others, of Londonderry.
 A Petition of Hugh M'Burnie, and others, of Colchester.
 A Petition of Thomas Corbet, of Londonderry.
 Mr. Ruggles presented to the House, several Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz:
 A Petition of Silvanus Snow, and others, of Granville.
 A Petition of James Miller, and others, of Granville.
 A Petition of John Lutite, and others, of Granville.
 Mr. Young presented three Petitions praying aids for Roads, viz :
 A Petition of John Sinclair, and others, of the County of Sydney.
 A Petition of William Fraser, and others, of Dorchester.
 A Petition of Martin Meagher, and others, of New Harbour.
 Mr. Roach presented two Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz :
 A Petition of Nathaniel Payson, and others, of New Yarmouth, in the County of Annapolis.
 A Petition of Henry Hall, and others of the County of Annapolis.
 Mr. Dill presented to the House, the Petition of Alexander Dill, and others, near St. Croix, praying for aid to repair a Bridge
 Mr. Archibald presented several Petitions to the House, praying aids for Roads, viz :
 A Petition of Thomas Keys, and others, of Shubenacadie.
 A Petition of George Corbet, and others, of Shubenacadie.
 A Petition of Andrew Kerr, and others, of Economy.
 A Petition of Jonathan Archibald, and others, of Colchester.
 A Petition of George Dart, and others, of Shubenacadie.
 A Petition of Alexander Stewart, and others, of Musquodoboit.
 A Petition of Thomas Davidson, and others of Stewiacke.
 A Petition of Hugh Graham, and others, of Stewiacke.
 A Petition of Lydia Nichols, and others, of Truro.
 A Petition of Samuel Crelman, and others, of Truro.
 A Petition of James Bentley, and others, of Gay's River.
 A Petition of Alexander Stewart, and others, of Stewiacke.
 A Petition of Samuel Tupper, and others, of Stewiacke.
 A Petition of James Johnson, and others, of Truro.
 A Petition of Alexander Kent, and others, of Truro.
 A Petition of James Archibald, and others, of Shubenacadie.

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A Petition of George Ross, of Earl Town.

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

A Petition of Duncan M'Intyre, and others, of Morristown.

A Petition of Hugh M'Gillvray, and others, of Knoydart.

A Petition of Zephaniah Williams, and others, of the County of Sydney.

A Petition of Angus M'Donald, and others, of the Back Settlement, Malignant Cove.

A Petition of Dugald M'Pherson, and others, of Ohio.

A Petition of Allan M'Donald, and others of Antigonish.

A Petition of Angus M'Pherson, and others, of the County of Sydney.

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

A Petition of John De Lancey, and others, of Annapolis.

A Petition of Samuel V. Bayard, and others, of Annapolis.

A Petition of Daniel Gallagher, and others, of Annapolis.

A Petition of Lovett Oakes, and others, of Annapolis.

A Petition of Phineas Oakes, and others, of Annapolis.

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

A Petition of Gilbert M'Kenna, and others, of Carleton Village.

A Petition of William Stalker and others, of Clyde River.

A Petition of Edward Perry and others, of Shelburne.

A Petition of David Hamilton, and others, of Shelburne.

A Petition of John Crocheron, and others, of Shelburne.

A Petition of Alex. H. Cocken, of Shelburne Light-House.

A Petition of William Dunlop, and others, of Sable River.

A Petition of John Chappel, and others, of Shelburne.

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

A Petition of James G. Scott, and others, of Kempt.

A Petition of Caleb Lake, and others, of Kempt.

A Petition of Alexander Urquhart, and others, of Douglas.

A Petition of Samuel Boggs, and others, of Douglas.

A Petition of John Robinson, and others, of Douglas.

Mr. Crow, presented to the House two Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz :

A Petition of John Blair, and others, of Onslow.

A Petition of Benjamin Lynds, of Earl Town.

Mr. Murdoch presented to the House, a Petition of Conrad Deal, and others, of Halifax, praying aid for Roads.

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

A Petition of Alexander McDougald, and others, of Musquodoboit.

A Petition of Francis De Mazengeau, and others, of the South East Passage.

A Petition of John Stewart, and others, of New Musquodoboit.

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

A Petition of John McKean, and others, of Colchester.

A Petition of Jonah Waterman, and others, of Chezencook.

A Petition of John Cogill, and others, of Coal Harbour.

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

A Petition of George Anderson, and others, of Musquodoboit.

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

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

A Petition of Thomas McMurray, and others, of Gay's River.

A Petition of Alexander McKensey, and others, of Gay's River.

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- A Petition of Wm. Stowell, and others, of Lawrence Town.
 A Petition of James Bissett, and others, of Cole Harbour.
 A Petition of John Adamson, and others, of Mahar's Grant.
 A Petition of James Kent, and others, of Musquodoboit.
 A Petition of James Bruce, Senr. and others, of Musquodoboit.
 A Petition of Susan Green, and others, of Lawrence Town.
 Mr. G. Smith presented to the House several Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz:
 A Petition of Alexander McDonald, and others, of Cape John.
 A Petition of Gavin Bell, and others, of Colchester.
 A Petition of Duncan Campbell, and others, of River John.
 A Petition of John Rogers, and others, of Rogers Hill.
 A Petition of George Murray, and others, of Pictou.
 A Petition of Duncan Cameron, and others, of Pictou.
 A Petition of William Byres, and others, of New Canaan.
 A Petition of Kenneth Cameron, and others, of Barney's River.
 A Petition of Michael McDonald, and others, of Bayley's Brook.
 Mr. Heckman presented to the House, a Petition of Richard Nicholas Cison, and others, of Lunenburg, praying aid for a Road to Mahone Bay.
 Mr. Dill presented a Petition to the House, praying aid for a Road, viz:
 A Petition of R. Cunningham, and others, of Windsor.
 Mr. Dimock presented two Petitions to the House, praying aids for Roads, viz:
 A Petition of Archibald Smith, and others, of Newport.
 A Petition of Richard Sweet, and others, of Newport.
 Mr. J. E. Morton presented to the House several Petitions, praying aids for Roads, viz:

A Petition of James Green, and others, of Digby.
 A Petition of Elisha Payson, and others, of Long Island.
 A Petition of Matthew McKay, and others, of New Scotland.
 A Petition of Jacob Cornwall, and others, of Digby.
 A Petition of Benoni Malanson, and others, of Digby.
 A Petition of Henry Barr, and others, of Digby.
 A Petition of John Sprague, and others, of Weymouth.
 A Petition of William Nichol, and others, of Sissiboo.

Ordered, That the said Petitions, praying aids for the Service of Roads and Bridges, be referred to the Members of the several Counties and Districts, who are to prepare and bring in a Scale for the subdivision of the Sums to be appropriated for the same.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be laid before the House, a Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor, for the Town of Halifax, recommended by His Excellency to the favourable consideration of the House.

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

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

Friday, 22d February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to authorise the Court of Sessions for the County of Shelburne, to appoint annually

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annually, a Town Officer, for the protection of the Fish and Timber Gates on the Barrington River, 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 Letter received by him, from Mr. Secretary George, dated yesterday, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be laid before the House, three Petitions, severally recommended by His Excellency to the favourable consideration of the House, viz :--

A Petition of Edward Duckett, Surveying Officer of Shipping and Navigation, at the Port of Halifax, praying, remuneration for the loss of Fees formerly received by him on Registering Vessels *de novo*. Petition of Edward Duckett

A Petition of the Rev. J. T. Twining, Master of the Halifax Grammar School, praying aid towards repairing the School-House. Petition of Rev. J. T. Twining

A Petition of Catharine Lefler and others, heirs of Jacob Shaffroth, praying remuneration for damage sustained by running the New Kempt Road through the Land of said Shaffroth. Petition of Catharine Lefler

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

Mr. B. Dewolf pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly licensed to trade, travelling to and fro through the Country; and the same was read a first time. and others
Bill to restrain
Hawkers, &c.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to Diseased Emigrants, and the Papers accompanying the same, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz :-- Report of Committee
respect-
in Diseased
Emigrants

That the Committee had examined the Documents transmitted, and made every enquiry upon the subject from an anxious desire, on the one hand, to satisfy this House that such establishment was necessary, and, on the other, that it might proceed to the adoption of some course which would prevent the recurrence of such lamentable consequences hereafter.

It appeared, that, during the last summer, several vessels arrived here from the South of Ireland with Passengers, and, from the removal of those restrictions which the Imperial Act imposed, they were in the most crowded state, the result of which was, (when united to the scarcity of provisions, the want of Medical advice and other comforts), the production of Typhus Fever with all its consequences, and Small Pox; and their wretched inmates arrived among us in such a state of misery and want, that humanity at once called for the interposition of Government, where the charity of Individuals (who promptly came forward) could accomplish little or nothing.

Painful as it may be to relate, the introduction of these diseases, notwithstanding the prompt and precautionary measures which His Excellency adopted, has produced a mortality in this Town unknown from its earliest settlement, having swept off from a population of Eleven Thousand upwards of Eight Hundred Persons. Upon the communication being made to His Excellency, he directed a Committee of His Majesty's Council to make the Inquiry which was necessary, who, it appears reported to him the facts; when, desirous to relieve their distress and misfortunes, with regard to rigid economy, he had as many as possible removed to the Poor-House, which was previously crowded, and others were lodged under Marquees, furnished from His Majesty's Stores.—This arrangement which at the outset appeared so good, and with little expense, soon was found would not answer: the disease spread in all directions, and those who had sought a re-

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treat for old age and misfortune in this charitable asylum, were daily dropping around ; added to which, the arrival of another vessel in (if possible) a worse situation, left no alternative but the formation of some Fever Hospital. With this object an Establishment under the authority of His Excellency was formed at Bankhead: where the Committee find every economy was used that was possible, and where, it is melancholy to relate, considerable numbers fell victims to disease, but not without every attention being paid them which humanity could dictate, or their sufferings and diseases required.

The Committee having examined all the various Documents and Accounts transmitted with His Excellency's Message, most strongly recommend them to the consideration of the House, in order that provision may be made for their payment.

The Committee beg leave further to Report, that in taking a review of this Establishment, of its advantage to the unfortunate and of the many comforts which were bestowed from it on those who are now no more, there is one whose disinterestedness and self devotion to these poor people, this Committee cannot pass in silence, and though unnoticed by the report of the Members of H. M. Council, or the Commissioners of the Poor, in their Reports, they strongly recommend to the attention of this House. The Committee find that Dr. Lewis Johnston, a professional Gentleman, residing near Bank-Head, on being applied to by the Commissioners, from those kind and generous feelings which are so rarely to be found, came forward and devoted himself and his attentions at all hours, by day and by night, in the midst of contagion and disease, regardless of the consequences which might be naturally expected to his own family : and this Committee would feel they were doing an injustice to such exalted humanity, did they not draw it from retirement, as an example to those in similar pursuits to follow, and as an opportunity given to the Representatives of a moral and humane People honourably to appreciate.

And thereupon, on motion, *Ordered*, That the said Report, and also the Message of His Excellency, and other papers therein referred to, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, the House *resolved* itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

£731, 11. 7, ex-
pense of diseas-
ed Emigrants

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of L.641, 11, 7, be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to make good the Sum expended and paid by His Excellency in defraying the charges incurred for the relief of Diseased Emigrants, at the Establishment at Bank Head ; and also, a further Sum of L.90 to defray the expenses of a similar kind at Cape-Breton.

Fifty Guineas
Dr. Lewis
Johnston

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Fifty Guineas be granted and placed at the disposal of a Committee of this House, to purchase a Piece of Plate, to be presented to Dr. Lewis Johnston, as a token of their approbation of his humane conduct towards the diseased Emigrants, at Halifax, during the last Summer.

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

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

Ordered,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Hartshorne, be a Committee for the above purpose; and that they do express to Dr. Johnston, the Thanks of this House, for his Services mentioned in the foregoing Resolution.

Thanks of the House to Dr. Johnston

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee, appointed to prepare and bring in a Scale for the General Division of the Sum appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, that the Committee had drawn up a Scale of Appropriation accordingly; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz :

Scale for the division of Road Money

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

FOR THE GREAT ROADS.

For the road from M ^r Alpine's to Mount Uniacke	£50 0 0	
From Maxner's at the Nine Mile River, through Hammond Plain, towards Chester, to be expended within the County of Halifax	100 0 0	} Great Roads
From the Windsor Road to the County Line on the road to Noel, past Beaver Bank	160 0 0	
From Fultz's to Gay's River, on the Truro road	50 0 0	
From Dartmouth to Fletcher's	140 0 0	
From Gay's River to Truro	85 0 0	
From the Salmon Bridge, to the Hill on the north side, and to reduce the Hill	30 0 0	
To defray the extra expense incurred on the above road last year; John Henderson, Commissioner	48 0 0	
From Truro to Chegonoise Bridge £35 0 0 viz:		
To repair the road at Polly's Creek	£10 0 0	
To repair the road at John Higgin's	10 0 0	
To repair the North River Bridge	7 10 0	
To repair the Chegonoise Bridge	7 10 0	
From Chegonoise Bridge to Cumberland County Line, and to repair the Great Village Bridge	35 0 0	
From James Flemming's to the Folly Lake, and to defray the extra expense of £14 15; Thomas Corbett, Commissioner	65 0 0	
From Truro to Pictou District line	30 0 0	
From Dickey's, Lower Stewiacke, to Upper Stewiacke, particularly to rebuild the Bridge on the Meadow brook and the road	40 0 0	
To aid the Inhabitants of Upper Stewiacke, to build a new bridge over the river	65 0 0	
From Mount Uniacke to Horton line	42 0 0	
From Halifax County Line to Noel, on the Beaver Bank Road; one half to be expended between Henry Blois's Farm and Noel	150 0 0	
From Avon Bridge to Horton line, lower road	75 0 0	
Post road from Trevoys to Shubenacadie; £35 to be expended between John Lockhart's and the Rawdon Line, £40 in Township of Rawdon, and £45 in the Township of Douglas	37 0 0	
From Reddin's to the County Line on the Chester road	120 0 0	
From Falmouth Line on the Post road to Mud Bridge	75 0 0	
From Mud Bridge to Cornwallis line	20 0 0	
From Cornwallis line to Aylesford line	20 0 0	
From Aylesford line to Harris's Inn	30 0 0	
From Harris's Inn to Annapolis County line	10 0 0	
From Falmouth line on Mount Denson road to the Post road, near P. Murphy's	30 0 0	
From Post road near Murphy's to Kentville, by new Canaan	62 0 0	
From Cornwallis Bridge, past John Lyon's and Abner Woodworth's, to the Ormsby road in Aylesford	39 0 0	
From William Pineo's, on the Annapolis road to Black Rock on the Bay Shore	50 0 0	
From Patridge Island to Cumberland County line	30 0 0	
From Five Islands towards Patridge Island	25 0 0	
From Cumberland road to Advocate Harbour	30 0 0	
From Five Islands to Macan, by John Hemming's	50 0 0	
From Aylesford Church on the Morden Road, to continue westerly under the Mountain to Annapolis Line	30 0 0	
From Nictau, to Liverpool Line	40 0 0	
From Annapolis to Do	75 0 0	
From Aylesford to Bridgetown	75 0 0	
From Bridgetown to Annapolis	35 0 0	
From Annapolis to Polhemus Farm, in Clements	27 10 0	
	25 0 0	From

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From Bear River to Mallets, including the repairs of Bridge at Lee's Mill	£81	0	0
From Mallet's to Sissiboo Bridge	39	0	0
From Sissiboo Bridge to Major Como's	30	0	0
From Major Como's to Yarmouth boundary	50	0	0
From Little River to Petit Passage	27	10	0
From Sissiboo Falls to Tusket Line	20	0	0
From the bounds of Annapolis County to Willet's	38	0	0
From Tasket Bridge to the French Chapel	15	0	0
For the Repair of Tusket Bridge.	15	0	0
For the Road from the French Chapel to Joshua Porter's	25	0	0
From the Head of Argyle River to Aaron Spinney's	20	0	0
From the Head of Pubnico River to Walter Larkin's	20	0	0
From Walter Larkin's to Barrington Line	25	0	0
From Willet's to Tusket Bridge, by Vickery's	80	0	0
From the North Line of Barrington to Clyde River	60	0	0
From Jordan River to Sable River	25	0	0
From Sable River to the bounds of Queen's County, not to be expended until a new Survey is made	131	0	0
To make a Sewer through the Long Bridge on the Main Road, and a Ditch from thence to the Sea } Shore	21	0	0
For the Road from Shelburne County line, to Port Jolly	25	0	0
From Port Jolly to Port Mutton	40	0	0
From Port Mutton to Mrs. Parsons	100	0	0
Herring Cove to Mill Village	22	0	0
From Mill Village to Lunenburg County Line	50	0	0
From Liverpool to Middle River	100	0	0
From Middle Field to Nictaur Bounds	100	0	0
From Liverpool County Line, to Petit River	80	0	0
From Petit River to La Have Ferry	25	0	0
From Lahave Ferry to Lunenburg	40	0	0
From Lunenburg to Peter Zwicker's, Mahone Bay, N. W. Road	70	0	0
From Peter Zwicker's, Mahone Bay, to Martin River	30	0	0
From Martin River to Chester	50	0	0
From Chester to Halifax County Line	20	0	0
From Chester to Hant's County line, Windsor road	75	0	0
From Leonard Young's to Lahave Bridge	50	0	0
From District line to Archibald's at West River Bridge	90	0	0
From West River to East River Bridge	30	0	0
From East River Bridge to Charles Brown's, on the Mountain	40	0	0
From Archibald's on the West River to the Town Gut	90	0	0
From the Ferry at Fisher's Grant to the County of Sydney, including £50 to enable the Commis- } sioner to pay the balance due on the Ferry Wharf	128	0	0
From Forbes's on the Tatamagouche Road to River John	20	0	0
From River John to Pictou	70	0	0
From Pictou District line to Malignant Cove	35	0	0
From Malignant Cove to the Village	35	0	0
From Antigonishe, South River, to McNair's Cove	100	0	0
From Dorchester Village to the District line on the Road to Guysborough	50	0	0
From the District Line on the Antigonishe Road to the Church in Guysborough	50	0	0
From Salmon River in Guysborough to Canso	54	0	0
From Sherbrooke in St. Mary's to the District Line on the Road to Antigonishe	60	0	0
From the District Line on the St. Mary's Road to Antigonishe by the Salt Springs	40	0	0
From Captain Hierlihy's round Cape George to Malignant Cove, to be equally divided,	50	0	0
From the bounds of King's County to John Stewart's, in Amherst, £10 whereof to be expended be- } tween the said bounds and Henry Furlong's, and £40 on the Marsh between Coat's and the said } John Stewart's	100	0	0
From the bounds of Cumberland County to Hewson's, at River Philip, to include River Philip Bridge	83	10	0
From Hewson's at River Philip, to William Donkin's, in Amherst	83	10	0
From Folly Lake to Pugwash	30	0	0
From River Philip to Forshner's	80	0	0
From Pugwash to Wallace Bridge	30	0	0
From Dewer's Bridge to Forshner's	30	0	0
	£5000	0	0

For

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	Brought forward	£5,000 0 0
For the County of Cape-Breton	L.1250	
For the District of Halifax	770	
Colchester	770	
Pictou	820	
County of Cumberland	765	
Hants	800	
King's	800	
Sydney	830	
Shelburne	830	
Annapolis	830	
Lunenburg	770	
Queen's	765	
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And thereupon, Mr. Hartshorne moved, that the said Report be not received by the House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seven ; against it, twenty-six :

For the motion,

Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Roach
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Barry
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Crow

Against the motion,

Mr. Ruggles
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Shey
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Wier
Mr. Harris
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Dill
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Young
Mr. Chipman

Mr. Dickson
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Dimock
Mr. M'Kinnon
Mr. Poole
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Homer
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Morse

So it passed in the negative.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Report be received by the House.

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

Saturday, 23d February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds. be granted and appropriated for the following services for Roads and Bridges, for the present year, viz :

£2850 Roads
and Bridges

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For

SATURDAY, 23d FEBRUARY, 1823.

For the road from Hammond Plains to Annapolis, through the Military Settlement at Sherbrooke; } one half of which to be expended in the County of Annapolis	£40 0 0
For the road from Chester to Windsor	150 0 0
For the road from Preston to Canso, through St. Mary's and Guysbrough; £150 of which to be } expended in the County of Sydney	450 0 0
For the road from Onslow to Tatamagouche,	150 0 0
For the road from Dartmouth to Fletcher's Bridge, on Team Boat road	450 0 0
For the road from Andrew M'Cara's, towards New Annan, through Earl Town, in the District of } Colchester	50 0 0
For the road from Stewiacke through New Laing	150 0 0
For the road from Dewar's, on the line dividing Colchester and Cumberland, to Forbes's, on Ri- } ver John road; £60 of which to be expended from Currie's to Forbes's	120 0 0
For the road from Lunenburg to Dalhousie Settlement, N. W. range; £50 of which to be ex- } pended in the County of Annapolis	150 0 0
For the road from West Branch of St. Mary's, commencing at the District line towards Alexan- } der Grant's (James's Son) on the East Branch East River Pictou	100 0 0
For the road from Liverpool to Nictaur, half in Annapolis, and half in Queen's County	150 0 0
For the main roads in the County of Cape-Breton	400 0 0
For the road from River Philip to Wallace	50 0 0
For the road from the Great Village in Londonderry, to King's County Line	50 0 0
	<u>£2850 0 0</u>

£3,150 Great
Roads

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a further Sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for such services and alterations on the Great Roads of the Province, for the present year, as he may think necessary.

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

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Hartshorne moved, that the first Resolution passed in the Committee, be not agreed to by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, nine; against it, twenty-four:

For the motion,

Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Barry
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Young
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Harris
Mr. Bishop
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Murdoch

Against the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Homer
Mr. Dill
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Oxley
Mr. Morse
Mr. Crow
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Stewart
Mr. R. Smith

Mr. Wier
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Lovell
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Poate
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Shey
Mr. Roach
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Haliburton

So it passed in the negative.

The said Resolutions were, upon the question, severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

Petition of
James Mosher
and others

A Petition of James Mosher, and others, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards a road in Douglas, to avoid a bad hill.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Bill for encour-
aging the
Fisheries

A Bill for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province, was read a second time.

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

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

Mr.

SATURDAY, and MONDAY, 23d and 25th Days FEBRUARY, 1828.

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

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table. Bill for encour-
aging Fisheries

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

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

Monday, 25th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for encouraging the Fisheries of the Province, was read a third time; and thereupon, Bill for encour-
aging the Fish-
eries passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act for the encouraging the Fisheries of this Province.

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

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon Dr. Johnston with the Thanks of this House: that they had so waited upon that Gentleman, and had communicated to him the Thanks of the House, pursuant to order, and that he had delivered an Answer in writing, which answer the Chairman read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz:

Halifax, 25th February, 1828.

GENTLEMEN,

I assure you I duly appreciate, and sensibly feel, the Honor conferred on me, by the Vote, in my favor, of the House of Assembly.—In accepting a testimony so honourable to any individual, thus expressive of Public approbation, from so respectable a source, I beg to offer through you, my grateful acknowledgments to the House; and my thanks to yourselves, for the polite and friendly manner in which you have communicated their sentiments to me.

I cannot at the same time but express the conviction I feel, that any services I may have been enabled to contribute, with others, towards the laudable object of satisfying the late melancholy and urgent claim upon the best sympathy and exertions of our nature, was quite inadequate to so distinguishing a mark of Public Thank and favor as the present.

Humbly desiring a Divine Blessing on your Honourable Body now in Session, and that its Members may all individually experience (in the one only way, through faith in the Blessed Redeemer) a well-founded hope of a blissful immortality, when the cares and duties of the present life shall cease,

I am, with all respect,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

LEWIS JOHNSTON.

To

RICHD. UNIACKE,
LAWRENCE HARTSHORNE, } Esquires.
C. ARCHIBALD,

On

MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1828.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report be received by the House, and that the said Letter do lie on the table.

PETITIONS,
J. C. W. Rudolf, and others

A Petition of John C. W. Rudolf, and others, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Light-House on Cross Island, near the entrance of Lunenburg Harbour.

W. Smith, and others

A Petition of William Smith, and others, was presented by Mr. R. Smith, and read, praying that the Eastern part of the County of Hants may be divided off into a distinct District.

Thomas Glencross, and others

A Petition of Thomas Glencross, and others, was presented by Mr. Young, and read, praying a Grant of part of the Duties accruing from Articles by them saved from Shipwreck, to be applied upon Roads, in St. Mary's, County of Sydney.

Andrew Malone, and others

A Petition of Andrew Malone, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Grist Mill at Mire River, in the County of Cape Breton.

Rev. S. Lawlor and others

A Petition of the Rev. Simon Lawlor, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying aid towards the support of Schools in the Western District of Cape Breton.

John Stalker, and others

A Petition of John Stalker, and others, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying aid towards removing obstructions from Clyde River in Shelburne.

C. C. Stalker, and others

A Petition of Colin C. Stalker, and others, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying protection for the Fishermen of the Province, engaged on the Coast of Labrador, against certain injurious practices resorted to by the Fishermen of the United States

Robert Neily, and others

A Petition of Robert Neily, and others, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying aid towards making a Tow Path on the Banks of the Annapolis River.

James Skinner, and others

A Petition of James Skinner, and others, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying further enactments relative to the Pictou Academy.

Joseph Parke, and others

A Petition of Joseph Parke, and others, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid towards removing obstructions from Petite Riviere, in New Dublin.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Bill to restrain the Issuing Writs of Attachment

Mr. Roach, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to render perpetual the Act to restrain the Issuing Writs of Attachment in certain cases, and the same was read a first time.

Lunenburg Common Bill

Mr. Heckman, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of an Act to enable the Trustees of the Common of Lunenburg, to lease the same for the improvement thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Poor and County Rates' Bill

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee appointed to examine the Acts relating to Assessments for Poor and County Rates, and report Alterations; and thereupon, presented a Bill relating to Assessments of Poor and County Rates; and the same was read a first time.

Emigrants' Bill

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee appointed upon the subject of Diseased Emigrants being brought into the Province; and thereupon, presented a Bill to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Province; and the same was read a first time.

Common School Bill

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee appointed to prepare a Bill for the encouragement of Common Schools; and thereupon, presented a Bill to encourage Common Schools throughout the Province; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 25th and 26th Days FEBRUARY, 1828.

A Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to Keep Public Houses and Shops for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors.

Expiring Law
Continued

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another.

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

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

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

A Bill to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Wilderness Lands, in Onslow, to open Roads through the same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Bill to continue the Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

And the same were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Division of
Road Money

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

On motion, *Resolved*, That this House will on Friday next, the 29th instant, proceed to consider His Excellency's Message and Observations, upon the manner of applying Monies, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges.

Order of Day
Postponed

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

Tuesday, 26th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter

Revenue Laws

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hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

- Pedlars' Act** A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the Twenty-Second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, not duly licensed to trade, travelling to and fro through the country.
- Act restraining Issue of Writs of Attachment** A Bill to render perpetual the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain Cases.
- Lunenburg Common Act** A Bill in amendment of an Act to enable the Trustees of the Common of Lunenburg to lease the same for the improvement thereof.
- Poor's Rates Bill** A Bill relating to Assessments of Poor and County Rates.
- Emigrants' Bill** A Bill to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Province.
- Common School Bill** A Bill for the encouragement of Common Schools.
- Licensed Houses Bill** A Bill to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors.
- Billeting Bill** A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and Billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another.
- Trespasses' Bill** A Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.
- Militia Bill** A Bill to continue the Acts for the regulation of the Militia.
- Liverpool Light House Bill** A Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.
- Onslow Wilderness Lands Bill** A Bill to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Wilderness Lands in Onslow, to open Roads through the same.
- Halifax Police Bill** A Bill to continue an Act for the establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.
- Cranberry Island Light-House Bill** A Bill to continue the several Acts, relating to the Light-House on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.
- Estates of Intestates Bill** A Bill to continue an Act, entitled An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.
- Halifax Watch Bill** A Bill to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.
- Aliens' Bill** A Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein.
- Summary Trial of Actions Bill** A Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- Drawback of Duties on Sugar** A Bill to continue the Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugar within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same, were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the undermentioned Papers, received by him this day from the Secretary of the Province, transmitted by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, viz :

Communication from Deputy Post Master General

A Letter from John Howe, Junior, Esquire, Deputy Post-Master-General, to His Excellency, containing information as to the probable Expense of keeping up the Post Communication throughout the Province during the present Year, accompanied by a Statement of the Disbursements by him made for that Service during the past year.

The

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

On motion, *Resolved*, That the said Letter and Statement be referred to a Select Committee, for the purpose of examining into the same, and reporting thereon to the House; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Dickson, Mr. Chipman, and Mr. Heckman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the several Messages of His Excellency; which have been communicated to the House, and that the Committee be instructed to make the following Communications thereon.

Thanks to His Excellency.

That in reference to the Public business of the last Session, the House offer to His Excellency their best thanks, for the prompt manner in which His Excellency transmitted the several Addresses of this House, and particularly in calling the attention of His Majesty's Government, to the Address respecting the appropriation of Duties to the payment of the Custom-House Establishment.

That the House are indebted to His Excellency, for information he has afforded them of the expenditure of the several sums of Money placed at his disposal, and that the House highly approve the course pursued with respect to those Votes.

That the House received with much pleasure, His Excellency's Message relative to the Light-House on Mauger's Beach, and feel grateful to His Excellency for procuring to the Province the advantage of erecting the same on the Tower, whereby a large sum of money will be saved to the Country.

That the House approve of His Excellency's humane exertions in behalf of the unfortunate Emigrants, who arrived in this Province during last Summer, as well as of the representation made to prevent a recurrence of the like calamity; and the House have granted a Sum of Money to His Excellency, equal to that expended at Halifax and Cape Breton.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. Ruggles, be a Committee accordingly.

A Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of St. Mary's, in the Lower District of the County of Sydney. Also, a Petition of the Presbyterian Congregation of Dorchester, in the County of Sydney, were severally presented by Mr. Dickson, and read, praying a redress of grievances, as regards the distribution of Marriage Licenses, and certain legal incapacities.

Petitions of Presbyterian Congregations against the Marriage License System

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr Young, *Resolved*, That the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted to the Treasurer of the Province, to reimburse him for a like amount, advanced by him for the erection of Two Oat Mills at Seven Mile Plains, and Mabou, Cape Breton, out of the unexpended Balance of the Agricultural Funds.

£25 Hon. M. Wallace

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill in addition to an Act, made and passed in the Fifty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's

Picton Academy Bill

Reign,

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 26th and 27th FEBRUARY, 1828.

Beign, entitled, An Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any Amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Mr. Stewart moved that the Report of the Committee be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Eleven; against it, Twenty-One.

For the motion,

Mr. Barry
Mr. Homer
Mr. Roach
Mr. Shey
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Harlshorne
Mr. Harris
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Oxley
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Poole

Against the motion,

Mr. Freeman
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Dill
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Morse
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Wier
Mr. Dickson
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Cross

Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Chipman
Mr. B. Detwold
Mr. Dimock
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Murdoch

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

On motion the order of the day was read, and thereupon.

On motion resolved, That the consideration of private Petitions be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 27th February, 1828.

Pictou Academy Bill

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill in addition to an Act, made and passed in the Fifty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for Founding, Establishing and Maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to an Act, made and passed in the Fifty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for Founding, Establishing and Maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

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

Orders of the Day postponed

The Orders of the Day were read; and thereupon,

On Motion, Ordered, That the second reading of the Bill concerning Bankrupts, and Persons in embarrassed circumstances, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Petition of Elizabeth Rule

The Petition of Elizabeth Rule was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Fourteen; against, it Sixteen.

So it passed in the negative.

On motion, Resolved, That the said Petition be dismissed.

Petition of Joseph Falt

The Petition of Joseph Falt, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved,

WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY 27th and 28th FEBRUARY, 1828.

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

The Petition of John Anderson, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Hartshorne moved, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Sixteen; against it, Ten.

So it passed in the Affirmative, and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed yesterday, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the several Messages of His Excellency to the House, that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency with the communication which they had been instructed to make, and that His Excellency expressed himself highly satisfied with the attention shewn by the House to His Messages.

Committee report having waited upon His Excellency relative to His Messages

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

Thursday, 28th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the exportation of Pickled Fish, was read a second time.

Pickled Fish Bill

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

Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for Establishing and Confirming the Boundary Lines of certain Counties and Districts of the Province, as surveyed and defined in pursuance of the votes of the Legislature.

Boundary Line Bill

And the same was read a first time.

Mr. Barry, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Elections in the County of Shelburne, and the same was read a first time.

Shelburne Election Bill

Resolved that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the following Papers, to be laid before the House, recommended by His Excellency to the attention of the House, viz:

Papers referred to the House by command of His Excellency

A Statement of Services performed by William Fraser, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Counsel at Law, in prosecuting Criminals on the Western Circuit, during the last year.

Wm. Fraser, Esq. prosecuting Criminals

Also, an Account of Messrs. Howe & Son, for extra Printing for Government.

Also, a representation accompanied by a Plan respecting the New Bridge, proposed to be built over the Gaspereau River, on the Mount Denson Road, in the County of King's.

Messrs. Howe & Son, extra printing
Gaspereau lowei Bridge

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

Pursuant to Order, the undermentioned Members delivered to the House a Scale of the Subdivision of the several Sums of Money appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges, in the respective Counties and Districts of the Province, viz:

Scale of subdivision of Road Money

Mr. B. Dewolf, for the County of Hants.

Mr. Freeman, for the County of Queen's.

Mr. G. Smith, for the District of Pictou.

Mr. Dickson, for the County of Sydney.

Mr. Oxley, for the County of Cumberland.

Mr. Rudolf, for the County of Lunenburg.

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Mr. Wier, for the District of Colchester.
 Mr. Hartshorne, for the District of Halifax.
 Mr. M'Kinnon, for the County of Shelburne.
 Mr. Haliburton, for the County of Annapolis.
 Mr. Bishop, for the County of King's.

And the House having taken the same into consideration; thereupon,
Resolved, That the Sum of **L.800**, appropriated for the service of **Roads and Bridges**,

District of
 Halifax £800

in the County of Hants, be applied as follows :

To improve the road from Hall's to M'Phee's bridge	£22	0	0
To improve the road from M'Phee's bridge to M'Lean's	21	0	0
To improve the road from M'Kenzie's bridge to Grant's road	20	0	0
For the road from Rawdon Line to Taggart's	10	0	0
For the road from Taggart's to Shubenacadie	20	0	0
To alter Hill at the West end of Grant's bridge, and to improve the road from thence, to Wardrope's	20	0	0
To improve the road from Tenecape to O'Brien's Mill	20	0	0
For the road from the Gore Settlement to James M'Donald's, £4, from thence to Shubenacadie, by way of the Campbell Grant	12	0	0
For the road from Noel to Shubenacadie	20	0	0
For the road from Noel in the back tier of lots to Petit	6	0	0
For the road from Birch Brook to the mouth of Rawdon Road	10	0	0
For the road from the five mile river bridge to Wardrope's	30	0	0
For the new road from the Rev. Mr. King's land on the Taggart road, to the nine mile river road near Caldwell's	12	0	0
For the road from Wright's to Singer's	15	0	0
For the road from Linton's Farm to James Lahey's	12	0	0
To assist the Inhabitants, to alter the road between Patrick Hoy's and James Whidden's	7	0	0
For the road from Stephen Woodworth's to Wardrope's	5	0	0
To improve the road on Western Ardoise	15	0	0
From Halifax road to Panuke Settlement	15	0	0
For the Abutment of Cunnabel bridge	25	0	0
To alter and improve the road from William Dill's to Winkworth	20	0	0
To repair and Gravel the road from the Spa-spring, to William Jenkin's	30	0	0
To repair Sheviree bridge	10	0	0
To repair Petit bridge and Causeway, and to improve the road towards Francis Salter's	20	0	0
To improve the road from Petit Bridge to Tenecape	18	0	0
To improve the road from Newport line to Sheviree, and to pay for Land taken in by an alteration of the Road.	30	0	0
For the road from Cambridge to the Petit road, by Scott's	10	0	0
To repair the Road and Bridges, between the South side of Cambridge and Petit	22	0	0
To repair the Road and Bridges from John Dimock's to Edward Murphy's, in Rawdon	30	0	0
For the road from Murphy's to Wolaver's line in upper Rawdon	18	0	0
For road from Wilson's to J. Withrow's	10	0	0
For road from J. Withrow's to the road at Cole's land	5	0	0
For road from Cole's land to Best's	10	0	0
To repair Bridge over Bond's river	10	0	0
To repair the road from Colin Campbell's to Gray's in Rawdon	5	0	0
For the road from John Dimock's to Parker's Mill	30	0	0
For the road from William M'Kay's to Parker's Mill	18	0	0
For the road from the South side of Hebert Bridge near Wolaver's, to the main road near Robert Smith's	10	0	0
For the road from the head of the Dyke near William Fisher's, to the road leading to Tonge's Ferry	10	0	0
For the road from Mill Brook near Daniel Wier's Farm, to Kennetcook Bridge	10	0	0
For the road from Laoy's Farm, on to the mouth of the Ryan road £10;—from thence to the Ryan Settlement £5	15	0	0
For the road from Shubael Sweet's to Dixon's £10;— and £2 to assist in completing the Bridge over Meander River, near Benjamin Harvie's	12	0	0
To complete the alteration of the road, to avoid the Hills, between Rich. Anthony's and John Smith's	60	0	0
To repair the Forks' Bridge and Causeway	12	0	0
To improve the road from Charles Inglis's to Jesse's	21	0	0
To improve the road from Jesse's to the old Horton road	12	0	0
To improve the Mill road, to the Post Road	8	0	0
To improve the road from the Meeting House to the main road, leading to Mount Denson	12	0	0
To improve the Shore Road from Dickie's to the end of the Township	10	0	0

Resolved, That the sum of **L.765**, appropriated for the service of **Roads and Bridges**, in the County of Queen's County, be applied as follows :—

Queen's County
 £765

On the road from Oliver Tupper's, at the Falls, to Middle Field	£50	0	0
To repair Waterloo road, and the Cross Roads leading to the great Bridge	30	0	0
From Kato Ewing, on the Moose Harbour road to the western head	50	0	0
From William Heman's to Pudding Pan	25	0	0

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From Beach Meadow road to Portmedway	£60	0	0
From Portmedway to Mill Village	29	0	0
From Hallett Collins's Farm to Pleasant River	100	0	0
From Brookfield to Caledonia	31	0	0
From Smith's Tan-yard to Herring Cove	25	0	0
From James Morton's at Middle Field to Wellington	20	0	0
From Herring Cove to Eagle-head	30	0	0
From Caledonia to Harmony Mill	25	0	0
From the Portmedway road to Eagle Head	20	0	0
From Salmon Island Bridge to Pleasant Hill	20	0	0
From James M'Clannan's, Senr, to Black Point	30	0	0
From Sandy Cove to Jesse Nicholson's	15	0	0
From the Falls to Kempton's Mill	20	0	0
From Jacob Whitman's to Mrs. Parson's	30	0	0
From Donald M'Donald's Farm to Little Port Jolly Settlement	30	0	0
From Mill Village to Lunenburgh County Line	30	0	0
From John Andrew's House to Kato Ewing	20	0	0
From the Falls to Heather's Farm	15	0	0
From the Bounds of Annapolis County, through Kempt Town, to the Mill at Harmony	70	0	0
Resolved, That the Sum of L. 820, granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges in			
			District of Pictou £850
the District of Pictou, be appropriated as follows:			
From New Glasgow towards Fisher's Grant	£15	0	0
From the Ferry Wharf at Abercrombie Point, to the Lower Settlement	20	0	0
From Fisher's Grant to Little Harbour	15	0	0
From Little Harbour to Cook's	10	0	0
From the District Line, on the Road leading from the Garden of Eden, to McLelland's Brook	20	0	0
From David Murray's towards William McKenzie's, on Baring's River	10	0	0
From John Marshall's to West Branch, East River, by the Marsh	10	0	0
From Christopher McDonald's, to Alexr. Fraser's Forks, Middle River	10	0	0
From Wilkins' Grant to John Marshall's	10	0	0
From David Marshall's to Alexr. Fraser's, Middle River	10	0	0
From Andrew Marshall's, to the Bridge at Alexander Fraser's, and to pay the Balance due on the } Bridge, to the former Commissioner	30	0	0
From Alexander Fraser's, on the Road to West Branch, East River	20	0	0
From John Matheson's, to the Pictou Road	10	0	0
From John Matheson's, to Andrew M'Cara's	15	0	0
To assist the Inhabitants to build a Bridge on the West Branch of River John, at Roderick McKen- } zie's, on the Road leading from M'Cara's, to Earl-Town and New-Annan	30	0	0
From River John, towards Earl-Town	20	0	0
From Bridge at River John, towards Cape John	10	0	0
From Cape John towards Pictou, by Carribo	10	0	0
From the Meeting House, Town Settlement, East River, towards Alexr. Grant's, (James' son)	40	0	0
From River John road, to Rogers' Hill, by McCortiny's	10	0	0
From West River Bridge, at Archibald's, up South side of the river, to John Robson's	10	0	0
From John Robson's up South side of West River	15	0	0
From John Moore's, to David Langell's, River John	10	0	0
From Meeting House, East River, towards St. Mary's	15	0	0
From the Mills on McLelland's Brook, to Alexr. Fraser's	10	0	0
From Denoon's towards Carribo	15	0	0
From Joseph Biggs' to Fraser's Point	10	0	0
From Bridge at D. McLean's, West Branch, East River, to the lower Settlement on the North side } East river	30	0	0
From the Little Island, to John Douglas's	20	0	0
From the Little Island, to West River Bridge	10	0	0
From West River Bridge, to D. M'Donald's Green Hill, on the new line, in addition to the sum of } Fifteen Pounds granted last year	35	0	0
From Green Hills towards New Larig, by Thomas Fraser's	20	0	0
From Bridge at Duff's Mill, to D. McLean's, East River	10	0	0
From Grant's Bridge, to A. McLean's	10	0	0
From Donald Shaw's to Hugh Fraser's, East River	10	0	0
From Meeting House, West Branch, up said Branch towards William Fraser's, [Thomas's son]	10	0	0
From Meeting House, Rogers' Hill, to the old Saw Mill	10	0	0
From Mount Dalhousie, to Rogers' Hill, on the New Line	20	0	0
From John Rogers', to the School House on the road to Pictou	10	0	0
From the Forks of Barney's river, to the East Branch	10	0	0
From Peter Grant's on West Branch, up said river	10	0	0
From back Settlement, Baillie's Brook, towards McKinnon's Mill on the new road, and to assist the } Inhabitants in building a Bridge on said Brook	20	0	0
From the School House, M'Lellan's Mount, to James Fraser's	10	0	0
From Donald Fraser's, to the Upper West River Bridge	10	0	0
From David McLeod's, to Salt Spring's on East River, North side	10	0	0
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From New Glasgow, towards Andrew Anderson's	£10	0	0
From Finner's Mountain, to the Highway	10	0	0
From Christopher McDonald's, to the East Branch, middle river	10	0	0
From Four mile Brook, to the road leading from Mount Dalhousie	10	0	0
From the Main road, West River, towards the settlement of New Achnagarin	10	0	0
From Resse's Mills, to Crocket's, on Middle River	10	0	0
From McKenzie's Mill, on West Branch, River John, to the District Line on the road leading to Salmon River	10	0	0
From Cape John, to Oliver's on Carriboo river	10	0	0
From Oliver's, past Peter Grant's, Scotch Hill	15	0	0
From Carriboo River, at R. McKenzie's, towards Pictou	15	0	0
From the Bridge at the Forks, betwixt East and West Branch of the East River	10	0	0
To assist the Inhabitants, Robert Short, and others, to build a Bridge and repair the road through their Settlements	15	0	0
From Joseph Ritchie's, to the Back Settlements, past James Barry's, to be expended when the road is already established	10	0	0

County of Sydney \$831

Resolved, That the Sum of L. 830, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney, be applied as follows :

For the road from Morristown Lakes to the Shore	£7	10	0
For the road from Ireland's Mill to Donald M'Donald's	5	0	0
For the road from Major Irish's to Miller's Bridge	15	0	0
For the road from Miller's Bridge to the Ohio Settlement	15	0	0
For the road from Ohio Settlement to Malcolm M'Millan's	5	0	0
For the road and Bridges of Beaver River, Lower Ohio	7	10	0
For the road from Peter Roman's to the Back Settlement, Knoydart, at M'Gillivray's	7	10	0
For the road from Campbell's Bridge, North Grant, towards Lochlan M'Donald's	5	0	0
For the road from R. Campbell's to the County line, on the Mountain road	20	0	0
For the road from the Mountain road, through the back settlement of Knoydart, to the shore road	20	0	0
For the road from the Dorchester Village to the District line, on the road to Guysborough	20	0	0
For the road from Pompket Cove, on the shore road over Pompket Ferry, Little River, and through Tracadie to the District line, on the road to Milford Haven	20	0	0
For the road from Antigonish Ferry to Pompket, in addition to the sums unexpended of the Vote of last year	10	0	0
For the road from Town Point Ferry, towards Monk's head, past Hierliby's lake	7	10	0
For the road from Tracadie Bridge on the shore road, through Little Tracadie to Harbour Abushie	20	0	0
For the road from Harbour Abushie, along the Gut of Canso to the District Line	12	10	0
For the road from Fourth Division, Tracadie, to the Chapel	5	0	0
For the road from Ballantyn's Cove to Livingston's Cove, across Cape George	10	0	0
For the road from St. Andrew's Chapel to the Town Point Ferry	20	0	0
For the road from the Back Settlement, Malignant Cove, to the Shore road	5	0	0
For the road from St. Andrew's Chapel to the Pompket Forks	5	0	0
For the road from Pompket Chapel to Forks of Pompket River	7	10	0
For the road from Pompket Forks to the Guysborough road, past James M'Donald's, Esq.	5	0	0
For the road from the new Tracadie road, to the Guysborough road, up the East side of the Branch of Pompket River	7	10	0
For the road from the Salt Springs, past Pitcher's farm, to the South River.	10	0	0
For the road from Pitcher's Farm to Lockwood's Grant	10	0	0
For the road up the West side of the South River to the District line, on the road to Country Harbour	20	0	0
For the road from South River to the head of College Lake	5	0	0
For the road up the East side of South River	7	10	0
For the road from Angus M'Donald's Bridge to the Back Settlements	7	10	0
For the road from Guysborough Church to the District line, on the Antigonish road	20	0	0
For the road from Salmon River to New Harbour	15	0	0
For the road from Torbay to New Harbour Road	9	0	0
For the road from Boyleston to Edward Currigar's	15	0	0
For the road from Edward Currigar's to Gut of Canso	15	0	0
For the road from Millford's to Tracadie	25	0	0
For the road from Manchester Ferry to Thomas Morris's	10	0	0
For the road from Thomas Morris's to Goose Harbour	12	10	0
For the road from Goose Harbour to Sandy Point	20	0	0
For the road from Steep Creek to the County line	17	10	0
For the road from Maxwell's to Manchester Ferry	7	10	0
For the road from Sherbrooke to Indian Harbour	15	0	0
For the road from Sherbrooke to Marie Joseph	15	0	0
For the road from Samuel M'Keen's to the District line, through the Garden of Eden	12	10	0
For the road from Morris's Mill to the Cross Roads, Country Harbour	10	0	0
For the road from Country Harbour Cross Roads to the District line, on the road to the South River	15	0	0
For the road from the Musquodoboit Road, past David M'Keen's	7	10	0
To aid the Inhabitants of Pompket, to finish a Bridge from Shallop Point to the Beach	10	0	0
To aid the Inhabitants between Country Harbour and College Lakes, in improving the road from Fisher's Mill, towards Donald Henderson's	6	0	0

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To aid the Inhabitants on the Hallowell Grant, to open the new line of road established from W. Dunn's toward's Ross's Mill, Malignant Brook	£5	0	0
To open and improve the new line of road from Mr. Foster's Farm, to the Big Marsh, past And. Baxter's	55	0	0
To the road from the Forks of St. Mary's River, to the head of the tide, past David Campbell's, Esq.	35	0	0
For the road from Dexter's Hill, towards Morrystown, and to make the necessary alterations near Dr. McDonald's, and at Ogden's Pond	80	0	0
For the Bridge near Captain Pushie's	60	0	0
For the new line of road from Addington Grant, to join the Musquodoboit road on the West Branch of the St. Mary's River	15	0	0

Resolved, That the Sum of **L.765** appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland, be applied as follows :

			County of Cumberland £765
From Amherst to complete the Graveling of the marsh road, to Fort Lawrence	£30	0	0
From River Philip, to Bass River	15	0	0
From Macan, to River Philip	40	0	0
From Macan to Five Islands	10	0	0
From Cumberland road to New Canaan	10	0	0
From Mallagash to McNab's	25	0	0
From Mallagash to Horton along the Gulph Shere	20	0	0
From M'Ivers' on the Gulph Shore, to Mark Bigney's at Pugwash, Ten pounds whereof to be expended between the said M'Ivers' and Malcom McDonald's	30	0	0
From the mouth of the Shenemacasis, to the Tidnish, near Baharrel's	10	0	0
From the road leading from the head of Amherst, to Shenemacasis, down the North West side near Brownill's	15	0	0
To make an alteration on Pugsley's Hill	45	0	0
To Joseph Lodge's on Macan, to Dickinson's, Parrsboro	40	0	0
From Macan to Half-way River, to Caleb Lewis's	10	0	0
For the Bridge over the Head of Willow Harbour	20	0	0
From Caleb Horton's, to the Stake so called	10	0	0
From Pugwash, to Indian Point	10	0	0
From Amherst to Goose River, Six pounds whereof to be expended between A. Baxter's and Trueman's	45	0	0
From Goose River, to Black Ferry	20	0	0
For the Leicester Road	40	0	0
From Horton's to Tidnish Bridge	60	0	0
From Gabriel Purdy's to Beebee's	25	0	0
From Beebee's to Willow Harbour	25	0	0
From Town Plot of Wallace, to road from Forshner's to River Philip	15	0	0
From Pugwash to River Philip	45	0	0
From Pipe's to W. Black's	15	0	0
From Forks' Bridge to L. Hunter's	20	0	0
From Fox Harbour to Tuttle's	15	0	0
From Aaron Fountain's to Carr's in Londonderry	10	0	0
From Fox Harbour, to the Gulph Shore	15	0	0
From Forks of Macan, to John Stewart's	15	0	0
From John Morris's to Black River	5	0	0
From River Philip to Economy	15	0	0
From David Harrit's to the Road leading from Macan to River Philip, near Peter Nelson's	10	0	0
From George M'Iver's, on the Gulph Shore, to Oxley's in Wallace	10	0	0
From Goose River to the Leicester Road, to River Philip	15	0	0
From Peter Wood's, Macan, by the river Herbert, to Menudie	20	0	0
From Tidnish Road, near Chapman's, to the Gulph Shore near Bosse's	10	0	0
For the Road leading from River Philip to Wallace, near C. King's place, to the road from Pugwash to Forshner's	5	0	0
From Moor's on the River Philip, to Tate's	10	0	0
From Tate's to the Macan Road, near Stephen Oxley's	20	0	0

Resolved, That the Sum of **L.770**, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Lunenburg, be applied as follows :

			County of Lunenburg £770
On the road from the Town of Lunenburg to the Fish Lots, Eastern point	£30	0	0
On the road from Mrs. Newman's to Quin's Tan-yard, N. W. Range	30	0	0
On the road from Melchor Zwicker's to the Block House, Do	20	0	0
On the road from Mush a' Mush to Burgoin's Mill, and outwards	30	0	0
On the road from Thomas Zwicker's to James Vienott's, Three Hundred Acre Lots, and outwards	50	0	0
On the road from Leonard Young's, to Arenburg's Bridge Lahave	40	0	0
On the road from the landing place at Lahave, to New Germany	40	0	0
On the road from New Germany towards Annapolis	10	0	0
On the road from New Germany road to the Block House	10	0	0
On the road from Mullock's to Adam Weinacht's	20	0	0
On the road from Three Hundred Acre Lot, number 4, to Blystiner's Lake	10	0	0

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On the road from Zwicker's Block House to Mahone Bay	£10	0	0
On the road from the Town of Lunenburg to Madus Cove, Mahone Bay	40	0	0
On the road from Fralig's, Lahave River, to Arrenburg's Bridge	15	0	0
On the road from Crook's Creek, round the Shore, to Gasper Wentzel's	10	0	0
On the road from the Cross, Road at Rose Bay, to the Five Houses.	20	0	0
On the road from the Meeting House North-west Range, to Casper Kaulback's	29	0	0
On the road from Silber's Three Hundred Acre Lot, to John George Viccott's Three Hundred Acre Lot	10	0	0
On the road from Dare's Lake to Eberhard Silber's	20	0	0
On the road from Philip Koch's to Rose Bay	20	0	0
On the road from Indian Point to Oakland	10	0	0
On the road from Three Hundred acre Lot, number 2, first division, towards George Lohnas's Lot	20	0	0
On the road from Leonard Silber's to Lahave River	15	0	0
On the road from Lahave to Pleasant River	25	0	0
On the road from Pleasant River Road to Chelsea Settlement	10	0	0
On the road from Lahave Bridge to George Henr's Mill	20	0	0
On the road from Lahave Bridge to Conquerall Road	10	0	0
On the road from the Conquerall Road to Wagner's Gate	25	0	0
On the road from Wagner's Gate, round the shore of New Dublin, to Petit River	25	0	0
On the road from Petit River to Krause's Mill, and outwards	25	0	0
On the road from Lahave River to Camperdown	40	0	0
On the road from Hicky's Aspotagen to Blanford	10	0	0
On the road from Grandel's to Lantz's, on the Sherbrooke road	15	0	0
On the road from Lantz's to Sherbrooke	25	0	0
On the road from Middle River to Windsor road	10	0	0
On the road from the West side of Gold River to Jacob Refuse's Farm	10	0	0
On the road from the Middle River Bridge to the Sea Shore	10	0	0
On the road from the Windsor Road to Sinclair's Farm, by Collicut's	10	0	0

District of Colchester £770

Resolved, That the Sum of L.770, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, in the District of Colchester, be applied as follows :—

To complete building a Bridge over Green's Creek	£35	0	0
From Robert Pollock's, towards the mouth of the Shubenacadie, by Fort Ellis	20	0	0
From Dickey's, Lower Stewiack, to Shubenacadie Meeting-House	8	0	0
From Halifax Road to Musquodobit, by Sibley's	10	0	0
From the Boar's Back to the South Branch upper Stewiack	10	0	0
From the Halifax Road to Middle Stewiack by Peter Steven's	7	0	0
From Shubenacadie Meeting-House to Gay's River	20	0	0
From Halifax Road to Stewiack, by Brookfield	10	0	0
From Brookfield to the Mills at Pleasant Valley	10	0	0
From Charles Morris's, Eastward, through Brookfield	6	0	0
From Pleasant Valley to Green's Creek	10	0	0
From William Philips's to the Old Barns	10	0	0
From Matthew Creelman's to the road leading from Philips's to the Old Barns	5	0	0
From the Old Barns to the mouth of the Shubenacadie, by the Shore	8	0	0
From the old Barns to Shubenacadie, and to reduce the hill and raise the road near T. Brown's	10	0	0
From the old Barns to Nicholls's Mill	7	0	0
From Alexander Kent's to John and William Irvine's	5	0	0
From Truro to Stewiacke, by Henry Miller's	27	0	0
From Stewiacke to Musquodobit, by William Graham's	7	0	0
From Rutherford's and Whidden's Mills to Henry Miller's	5	0	0
From John Gourley's Mill's to Musquodobit road	7	0	0
From Stewiacke to the Farms on Sheed's Brook	5	0	0
From Christie's to Greenfield	10	0	0
From Pictou Road to Irish Town	5	0	0
From Upper Salmon River Bridge, towards James Smith's, by George Wilson's	7	0	0
To repair the Lower Salmon River Bridge	12	0	0
From the Upper to the Lower Salmon River Bridge	10	0	0
From Halifax Road to William Halstea's	5	0	0
From M'Ellman's to the Mill-brooke Bridge	14	0	0
From Barnhill's to Perry's	10	0	0
From M'Nutt's to James Cottam's, Junr.	25	0	0
From Cottam's to William Morrison's, by West's	30	0	0
From Stephen Linton's to M'Nutt's mill	25	0	0
From Thomas Fletcher' to Daniel Crow's	20	0	0
From William Fletcher's to Richard Dunn's	25	0	0
From M'Elmon's to James Spencer's	10	0	0
From John Fulton's to Crealmon's, and thence to Clark's	15	0	0
From Carr's to Castlereagh, by Robinson's	8	0	0
From Trotter's to John Peppard's	7	0	0
From Edward Falkner's to Pleasant Hill	7	0	0

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From Samuel Hill's to the Back Settlement	£7 0 0
From the main road in Economy to the back Lots, by Joseph Corbet's	7 0 0
From Economy to M'Binnie's	7 0 0
From William Carter's to William Steven's	8 0 0
From Archibald's, Salmon River, to river John	10 0 0
From M'Kay's Mill, to William Murray's in Earl town	4 0 0
From Richard Elliott's, to Johnson's, Earl Town	5 0 0
From John Christie's to John Dickson's	7 0 0
From Carisle's to James Wright's	5 0 0
From John Dickson's to the Cross road at Blair's	6 0 0
From John Blair's to David Blackmen's, new road	18 0 0
To finish the bridge at Blair's Mill, and make the road to Thompson's	15 0 0
From Blair's mill to Lynd's mill	7 0 0
From Thompson's to Luke Upham's	8 0 0
From William Blair's to McCallum's	10 0 0
From Samuel McCully's to Thomas Robertson's, by the old road	10 0 0
From the Tatamagoushe road to the North river, by Blair's mill	5 0 0
From Tatamagoushe road, to Rude's bridge, by Cullen's	8 0 0
From Rude's to Crow's mill	12 0 0
From Crow's mill, to Burnhill's bridge	6 0 0
From Onslow meeting house to Crow's mill	15 0 0
From Burnhill's bridge to William Laws	8 0 0
From Crow's mill to Buirel's Lane	7 0 0
From Tatamagoushe road to the Coal mine	10 0 0
From Tatamagoushe road to the Cork Settlement	8 0 0
From Luke Upham's to River John	40 0 0
From the Meeting House, Tatamagoushe, to New Annan	15 0 0

District of Halifax £770

Resolved, That the Sum of L.770 appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges, in the District of Halifax, be applied as follows :

For Road leading from near James Key's, to Musquodoboit	20 0 0
For Road from Moor's, at Gay's River, to J. Gallbeck's	20 0 0
For Road from Stewiacke, to the New Road from Musquodoboit to Dartmouth, to be expended in the District of Halifax	10 0 0
For Road from William Logan's, near Gay's River, to the new road from Musquodoboit to Dartmouth	40 0 0
For Road from middle Musquodoboit, towards Putnam's Bridge, on the Stewiacke, to be expended in the District of Halifax	10 0 0
To assist the Inhabitants of the Little River Musquodoboit, to open a road from Alexander and Jas. Cruikshanks	10 0 0
For Road from Dechman's Bridge, in Lower Musquodoboit, at Meagher's Grant, to the great road to Preston	15 0 0
For the Road from the Bridge near Brown's, on the Musquodoboit river, to its intersection with the Gaysboro road, near McDougall's	10 0 0
For the Road from the Truro road, beyond Fletcher's, along the West side of the Great Lake to Hants County Line	20 0 0
For Road from the Beaver bank road, to Windsor road on the County Line	10 0 0
For Road from Creighton's Ferry, to the Cole Harbour road, in the Eastern Passage	15 0 0
For Road from near Horn's in the Eastern Passage, to Cole Harbour	30 0 0
For Road from near Horn's to the extremity of the Eastern Passage	5 0 0
To aid the Proprietors of the Twenty and Eighty Acre Lots in Dartmouth to make a road through the same	10 0 0
For the Road leading from the Cole Harbour road to Eastern Passage	10 0 0
For Road from the forks of the Preston and Cole Harbour roads to Cole Harbour	14 0 0
For Road from Alexander McDougall's, on the middle settlement of Musquodoboit, to John Ogilvie's, in Meagher's Grant	10 0 0
For road leading from the main road in Lawrence Town, down the West side of Halifax marsh, to the mouth of Cole Harbour	10 0 0
To aid the Inhabitants of Lawrence Town, to make a road from the main road on the Eastern side of Halifax marsh, to the old Aboiteau	10 0 0
For road from William Logan's road, so called, to the back settlement of Gay's River	10 0 0
For road from Robert Blades's, Gay's River, to Timothy Nutall's	10 0 0
For road from Bruce's mill to the middle settlement of Musquodoboit	10 0 0
For road from School House in Musquodoboit, and to repair the Bridge on the Sheet Harbour road, to Archibald's mills.	10 0 0
For road from black rock Hill, on Truro road, to Wardrope's Bridge, over Shubenacadie	15 0 0
For the road from Dartmouth to Sackville	15 0 0
For the road from Causeway on Dartmouth Lake to Salmon River, Church Hill, Preston	20 0 0
For the road from Church Hill to Salmon River, at Taylor's	15 0 0

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For the road from Salmon River Bridge at Taylor's, to Lake Porter	£20	0	0
For the road from Porter's Lake Bridge, including that bridge, to the head of Chezetcook Harbour	15	0	0
For the road from head of Chezetcook Harbour, by Port Pizwick to Musquodoboit Harbour, Head of Tide	15	0	0
For the road from Myra's Farm west side of Porter's Lake to the Mills	15	0	0
For the road from the Mills up west side to the main road to Lake Porter	12	0	0
For the road up west side of Porter's Lake above the Bridge	10	0	0
For the road from head of Porter's Lake, by Richardson's to main road from Preston towards Musquodoboit	15	0	0
For the road from head of Porter's Lake to main Road at Stewart's, from Preston to Musquodoboit, by Lands of M. Byron and others	15	0	0
From A. Veith's Farm to Dutch Village	20	0	0
From Hofterman's Mill to Spryfield	10	0	0
From Spryfield to Herring Cove	12	0	0
From Herring Cove to Catch Harbour	16	0	0
From Catch Harbour to Sambro	27	0	0
From Sambro towards Pennant Harbour	5	0	0
From Sambro towards Harrietfield	12	0	0
From Spryfield to Umlah's	15	0	0
From Umlah's to Margaret's Bay	25	0	0
From Dutch Village so called in Margaret's Bay to the Shores of the Bay	5	0	0
From the English Church, down the east side of Margaret's Bay, towards Peggy's Cove	15	0	0
From the North East part of the Bay, to meet the Hammond Plains road	13	0	0
From the Forks of the Margaret's Bay and Prospect Road, to the head of the water at Prospect	15	0	0
For the new road leading northward from Margaret's Bay road, near Umlah's	10	0	0
From the head of the North-West-Arm to the Beach Hill Settlement	8	0	0
From the Dutch Village by Keyser's to Margaret's Bay, £10, thereof to be laid out from the Dutch Village to Keyser's	50	0	0
To assist in completing the alteration made last year at Wallis's Hill in Hammond's Plain	10	0	0
For the road from the Windsor road to the Brushy Hill Settlement	8	0	0

Resolved, That the Sum of L.£30, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Shelburne, be applied as follows :

County of Shelburne £30

Road from William Greenwood's to Nathan Doane's	£10	0	0
Road from Nathan Doane's, by Benjamin Perry's to Round Bay Bridge	10	0	0
Road from Round Bay bridge to Gunning Cove	10	0	0
Road from the Upper Falls of Roseway river, to the Upper part of Welsh Settlement	10	0	0
Road from Conrad Riel's to Charles Bowers's	7	10	0
On the Road through Long Island towards the Upper end of said Island, where the work was ended last year	10	0	0
On the Road from Charles Bowers' to James Pierce's	10	0	0
On the road from Perry's Point to William Purdy's, by the side of Jordan Bay	10	0	0
On Minshall's road from Joseph Holden's to Richard Booie's, and thence to Jordan Bridge	7	10	0
Road from Gilbert McKay's to Green Harbour Bridge	10	0	0
Road from Green Harbour Bridge to Richard Wall's	7	10	0
Road from Green Harbour Bridge to Lock's Island	10	0	0
Road from the road leading from Green Harbour to Richard Wall's, to the road leading from Locke's Island to Green Harbour, by Haden's, on the West side of Ragged Island Harbour	10	0	0
From the head of Ragged Island Harbour to Rev. John Craig's	7	10	0
Road from the Rev. John Craig's to Little Harbour	7	10	0
Road from Richard Wall's to Peter Spearwater's	10	0	0
Road from Louis Head to Sable River Bridge	10	0	0
Road from Craig's to John McDonald's, west side of Port Hebert	12	10	0
Road from John Crosby's to the North line of Yarmouth	20	0	0
Road from the Widow Sullivan's to Churchill's Mill	20	0	0
Road from the Widow Shaw's to Jegoggin Dyke	12	10	0
Road from Jegoggin Dyke to Ezra Harris's	18	0	0
Road from Jegoggin Marsh to Foot's Cove	10	0	0
Road from the Bridge at the Narrows, between the first and second Pond, to Jonathan McKenie's, including the Bridge	20	0	0
Road from Henry Saunder's to Elias Trask's	10	0	0
Road from Elias Trask's to Lake George	10	0	0
Road from Peibord's to Salmon River	35	0	0
Road from Richard Corney's mill to the new Sissiboo Road	10	0	0
Road from Rufus Perry's to the road from John Crosby's to the North Line	17	10	0
Road from Tuskot Bridge to Job Reynard's	20	0	0
Road from Pitman's to Thurston's	12	10	0
Road from Haman Kenny's to Purdy's	12	10	0
Road from Gaval's Falls to Job Reynard's including Gaval's Bridge	13	0	0
Road from the Tuskot Parade to Gaval's Falls	15	0	0

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Road from Francis Doucett's to the Indian Sluice	£15	0	0
Road from Jonathan Crowell's line to the French Mill	13	0	0
Road from the French Mill to Babin's	25	0	0
Road from Babin's to the Forks of Tuskent river	10	0	0
Road from Ricker's brook to Jonathan Crowell's	22	0	0
Road from McKinnon's Point, to Joshua Porter's	25	0	0
Road from Seth Johnson's to Tuskent Wedge	15	0	0
Road from Nathan Goodwin's to Jacob Spinnley's	20	0	0
Road from James Hatfield's to Kempt	24	0	0
Road from the Tuskent Parade to Babin's	15	0	0
Road from John Amiros' to the Barrington line	20	0	0
On little River Bridge, between Gavan Lisle's, and the Shelburne Road	12	0	6
Road from Lysle's to Jonathan Smith's £15; and to repair the Bridges on Swain's road, between Clam } Creek and Shelburne road £8	18	0	0
Road from Caesar's Farm to Hibbert's Brook	50	0	0
Road from James Snow's to Widow Gardiner's	20	0	0
Road from the Town Landing to the Main road	15	0	0
Road from the Main Road through Barrington, on the Cockawit road to the back line	50	0	0
Road from Atwood's Brook to David Kendrick's, on the Shag Harbour road	15	0	0

Resolved, That the sum of L.830, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges County of Annapolis £830 in the County of Annapolis, be applied as follows :

For the Cross Road by Charles Godet	£10	0	0
For the Cross Road between Samuel Doucett's and Baptist Comos	10	0	0
For the Cross Road between Budra and Tibido	10	0	0
For the Little Brook road between Como's and White's	10	0	0
For the Cross Road between Ameros' and Soigne's	10	0	0
For the Cross road between Terrio and Tibido	10	0	0
For the Cross road between Melanson's and Soigne's	10	0	0
Additional Sum for New Yarmouth road	20	0	0
East end of road in Second Division of Clare	25	0	0
West end of Do Do	25	0	0
For the road lying on the east of the Tuskent road, and from thence on Digby line to South East } Angle of Township of Digby	10	0	0
For the new road in rear of James Journey's to N. Pogson's	10	0	0
For the Cross Road between N. Pogson's and James E. Pogson's	10	0	0
For the Cross Road from Yarmouth road, between Jacob and Willoughby Sabin's to Second Division } of Lots	15	0	0
For the road from French Town to New Edinburgh, by the Ferry	15	0	0
For the road from Dalhousie to Port Sillet	10	0	0
For the road from Petit to Grand Passage, on North side of Island	15	0	0
For the road by George Stronan's to Bay Shore	10	0	0
For the road over the Mountain by Phinney's	10	0	0
For the road connecting Stronan road with Phinney's road	10	0	0
For the road by the Walker Lodge Road	10	0	0
For the road from Phinney road to Parker road, commonly called Woodberry's cross road	15	0	0
For the Brown road near Gate's road	10	0	0
For Leonard's Cross road over the Mountain to Bay	10	0	0
For the Cross road by Starrat's near Granville line	10	0	0
For the crossroad by A. Marshall's over the Mountain	15	0	0
For Canaan road from A. Parker's, to East bounds of County	10	0	0
For cross road by Bardsly's to Delong's road	10	0	0
In addition to £10 granted last year, and undrawn from Handley Mountain road, to Gate's Pier, } including alterations	10	0	0
For the Hawksworth road leading to Bay of Fundy	10	0	0
From Moose River Bridge to Hessian line, on Chace's road	20	0	0
For Black road through Negro Settlement	10	0	0
For East side of Bear River from Waldick to Bridge	10	0	0
On Waldeck road, at its junction with Moose River	10	0	0
From Hessian line to General's Bridge	15	0	0
From Bear River on South range road	15	0	0
From South range road to Morgan Settlement	10	0	0
From West side of Bear River Stone Bridge to the Ferry	10	0	0
For Upper Bear River Bridge	10	0	0
For the alteration of the road from Warwick-street to Woodman's	15	0	0
For the Franklin road from Mr. Nick's to south range	20	0	0
For the alteration of the road from the Glebe to Hamilton Farm	10	0	0
For the road through the Milligan Swamp	10	0	0
For the Road over the Mountain to Gullivers' Hole	10	0	0
For the road from Trout Cove to Sandy Cove	10	0	0
For the repair of the Racket Bridge	20	0	0

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For the new road by Ben Lomond	£10 0 0
For the road by Christopher Stirk's	10 0 0
For the broad Cove road	10 0 0
To the new Scotland road	10 0 0
For the long Causeway, by Gun's over Ben Nevis	10 0 0
For the Sea wall on the Neck	10 0 0
To repair the bridge over Nictau River, called Agor's Bridge	25 0 0
To improve the road called the Beales road, from Buskirk's Farm to the Liverpool road	25 0 0
To repair the bridge near Bishop's Farm, on the road leading to the publick landing	25 0 0
To improve the road leading from Bridge Town to Dartmouth Settlement, called the Morse road	10 0 0
To repair the Crossway at Allen's Creeks from the Court-House to the bridge	15 0 0
For the main road in Granville, near Jacob Stirk's	7 10 0
From the main road in Granville to the Bay of Fundy, called the Chute cross road	10 0 0
From the main road in Granville to the Bay of Fundy, called the Covert cross road	15 0 0
From the main road in Granville to the Bay of Fundy, called the Phinney cross road	10 0 0
From the Rickirson cross road over the North Mountain, next the Covert cross road	10 0 0
From the Chute cove road over the North Mountain, next to the Phinney cross road	12 10 0
From the Wilmot line over the North Mountain, west, to the Chute cove road, called the new road	12 10 0
From the Wilmot line under the North Mountain, west, to the main road by Daniel Saunder's Farm	10 0 0
From the Parker cross road over the North Mountain, west to McKenzie's cross road	12 10 0

County of
King's County
£800

Resolved, That the sum of *L.800*, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, in the County of King's County, be applied as follows:—

Road from Ebenezer Condon's by Skinner's mill to William Clem's	£15 0 0
Road from the main road, North of Benjamin Loomer's, past Samuel Condon's to Abner Woodworth's Road	5 0 0
Road from Little Lake to Mahar Mill	5 0 0
Road from Mahar Mill to Aylesford Line	10 0 0
Road from James Spicer's to John Worth's	5 0 0
Road from Guy Morton's to Turner's point	8 0 0
Road from Joseph Dunham's to Stephen Burges's road, past Benjamin Rockwell's, Junr. and from Bill Town road, past Elkanah Morton's to the late Ahira Calkin's farm	12 10 0
Road from Stephen Burges's road, past Joshua Sanford, to the road by Mahar Mill, and for the road North of Amos Porter's to Richard Mahar's	8 0 0
Road from Benjamin Burges's, past Stephen Burges's to the road leading by Sam. Parson's	5 0 0
Road from Abel Strong's, past Joel Parish's to the Bill Town Road	8 0 0
Road from William Poor's to the Bay of Fundy, past the Saw Mill	7 0 0
To open the road from Murray's Mill to Seth Burges's	15 0 0
Road from John H. Chipman's to Little Lake, and for repairing the Bridge the past year	7 10 0
Road from main road near John Parson's, north, to the Bill Town Road	15 0 0
Road from Amos Kinsman's to Walter Reed's, past George Gibson's	10 0 0
Road from Randal Hsley's to the Bay of Fundy, and for the Cross Road leading towards Hall's Harbour; the money to be expended on the Cross Road, and from the Cross Road to the Bay	10 0 0
Road from Black Rock road to Robert Foot's	5 0 0
Road from Edy Newcomb's to the Saw mills and Hall's Harbour, and for the road from Robert Foot's to Abraham Master's	10 0 0
Road from Caleb Foot's to William North's, and from Benjamin Fox's to Wilmot Osborne's	7 10 0
Road from Abraham Marster's to the Bently road, past N. Rockwell's and Charles Finche's, and from Noah Rockwell's, towards Jeremiah Porter's	12 0 0
Road from Baxter's Harbour past Davison's, to the foot of the hill near Harris's	5 0 0
The road leading to Baxter's Harbour, past Timothy Thorp's and Charles Wood's, down the Mountain, by Lyon's farm to Nathan Woodworth's	6 0 0
Road from the late Daniel Sanford's to Peter Woodworth's	5 0 0
To alter and improve the road from Joseph Newcomb's, Jun. to the Bason at White Waters	14 0 0
Road from Scotch Bay to Joseph Newcomb's, Jun.	7 10 0
For two roads from Jonathan Loomer's to the Bay of Fundy, and also the road leading to Stephen West's	8 0 0
Road from Joel English's road, easterly, to Horton line	5 0 0
Road from Annapolis road, southerly, past Gilbert Hales,	5 0 0
Road from Annapolis road, Southerly, near Pineo's towards Caanan road	5 0 0
To aid and assist in making the new road lately laid out by order of Sessions, from Georqa D. Pineo's westerly towards Habitant corner	10 0 0
To assist in securing the bank near the Town Plat	10 0 0
Road from John Worth's to Annapolis Road	5 0 0
Road from Black Rock road, Easterly, past James Woodworth's to Bill town road	6 0 0
Road from Mayhew Beckwith's to Wm. Rusco's	8 0 0
For the road leading from the West bounds of Cornwallis to the Ormsby and Morden road	12 10 0
For the Ormsby road, Northerly, over the Mountain to the Bay of Fundy	15 0 0
For the road running Easterly from the Ormsby road, on the Mountain, to Corawallis line	7 10 0
For the Clermont road to the Bay of Fundy	12 10 0
For the road from James Roache's to the Bay of Fundy	15 0 0
For the road by Nichols' Mill to the Caanan road	12 10 0
For the road running Southerly near Samuel Parker's to the Caanan road	12 10 0

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For the road in front of the front, leading Southerly to Caanan road	£10 0 0
For the road running from the Post road Southerly, past Keaton's Mill, to the Caanan road	15 0 0
For the road running Westerly from the George Nealey road, or Keaton's road, to Wilmot line, which meets a road laid out in Wilmot	7 10 0
Road from Patrick Coffin's, Southerly, through the Settlement at the Bluff, to Samuel Beckwith's	25 0 0
Road from Rosei Rathbun's to Cogswell's Mill	5 0 0
Road from J. Tollet's by Cogswell's Mill, to John Caldwell's	15 0 0
Road from Lower Gaspereau Bridge, westward, past Simon Fliche's, to the Post road	15 0 0
Road from Jonathan Albro's past Roy's, to the Mountain road, by Jeremiah Kinnie's, Jun. Farm	7 10 0
Road from Jeremiah Kinnie's, Senr. up the South Mountain, to the Rogers' Farm, and to make an alteration in said road near the Rogers' farm, at the brow of the mountain	17 10 0
Road from Benjamin's Mill, on the new road up the North, to the road leading past Widow O'Brian's	10 0 0
Road from Jonathan Allen's past Michael Davison's, to Thomas Davison's	17 10 0
The road leading by Nathan Davison's, past William Fielding's, towards Falmouth Line	5 0 0
Road from Lyman's Saw Mill to Nictaur road, towards Nathan Davison's	10 0 0
Road from Martin's mill on the new road, to Jacob Coaldwell's	21 0 0
Road from James Coaldwell's, Southerly, to Davison's road	10 0 0
Road from Jacob Coaldwell's through Pittsburg, to William McDonald's	42 10 0
Road from David Coaldwell's Southerly, across the Bearbriar Brook, to the Davison Road	45 0 0
Road from Caanan road across Scoffield Bridge, by Silas Bishop's to Sunken Lake	10 0 0
Road from Ezra Reed's, by Luther Cleaveland's, to the road leading to New Caanan	40 0 0
Road from Samuel Fliche's, in New Caanan, to Jeremiah Seamon's, past Joseph Allen's	15 0 0
Road from John Ward's, Beach Hill, to Nictaur Road	15 0 0
Road from Mill Brook, by Scoffield's, to Dodge's	8 0 0
Road from Mill Brook, past Wm. Ward's, and James Griffin's	6 0 0
Road from Beech Hill road, near Ward's, northerly, past Hale's and Avery Kinsman's	5 0 0
Road from Thos. Morrice's to Spur's, including the causeway and bridge between McDonald's and Blinkhorne's	12 10 0
For a new road laid out by Commissioners some time ago in the District of Advocate, also the road lately opened by the Inhabitants of the flat leading to the main road of Advocate, to include Advocate bridge	32 10 0
Road from And. Thomson's mill to New-Caanan	10 0 0
Road from Little York to William Broderick's	12 10 0
Road from the Harbour at Dues's to Halifax County Line	5 0 0
Road from Cumberland County line through New Caanan to Cranberry Lake	15 0 0
Road from Daniel Dickenson's, towards Joseph Lodge's	40 0 0
For altering and repairing the road from Dan. Holmes's to Tipping's	5 0 0
Road from Dan. Holmes's cross highway, between Dan Holmes's and Jesse Lewis's	7 10 0
Road from James Fullerton's to the Coal Mine road	7 10 0
Road from Jeffery's to Cumberland Boundary Line by Caleb Lewis's	12 10 0
Road from Swan Creek by G. Newcomb's to James Lockhart's	5 0 0
Road from William Dewolf's to Welton's on the Coal Mine road	7 10 0
Road from James Duff's towards Apple river	7 10 0

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

Ordered, That the appropriation of the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the Great Roads, as agreed to by the House, on the 22d of February, instant, be sent to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. Fairbanks offered to the House, a Petition from Benjamin P. Bridge, of Halifax, Coppersmith, and stated, that therein the Petitioner prayed some aid from the House in the prosecution of his Trade; and thereupon, Petition of B. P. Bridge

On motion, *resolved,* That the said Petition be not received, the time for receiving Petitions of a private nature having elapsed.

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

The Council have agreed to two resolutions of this House, viz.

A Resolution for allowing £.3000, appropriated for the Shubenacadie Canal, to be paid during the present year.

A Resolution for granting £.25 to the Treasurer of the Province, to reimburse him for the like sum, advanced on account of Oat Mills.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council agree to resolutions relative to Shubenacadie Canal and Oat Mill

Mr.

THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1838.

Non-attendance
of T. Cochran
and D. Wier,
as witnesses at
Hants Election,
reported from
Committee

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee, appointed to try the Merits of the Contested Election for the County of Hants, that Terence Cochran, Esq. and Daniel Wier, Esq. two of the witnesses on the part of the Petitioner, who were summoned and had been in attendance, were absent this day from their attendance on the Committee and could not be examined, and in consequence the Committee could not proceed with their business; which facts he had been directed by the Committee to report to the House, and to require the compulsory process of this House, to enforce the attendance of the said Witnesses; and thereupon,

Speaker to issue
warrant for
their atten-
dance

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant requiring the immediate attendance of the said witnesses at the Bar of this House, to shew Cause, why they have not attended said Committee.

Order of day
postponed

On motion, the Orders of the Day were read; and thereupon,
Resolved, That the second reading of the Bill, concerning Bankrupts, and Persons in embarrassed circumstances, be postponed until To-morrow.

Petition of Wm.
Parker

On motion, the House proceeded to the further Consideration of Private Petitions.
The Petition of William Parker and others, was read and thereupon; Mr. Chipman moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon; there appeared for the motion thirteen, against it eleven, so it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

Petition of Wm.
Salter and Jas.
Quinlan

The Petition of William Salter and others, and the Petition of James Quinlan, were severally read; and thereupon,
Resolved, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of Jos.
Allison & Co.
and of Wm.
Cunningham
and others

The two Petitions of Joseph Allison and Company, and the Petition of William Cunningham and others, were severally read; and thereupon,
Resolved, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of John
Fitzmaurice

The Petition of John Fitzmaurice was read; and thereupon, Mr. B. Dewolf moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion Thirteen, against it Nineteen.

For the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. C. Smith
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Hurlstone
Mr. Crow
Mr. Homer
Mr. Oxley

Mr. Dickson
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Shey

Against the motion,

Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Morse
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Barry
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Stewart
Mr. McKinnon

Mr. Wier
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Harris
Mr. Poole
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Dill
Mr. J. Morlon
Mr. Young
Mr. Fairbanks

So it passed in the negative; and thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine into its merits, and report thereon to the House: which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Petition be dismissed,

Petition of
Sam. McKean

The Petition of Samuel McKean, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it sixteen.

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

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The Petition of James Alexander and James Alexander, Junior, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Heckman, moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eleven; against it Twenty-one; So it passed in the Negative.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be dismissed.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Chipman took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown and Raw Sugars used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

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

Friday, 29th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for establishing and confirming the Boundary Lines of certain Counties and Districts of the Province, as surveyed, and defined, in pursuance of the Votes of the Legislature; and also, a Bill concerning Elections in the County of Shelburne, were severally read a second time.

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

A Petition of Richard Smith, Agent of Messrs. Rundle, Bridge & Rundle, the Sub-Lessees of His Majesty's Mines, in this Province, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying a remission of Duties upon Machinery, imported for working those Mines.

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Hartshorne, and Mr. G. Smith, to examine into, and report thereon.

A Petition of John Jean, and others, was presented by Mr. Uniacke, and read, praying that a part of Cape-Breton may be set off, and constituted a distinct Parish.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Lawson presented to the House, several Accounts of the expenses of keeping the Provincial Stud of Horses, during the past year; and the same were read by the Clerk.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon said Accounts; and also, generally as to said Stud.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. J. Morton, and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

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The

Petition of Jas. Alexander

Dismissed
Committee on Bills

Report Bill to continue Acts granting Drawback on Raw Sugars

Bill for establishing Boundary Lines of Counties
Also, Bill concerning Elections in Shelburne read 2d time

Petition of R. Smith of Albion Mining Company

Referred to select Committee

Petition of John Jean and others

Accounts for keeping Provincial Stud

Committee to report thereon

Message from the Council

FRIDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1828.

Agree to Act
for encouraging
the Fisheries

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Fisheries of this Province, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Orders of the Day were read ; and thereupon,

His Excellency's
Message on
Road Appropriations
postponed

On motion, *ordered*, That the consideration of His Excellency's Message and Observations upon the mode of applying the Monies granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, be postponed until To-morrow.

Second reading
of Bankrupt
Bill postponed
Private Petitions
postponed

On motion, *ordered*, That the second reading of the Bill concerning Bankrupts, be postponed until To-morrow.

On motion, *ordered*, That the further consideration of Private Petitions, be postponed until To-morrow.

Committee on
Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Common
School Bill with
amendment

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the encouragement of Common Schools, and had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House ; and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendment in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Motion for de-
ferring consid-
eration of School
Bill to 3 months
division thereon

Mr. Fairbanks moved, That the further consideration of the Bill, be deferred to this day Three Months : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Fourteen ; against it, Nineteen :

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr. Young
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Dill
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Poole
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Fairbanks

Mr. Homer
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. M. Kinnon
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Crow
Mr. Barry
Mr. Hartshorne

Mr. Shey
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Lovitt
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Roach
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Wier
Mr. Harris
Mr. Dickson

Mr. Dimock
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Heckman
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Bishop

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill as amended, be read a third time.

Report of Petition
and Address
from Committee
on Quit Rents

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to prepare a Petition to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Quit Rents ; and also an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, upon the same subject, that the Committee had drawn up a Petition and Address accordingly ; and he read the Petition and Address in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where the same were severally read ; and thereupon,

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

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

Saturday,

SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 1828.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for the encouragement of Common Schools, was read a third time. School Bill read Third time and passed
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the encouragement of Common Schools.

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

Mr. Barry, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House, several Accounts and Papers, relative to the expenditure of Twenty Pounds, by John Bower, being a balance of Fifty Pounds granted in the year 1825, for removing obstructions from the River Roseway, in the County of Shelburne; and thereupon, Accounts presented relative to expenditure in River Roseway

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Papers do lie on the Table of the House.

On motion of Mr. Barry, *resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds being the balance of Fifty Pounds granted in the year 1825, for clearing out obstructions in the River Roseway, in the County of Shelburne, which sum remains undrawn from the Treasury, be paid to John Bower, it appearing from documents laid upon the Table of this House, that the said John Bower has actually and beneficially expended this sum, in removing obstructions from said River, during the last year. Resolution for grant of expenditure in clearing river Roseway

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

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

Resolved, That for the purpose of enabling the Shubenacadie Canal Company, speedily to extend the Shubenacadie Navigation into, and through the Great Lake, it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at any time in the years 1829 and 1830, or afterwards, out of the sum of 5000l. granted for the first Section of the said Work, to pay to the said Company 2000l. on the completion of the Lock and Dam at the South end of the Dartmouth Lake; and also to pay to the said Company, the residue of the said 5000l. together with the sum of 4000l. granted for the Fourth Section of the said Navigation, in the following payments, viz: Resolution for altering terms of Grant of £9000 to Shubenacadie Canal

2000l. When the Lock and Waste-wear at Fletcher's are completed.

2000l. When the Lock and Waste-wear at the South end of the Great Lake are completed.

1500l. When the Lock and Waste-wear near Hall's Bridge are completed.

1500l. When the Lock and Waste-wear near Tremain's Bridge are completed:

Which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twenty-four; against it, Five.

For the motion,

Mr. Ruggles
 Mr. Haliburton
 Mr. Dimock
 Mr. Shey
 Mr. Fairbanks
 Mr. Young
 Mr. Freeman
 Mr. Lawson
 Mr. Poole
 Mr. Roach
 Mr. Rudolf
 Mr. Barry

Mr. J. E. Morton
 Mr. Wier
 Mr. Stewart
 Mr. Heckman
 Mr. Uniacke
 Mr. Bishop
 Mr. Hartshorne
 Mr. Crow
 Mr. J. Morton
 Mr. R. Smith
 Mr. Dickson
 Mr. B. Dewolf

Against the motion,

Mr. McKinnon
 Mr. Homer
 Mr. Osley
 Mr. Harris
 Mr. Chipman

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

On motion, the Orders of the Day were read; and thereupon,

On motion, *ordered*, That the consideration of His Excellency's Message, and Observations Orders of Day read Message on road appropriations postponed

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servations upon the mode of applying the Monies granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges, be postponed until Monday next.

On motion, *ordered*, That the second reading of the Bill concerning Bankrupts, be postponed until Monday next.

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of private Petitions; and thereupon,

The Petition of Redmond Fitzgerald, and others, was read; and thereupon, *Resolved*, That the Petition do remain on the Table.

The Petition of Andrew Alias James Miuce, was read; and thereupon, *Resolved*, That the said Petition be referred to Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Heckman, and Mr. Uniacke, to examine into, and report thereon.

The Petition of the Rev. Robert Norris, and others, was read; and thereupon, Mr. J. Morton moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twelve; against it Eleven; So it passed in the affirmative; and the Petition was accordingly referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Joseph Darby, and the Petitions of William Pride, and others, and of William Holmes, were severally read; and thereupon,

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

The Petition of Anthony Godfrey, was read; and thereupon, Mr. Stewart moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twenty; against it, Seven.

For the motion,

Mr Heckman
Mr Haliburton
Mr Stewart
Mr Chipman
Mr Young
Mr Wier
Mr Harris
Mr Poble
Mr Lawson
Mr Uniacke

Mr Rudolf
Mr J. Morton
Mr Freeman
Mr Lovell
Mr Homer
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Barry
Mr Dickson
Mr Roach
Mr Ruggles

Against the motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr A. Kinnon
Mr G. Smith
Mr Shey
Mr Dill
Mr B. Deswolf
Mr Bishop

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

dismissed

Petition of Rob. N. Henry and others

The Petition of Robert N. Henry, was read; and thereupon, Mr. Dickson moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Dismissed

Petition of J. V. Buskirk and others

Mr. Roach moved; that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Fifteen; against it, Thirteen; So it passed in the affirmative; and the Petition was accordingly dismissed.

Dismissed

Petition of Thomas Coates

The Petition of J. V. Buskirk, and others, was read; and thereupon, Mr. Barry moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Fourteen; against it, Eighteen; So it passed in the Negative.

Dismissed

Petition of E. Allen

Resolved, That the Petition be dismissed. The Petition of Thomas Coates, was read; and thereupon, Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twenty-one; against it, Twelve; So it passed in the affirmative; and the Petition was accordingly dismissed.

The Petition of Edward Allen, was read; and thereupon, Mr. Murdoch moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply:

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which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Eighteen: against it, Ten; so it passed in the affirmative; and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

The Petition of Wendle Naass, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Archibald, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. J. Morton, to examine into the merits thereof, and report to the House thereon.

The Petition of Andrew Richardson was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Roach, and Mr. Barry, to examine into the same, and the matters connected therewith, and to report thereon to the House.

The Petition of Messrs. Collins & Co. was read: and thereupon,

Mr. Hartshorne moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twelve; against it, Eighteen: so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Thirteen; against it, Eighteen: so it passed in the negative; and thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Sixteen; against it Twelve:

For the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Wier
Mr. Crow
Mr. Homer
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Dill
Mr. Oxley

Mr. Harris
Mr. Roach
Mr. Poole
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Stewart
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Young
Mr. Haliburton

Against the motion,

Mr. G. Smith
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Barry
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Archibald

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

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee appointed to revise the Laws relative to the Paper Currency and Funded Debt of the Province; and thereupon, presented a Bill for Issuing Treasury Notes, and Cancelling those now in Circulation; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Monday, 3d March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for Issuing Treasury Notes, and Cancelling those now in Circulation, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Lovett, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Terence Cochran, Esq. and Daniel Wier, Esq. attended at the Bar of the House, pursuant to the order of Thursday last, and having shewn cause why they had not been in

On division referred to Committee of Supply

Petition of W. Naass referred to Select Committee

Petition of And. Richardson referred to Select Committee

Petition of Collins, & Co.

on division

dismissed

Bill for issuing Treasury Notes &c. reported & read 1st time

Treasury Note Bill read 2d time

Bill to exclude ignorant Persons from practicing Physic, &c. read 1st time

T. Cochran and Wier attend a

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- the Bar pursuant to the Speaker's warrant Ordered to attend Hants Election Committee
- in attendance upon the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Contested Election for the County of Hants; and having expressed their readiness to attend the Committee, and the House being satisfied with the cause shewn by the said Terence Cochran, and Daniel Wier; thereupon,
Ordered, That the said Terence Cochran, and Daniel Wier, have leave to withdraw from the Bar of the House, and do forthwith attend upon said Select Committee; and they withdrew from the Bar of the House accordingly.
- Petition of Thos. J. Brown, & others
- A Petition of Thomas J. Brown, and others, Trustees of a School District in Onslow, was presented by Mr. Wier, and read, praying aid towards the completion of a School House.
- Petition of Rev. J. C. Cochran, & others
- A Petition of the Rev. J. C. Cochran, and others, was presented by Mr. Rudolf, and read, praying aid towards the establishment of a Grammar School, in Lunenburg.
Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.
- Message from Council
- A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:
 Mr. Speaker,
 The Council have agreed to a resolution of this House, regarding the specific application of L.9,000, part of the sum granted to the Shubenacadie Canal Company, in a former Session.
 And then the Messenger withdrew.
- Agree to resolution for altering term of Suben-acadie Canal Grant
- Bills reported
- Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, appointed on the 20th February last to report Bills for carrying into effect the Resolutions of the House, regarding the Privileges of Disenters; and thereupon, presented
- Concerning Marriages; Registering Marriages, &c.; Religious Societies
- A Bill concerning Marriages;
 A Bill for the Registering of Marriages, Births, and Deaths; and a Bill concerning Religious Societies and Congregations, and the same were severally read a first time.
Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time, on Wednesday next, the 5th inst.
- Orders of Day
- On motion, the Orders of the Day were read; and thereupon,
- Bankrupt Bill read 2d time
- On motion, the Bill concerning Bankrupts, and Persons in embarrassed Circumstances, was read a second time.
Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Message concerning Road appropriations &c. postponed
- On motion, *ordered*, That the consideration of His Excellency's Message and Observations upon the mode of applying Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges, be postponed until To-morrow.
- Committee on Bills
- On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
 Mr. Chipman took the Chair,
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
- Pictou Market Bill, and Bills continuing Acts reported
- The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for establishing a Public Market in the Town of Pictou; the Bill to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners, at Halifax; the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another; the Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House; the Bill to continue the Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax; the Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island; the Bill to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates

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Estates of Intestates; the Bill to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night; the Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein; and also, the Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally to the House, without any amendment. That the Committee had gone through the Bill to continue the Acts now in force, relating to Trespasses, and had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendment in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

On motion, of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of His Majesty's Council, to ascertain what has been done by the Council, upon the subject of the Bill in addition to the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, and to report the same to the House.

Committee to search Journals of the Council as to their proceedings on Pictou Academy

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

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

Tuesday, 4th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for establishing a Public Market in the Town of Pictou, was read a third time.

Pictou Market Bill passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for establishing a Public Market in the Town of Pictou.

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

A Bill to exclude ignorant and unskillful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill concerning Practice of Physic, &c.

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

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for establishing a Parish on the Isle of Madame, in the County of Cape-Breton, and the same was read a first time.

Isle Madame Parish Bill

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee, to try and determine the merits of the Petition of William O'Brien, against the Election and Return of Richard Smith, as a Representative in General Assembly, for the County of Hants; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows, viz: That the Sitting Member, Richard Smith, Esq. is duly elected and returned as a Member in General Assembly, for the County of Hants, and is duly entitled to hold and retain his seat as such Member in General Assembly; and the said Committee have agreed to report, and do report further, that the Petition of said William O'Brien is not frivolous or vexatious.

Hants Election

Committee in favor of the Sitting member

Ordered, That the report do lie on the Table.

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Petition of N. Melvin, and others

A Petition of Nathaniel Melvin, and others, was presented by Mr. Hartshorne, and read, praying aid towards building a School House at Hammond Plains:
Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Orders of Day read

On motion, the Orders of the Day were read; and thereupon,
Resolved, That the consideration of His Excellency's Message and Observations relative to the mode of applying the Monies appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, be postponed until To-morrow.

Message on Road Expenditures postponed

Petitions of A. Smith & Perez Martin, withdrawn

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions; and thereupon,
 The Petition of Archibald Smith, and others; and the Petition of Perez Martin, were read, and, upon leave given, respectively withdrawn by the Members who presented the same.

A. McDonald R. Donkin Jon. Archibald referred to Committee of Supply

The Petition of Angus McDonald, and others; the Petition of R. Donkin, and others; the Petition of Jonathan Archibald, and others, were severally read; and thereupon,
Resolved, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

W. Cutlip

The Petition of William Cutlip, was read; and thereupon,
 Mr. Murdoch moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Thirteen; against it, Fourteen; so it passed in the negative; and thereupon, the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Murdoch.

Arch. Smith

The Petition of Archibald Smith, was read, and, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Dimock.

Patrick Graham withdrawn

The Petition of Patrick Graham, and others, was read; and thereupon,
 Mr. Bishop moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Five; against it, Eighteen; so it passed in the negative; and thereupon, the Petition was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Bishop.

Annapolis Iron Mining Company

The Petition of the Annapolis Iron Mining Company, was read; and thereupon,
 Mr. Haliburton moved, that the prayer of said Petition be granted: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twenty-two; against it, Six.

For the motion, Against the motion,

Mr. Dimock

Mr. Murdoch

Mr. Oxley

Mr. Young

Mr. Fairbanks

Mr. Stewart

Mr. Phoe

Mr. Crow

Mr. G. Smith

Mr. Homer

Mr. Lawson

Mr. Freeman

Mr. B. Dewolf

Mr. Lovell

Mr. Uniacke

Mr. Shey

Mr. Wier

M. Chipman

Mr. Roach

Mr. McEinnon

Mr. Lupton

Mr. Rudolf

Mr. Haliburton

Mr. Hartshorne

Mr. J. Munten

Mr. Heckman

Mr. Barry

Mr. J. E. Morton

So it passed in the affirmative.

Grant to Annapolis Iron Mining Company

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, That the sum of £.600, granted by the Appropriation Act, passed in the 6th year of His present Majesty's Reign, as a Bounty to the first Adventurer or Adventurers, or Body Corporate, who should erect a good and sufficient Furnace or Furnaces, Refinery and Forge, with proper Machinery, in this Province, at which there shall be manufactured and made, within six years, One Hundred and Fifty Tons of good Hollow Ware, shall be now granted and paid to the Annapolis Iron Mining Company.

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

Mr.

TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1828.

Mr. Murdoch, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the several Acts relative to Firewards, in the Town of Halifax, and the same was read a first time. **Firewards, Bill, read first time.**
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee to whom were referred the Accounts of the Expense of keeping the Provincial Stud of Horses, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows: **Report from Committee on Accounts for keeping Provincial Stud**

That the keeping of the Mares east	L 35 12 2
That Imperial covered at Halifax, Onslow, &c. 49 Mares, at 30s.	73 10 0
And the Expense of Provender, &c. was	43 19 2 1-2
Randolph covered at Annapolis, Digby & Granville, 79 Mares at 30s.	118 10 0
Expenses, &c.	51 5 1 1-2
Cleveland, Bay, at Halifax and Cumberland, 51 Mares at 30s.	76 10 0
Expenses, &c.	28 3 5
Stag, at Kentville, Windsor, and Halifax, 66 Mares at 30s.	99 0 0
Expenses, &c.	70 13 4

And that, on the whole, there appears a balance against the Stud of L61 17 5 up to the 23th of February last: this sum is exclusive of L30 14 10 1-2 which, by the Accounts, appears to be due by Mr. Ruggles and Mr. Buskirk. The Accounts are correct. The Committee recommend, that L27 15 6, advanced by Sir Rupert George, on account of the Province, to Colonel Smith, in the purchase of Imperial, be paid to that Gentleman.

With respect to the future disposal of the Stud, the Committee recommend, that the Mares be immediately sold; the amount produced by the sale applied, as far as it will extend, in paying the future Expense of keeping the Horses; that the latter be employed the ensuing Summer in the same way as they were during the past Season; sold at Auction when they return to town; the Purchasers to give Bonds to keep them as Seed Horses in the Province; and the amount produced by the sale expended, under the direction of His Excellency, in procuring two or three Suffolk Cob, or Punch Horses, which the Committee conceive will be a useful species to introduce into the Province and thereupon, **Recommendation of Committee as to future disposal of Stud**

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Report be adopted by the House, with the following amendment, viz. Leave out the words "Suffolk Cob, or Punch Horses, which the Committee conceive will be a useful species to introduce into the Province," and, in place thereof, insert the words "other Horses," which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twelve; against it, thirteen: so it passed in the negative. **Proposed amendment**

Mr. Young moved, that the Report be adopted by the House, with the following amendment, viz. Leave out the words "Expended under the direction of His Excellency in procuring two or three Suffolk Cob, or Punch Horses, which the Committee conceive will be a useful species to introduce into the Province," and, in place thereof, insert the words following, viz. "to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Province:" which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eighteen; against it, ten: so it passed in the affirmative. **Negated**

Ordered, That the Report, as amended, do lie on the table. **Second amendment proposed and adopted with report**

Mr. Hartshorne reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Andrew Richardson, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows: **Report on Petition of A. Richardson**

U That

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That it appears by Documents which have been exhibited by the Petitioner, that the gross amount of Seizures, stated to have been made by him, was L.138 9 6
That the incidental charges amount to 15 6 9
And the costs of condemnation 18 13 10

Leaving the nett sum to be divided between the Provincial Treasury and the Seizing Officer. L.104 8 11

And from which the Petitioner was entitled by Law, to the sum of Fifty-two pounds four shillings and five-pence; but, owing to the payment of Duties claimed at the Custom-House, under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of 6th George 4th, Chap. 14, amounting to 60 3 5

And the Moiety payable into the Treasury 22 2 9

He has received only Twenty-two pounds two shillings and nine-pence, as a Compensation for the arduous and unpleasant duties he has been called on to perform.

Under these circumstances your Committee recommend, that the sum of Thirty Pounds One Shilling and Eight Pence be granted and paid to the Petitioner, being one half the amount of duties so paid by him as aforesaid; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the table.

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

Wednesday, 5th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Bills, to continue
Halifax Com-
missioners
Courts Act

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

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

Act for Billet-
ing Militia

An Engrossed Bill to continue the Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, was read a third time.

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

Acts relating to
Trespasses

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

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

Acts respecting
Liverpool Light-
House

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

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

Act for estab-
lishing Bide-
well in Halifax

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for

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

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island near the Gut of Canso, was read a third time.

Acts relating to Cranberry Island Light-House

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

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to an Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, was read a third time.

Act relating to Wills, &c.

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

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

Act to provide for Watch at Night

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

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

Alien Act

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

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

Act for Summary trial of Actions

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

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same, was read a third time.

Act for granting Drawback on Raw Sugar

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

Severally read third time and passed

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

A Bill for establishing a Parish on the Isle Madame, in the County of Cape-Breton,

A Bill in addition to the several Acts relative to Firewards in the Town of Halifax,

A Bill concerning Religious Societies and Congregations,

A Bill concerning Marriages,

A Bill for the Registering Marriages, Births and Deaths—were severally read a second

time.

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

A Petition of Charles Jones and others, was presented by Mr. J. B. Morton, and

read, praying aid towards building a School House at Briar Island.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the con-

sideration of the several Bills which stood committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Isle Madame Parish Bill
Firewards Bill
Religious Societies Bill
Marriage Bill
Bill for registering Marriages, &c. read 2d time

Petition of Charles Jones & others

Committee on Bills

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Report religious Societies
Bill: Marriage
Bill & Bill for registering Marriages, &c.

Also Bill to regulate introduction of Passengers in Vessels

His Excellency's recommendation of Mr. Pooley's Petition

Resolutions concerning payment of Custom House Duties in Silver and Gold at rates lately established

Committee to wait on Lieut. Gov. pursuant to resolution

Bill relative to the management of the Poor, read 1st time

Report from Committee as to Proceedings of Council on Pictou Academy Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill concerning Religious Societies and Congregations; the Bill concerning Marriages; and the Bill for Registering Marriages, Births and Deaths: and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment.

That the Committee had gone through the Bill to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels, arriving in this Province, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendments at the Clerk's Table.

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

The said amendments to the Bill to regulate the introduction of Passengers in vessels arriving in this Province, as reported by the Committee, were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, recommended to the favorable consideration of the House,

A Petition of William Pooley, Esq. praying remuneration for his services in conducting Criminal Prosecutions at Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.

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

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

Whereas information has been lately received, that, under recent Instructions to the Officers of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Halifax, the payment of the Duties imposed by certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament, on Articles imported into this Province, will be henceforward required to be made in British Silver, or Spanish Dollars at a certain rate:

Resolved therefore, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request that he will be pleased to give directions that Copies of any Instructions, with respect to the mode of securing those duties, may be laid before the House for its information: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the several Acts relating to the support and management of the Poor throughout the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee appointed on Monday last, to search the Journals of His Majesty's Council as to their proceedings upon the Bill relating to the Pictou Academy, that the Committee had examined the Journals of the Council, and found that the Bill had been read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time; and that a Petition having been presented to the Council containing Charges against that Institution, the Council had directed said Petition to be published, and a copy thereof to be forwarded to the Trustees of the Academy, that they might answer those Charges if they should think proper.

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The Chairman further reported, that he had received, from the Deputy-Clerk of the Council, a Paper, containing extracts from the Journals of the Council.

And he delivered the same in at the Clerk's table, where it was read and is as follows:

Extracts from
Journals of
Council relative
to Pictou Academy
Bill

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, WEDNESDAY, 22d MARCH, 1826.

Mr. Wallace moved, that the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, be sent down—not agreed to.

The question was put by the President, whether this Bill shall pass?

Whereon there appeared—

In favor of it, Charles Morris,

Judge Stewart,

Judge Halliburton,

S. B. Robie!

Against it, The Lord Bishop,

Michael Wallace,

T. N. Jeffery,

H. N. Binney,

C. R. Prescott.

So it passed in the Negative: and a Message was sent to the House of Assembly, to acquaint them therewith.

Judge Halliburton moved for leave to enter his Protest against the dismissal of the said Bill: Mr. Morris, Judge Stewart and Mr. Robie, moved for leave to concur in the Protest.

Leave given.

The Protest was then read.

Ordered, That the said Protest be entered on the Journals:

1st. Because we think that the Dissenters in the Province, who compose more than four-fifths of its Population, have entitled themselves to the favorable consideration of the Legislature, by their orderly, steady and loyal conduct, and the cheerful support which they have so long given to His Majesty's Government in Nova-Scotia.

2d. Because we think, when Four Hundred Pounds Sterling have been annually paid, for Thirty-six Years past, out of the Revenue of this Country, for the support of a College, which confines its Academical Honors to Members of the Established Church, who pay but one-fifth of the Revenue, that the Dissenters, who pay the other four-fifths, are entitled to at least an equal sum to support an Institution in which their Children can derive the benefit of a liberal Education.

3d. Because we do not think that the objection which has been urged to the permanent establishment of such an Institution, in a remote part of the Province, as Pictou has been termed, ought to have any weight, when the general wishes of the Dissenters have been expressed, by their Representatives, in three successive Sessions, in the House of Assembly, in favor of that situation, where the great Body of the Dissenters reside, and where, out of a Population of Twelve Thousand Persons, not One Hundred Members of the Established Church could be found.

4th. Because we think the Bill, which His Majesty's Council have now determined to reject, is free from the objections to which the other Bills for endowing the Pictou Academy were liable, as the Institution is by this Bill placed sufficiently under the controul of the Government, by empowering the Governor to nominate so large a portion of the Trustees, and thereby securing the Province against the future introduction of Teachers into that Seminary, whose principles might be inimical to our Political Institutions.

5th. Because we are convinced that the public feeling, which has been so strongly expressed in favor of the Pictou Academy, will still continue to manifest itself, and defeat all the efforts of its opponents to destroy the Institution; it will therefore continue to exist, notwithstanding the rejection of the present Bill—but Government will not have that salutary influence over it, which it would acquire if this Bill were passed into a Law.

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6th. Because, as Members of the Established Church, we feel, that the best interests of that Church will be consulted by manifesting a spirit of liberality to our fellow Christians who dissent from us, that even policy, independent of higher motives, dictates to us, as a minority, the advantages of conciliating the Dissenters, and shewing to them that we feel that the Church of England has nothing to fear from the diffusion of knowledge.

7th. Because we value highly that harmony and good understanding, which, without the compromise of principle, has so long prevailed among Christians of all denominations in this Province; and we fear that the rejection of this Bill, while the Annual Allowance to the College at Windsor is continued, will excite a spirit of hostility to the Established Church among the Dissenters, which will seriously disturb the peace of the Country, as upwards of thirty years experience has convinced all of us, who enter this Protest, that every attempt to give or retain exclusive privileges to the Church of England, has invariably operated to its disadvantage; if the Clergymen of that Church will exert themselves with tempered zeal, the purity of its precepts, the beauty of its Liturgy, and the liberality of its sentiments, will insure its extension among the People of this Province, unless their feelings are roused against it by any injudicious measures on the part of the Government or the Legislature, to give to it advantages to which so large a portion of our Population thinks that it is not entitled.

Signed—Charles Morris,

Signed—James Stewart,

Signed—Brenton Holliburton,

Signed—S. B. Robie.

A true extract from the Journals of the Legislative Council.

Signed, William Hill, D. C. C.

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

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

Thursday, 6th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

A Bill in addition to several Acts relating to the support and management of the Poor throughout the Province, was read a second time, and thereupon,

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

An engrossed Bill concerning Religious Societies and Congregations, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Religious Congregations and Societies.

An engrossed Bill concerning Marriages, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Marriages.

An engrossed Bill for the Registering Marriages, Births and Deaths, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the Registering Marriages, Births and Deaths.

An engrossed Bill to regulate the Introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate the Introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Province.

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

Mr. Speaker presented to the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

Bill relating to support of Poor read 3d time and committed

Concerning Religious Societies read a 3d time and passed

Concerning Marriages, read third time and passed

For registering Marriages, &c. read third time and passed

To regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels, read third time and passed

Letter from Mr. Sec. George, transmitting by Command of

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Governor, to be laid before the House, and recommended by His Excellency to the favorable consideration of the House;

His Excellency

A Letter from the Hon. Michael Wallace to His Excellency, dated 5th March, 1828, soliciting His Excellency to recommend to the Legislature, that they should make him a suitable compensation for Extra Services in the preparation of Province Notes for Issue, and the trouble of daily exchanging them during the last three years.

The application of Hon. M. Wallace, or compensation for extra services as Treasurer

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

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

On motion, *resolved*, That the consideration of His Excellency's Message and Observations relative to the mode of applying the Monies appropriated for Roads and Bridges, be postponed until Monday next, the 10th inst.

Consideration of Message on Road expenditures postponed

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill :

Message from Council

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to twelve Resolutions of this House, for specifically applying the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds for the service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province; also to two Resolutions of this House, for granting the further sum of Six Thousand Pounds for the service of the Great Roads of the Province; also to the Resolution of this House, for granting the Sum of Twenty Pounds to John Bower.

Subdivision of £15,000 Road Vote agreed to

Road Vote £6000 agreed to

The Council have not agreed to a Resolution of this House, regulating the allowance to the Members of this House, for their attendance in General Assembly.

Resolution respecting allowance to Members not agreed to

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the information of the House, a Letter from the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Halifax to His Excellency, accompanied by a Copy of Instructions from the Honorable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs to the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Halifax, relative to the mode of payment of Duties, as required by the Resolution of this House, passed on Tuesday last; and the said Copy of Instructions being read by the Clerk, is as follows :

Letter transmitting by command of His Excellency

(COPY)

No. 52.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, LONDON, 20th DECEMBER, 1827.

Gentlemen,

It appearing that the Collectors of this Revenue, in the several Colonies, have been in the practice of receiving Dollars, in payment of Duties, at the rate of 5s. 6d. per ounce, under an impression, that they were authorized to do so by the provisions of the 12th Section of the Act, 6 Geo. 4, Cap. 114, by which it is enacted, "That all Sums of Money granted by the said Act, as Duties, in the British Possessions in America, shall be deemed to be Sterling Money of Great Britain; and that such Monies may be received according to the proportion and value of 5s. 6d. the ounce in Silver." We acquaint you, that such mode of receiving the Duties is incorrect; the Law above referred to, whereby the Duties are imposed, declaring them to be Sterling Money of Great-Britain, and that Dollars, when taken in payment of Duties, should only have been received according to their relative value to the British Coins, in lieu of which the same were tendered, viz. at the rate of 4s. 4d. each: and the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having, by an Order dated the 27th ult. desired that the Duties payable

Communications from Officers of Customs relating to mode of payment of Duties at Custom-House

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able in the Colonies to the Officers of this Revenue, be received either in British Money, or in Dollars of full weight, at 4s. 4d. each; for three years, and after that period, in British Money only.—We direct you to govern yourselves accordingly, observing that the three years will expire on the 5th January, 1831.

In conveying these Instructions, we have to apprise you, that it is not considered that this arrangement will make any alteration in the amount of Duty to be paid, where the Duty is to be levied ad valorem; it being assumed that, according to the former practice, the articles were valued in the same Currency in which the Duty was afterwards to be paid.

Signed { H. RICHMOND,
W. CUST,
A. S. STAPLETON,

Collector and Comptroller, H. M. }
Customs, Halifax. }

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

Bill extending Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax to Dartmouth read a first time
Consideration of Quit Rents

Mr. Hartshorne, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend to the Town of Dartmouth, the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in the Town of Halifax, and certain other Places, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Quit Rents of the Province, as reported from the Committee appointed to prepare the same; and thereupon,

Referred to Committee of whole House

Mr. Uniacke moved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the said Address: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Fifteen: against it, Fourteen; so it passed in the affirmative; and accordingly,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of said Address.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee report progress

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the said Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Quit Rents: and thereupon;

Members added to Committee

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, resolved, That the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the said Address; and that the same be recommitted to the Committee who prepared the Address, with the addition of four other Members to be added to said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Dill, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Harris, be added to the said Committee.

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

Friday, 7th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Bill to extend Halifax Highway Act to Dartmouth read second time

A Bill to extend to the Town of Dartmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in the Town of Halifax, and certain other Places, was read a second time.

Resolved,

FRIDAY, 7th MARCH, 1828.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, That is the opinion of this House, that the sum of One Pound per day be paid to each and every of the Members of the House of Assembly, for their attendance in General Assembly for the present Session, to be paid on Certificate of the Speaker; also the Travelling Charges as heretofore; no Member to receive pay for more than forty-two days attendance.

Regulation of allowance to Members, for attendance in Assembly

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

A Petition of Samuel White, and others, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying aid in the support of a School at Prospect.

Petition of S. White and others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the table.

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

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

House in Committee of Ways and Means

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolutions reported from

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Duties should be imposed sufficient to raise a Revenue not less than that of last year.

Committee of ways and means regarding the Revenue

Resolved, That is the opinion of this Committee, that the same system of Revenue should be adopted for the present year, as was in operation during the last year, with the following exceptions, viz: That an additional Duty of 2s. 6d. per Barrel, be levied on all Apples, the produce of the United States of America, hereafter to be imported into this Province, and that all Seeds imported, be exempt from Duty.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart and Mr. G. Smith, do prepare and bring in Bills for carrying into effect the foregoing Resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Committee to prepare Bills for carrying resolutions into effect

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

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection and encouraging the Exportation of Pickled Fish, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; and afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Bill for the Inspection of Pickled Fish, &c.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 7th and 8th MARCH, 1828.

Message from Council agree to Resolutions £60 Annapolis Iron Mining Company £731 11s. 7d. diseased Emigrants £50 Sheriff Cape-Breton

Bill to increase number of Sessions of Peace, &c. in Hants read 1st time

Message from Council

Agree to Passengers Act; to resolution 50 guineas for Plate for Dr. Johnston; And to resolution regulating allowance to Members of Assembly

Pickled Fish Bill read 3d time and passed

Bills concerning expenses of Criminal Prosecutions; to alter Halifax Highway Act; for establishing Boundary Lines, and Bill relating to Ways over inclosed Fields, read 1st time

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, for advancing L.600 Bounty to the Annapolis Iron Mining Company; also, to two other Resolutions of this House for granting the following Sums, viz : L.731 11 7. to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to defray the expenses incurred on account of Diseased Emigrants; and L.50 to the Sheriff of Cape-Breton.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. R. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate and increase the number of Times and Places for holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Hants, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill to regulate the Introduction of Passengers in Vessels, arriving in this Province, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this House, for granting Fifty Guineas to purchase a piece of Plate for Dr. Johnston; also,

To a Resolution of this House, regulating the allowance to Members of the House for the present Session.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill for more effectually enforcing the Inspection and encouraging the Exportation of Pickled Fish, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection and encouraging the Exportation of Pickled Fish.

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

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions; also,

A Bill to alter and amend an Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places, and the same were read a first time.

Mr. Dickson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for establishing the Lines and Boundaries of several Counties and Districts within this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Harris, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to Ways over enclosed Fields, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

MESSAGE.

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MESSAGE.

JAMES KEMPT.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a Memorial, presented to him by the Chamber of Commerce, representing the extreme inconvenience that will be experienced if the Duties, collected under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, to regulate the Trade of His Majesty's Possessions abroad, are paid according to the strict letter and spirit of those Acts, as directed in an Order lately received from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, a Copy of which accompanies this Memorial.

Message from Lieutenant-Governor respecting payment of Duties

His Excellency informs the House of Assembly, that, having taken the same into consideration, he has, by the advice of His Majesty's Council, instructed the Principal Officers of the Customs, to suspend acting upon this Order for the present; but he feels it to be his duty to bring the subject of the Currency again under the consideration of the Provincial Legislature, and to express a hope that the House of Assembly will be disposed to make such Legislative Enactments as the case may require, in furtherance of the intentions of His Majesty's Government, as announced in the Order of the King in Council of the 23d of March, 1825, and in the other Papers which accompanied His Excellency's Message to the House, upon this subject, in the Session of 1826.

Papers accompanying Message, viz: Memorial of Chamber of Commerce to His Excellency and Order of Board on the above subject

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Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the following Papers referred to in the said Message, viz :

A Copy of the Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Halifax, to His Excellency, dated 5th March, 1828.

Also, a Copy of an Order of the Board of Customs, dated London, 20th December, 1827, and the said Papers were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

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

Mr. Haliburton, reported from the Committee appointed to enquire into the practicability of procuring a fit Scite for a Country Market, &c.

Report of Committee as to Scite of Country Market

That they have had the same under their consideration, and have examined several places suitable for the same. But the Committee deem that it would be inexpedient to report particular Scites as eligible, as it would have a tendency to raise the prices of the several pieces of land which might be mentioned in their report.

The Committee therefore recommend, that a Committee be appointed by this House, to make a purchase during the recess of this House, under such restrictions, upon such terms, and to such limited extent, as this House may think proper to direct.

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

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to purchase a Scite for a Country Market, during the recess of the Legislature: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twenty-one; against it Seven; so it passed in the Affirmative.

Resolution regarding purchase of Scite for Country Market

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lawson, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Shey, Mr. Harts-horne, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Fairbanks, and Mr. Barry, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee thereon

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved,* That a Conference be desired with His Majesty's Council, by Committee, on the General State of the Province, and that the Clerk do

request Conference requested with Council as to Country Market

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the same; and that the Committee appointed to hold such Conference do acquaint the Committee of His Majesty's Council with the wish of the House, for the establishment of a Country Market in Halifax, and the several measures taken by this House towards accomplishing the same.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree
to conference

The Council agree to a Conference on the General State of the Province, as desired by this House.

Committee on
Conference

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Halibuton, Mr. Wier, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. B. Dewolf, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Report from
Committee of
Conference

Mr. Haliburton reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that they had complied with the order of the House; and also, stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

£15 granted last
year and un-
drawn appropri-
ated as fel-
lows, viz :

£10 on Cross
Road from Pros-
pect road
Residue to road
from Catch Har-
bour to Sambro

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds, granted by the Appropriation Act of last Session, for obtaining a Survey of a Road from Sambro towards Dover, and which appears by the Treasurer's Account to be not drawn from the Treasury for that service, be appropriated for the following services, viz :

Ten Pounds to be applied on the Cross Road from the Prospect Road leading by the Farms of John Drysdale, Henry Preston, and others, and the residue to be applied in addition to the Grant already made this Session, to the road from Catch Harbour to Sambro.

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

Petition of J.
Steele and
others

A Petition of John Steele, and others, was presented by Mr. Barry, and read, praying a redress of grievances in regard to proceedings of the Commissioners of Streets in Halifax.

Motion for pub-
lication thereof
Negatived

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Petition be published : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twelve; against it, Fourteen; so it passed in the negative; and thereupon,

Referred to Se-
lect Committee

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Stewart, Mr. J. Morton, Mr. Bishop, and Mr. Heckman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill,

Mr. Speaker,

Council ask Con-
ference on
School Bill

The Council request a Conference by Committee, on the subject of the Bill for the encouragement of Common Schools.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House agree to
Conference

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

Committee of
Conference

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Chipman, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

Mr.

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On motion, the Letter from the Hon. Michael Wallace to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, soliciting compensation for extra services in regard to Provincial Notes, recommended by His Excellency to the favorable consideration of the House, was read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Letter and Recommendation be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. Hartshorne, to examine into and report thereon.

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions; and thereupon,

The Petition of the Rev. C. W. Weeks, and others, was read; and thereupon, Mr. Young moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eighteen; against it, Fourteen; so it passed in the affirmative; and the Petition was referred to the Committee of Supply accordingly.

The Petition of the King's County Union Agricultural Society was read; and thereupon,

Mr. J. Morton moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Nine: against it, Seventeen; so it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of Stephen Emerson, Junior, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Sixteen; against it, Fifteen; so it passed in the affirmative; and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

The Petition of John Ward, Junior, and others; the Petition of Charles Taylor, and others; the Petition of the Halifax Sugar Refining Company; the Petition of George Chipman; and the Petition of Harris Ward, and others, were severally read.

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

The Petition of the Halifax Steam Boat Company was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Barry moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Nineteen; against it, Eleven:

For the motion,

Mr. Barry
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Harris
Mr. Poole
Mr. Heckman
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Haliburton

Mr. Lawson
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Dickson
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Homer
Mr. Crow
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Shey
Mr. Wier
Mr. Hartshorne

Against the motion,

Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Roach
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Oxley
Mr. Murdock
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Young
Mr. Dimock
Mr. Dill

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

The Petition of Thomas Spur, and others, was read; and thereupon,

On motion, resolved, That the said Petition be dismissed.

The Petition of the Honorable Charles Morris, and others, Commissioners for Issuing Treasury Notes, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the same Committee to whom was this day referred, the Letter of the Honorable Michael Wallace to His Excellency the

Lieutenant-

Letter of Provincial Treasurer requesting compensation for extra services, referred to select Committee

Private Petitions considered

Petition of Rev. C. W. Weeks, & others, referred to Committee of Supply

Petition of King's County Union Agricultural Society dismissed

Petition of S. Emerson, Jr. dismissed

Petitions referred to Committee of Supply

Petition of Halifax Steam Boat Company

referred to Committee of Supply

Petition of T. Spur, and others dismissed

Petition of Commissioners for Issuing Provincial Treasury Notes, referred to select Committee

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Lieutenant-Governor, who are in like manner to examine into and report upon this Petition.

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

Monday, 10th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Boundary Lines' Bill and Bill relating to Ways read 2d time and committed

Criminal Prosecutions Expense Bill, read 2d time

Message of Lt. Governor respecting the Currency referred to Select Committee

Conference desired with Council on the subject of the Currency

Council agree to Conference

Committee of Conference report

Committee on Bills

Report Boundary Lines' Bill and Bill relating to Lunenburg Common without amendment

A Bill for establishing the Lines and Boundaries of several Counties and Districts within this Province; also,

A Bill relating to Ways over inclosed Fields, were severally read a second time.

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

A Bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hartshorne, *resolved, That the Message of His Excellency received on Saturday last, respecting the Currency, together with the Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message of 1826, on the same subject, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.*

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Young, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Ruggles, be a Committee for that purpose.

Resolved, That a Conference be asked with His Majesty's Council, on the General State of the Province, and that the Clerk do request the same; and that the Committee who manage the Conference, be instructed to confer with the Committee of His Majesty's Council, on the subject of the above Resolution.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference on the General State of the Province, as desired by this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the same Committee to whom His Excellency's Message as regards the Currency is referred be the Committee to manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Lawson, reported that they had been at the Conference, and had complied with the order of the House; and also stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for establishing the Lines and Boundaries of several Counties and Districts within this Province, and the Bill in amendment of an Act to enable the Trustees of the Common of Lunenburg to lease the same for the improvement thereof; and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills severally to the House without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

A Petition of James Kerr, and others, was presented by Mr. Bishop, and read, praying that Parrsborough may be set off as a distinct District of King's County, or be with some other Townships erected into a separate County; but not to be added to County of Cumberland.

Petition of Inhabitants that Parrsborough be made a County, &c.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

On motion, *ordered*, That the consideration of His Excellency's Message and Observations relative to the mode of applying the Monies granted for the services of Roads and Bridges, be postponed until to-morrow.

Order of Day consideration of Message of Lieutenant Governor, postponed
Private Petitions

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions; and thereupon,

The Petition of Samuel Campbell, and others; the Petition of Nathaniel Parker, and others; the Petition of John White, and others; the Petition of James Morton, and others; the Petition of C. W. Rudolf, and others; the Petition of Joseph Parke, and others; and the Petition of J. T. Hill, and others, were severally read; and thereupon,

Petitions referred to Committee of Supply

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

The Petition of Moses Shaw was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Moses Shaw

Mr. Haliburton moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twelve, against it, Twelve; So Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote against the motion, and it passed in the negative; and thereupon,

Mr. Dickson moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Fifteen; against it, Twelve: so it passed in the affirmative.

Referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Dickson, Mr. Young, and Mr. Poole, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee thereon

The Petition of George Smith and William Mortimer was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Roach, and that they do examine into the merits of the same, and report thereon to the House.

Petition of G. Smith and W. Mortimer, referred to Committee

The Petition of James F. Gray was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Chipman, and Mr. Young, and that they do examine into the merits of the same, and report thereon to the House.

Petition of J. F. Gray, referred to Select Committee

The Petition of William McLaughlin was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Hartshorne moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Fourteen; against it, Sixteen; so it passed in the negative; and thereupon,

Petition of W. McLaughlin dismissed

Mr. Roach moved, that the said Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Sixteen, against it, Fourteen; so it passed in the affirmative; and the Petition was dismissed accordingly.

The Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for Cornwallis was read; and thereupon,

Petition of Overseers of Poor for Cornwallis

Mr. Stewart moved, that the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine

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amine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twenty-two; against it Five; so it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr Stewart, and Mr. Haliburton, be a Committee for that purpose.

Petition of W. Glen referred to Select Committee

The Petition of William Glen was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Morse, and Mr. Rudolf, to examine into the merits of the said Petition, and report to this House, generally, upon the subject matter thereof.

Petition of C. Stalker and others withdrawn

The Petition of Colin C. Stalker, and others, was read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That Mr. Barry have leave to withdraw the Petition.

Petition of W. Glencross and others withdrawn

The Petition of William Glencross, and others, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Young moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Ten; against, Seventeen; so it passed in the negative; and thereupon,

The Petition was by leave of the House withdrawn by Mr. Young.

Report of Revenue Bills

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee, appointed to prepare and bring in Bills concerning the Revenue, and accordingly presented

Bill to continue foreign duty Act

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles from Foreign Countries; also,

Bill to continue Impost Act

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force, to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spiritous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar; also,

Bill to continue Excise Act and

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof; also,

Bill to continue Act to prevent Fraud in Provincial Revenue, severally read a 1st time

A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue; and the same were severally read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

Report of revised Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Quit Rents

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee, to whom was recommitted the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Quit Rents, that the Committee had reconsidered the said Address, and had made some revision therein: and he read the revised Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

Boundary Line Bill and

An engrossed Bill for establishing the Lines and Boundaries of several Counties and Districts within this Province, was read a third time.

Lunenburg Common Bill read 3d time, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Council

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the establishing the Lines and Boundaries of several Counties and Districts within this Province.

An engrossed Bill in amendment of an Act to enable the Trustees of the Common of Lunenburg, to lease the same for the improvement thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of an Act

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Act to enable the Trustees of the Common of Lunenburg to lease the same, for the improvement thereof.

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

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles from Foreign Countries; also,

Revenue Bills,
viz: Foreign
Duty Bill

A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force, to provide for the Support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar; also,

Impost Bill

A Bill for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof; also,

Excise Bill, and

A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue; also,

Bill to prevent
Frauds in col-
lection of Re-
venue

A Bill to alter and amend an Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places—were severally read a second time.

Also Bill to al-
ter Halifax
Highway read
2d time

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

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the further encouragement of the Fisheries of the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Bill for encour-
aging the Fish-
eries, read 1st time

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Message from
Lieutenant-
Governor
concerning al-
terations in Mi-
litia Law

MESSAGE.

JAMES KEMPT.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the House of Assembly, a Paper, suggesting some alterations in the Militia Law, with the reasons which make such a change desirable; and he recommends their adoption by the House, believing that they are necessary to promote a very important service.

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Mr. Secretary George also delivered to the House, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Paper Writing referred to in the said Message.

Paper accom-
panying Mes-
sage

The said Paper Writing, was read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Message and Paper Writing, be referred to a Select Committee to examine the same, and report thereon to this House.

Message & Pa-
per referred to
Select Commit-
tee

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Bishop, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Haliburton, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee, to whom were referred the Letter of the Honorable Michael Wallace to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Petition of the Honorable Charles Morris, and others, Commissioners for the Issuing Treasury Notes, requesting compensation for Issuing, Cancelling and Funding, Treasury Notes.

Report from
Committee on
Letter of Pro-
vincial Treasur-
er, and Petition
of Commission-
ers for issuing
Province Notes

That the amount of Notes Issued, Cancelled and Funded, by the Commissioners and Treasurer, since the year 1824, is L. 113,500, and the Committee recommend that the

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sum of L.500 should be given to the Commissioners, and L600 to the Treasurer, for their services up to the 31st December last. The duties appertaining to those Gentlemen are arduous and responsible, and the Issue of Treasury Notes beneficial to the Province.

Report referred to Committee of Supply

On motion, *ordered*, That the said Report, Letter and Petition, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Appropriation of £22 10s. to Roads in Shelburne

On motion of Mr. Barry, *resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings, granted in the year 1827, for building a Bridge from the North-east end of Longland, and for opening a road therefrom to Philip Bower's, in the County of Shelburne, which sum remains undrawn from the Treasury, be appropriated and expended in manner following, viz :

Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings on the road from Thompson's Corner towards Jordan Bay, and Ten Pounds on the road leading from the main road towards Alexander Hamilton's.

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

Order of Day read

Message concerning road expenditure postponed

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

On motion, *ordered*, That the Message and Observations of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relative to the mode of applying the Monies appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, be postponed until To-morrow.

Private Petitions

Petition of J. Stalker and others, referred to Committee of Supply
Petition of Jas. Kerr and others deferred

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions; and thereupon,

The Petition of John Stalker, and others, was read.

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

The Petition of James Kerr, and others, was read.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said Petition be deferred until the next Session.

Message from Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Agree to £15 on road near Prospect, &c.

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this House, for applying L.15, undrawn from the Treasury, on roads near Prospect and Sambro.

The Council have agreed to a Bill to alter and continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses; also,

Also to 10 Acts to continue expiring Laws without amendment

To a Bill to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein; also,

To a Bill to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof; also,

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

To a Bill to continue an Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates; also,

To a Bill to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House; also,

To a Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island near the entrance of the Gut of Canso; also,

To a Bill to continue the Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another; also,

To

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 11th and 12th MARCH, 1828.

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

To a Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same—severally without any amendment.

The Council have also agreed to a Bill concerning Religious Congregations and Societies, with several amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also to Bill concerning Religious Congregations with amendments

The Council request a Conference by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.

Request conference on subject of last Conference. Conference agreed to.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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

And they went to the Conference.

Conference held and reported.

And being returned,

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

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Quit Rents : and thereupon, the Address last reported by Mr. Stewart was read, and the House having made some progress in the consideration thereof, thereupon,

House consider Address on Quit Rents

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed further on the consideration of the same subject.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill concerning Religious Congregations and Societies, and the same were read throughout a first and second time : and thereupon,

House consider and agree to amendments to Bill concerning Religious Congregations, &c.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendments.

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

Bill sent back to Council

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

Wednesday, 12th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the further encouragement of the Fisheries of the Province, was read a second time ; and thereupon,

Bill encouraging Fisheries read 2d time

On motion, *ordered*, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hartshorne, and Mr. Stewart, to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.

And referred to Select Committee

On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill relative to the Currency of the Province.

Committee appointed to bring in Bill relating to Currency

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Young, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Ruggles, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr.

WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1828.

Account of Im-
ports and Ex-
ports laid before
the House by
command Lieut.
Governor

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the information of the House, as requested by their Resolution of the 4th ult.

An account of the Imports into, and Exports from, this Province, with the official value of the same, during the year ending the 5th of January last.

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

Orders of Day
read
Message relat-
ing to road ex-
penditure post-
poned

On motion, the Orders of the Day were read; and thereupon,

On motion, *ordered*, That the consideration of His Excellency's Message and Observations relative to the mode of applying the Monies appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, be postponed until Friday next.

House consider
and amend Ad-
dress on Quit
Rents

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of the Address to His Majesty, last reported, upon the subject of the Quit Rents, and having considered the same, and made some amendments therein, said Address, as amended, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty—The Humble Address of the House of Representatives in General Assembly.

May it please Your Majesty,

Address to His
Majesty on the
subject of the
Quit Rents

WE, the Representatives of the People of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly, now convened, beg leave to approach your Majesty, and express our most sincere acknowledgements for the remission of all Arrearages of your Royal Quit Rents, due from the People of this Province.

Thus relieved from a Debt, which had accumulated, by your Majesty's indulgence, to a sum beyond our means to discharge, we feel that we should not fulfil our duty to our Constituents, if we did not convey to your Majesty the grateful sense we entertain of the special mark of your royal favor and consideration.

The spontaneous offer of appropriating the Proceeds to local objects, and the internal improvement of the Province, which has accompanied the order for collection of the Quit Rents, since the first day of January, 1827, while it affords a convincing proof that our welfare is alone consulted, induces us to hope, that your Majesty will graciously receive the prayer of your Subjects upon this important matter.

The minuteness of the Individual Rents—the trouble attending their payment—the difficulty of ascertaining the Persons liable to the Rent reserved—and the perplexity of apportioning the shares of a sum so small, will create an expense in the collection nearly equal to the gross amount of the Proceeds.

We humbly beg leave also to inform your Majesty, that an opinion has been generally entertained in this Country, that this dormant claim would never be revived; and that in consequence thereof, a practice has very generally prevailed in the transfers of Real Estate, to make no provision for their reservation; a practice which, if those Rents are now collected, will inevitably induce great confusion, uneasiness and litigation.

Although this Province under the blessing of Heaven, and the fostering care of the Parent State, is happily advancing in all the great branches of Trade and Industry, it has not yet surmounted all the difficulty and distress incidental to a new Country; and the Settlers on Wilderness Lands, who must contribute the greatest portion of the Quit Rents, will feel the payment of any sum, however small, when added to the expense of forming new Settlements.

Apprehensive

WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1828.

Apprehensive that these circumstances would, in a great measure, defeat the object to which their appropriation is designed, and that your Majesty's gracious intention of conferring a boon upon the People would not be effected by the collection of these Rents:

We humbly pray that your Majesty, will be pleased to suspend or relinquish their collection; and assure your Majesty, that the internal improvements of the Country will in this manner be much more advanced than by any application of their proceeds.

On motion, of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, That the above Address be adopted by the House.

On motion, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Quit Rents, as reported from the Committee appointed to prepare the same, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz:

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

May it please your Excellency,

THE House of Assembly have passed an Address to His Majesty on the subject of the recent instructions to collect His Majesty's Quit Rents in this Province: that Address they now humbly request your Excellency to forward to the foot of the Throne, with your Excellency's favorable recommendation of its prayer.

Your Excellency's constant solicitude for the welfare of His Majesty's Subjects under your Government, and willingness to afford your aid to relieve them from any occasion of uneasiness, induce the House further to pray, that as the collection of those Rents will cause great inconvenience in Nova-Scotia, and, among the Poorer Settlers of the Colony, in many cases, actual distress: Your Excellency will also be pleased to direct the proper officer to suspend the collection of them, until His Majesty's Royal Pleasure shall be made known thereupon to your Excellency.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, That the said Address to His Excellency be adopted by the House.

On motion, *resolved*, that the foregoing Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by the whole House.

On motion, the House proceeded to the further consideration of Private Petitions, and thereupon,

The Petition of Richard Cunningham and others, the Petition of Archibald Smith, and others, the Petition of John J. Archibald and others, the Petition of Alexander H. Cocken, the Petition of William Dunlop and others, and the Petition of certain Inhabitants of Parrsborough, were severally read; and thereupon,

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

The Petition of Andrew Malone, and others, was read; and thereupon,

Mr. Uniacke moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eleven; against it, Sixteen: so it passed in the negative.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be dismissed

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Registration of Deeds, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Homer, and Mr. Bishop, who are to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.

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Prayer of Address, that the collection of Quit Rents may be suspended or relinquished Address adopted

Address to Lieut. Governor on subject of Quit Rents

Requesting His Excellency to forward Address to His Majesty

Praying suspension of Quit Rents, till His Majesty's Pleasure be known

Address to Lieut. Governor adopted Address to be presented by whole House

Private Petitions
Petition of R. Cunningham, &c. referred to Committee of Supply

Petition of A. Malone dismissed

Bill concerning Registration of Deeds, Referred to Select Committee

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 12th and 13th MARCH, 1828.

No Bill to be received after the 17th inst.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, That no Bill be received after Monday next the 17th inst. except by the Order of the House.

Message from the Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

Request further conference as to scite for Country Market

The Council request a further Conference by Committee with a Committee of this House, on the General State of the Province, and that the subject of such Conference be as regards the Purchase of a Scite for a Country Market.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House agree to Conference

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

Ordered, That the same Managers who managed the former Conference, regarding the above subject, do manage this Conference.

Conference held and reported

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Haliburton reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of His Majesty's Council had stated to the Committee of this House, that the Council approve of the purchase of a Scite for a Country Market, but suggest the propriety of a restriction, that the purchase should not be finally completed without the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Report Committee on subject of Post Communication

Mr. Dickson reported from the Committee to whom were referred the Accounts and Papers upon the subject of the Post Communication throughout the Province, that the sums as specified by the Accounts of John Howe, Esq. the Deputy-Post-Master General, have actually been expended for the several services in the said Accounts enumerated.

That, owing to an arrangement lately made for the delivery of the Mails weekly from Sydney, Cape-Breton, a small additional expense has been created, and that in order to meet the ordinary expenses of the Post Communication for the present year, it will be necessary to grant for that service the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-five Pounds.

Report and accounts referred to Committee of Supply

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

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

Thursday, 13th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Bill relating to Pedlars

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the Twenty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly licensed to trade, travelling to and fro through the Country: was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the Twenty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly licensed to trade, travelling to and fro through the Country.

Bill for issuing Treasury Notes

An engrossed Bill for issuing Treasury Notes, and Cancelling those now in circulation, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for Issuing Treasury Notes, and for cancelling those now in circulation.

Bill concerning Barrington Fish Gates

An engrossed Bill to authorise the Court of Sessions for the County of Shelburne, to appoint, annually, a Town Officer, for the protection of the Fish and Timber Gates on the Barrington River, was read a third time. *Resolved*,

THURSDAY, 13th MARCH, 1828.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorise the Court of Sessions for the County of Shelburne, to appoint, annually, a Town Officer, for the protection of the Fish and Timber Gates, on the Barrington River.

An engrossed Bill in addition to the several Acts relative to Firewards in the Town of Halifax, was read a third time.

Bill relating to Halifax Firewards read 3d time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to the several Acts relative to Firewards in the Town of Halifax.

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

An engrossed Bill for the further Increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for continuing and amending thereof, was read a third time.

Engrossed Revenue Bills, viz: Bill for raising duty of Excise

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for continuing and amending thereof.

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries, was read a third time.

Foreign Duty Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon articles imported from Foreign Countries.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue, was read a third time.

Bill to prevent frauds in collection of Revenue

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts now in force, to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Bill for granting Duties of Impost read 3d time

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

Resolved, That it is inexpedient any longer to continue the Duty upon Spirituous Liquors Distilled within the Province, and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out of the Bill that part which imposes such Duty; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, Eleven; so it passed in the affirmative.

Duty on Spirituous Liquors distilled in this Province repealed

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the registering Marriages, Births and Deaths, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from Council

Act for registering Marriages, &c.

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, made and passed in the Fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou in this Province.

Pictou Academy Bill not agreed to

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Resolved

THURSDAY, 13th MARCH, 1823.

Motion to abolish Courts of Com. Pleas

Resolved, That it is expedient to abolish the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas throughout this Province, except in the Island of Cape Breton.

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

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

Division thereon

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill on the principles of the foregoing Resolutions, which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Sixteen; against it, Fourteen:

For the motion,

<i>Mr. Lawson</i>	<i>Mr. J. Morton</i>
<i>Mr. Dimock</i>	<i>Mr. Crow</i>
<i>Mr. Young</i>	<i>Mr. Dill</i>
<i>Mr. R. Smith</i>	<i>Mr. B. Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr. Bishop</i>	<i>Mr. Wier</i>
<i>Mr. Murdoch</i>	<i>Mr. Oxley</i>
<i>Mr. Roach</i>	<i>Mr. Harris</i>
<i>Mr. Fairbanks</i>	<i>Mr. J. E. Morton</i>

Against the motion,

<i>Mr Barry</i>	<i>Mr. Uniacke</i>
<i>Mr. Ruggles</i>	<i>Mr. Haliburton</i>
<i>Mr. Morse</i>	<i>Mr. Chipman</i>
<i>Mr. Lovett</i>	<i>Mr. Rudolf</i>
<i>Mr. Homer</i>	<i>Mr. Shey</i>
<i>Mr. Stewart</i>	<i>Mr. Poole</i>
<i>Mr. Heckman</i>	
<i>Mr. G. Smith</i>	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Committee thereon

Ordered, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Dill, Mr. Roach, and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Message from Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Boundary Line Bill
Pictou Market Bill
Lunenburg Common Bill
agreed to

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the establishing the Lines and Boundaries of several Counties and Districts in this Province; Also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Public Market in the Town of Pictou; Also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act to enable the Trustees of the Common of Lunenburg to lease the same for the improvement thereof, severally without amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report without amendment
Bill regulating practice of Physic, &c.
Bill relating to assessments
Bill concerning Elections in Shelburne

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that that they had gone through the Bill to exclude ignorant and unskillful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment. That the Committee had deferred the consideration of the Bill relating to Assessments of Poor and County Rates to the next Session; and they had deferred the consideration of the Bill concerning Elections in the County of Shelburne, to this day three months; and he afterwards delivered the first mentioned Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Mr. Murdoch moved that the report of the Committee, so far as it relates to the Bill relating to Assessments of Poor and County Rates, be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen, against it, fourteen: so it passed in the negative.

Mr.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 13th and 14th MARCH, 1828.

Mr. Barry moved, that the report of the Committee so far as it relates to the Bill concerning Elections in the County of Shelburne, be not received by the House, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, nineteen:

For the motion,

Mr. Dill
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Homer
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Barry
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Young
Mr. Shey

Against the motion,

Mr. Roach
Mr. D. mock
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Lovett
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Poole
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Harris
Mr. Stewart
Mr. M. Kinnon
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Wier
Mr. J. E. Morton

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Bill reported by the Committee be engrossed.

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

Friday, 14th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

On reading the Resolutions of Yesterday relative to the Administration of Justice, and the proceedings thereon,

Mr. Haliburton moved that the same be rescinded; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eighteen; against it, Sixteen:

For the motion,

Mr. Barry
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Poole
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Heckman
Mr. M. Kinnon
Mr. Homer
Mr. Shey
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Lovell
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Morse

Against the motion,

Mr. Crow
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Wier
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Roach
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Oxley
Mr. Harris
Mr. Dill
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Young
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Dimock
Mr. Lawson

So it passed in the affirmative.

An engrossed Bill to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery.

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee appointed to report upon the Currency of the Province, and to prepare a Bill on that subject; and thereupon, presented a Bill to provide for the Assimilation of the Currency, and Monies of Account, of this Province, with the Currency and Monies of Account established throughout the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Barry, resolved, That the said Bill be published in the Royal Gazette, and that 100 Copies thereof be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolutions of yesterday relative to the administration of Justice rescinded

Bill relating to practice of Physic, &c. read 3d time, and passed

Committee report a Bill for the assimilation of the Currency &c.

Currency Bill ordered to be Published

Bill presented to alter the Act for founding an Academy at Pictou

Mr.

FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, 1828.

Report on Petition of James F. Gray

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James F. Gray, Esq. Coroner for Halifax, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read and is as follows:

The Committee to whom the Petition of James Finlayson Gray, Esq. was referred, beg leave to report, that the Petitioner, as Coroner of the District of Halifax, is frequently called on to hold Inquisitions in cases of sudden and violent death, for which the Law only allows 30s. out of which the Jury and Constable receive 14s. 6d. leaving for the Coroner 15s. 6d. a sum quite inadequate to the time and trouble.

In many instances the Petitioner has to travel from ten to eighteen miles to hold these Inquests; the additional charges on the County are paid after much delay.

The Committee therefore recommend an alteration in the Law, so as to enable the Coroners in each County and District, to draw from the Provincial Treasury for each Inquest under the present Law, a sum adequate to the time and labour employed in the discharge of so disagreeable, although indispensable service, which requires Persons not only of legal acquirements but of respectability to discharge.

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Report be received, and adopted by the House; and thereupon,

Report adopted

Mr. G. Smith, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to Coroners and their Fees, and the same was read a first time.

Bill relating to Coroners, &c. read a 1st time

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Message from the Council that they have not agreed to Bill relating to Pedlars, &c.

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the twenty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly licensed to trade, travelling to and fro through the Country.

Agree to Barrington Fish Gate Bill

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Court of Sessions for the County of Shelburne, to appoint annually a Town Officer, for the protection of the Fish and Timber Gates on the Barrington River, without any amendment.

Also to Pickled Fish Bill, with amendment

Also to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish, with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also to resolution concerning grant for Roads in Shelburne

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this House, for altering the appropriation of 22l. 10s. for Roads in Shelburne.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendment to Pickled Fish Bill agreed to

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish; and the same was read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon,

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

Plans and Surveys of Roads laid before the House, by command of Lieutenant-Governor

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter, received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

Several Plans, and Reports of Surveys made during the last year, by direction of His Excellency, with a view to improve certain Roads in the Province.

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

FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, 1828.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with Copies of the Addresses to His Majesty, and to His Excellency, upon the subject of the Quit Rents, and to request His Excellency to inform this House when it will be His Excellency's Pleasure to receive the House with said Addresses.

Committee to ascertain when the Lieutenant-Governor will receive House with Quit Rents' Addresses

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee of Supply

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

Report several Resolutions for granting Monies, viz.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted to aid the Inhabitants of Lunenburg, in placing a Buoy on the Sculpin or Cat Rock, also the sum of Seven Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence to be paid the late Commissioner, Joseph Falt, for that sum expended over and above the sum of Thirty Pounds granted for that purpose last year.

£30 Buoy on Sculpin rock, £7 2s. 6d to Joseph Falt

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to aid the Inhabitants of Aylesford in opening a Road from New Canaan road to Dalhousie Settlement.

£50 road in Aylesford towards Dalhousie

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to James Quinlan, in consideration of his enterprize in fitting out the first Sealer in the Province of Nova-Scotia.

£50 to James Quinlan, for first Sealer

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to Joseph Darby, towards compensating him, in part, for the loss sustained by the wreck of his vessel, on her return voyage in the employment of the Province, from the Isle of Sable.

£75 to Joseph Darby for loss of vessel in Public Service

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Samuel McKeen, to enable him to rebuild his Mill destroyed by flood, to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified that the same has been erected.

£50 to Samuel McKeen, to rebuild Mill

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to aid the Inhabitants of Newport in clearing out the Cockmygun River, which sum is not to be drawn from the Treasury, until it shall be certified by the Court of General or Special Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hants, that 131 days labour, subscribed by the Inhabitants, has been performed and expended upon said work.

£50 to clear out Cockmygun River, Newport

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to Edward Allen, for having established the first Glue Manufactory in Nova-Scotia.

£15 to E. Allen, for Glue Manufactory

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to aid the Inhabitants of the Town Plot in Corawallis in securing the Highway, by erecting an Embankment to prevent the Bank from falling in upon the River near that place.

£50 to secure Bank in Cornwallis

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Sable River, in the County of Shelburne, in the erection of a Pier or Breakwater at Louis-head; the one half of said

£100 Pier at Louis head in Shelburne

sum

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sum not to be paid until it shall be certified by the Court of Sessions, that the sum of Fifty Pounds, raised by private subscription, has been expended in that work.

£20 4s. 2d.
Joseph Allison
& Co. return of
duties on paper

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds Four Shillings and Two-pence, be granted and paid to Messrs. Joseph Allison & Co. being amount of Duties paid by them on seven Bales and two Cases of Foreign Paper, imported by them from Leghorn, and subsequently exported to Pernambuco, as appears by their Petition, and the documents attached thereto.

Petition of
Joseph Allison
& Co. dismissed

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of Messrs. Joseph Allison & Co. praying a Return of Increase of Duties, paid by them at the Custom House upon Foreign Silks, should be dismissed by the House.

Resolutions
agreed to sent
to Council

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Resolutions (excepting the last Resolution reported from the Committee) to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Report from
Committee ap-
pointed Last
Session to pro-
vide Maps of
Counties, &c.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed at the last Session, to carry into effect the Resolution of this House, for providing suitable Maps of the Counties and Districts, with the Division Lines and Roads of the Province, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in to the Clerk's table, where it was read and is as follows :

That for the execution of the very useful object contemplated by the House, it appeared necessary to provide suitable Paper properly prepared, so as to insure correctness in laying down the various Surveys that have been made throughout the Province, and to form as it were a correct outline of a general Map thereof.

The Chairman therefore caused a Plate for printing suitable Paper for this purpose, to be engraved in England.—This has been done with all possible exactness, and a quantity of Paper printed from it has been received for the construction of the Maps. In order to complete the Maps in a correct and proper manner, the Committee consider it to be necessary, that a competent Person should be employed to take up the different Surveys, and protract them to a Scale of Twenty Chains to the Inch, on the Paper thus provided, and using the different lines of the Counties and Roads as Base Lines, to proceed as far as correct Surveys admit, to execute an Outline of the whole Province, with the Lines of Counties, Towns, and Roads, with the Lakes and Streams, and other objects usually inserted on Maps; this work requires a careful and attentive Surveyor, and ought to be commenced as soon as possible. From this Outline, when finished, the County Maps can be copied with facility by means of the Paper prepared for it, and all additions can be inserted thereon as future Surveys are returned. The Committee have made enquiry as to the expense of a Surveyor to do this work, and believe a Person, every way competent, can be procured for Ten Shillings per Day.

The Committee thereupon recommend, that a Resolution pass to authorise the commencement of the work, and to provide for the payment of the expense already incurred, and of the Person to be employed on the Map.—They also think it should be constructed under the superintendance of the Committee, assisted by the advice of the Surveyor-General; and that one of the Rooms in the upper part of the Province Building be appropriated therefor.

The Committee beg leave further to state, that as there exists no Map of the Province of a portable size for general use and reference, it will be highly useful to cause one to be prepared under the direction of the Committee, and engraved; they perceive many advantages attending it, and are satisfied the sum of Fifty Pounds will defray the whole expence.

On

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On motion, *resolved*, That the said Report be received and adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, That so much of the Report as relates to the expenses mentioned therein, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, *ordered*, That Mr. Barry be added to the Committee, appointed to provide said Maps, in place of John Starr, Esq. deceased.

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

Report adopted
Expenses men-
tioned in Report
referred to Com-
mittee of Supply
Mr. Barry ad-
ded to Commit-
tee

Saturday, 15th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to alter and amend the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province,—also,

A Bill relating to Coroners and their Fees, were severally read a second time.

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

Academy Bill
read 2d time

Mr. J. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to establish a Court for the summary Trial of Actions in the County of King's County, by extending the provisions of the Acts relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, to that County; and the same was read a first time,

Bill establishing
Court for sum-
mary Trials
in King's County
presented and
read

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 to alter and amend the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

Committee of
whole House on
Pictou Acade-
my Bill

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Bill reported
without amend-
ment

Mr. G. Smith moved, that the Bill do now pass to be engrossed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twenty-two; against it, Eleven:

On division or-
dered to be en-
grossed

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr. Dimack	Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Murdoch
Mr. G. Smith	Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Bishop	Mr. Lovett
Mr. J. Morton	Mr. Crowe
Mr. R. Smith	Mr. Dickson
Mr. J. E. Morton	Mr. Morse
Mr. Haliburton	Mr. Dill
Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Wier
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Freeman

Mr. Barry
Mr. Poole
Mr. Harris
Mr. Oxley
Mr. Harishorne
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Shey
Mr. Homer
Mr. Roach

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

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

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Message and Observations of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, regarding the mode of applying the Monies appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Order of the
Day
His Excellen-
cy's observa-
tions on Road
expenditure
considered

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

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

Committee re-
port resolution
relating to ex-
penditure of mo-
nies on the
Great Post
Roads

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it should be recommended to the House, to adopt the following principles respecting the Expenditure of Money upon the Great Post Roads, and to provide for the same by Bill:

1st. To define the Great Post Roads in each County in the Province; to divide these Roads into Districts, and to fix the limits of each District.

2d. To provide Commissioners for each Division, who shall remain in Office for three years, unless removed by His Excellency, on the representation of the House, or otherwise.

3d. All Grants of Money for the Great Post Roads in the several divisions, to be expended by these Commissioners.

4th. The Governor to give the Commissioners, from time to time, such instructions as the case may require, in the expenditure of the Money; which Commissioners shall have a superintending authority at all times during their continuance in office, within their respective Districts.

5th. The Commissioners to make His Excellency Half-yearly Reports of the state of the Roads and Bridges within their respective Districts.

6th. Nothing in the Act contained to prevent His Excellency from appointing Special Commissioners as heretofore, for the expenditure of any particular Grant for the Great Roads.

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

Which Report the House agreed to.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Marriages.

Council disa-
gree to Marriage
Act
Agree to Religi-
ous Societies' Bill

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Religious Congregations and Societies.

Also, to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish.

Bill from Coun-
cil in amend-
ment of Mar-
riage & Divorce
Act

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the Thirty-second year of the Reign of King George the Second, entitled, An Act concerning Marriage and Divorce, and for punishing Incest and Adultery, and declaring Polygamy to be Felony: to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter, received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

Petition of R.
Smith of Albion
Mines

A Petition of Richard Smith, Esq. of the Albion Mines in the District of Pictou, praying aid towards removing obstructions from the East River of Pictou, so as to open

the

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the Navigation to the said Mines : recommended by His Excellency to the favourable consideration of this House.

The said Letter and Petition were read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,

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

Mr. Speaker also communicated to the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a Letter from Mr. Secretary George, to His Excellency, requesting compensation for extra trouble and expense by him incurred, as Provincial Secretary ; recommended by His Excellency to the favourable consideration of this House.

Letter from Sir R. D. George, Prov. Secty. requesting compensation for extra Services referred to Select Committee

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

Ordered, That the same be referred to Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. Heckman, to examine into, and report thereon.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee to whom the Petition of Benjamin Dewolf, Esq. was referred, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Report from Committee on Petition of B. Dewolf, Esq.

That under the Act of the Province laying a Duty on the export of Plaister Paris, the Petitioner became bound to the Collector of Impost and Excise at Windsor, in the sum of Forty Pounds, which sum it appears, by documents and other testimony, was paid to the said Collector by the Petitioner, not as Principal, but as Surety, for Persons who left the Province. That at the time the amount was paid, it was under the impression that the Law imposing the said Duty would be enforced, and operate generally upon all; and as it appears to the Committee that many Persons who signed Bonds, not only as Sureties, but as Principals, were suffered to escape, and payment was not required of them, the Committee consider the case of the Petitioner an extremely hard one, and are of opinion, that he is entitled to a return of the said sum of Forty Pounds, by him so paid as Surety ; and beg leave to recommend the same to the favourable consideration of the House.

On motion, *resolved*, That the said Report be received and adopted by the House, and that the same, with the Petition, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Steele and others, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows :—

Report from Committee on Petition of J. Steele and others

That the manner in which the Charges contained in the Petition are set forth, prevents the Committee from investigating them sufficiently to report on them, and it does not appear to the Committee that any change in the existing Law should be made during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. B. Dewolf reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Cornwallis, was referred, 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 had carefully examined into the merits of the Petition, and that the sum of Twenty-three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ninepence appeared to have been actually paid by the said Overseers, for the boarding, attendance and Medical aid, furnished a transient Irish Emigrant, who had taken passage at St. John, on board a

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Vessel

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Vessel bound up the Bay; and was landed at or near Black Rock, in the said Township of Cornwallis, in the Month of July last. That the unfortunate man was dangerously ill, and unable to help himself, and in such a state that he could not be removed to the Asylum for Transient Poor at Halifax. That the said Pauper died in the Month of August, and the expense so incurred was unavoidable. The Committee therefore beg leave to state, that as provision is made by the Province, for the support of Transient Poor at Halifax, they consider it but just and reasonable, that the amount of expense incurred in this instance, should be made good at the expense of the Province, and recommend the Petitioners to the favorable consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

Monday, 17th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy, at Pictou, in this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and amend the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

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

Pictou Academy Bill read 3d time and sent to Council

Bill for Summary Trials in King's County read 2d time

A Bill to establish a Court for the Summary Trial of Actions, in the County of King's County, by extending the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, to that County, was read a second time.

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

Pickled Fish Bill ordered to be printed

On motion of Mr. Homer, *resolved,* That 200 Copies of the Bill relating to the Inspection of Pickled Fish, be printed, for distribution, by the Members of this House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Council ask Conference on Treasury Note Bill

The Council request a Conference by Committee, on the subject of the Bill now before the Council, relating to the Issuing of Treasury Notes.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Committee of this House who prepared the said Bill, relating to the issuing of Treasury Notes, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

Conference held

And being returned,

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

Committee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Several resolutions for granting Monies viz:

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

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in his place; and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient for the greater security and safety of Vessels approaching and sailing along the Shores and Coast of this Province, that a Light-House be erected and established on Cross Island; and that the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to build a Light-House on said Island.

750l for Light-House at Lunenburg

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid in aid of the Break-Water in Wilmot, at Gates's Pier, when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency that Fifty Pounds have been raised by subscription and expended on the Work.

150l for Break-Water in Wilmot

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Halifax Steam Boat Company, in aid of the communication between Halifax and Dartmouth.

200l to Halifax Steam Boat Company

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a further sum of Two Hundred Pounds, be granted and paid to the Halifax Steam Boat-Company, in addition to the Three Hundred Pounds granted last year; the same to be paid when a Steam-Boat shall be completed and put in operation on the Ferry from Halifax to Dartmouth.

200l further to Halifax Steam Boat Company

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to aid and assist the Inhabitants of Petit River, to remove the obstructions out of said River, the same to be paid when it shall be certified by the Sessions that the sum of Twenty Pounds has been expended by the Inhabitants in said work.

40l to clear out Petit River

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Clyde River, in clearing the said River of obstructions, the said sum not to be paid until it is certified by the General or Special Sessions of the Peace, that the Inhabitants have raised by voluntary subscription, and actually expended, the sum of Fifty Pounds in that service.

100l to clear out Clyde river

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to John Ward and others, to enable them to run a good and sufficient Steam-Boat between Annapolis, Digby and St. John, for seven months, and a good and sufficient Vessel for the remainder of the year: *Provided*, The said Proprietors carry the Mail, if required, without any additional charge; the said sum of money to be drawn when it shall be certified to His Excellency, that the said service has been performed.

150l to J. Ward and others, to run Steam Vessel from St. John to Annapolis, &c.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy Pounds be granted and paid for the purpose of altering the road between Winckworth and East Marsh Settlement, to the Saint Croix Bridge in Windsor.

70l road between Winckworth and East Marsh Settlement

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be expended after due survey and plan made, in opening a new line of Main Post Road, from Sable River Bridge to the Green Woods, at the East end of the Great Savanna, being a distance of four miles on the Road leading from Sable River to Jordan River in the County of Shelburne.

300l to open a new line of road from Sable River Bridge to the Green Woods

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid for the purpose of repairing the Road from the North-west Landing on McNutt's Island, to the Light-House on the South end thereof, agreeably to the Prayer of the Petition of Alexander H. Cocken, Keeper of said Light-House at the entrance of Shelburne Harbour.

50l road on McNutt's Island

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to repair the Bridge over the Stewiacke River near Joseph Fulton's, which was partially destroyed by the late Freshet.

40l to Bridge over Stewiacke River

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- 501 Biliveux's Pier in Clare *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid in aid of the Biliveux's Pier, in Clare, to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that Fifty Pounds, raised by Subscription, is expended.
- 501 to Crossway over Middle Gaspereau Bridge *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to widen and raise the Crossway leading over the Middle Gaspereau Bridge, near Fitch's, in Horton, and to reduce two Hills on the road leading to the Main Post Road, near John Caldwell's.
501. to George Chipman, Esq. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to George Chipman, Esquire, Sheriff of King's County, for extra trouble and expense incurred by him at the late Election of a Representative for that County.
- 751 Tow-path on Annapolis river *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to aid the formation of a Tow-path on the Annapolis River, and to clear the obstructions from said River, when it shall be certified that the sum of Forty Pounds, raised by subscription, is expended on the same; and that His Excellency be satisfied that the appropriation is useful.
- 201 to Jonathan Archibald *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Jonathan Archibald, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition.
- 301 Great Kennetcook Bridge *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to rebuild the Great Kennetcook Bridge, in Newport, the mode and plan of rebuilding said Bridge to be first approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
- 751 Tow-path from Pyzant's Point to the Canoe landing *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid, to enable the Inhabitants of Antigonish to finish the Tow-path, and complete the opening of the Channel of the River from Pyzant's Point, to the Canoe Landing; to be paid when it is certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the amount of the subscription entered into by the said Inhabitants has been faithfully expended.
- 301 Is. 8d. to A. Richardson *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds One Shilling and Eight Pence, be granted and paid to Andrew Richardson, to reimburse him for one half of the Duties paid by him on certain seizures, as reported by the Committee to whom his Petition was referred.
- 401 to B. Dewolf, *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to Benjamin Dewolf, Esq. pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee on his Petition, the same being the amount of three Bonds, paid by him as Surety, for Duties under the Act for laying an Export Duty on Gypsum, the Principals of said Bonds being permitted to leave the Province without being called upon; the said Benjamin Dewolf not being notified by the Collector, as Surety, that said Bonds were unpaid, and the said Act having only a partial operation in the few cases in which it has been executed.
- 4501 and 1401 for Bridges over Salmon River *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to rebuild the Bridge over Salmon River, in Truro, on the Great Road leading to Cumberland; and a further sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds, to rebuild the Lower Bridge over the same River on the Great Road leading to Pictou; both of which Bridges have been removed by a great flood in said River since the granting of Money for Road Service in the present Session, the mode and plan of rebuilding the said Lower Bridge to be approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
- 251 to clear out River Philip *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of River Philip to remove obstructions out

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of said River; said sum not to be drawn from the Treasury, until it shall be certified by three or more Justices of the Peace, for the County of Cumberland, that the sum of Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings, subscribed by the Inhabitants, has been faithfully expended.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Lawrence Town, Lake Porter, and Chizencook, to aid them in building a Bridge over the Falls at Lawrence Town, to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified that the Labour subscribed has been performed on said work.

100l to build
Bridge at Law-
rence Town

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted and paid to alter and improve the Shubenacadie Road, so as to avoid the Great Hill near John McDougald's, at the McLean Farm, in Douglas, one half of which sum to remain undrawn from the Treasury, until it shall be certified by a Court of Special Sessions that Forty-five Pounds, raised by private subscription, have been expended on the same work.

60l to avoid hill
in Douglas

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid, to aid the Inhabitants of Guysborough to clear out the obstructions in Salmon River; to be drawn from the Treasury on its being certified by the General Sessions, that the subscription of Fifty Pounds, accompanying the Petition, has been faithfully expended.

100l to clear out
Salmon River

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid, for providing and engraving a Portable Map of the Province, of suitable size for general information, pursuant to the Report of the Committee.

50l for Portable
Map of Province

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency, to defray the expense of preparing a Map of the Province, and County Maps, according to the vote of the last Session; also, the expense of the Paper imported and provided for this purpose, the same to be drawn from the Treasury, and paid as the service proceeds, and upon the certificate of three or more of the Committee appointed to superintend the execution of the work.

300l Maps of
Province

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Parrsborough, in building a Bridge over Hatchford's River, in that Township.

200l Bridge
over Hatchford
River

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid for the purpose of opening the new line of Post Road from John Gillis', at the Big Marsh, toward the Antigonish Village, by Peter Roman's, and to pay for finishing the Bridge on the said Line of Road near Andrew Baxter's.

50l Post Road
towards Anti-
gonish

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid, in addition to the One Hundred and Fifty Pounds granted last year, to aid the Inhabitants at or near Black Rock, in building a Wharf or Pier near that place; the whole to be placed in the hands of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and paid at such times and periods as he may think proper.

Wharf or Pier
at Black Rock

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-seven Pounds be granted and paid in aid of erecting a Buoy on the Sculpion Rock in Lunenburg Harbour, Seven Pounds Two Shillings thereof to be paid to the late Commissioner as Balance due to him; to be paid when it shall be certified that the last Buoy and the one now contemplated shall be both erected on two different Ledges in said Harbour.

37l Buoy on
Sculpion Rock
at Lunenburg

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Six Shillings and Seven Pence, Currency, be granted and paid to the Proprietors of the Sugar Refinery, in lieu of Drawback of Duties paid by them on Molasses and Sugar, consumed in that Establishment, such payment to be made in full for Drawbacks to 22d January, 1828.

725l Proprietors
of Sugar Re-
finery

Resolved,

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Petition of J. Anderson dismissed

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Petition of John Anderson should be dismissed.

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

Resolutions reported from Committee (except for 150l to J. Ward and others) agreed to

The said Resolutions (except the Resolution for granting 150l. to John Ward, and others) were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Motion that 150l to J. Ward and others, be not received

The said Resolution for granting 150l. to John Ward and others, was read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Mr. J. E. Morton moved, that the said Resolution be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Ten; against it, Seventeen:

For the motion,

Mr. Crow
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Dill
Mr. Wier
Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Oxley
Mr. Homer
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Poole
Mr. Dimock

Against the motion,

Mr. Roach
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Young
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Harris
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Stewart
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Lovell
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Ruggles

Negatived upon division 150l to J. Ward and others agreed to

So it passed in the negative.

Resolutions sent to Council

The said Resolution was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Bill regulating the practice of Physic, with amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery, with amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also to Firewards Bill, with amendments

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the several Acts relating to Firewards in the Town of Halifax, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also to five resolutions for granting Monies

The Council have agreed to five Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz:

50l. for a Road in Aylesford towards Dalhousie.

50l. to James Quinlan.

75l to Joseph Darby.

15l. to Edward Allen,

50l. to secure the Highway at the Townplot Cornwallis.

and have not agreed to 37l. for Buoy at Lunenburg

The Council have not agreed to a Resolution of this House, for granting 37l. for a Buoy in Lunenburg Harbour.

And then the Messenger, withdrew.

Mr. Harris, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act, entitled, An Act for the choice of Town Officers, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorize the Incorporation of the Town of Halifax; also, a Bill in addition to the Act concerning Schools, and the same were severally read a first time.

Mr.

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Mr. Morse, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the establishment of Grammar Schools in the several Counties and Districts therein named, and the same was read a first time.

Bill for establishing Grammar Schools

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in amendment of the Act to make further provision for the equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to amend Act to make further provision for equal Administration of Justice

Mr. Roach, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to the Act for making further provision for the Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and the same was read a first time.

Bill in addition to the same

Mr. Barry, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for encouraging the Growth of Wheat, and the Manufacture of Superfine Flour, in this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to encourage Growth of Wheat &c. read 1st time

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Dickson, *resolved*, That the Petition of Richard Smith, praying aid towards clearing out the East River of Pictou, with His Excellency's recommendation thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of R. Smith referred to Committee of Supply

On motion of Mr. Harris, *resolved*, That the Papers transmitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, relative to the rebuilding the Bridge over the lower part of Gaspereau River, on the Mount Denson Road in Horton, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Papers relative to Bridge over Gaspereau River referred to Committee of Supply.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and ascertain when it would be His pleasure to receive the House with the Addresses upon the subject of the Quit Rents, that the Committee had so waited on His Excellency, and that His Excellency had been pleased to state, that owing to indisposition He should prefer receiving the said Addresses by Committee at one of the Clock To-morrow.

Report of Committee to ascertain when His Excellency would receive Addresses relating to Quit Rents

On motion, *resolved*, That the same Committee who prepared the above Addresses, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the said Addresses, at the above time.

Committee to wait on His Excellency with Addresses

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Wendie Naas, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

Report on Petition of Wendie Naas

That Matthew Naas, the Son of the Petitioner, in the year 1824, became lunatic, and was confined by his Father, to restrain him from committing acts of violence; that in the Month of May, in the same year, the said Matthew eluded the vigilance of his Keeper, and with great violence, and in the most distressing manner, put to death two of his Brothers.—That for this cause he was arrested by the Civil Power and committed to the County Jail at Lunenburg; in the Month of June, in the Supreme Court, the said Matthew Naas was arraigned to plead to the Indictment for Murder, found against him; but, standing mute, a Jury was empannelled to try the cause, and returned a Verdict that the Prisoner was insane from the visitation of God. That thereupon, the said Matthew was remanded to Prison, and was maintained there at the charge of the County, until April 1826, at which time the expenses incurred amounted to L.36 14s. 6d. That, the Court of Sessions, in the last mentioned Month, issued their order directing the said Wendie Naas, the Petitioner, to reimburse the County the above Sum. That, previous to the passing of the said Order, the Petitioner had directed a Letter to Edward James, Esq. the Custos of the County, requesting that his unfortunate Son might be delivered up to him and placed under his own immediate protection,

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promising at the same time to exercise towards him the duty of a Parent. From this Letter it also appears, that the Petitioner had been in the habit from time to time of supplying Provisions and other necessaries for his Son during his confinement.

The Committee further report, that the authority to whom the Petitioner made this application, refused to comply with his request, judging that the safety of the Community required that the Lunatic should be kept in strict and secure confinement. That the Petitioner refused to comply with the above mentioned Order of Sessions; whereupon, an action was instituted against him at the suit of the Gaoler, and Judgement entered for L.40 ls. 10d. which, with the Sheriff's Fees, amounting in all to L.42 19s. 6d. was paid by the Petitioner. That in the Month of October, 1826, the Petitioner applied to the Honourable the Chief-Justice, stating all the circumstances of the case, and praying that his Lunatic Son might be relieved from the miserable confinement in which he was held, and delivered up to the Petitioner.

That in consequence of this application, the Chief-Justice granted a Writ of *Habeas Corpus*, directed to the Sheriff of Lunenburg, commanding him to have the body of the said Lunatic before the said Chief-Justice, at his Chambers at Halifax, immediately; that, by Virtue of the said Writ, the said Lunatic was removed to Halifax, and subsequently placed in the Asylum, under the controul of the Commissioners of the Poor, who required the Petitioner to give Security, in the sum of Thirty Pounds, towards the support of his said Son for one year.

The Committee further report, that the said Matthew Naas before he became Lunatic had left his Father's House, and commenced the world upon his own account; but whether or not he acquired any property the Committee cannot with certainty ascertain. The Committee are informed that the Petitioner is a man in very good circumstances.

The Committee have examined Dr. Almon, the Surgeon of the Poor-House, and learn that the Lunatic is in that state of mental derangement, that it would not be advisable to permit the Petitioner to take the Lunatic under his own protection, and they are of opinion, that the safety of the Community requires that he should be still retained in close and secure confinement.

Under these circumstances, and as the case is new and extraordinary, the Committee have confined themselves to a relation of facts, and refrain from offering any recommendation upon the subject of the Petitioner.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the table.

Mr. Dickson reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Moses Shaw, 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 upon investigation of the matter contained in the Petition, find that the facts as stated therein are correct, and recommend the Prayer of the Petition to the favourable consideration of the House.

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

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

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On motion of Mr. Chipman, *resolved*, That the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Cornwallis, and the report thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report on Petition of Moses Shaw

Report and Petition referred to Committee of Supply

Petition from Cornwallis referred to Committee of Supply

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On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject of the Bill for the encouragement of Common Schools, and that the Clerk do request such Conference.

Conference with Council on School Bill

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference on the subject of the Bill for the encouragement of Common Schools, as desired by this House.

Council agree to Conference

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Committee who managed the last Conference on the above subject, do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned;

Conference held and reported

Mr. Haliburton reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, that they had complied with the order of the House, and also stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Addresses relative to the Quit Rents, that the Committee had so waited upon His Excellency with the said Addresses, and that His Excellency was pleased to return the following answer to the Address of the House to His Excellency:

Report of Committee to wait on His Excellency with Quit Rent Addresses

Gentlemen,

I beg you will inform the House of Assembly, that I shall transmit without delay to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Address of the House to the King, with a request that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne; and I shall give directions to the proper Officer, to suspend the collection of the Royal Quit Rents, until His Majesty's Pleasure thereupon is signified to me.

JAMES KEMPT.

18th March.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage Common Schools throughout the Province.

Bill to encourage Common Schools

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be expended in the Island of Cape Breton, in such manner as he may think advisable, in the following respective services:

3500 for services in Cape-Breton

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501. To build a Bridge over South side River Dennis, near Malagavaldcht.

501. To build another another Bridge on the same River.

501. To build a Bridge at Broad Cove.

501. For a School at Arichat, agreeably to the Petition.

401. For the Big-pond Bridges.

501. For the Indian Schools.

401. For Schools under Priest Corteau.

5001 to Com-
missioners of
Treasury Notes

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners for Signing and Cancelling the Provincial Notes, for their Services, to the 31st of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-seven.

251 Bridge and
Road at the
Bluff in Horton

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants in finishing a Bridge, and making further improvements, on the new road leading through the Settlement at the Bluff in Horton.

2001 Drawback
on Wine for
Officers of the
Army

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and placed in the hands of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be appropriated as a Drawback upon Wine consumed by the Officers of the Army, in Nova-Scotia.

501. Roads and
Bridges at Shel-
burne

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid for the service of Roads and Bridges in the Township of Shelburne, in addition to the sum already voted for that purpose.

501 for road
from Spryfield
to St. Marga-
ret's Bay

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid for the Road from Spryfield to Saint Margaret's Bay, in addition to the sums already granted for that line of Road.

6001. to Treasur-
er of the Pro-
vince

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Treasurer of the Province, for his services in preparing, signing, renewing and cancelling, the Provincial Notes for four Years, ending Thirty-first of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-seven.

1001 Road from
Falls at Sissi-
boo to Yarmouth

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid for the purpose of opening and improving the Road from the Falls at Sissiboo, to Yarmouth.

301 to repair
Bridge over
Tusket river

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid for repairing the Bridge over Tusket River.

751 Main Road
and Bridge be-
tween Mouth
of Shubenac-
die and Ward-
rope's Bridge

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to improve the Main Road and Bridge, between the Mouth of the Shubenacadie and Wardrope's Bridge, not to be drawn from the Treasury until Twenty Pounds are raised and expended by the Petitioners, and duly certified

1001 Great An-
napolis Bridge
at Bridge town

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds (in addition to the One Hundred Pounds granted last year, and undrawn) be granted and paid to rebuild the Great Annapolis Bridge at Bridge Town.

2501. Road from
Dartmouth to
Fletcher's

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid for altering the road from Dartmouth to Fletcher's, so as to avoid the Hills between Reeve's Mill, and Lake William; and also to avoid the Hill at the South end of Dartmouth Lake.

231. 15s. 9d. to
Overseers of
Poor at Corn-
wallis

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-three Pounds fifteen Shillings and Nine pence be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor, in the Township of Cornwallis, for expenses incurred by them, in providing necessaries for a Transient Pauper, in the Summer of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-seven.

Resolved,

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Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Annapolis Academy, for the support thereof, for the present year.

200l to Commissioners of Annapolis Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied in extending and securing Arisaig Pier, on the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

300l Arisaig Pier

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid, to assist the Inhabitants of Port la Tour, and Cape Negro, in the Township of Barrington, to make a Bridge across the North East Creek; to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency, that the sum of Sixty Pounds raised by private subscription has been expended in said work.

150l to Inhabitants at Port la Tour and Cape Negro, to make a Bridge across N. E. Creek

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to improve the Road leading from Kentville towards the Sherbrooke Settlement.

100l Road from Kentville towards Sherbrooke Settlement

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid for completing the alteration of the Main Road at Dickey's Hill, on the Mount Denson Road in Falmouth towards Horton, and to repair the Bridge on the said Road over the Half-way River.

100l Main Road Dickey's Hill & Bridge over Half way River

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to improve and alter the Main Road leading to the Town of Pictou, from the Town Gut to the Town; the same not to be drawn from the Treasury, until it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds has been paid by the Inhabitants of the Town in aid of the above, and the plan of the alteration agreed to by His Excellency.

250l Main Road leading to Town of Pictou from Town Gut

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to improve the Causeway and Road, and secure the Bank leading from Windsor to Falmouth, near Cunnabell's Bridge, so called.

50l road from Windsor to Falmouth

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of rebuilding the Great Shubenacadie Bridge, at Wardrope's, or to open and continue the Shubenacadie Road from Wardrope's to Tremain's, as His Excellency may find most expedient.

200l to rebuild Great Shubenacadie Bridge

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-five Pounds be granted and paid for the purpose of paying the Proprietors for the Land through which the new alteration of the road is made between the Scotch Village and Richard Anthony's in the Township of Newport.

35l to pay Proprietors of land on road between Scotch Village & R. Anthony's Newport

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to complete the Bridge over little Pugwash River, the same to be paid upon the Certificate of the High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, that all the money now and heretofore voted, granted, and subscribed, for erecting the said Bridge, has been faithfully expended, and the said Bridge substantially erected.

50l Bridge over Little Pugwash River

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds annually, for five years, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, for the encouragement of a line of Stage Coaches proposed to be run between Halifax and Kentville, and Annapolis and Kentville, by James D. Harris, Caleb H. Rand, James Tobin and George N. Russell, Esquires, and others, associating together for that purpose, or in case of their failing to carry that object into effect, without delay, then by such

300l annually for 5 years to Stage Coaches between Halifax and Annapolis

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other person or persons as His Excellency may see fit to license for that purpose, for the time above mentioned, or any part thereof: the money to be drawn from the Treasury, and the respective payments to be made at the end of each year, to the Parties running such Line, upon its appearing to the satisfaction of His Excellency, or the Commander in Chief, at the end of the year, that the Line had been advantageously kept up during the year; that the Coaches had been run with at least four horses each, three times a week, from Halifax to Kentville, through Windsor, and so in return; and from Kentville to Annapolis, and back again, each three times weekly; and that the time employed in performing the Journeys from Halifax to Kentville, and from Annapolis to Kentville, and so in returning, has not in general exceeded sixteen hours for each respectively. *Provided however,* that if His Excellency, or the Commander in Chief, shall deem fit, he may from time to time, during said Term, or any part thereof, remit one of the said weekly Journeys, for the whole or any part of the Line between Halifax and Annapolis, without prejudice to the said annual payments. *Provided also,* that they carry the Mail to and from the said places mentioned, if required, at one third of the sum now paid annually for the carriage of the same.

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

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon, Mr. Dimock moved that the last Resolution, relating to the Line of Stage Coaches, be not received by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Ten; against it, Twenty-three:

For the motion.

Against the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Dill
Mr. Ozley
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Wier
Mr. Crow
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Shey

Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Morse
Mr. Barty
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Roach
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Freeman

Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Poole
Mr. Young
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Homer
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Dickson

So it passed in the negative.

All the Resolutions agreed to

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

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

Wednesday, 19th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Bill for aiding Common Schools read 1st time

Mr. Haliburton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for aiding and assisting Common Schools throughout the Province, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Report from Committee on Petition of Smith and Mortimer referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Geo. Smith, Esquire, and William Mortimer; 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 established rule among the Crown Officers is, never to look to Real Estate, when the Securities are able to pay. The principle is good, inasmuch as it prevents the Province being involved in the Sales of Real Estate, which might not, in the end, after great

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great delay, realize the Debt : but if, as is stated, the Sureties were not informed by the Collector, of Mr. Bogue's quarterly payments not being made in the regular manner, and consequently, by such indulgence, the Sureties, through ignorance, did not press payment till Mr. Bogue's insolvency, the Committee recommend this House to consider how far they can give relief, either in placing personal liability on the Collector, or else in Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Uniacke also reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Richard Smith, praying a Drawback of Duties demanded on Machinery, imported for the Mines at Pictou, 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 find the facts in this Petition as have been stated, and as it appears according to the annexed Account, that the Articles, upon which Drawbacks are asked for, have been used altogether at the Mines at Pictou, as Machinery, which have always been imported free of Duty. They recommend the prayer of this Petition, and that the Collector at Pictou be accordingly directed not to charge the Duties thereon.

Resolved, That the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Letter of Sir Rupert D. George, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, upon the subject of compensation for Extra Services as Provincial Secretary, with His Excellency's recommendation thereon; that the Committee had examined into the matters stated in said Letter, and recommend the application to the favorable consideration of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, That the Letter and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Rudolf, *resolved*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds granted in the year 1826, to aid the Inhabitants of Lunenburg and New Dublin, to remove obstructions out of Lehave River, be applied and expended for the purpose for which it was granted, without the sum of Twenty Pounds being raised by the Inhabitants, as required by the former Resolution.

Mr. Murdoch reported from the Committee, to whom the Petition of William Glen was referred, and he read the Report in his place; and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows:

That the Committee have examined the Statutes of the Imperial Parliament on the subject, and are of opinion, that it will be advisable to introduce a Provincial Act, re-enacting many of the Provisions of the consolidated Acts 39 & 40, Geo. 3, Cap. 99, relative to Pawnbrokers; but find, that, owing to the number and importance of the Clauses it contains, that it will be too late to prepare the Bill before the end of this Session. They therefore recommend that a Committee should be appointed to prepare such a Bill during the ensuing vacation, to be considered early next Session.

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare, during the recess of the House, and bring in next Session, a Bill relative to Pawnbrokers, as recommended by the Report.

Ordered, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Fairbanks, and Mr. Hartshorne, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Dimock, *resolved*, That the several Petitions before the House, relative to School Houses and Schools, be referred to Mr. Haliburton, Mr. G. Smith, and Mr. Stewart, to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.

Report on Petition of R. Smith referred to Committee of Supply

Report on Letter of Provincial Secretary referred to Committee of Supply

Resolution to alter terms of Grant in 1826, for clearing Lehave River

Report of Petition of Wm. Glen regarding Pawnbrokers

Committee to bring in Bill next Session relative to Pawnbrokers

Petitions relative to Schools & School Houses, referred to Select Committee

On

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Further Conference desired with Council on Treasury Note Bill

On motion, *resolved*, That a further Conference be desired with His Majesty's Council by Committee, on the subject of the Bill before the Council, relative to Issuing and Cancelling Treasury Notes, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Conference on Treasury Note Bill

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this House on the subject of the Bill relating to Treasury Notes.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference on the above subject, do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

Committee attend Conference and report thereon

And being returned,

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

Consideration of Subjects recommended by Lieutenant-Governor. Petition, &c.

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of several subjects recommended to the consideration of the House, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Petition of Edward Duckett; also the several Papers relating to the respective services of William Fraser, of John Thomas Hill, of William Pooley, and of William Delaney, Esqrs. in Prosecuting Criminals; also the Account of Messrs. Howe & Son, for Extra Printing, were severally read; and thereupon,

referred to Committee of Supply

Resolved, That the said Petition, Papers and Account, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Petition of Heirs of Shaffroth referred to Select Committee

The Petition of Catharine Leffer, and others, heirs of Jacob Shaffroth, was read; and thereupon,

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

On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Chipman, to examine and report thereon.

Petition of J. T. Twining referred to Select Committee

The Petition of the Rev. John Thomas Twining, was read; and thereupon,

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

Resolved, That the Petition be referred to the same Committee, to whom were referred the several other Petitions relating to Schools, who are to examine this Petition, and report thereon to the House.

Consideration of amendments to Halifax Fire-ward Bill, and conference asked thereon

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Council, to the Bill in addition to several Acts relative to Firewards, in the Town of Halifax, and the same were read throughout a first and second time.

Resolved, That a conference be desired with the Council, on the subject of the said amendments, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Consideration of amendments to Medical Bill and Conference asked thereon

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Council, to the Bill to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery, and the same were read throughout a first and second time.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the said amendments, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Bill to continue and amend Militia Law, read 1st time

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee, to whom was referred His Excellency's Message relative to the Militia; and thereupon, presented

A Bill to continue and amend the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

On

WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1828.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of Forty-Two Pounds be granted and paid to extend the Post Communication, once a week, from Digby to Brier's Island, Grand Passage, through Long Island.

Committee of Supply

42l. Post Communication from Digby to Brier's Island, &c.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid in addition to the sum of ten pounds, granted last year, and not drawn from the Treasury, to aid and assist the Inhabitants of Blandford, in making a Road from Blandford to the Main Road leading from Chester to Halifax.

50l. Road from Blandford to main Road

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty-Eight Pounds Four Shillings be granted and paid to Stephen Warne, in full for rebuilding of the Bridge at Lee's Mill near Digby.

58l. 4s. to Stephen Warne

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Great Bridge over the Liverpool River, to enable them to repair and Plank the said Bridge.

200l. to Commissioners of Great Bridge over Liverpool River

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Onslow to complete the Bridge on North River, near the house of Ephraim Blair.

25l. Bridge over North River Onslow

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to rebuild the De Birt Bridge in the Township of Londonderry, on the Main Post Road leading to Cumberland, which Bridge has been lately injured by an uncommon flood in the River.

100l. to rebuild De Birt Bridge Londonderry

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid, in addition to Fifty Pounds granted last Session, and still undrawn, to alter and avoid Lybolt's Hill, on the Main Post Road between Lunenburg and Chester; not to be drawn from the Treasury until His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has ascertained and approved, of the sum which will be required to pay for the Land, which it will be necessary to purchase from the adjacent Proprietors, in order to effect the said alteration.

50l. to alter and avoid Lybolt's Hill

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied in finishing the Bridge over Doctor's Brook in the County of Sydney, and to cut down the hills and make the necessary embankments on each side of the same.

100l. to finish Bridge over Doctor's Brook, County of Sydney

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to repair the Bridge and Crossway over Allen's Creek, in the Township of Annapolis.

150l. Bridge & Crossway over Allen's Creek Annapolis

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to build a Bridge over the River Philip, at or near Dickson's, on the Main Road from Cumberland to Pictou.

150l. Bridge over River Philip

Resolved,

Rf

WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1828.

651. Bridges
in Tatama-
guche

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty-five Pounds be granted and paid as follows, that is to say: Fifty Pounds to repair the Bridge over the French River, in Tatamagouch, and the sum of Fifteen Pounds to rebuild the Foot Bridge over the River near William Waugh's, in Tatamagouch, lately carried away.

301. Bridge over
Shinomacash
River

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid for building the Bridge over the Shinomocash River.

501. Wharf at
Hall's Harbour

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid, in addition to the like sum granted in 1826; to aid the Inhabitants at Hall's Harbour in building a Wharf, for the better security of Vessels visiting that place; said sums to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified, to the satisfaction of His Excellency; that upwards of Fifty Pounds, raised by private subscription, have been expended in said work.

301. Bridge &
Causeway Bea-
ver Bank River

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to rebuild the Bridge over the Beaver Bank River, on the road from Rawdon and Noel to Halifax, and to repair the Causeway over the interval on said River.

2501. Road and
Bridges from
Creighton's Fer-
ry to Cow Bay

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to repair the Road and Bridges from Creighton's Ferry to Cow Bay.

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

The said Resolutions were then read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Motion that
four last Reso-
lutions be not
received

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the four last Resolutions passed in the Committee, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Six; against it, Twenty-five:

Division there-
on

For the motion,

Mr. Barry
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Poole
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Murdoch

Against the motion,

Mr. Wier	Mr. Crow
Mr. Morse	Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Dill	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Ruggles	Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Homer	Mr. Harrison
Mr. Haliburton	M. Young
Mr. Lovett	Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Stewart	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Ozley	Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. R. Smith	Mr. Stacy
Mr. G. Smith	Mr. Heckman
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Bishop
	Mr. Dimock

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

All the Resolu-
tions agreed to

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

Motion as to
Resolutions,
passed with
closed doors

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz.
Resolved, That the House in directing the Gallery to be closed, when the House was in Committee of Supply, and voted for Shinomocash Bridge, L.30; the Causeway at Beaver Bank, L.30; Hall's Harbour, L.50; and Creighton's Ferry, L.250, acted contrary to Parliamentary usage and established practice: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Six; against it, Twenty-four:

For

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 19th and 20th MARCH, 1828.

For the motion,

Mr. Barry
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Poole
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Murdoch

Against the motion,

Mr Dimock
Mr Wier
Mr Dill
Mr Ruggles
Mr Homer
Mr Haliburton
Mr Hartshorne
Mr J. E. Morton
Mr Freeman
Mr Lovell
Mr Stewart
Mr. Shey

Mr. Oaley
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Crow
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Rudolf
Mr Lawson
Mr Young
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Heckman
Mr Chipman

On division

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

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

Thursday, 20th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to continue and amend the several Acts for the Regulation of the Militia; also, A Bill for aiding and assisting Common Schools throughout the Province, were severally read a second time.

Bills to continue Militia Acts

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

And for aiding Common Schools read 2d time

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to appoint an Agent resident in London, to act on behalf of this Province, to solicit and promote the general interests thereof with His Majesty's Government; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty-two:

Mo on for appointment of Provincial Agent in London

For the motion,

Mr. Roach
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Homer
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Barry
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. J. E. Morton

Against the motion,

Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Morse
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Crowe
Mr. Dickson
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Dill
Mr. Wier
Mr. Young
Mr. Haliburton

Mr. Lovell
Mr. Stewart
Mr. B. Smith
Mr. Poole
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Oaley
Mr. Harris
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Dimock
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Shey

On division

So it passed in the negative.

Negatived

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor

Surveys of road by G. Wightman laid before the House by Command of Lieut. Governor

A Statement and Account of George Wightman, of Surveys of the Great Roads, made under the direction of His Excellency during the past year.

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

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House a letter from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and recommended by His Excellency to the favorable consideration of the House,

Petition of W. Sterns for remuneration in conducting Criminal Prosecutions laid before the House

A Memorial of William Sterns, Esq. praying compensation for services by him performed for Government, in conducting prosecutions of Criminals, &c.

On motion, resolved, that the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Message from Lieut. Governor concerning Militia Artillery

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sent the said Message to the House, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :—

MESSAGE.

JAMES KEMPT.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that the Officer commanding the Militia Artillery of Halifax, has made a requisition to His Excellency for Swords and Sword Belts, for the 1st Company : and as the Corps has attained a degree of Discipline and proficiency in Gunnery, which does the Officers and Men the greatest credit, and volunteers its services, (together with the Dress Companies of the Halifax Militia,) at the opening of the Legislature, and on Public occasions, His Excellency is very desirous of being enabled to comply with this requisition, and trusts that the House of Assembly will afford him the means of supplying the Swords and Appointments which the Company require, particularly as they never have been furnished with any Appointments whatever at the public expense.

His Excellency further informs the House of Assembly, that some of the Companies of the Militia Artillery, formed at other parts of the Province, to man the Batteries on the Coast, are also in want of similar Appointments; and His Excellency recommends to the House to make some provision for this service, in order that His Excellency may be enabled, from time to time, to supply them with such Articles of Equipment as they absolutely require.

Government House,
20th March, 1828.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *Resolved*, That the said Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

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

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for aiding and assisting Common Schools throughout the Province; also, a Bill to extend to the Town of Dartmouth, the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other Places; also, the Bill to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

Also, the Bill relating to Coroners and their Fees.

And that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally without any amendment.

That the Committee had gone through the Bill to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, and had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendment, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Message referred to Committee of Supply
Committee on Bills

Report Bill for aiding Common Schools

Bill for Commissioners of Highways in Dartmouth

Bill relating to Coroners

Severally without amendment

Report Impost Bill with an amendment

The

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

Bills & amendment ordered to be engrossed

Ordered, That the Bill reported with the amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

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

Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bishop took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report several Resolutions

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorised to obtain and supply the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Volunteer Artillery Companies of Militia, throughout the Province, with proper Side Arms and Accoutrements; and that the House of Assembly will, at the next Session, provide for the expense attendant thereon.

To provide Arms &c. for Volunteer Artillery Companies of Militia

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to John Howe & Son, Printers, for Printing for Government and the General Assembly, for the present year.

£175 to John Howe & Son

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Shillings and Six Pence per Day, be granted and paid on the Certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, to such Person or Persons as shall be employed during the present year, by the Collector of Impost and Excise of the District of Halifax, as Extra Waiter or Waiters for the Port of Halifax; and Five Shillings per Day to such Extra Waiter or Waiters when unemployed; and at the rate of Five Shillings per Day to temporary Waiters.

7s 6d per day to extra Waiters for Port of Halifax, &c.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to Thomas Boyd, for his services as Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

40l to Sergeant at Arms

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to Matthew Forrester, for his services, as Assistant Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

30l to Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to John Gibbs, for his services, as Messenger to the House of Assembly, during the present Year.

30l to Messenger of House

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted for the support of the Transient Poor, for the present Year, to be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax.

600l to Transient Poor

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Owners of the Packet, running between Windsor and Partridge Island, to encourage the running of the said Packet, between the said Places, under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the Justice's in their Session for the County of Hants, for the present Year.

50l Packet between Windsor and Partridge Island

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, in addition to the sum undrawn from the Treasury, of the Grant of last Year, be granted and applied in the usual manner, to the repair of Bridges, and removing obstructions to travelling, on the Main Roads in the Province, for the present Year.

500l Casualty Vote Great Roads, &c.

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251 Post Com-
munication
Wallace, Tata-
magouche and
River John
9451 Post Com-
munication

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid for defraying the expenses of extending the Post Communication from Wallace, Tatamagouche and River John, to Pictou.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Nine Hundred and Forty-five Pounds be granted and paid for defraying the expense of a Post Communication for the present year, as heretofore kept up.

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

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

Committee to
wait on His
Excellency re-
lative to message
as to Militia
Artillery

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and to communicate to His Excellency, that the House, in reference to His Message of this day, have passed the foregoing Resolution, for providing Side Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia Artillery Companies.

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

Report of Com-
mittee on Peti-
tion of Commis-
sioners of Poor
Halifax

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for Halifax; 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 number of Poor Persons thrown on the Petitioners, and admitted into the Poor-House, during the last year, exceeded that of 1826, 571: that this increase was owing to a number of Persons being landed from Ireland and other parts, and the great mortality in the Poor-House during last Summer, being 247 deaths, has added much to the expenses; and the number admitted amount to 899 Persons during the year.

In 1826, it appears the Legislature intended so much of the Duty of Ten per Cent. laid on articles imported from the United States of America, should be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor, as would amount to 1000l. but during that year, the Duties on the articles enumerated, paid to the Commissioners, only amounted to 600l. and in 1827, to 400l. so that during this time, while the persons admitted to the Poor-House increased from 526 to 1239, the Commissioners had only half the sum arising from these duties in 1824 and 1825.

The number of Persons now on the Establishment, on an average of six years, has been more than doubled; and although by the Statements laid before the Committee, the expenses of the Establishment have not increased in proportion to the numbers, all the surplus funds are now exhausted, and after the sum due from assessments on the Town of Halifax, for last year, amounting to 700l. the usual Vote of 600l. for Transient Poor, and the sum arising from the Ten per Cent Duty, being 400l. the Commissioners are in debt 970l. 7s. 7d. unprovided for on the 31st inst. and the Buildings require repair.

The Committee also beg leave to state, that, in addition to the expenses of last year the Commissioners of Poor provided Bedding, which was rendered mostly useless; also 64 Coffins for the Bank-Head Establishment, besides 138 Coffins delivered in the Town gratis, for poor Persons who died there.

Resolved, That the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the two Conferences requested by the House, on the subjects of the Bill relating to Firewards, in the Town of Halifax; and the Bill to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery.

Message from
Council agree-
ing to confer-
ences on Fire
Ward and Me-
dical Bills

The

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 20th and 21st MARCH, 1828.

The Council request a further Conference, by Committee, with this House, on the subject of the Treasury Note Bill.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the further Conference on the Treasury Note Bill, as desired by the Council; and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference on said Bill, do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

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

Also to request further conference on Treasury Note Bill

Conference agreed to

Report of Conference

Friday, 21st March, 1828.

An engrossed Bill for aiding and assisting Common Schools, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for aiding and assisting Common Schools throughout the Province.

An engrossed Bill to extend to the Town of Dartmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to the Town of Dartmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax.

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

An engrossed Bill to alter and continue the Acts now in force, to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force, to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar.

An engrossed Bill relating to Coroners and their Fees, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act relating to Coroners and their Fees.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills, together with the three other Bills, relating to the Revenue, which passed on the 13th instant, to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for encouraging the Growth of Wheat, and the Manufacture of Superfine Flour, in this Province, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill for aiding & assisting Common Schools,

Bill to extend to Dartmouth Act relating to Commissioners of Highways

Licensed Houses Bill

Impost Bill

Bill relating to Coroners—read 3d time and passed

Bills with other Revenue Bills sent to Council

Bill for encouraging growth of Wheat &c. read 2d time

Mr.

FRIDAY, 21st MARCH, 1828.

On motion and
division deferred
for 3 Months

Mr. Poole moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three Months: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twenty-one; against it, Eleven:

For the motion,

Mr. Dimock	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Bishop	Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Poole	Mr. M. Kinnon
Mr. Young	Mr. Freeman
Mr. Stewart	Mr. Harris
Mr. Chipman	Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Ruggles	Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. G. Smith	Mr. Wier
Mr. Dill	Mr. Oxley
Mr. J. Morton	Mr. Homer
Mr. Heckman	

Against the motion,

Mr. Roach
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Barry
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Crow
Mr. Shey

So it passed in the affirmative.

Bill in amend-
ment of Act con-
cerning Admin-
istration of Jus-
tice read 2d time
Motion for Post-
ponement on di-
vision negatived

A Bill in amendment of the Act to make further provision for the Equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia, was read a second time: and thereupon,

Mr. G. Smith moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed to this day Three Months: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Fifteen; against it, Twenty.

For the motion,

Mr. Shey	Mr. Barry
Mr. Ruggles	Mr. Oxley
Mr. G. Smith	Mr. Crow
Mr. Dill	Mr. Roach
Mr. R. Smith	Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Heckman	Mr. J. E. Morton
Mr. Rudolf	Mr. Wier
Mr. B. Dewolf	

Against the motion,

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Harris	Mr. Chipman
Mr. Hartshorne	Mr. Morse
Mr. Dickson	Mr. Homer
Mr. J. Morton	Mr. Freeman
Mr. M. Kinnon	Mr. Poole
Mr. Lovett	Mr. Dimock
Mr. Stewart	Mr. Young
Mr. Murdoch	Mr. Bishop
Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lawson

So it passed in the negative.

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

Report of Com-
mittee to wait
on His Excel-
lency with reso-
lution as to
Militia Artillery
Side Arms, &c.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Resolution of the House relating to the providing Side Arms and Accoutrements for the Militia Artillery: that the Committee had waited upon His Excellency, and communicated the Resolution of this House pursuant to order: when His Excellency was pleased to express His very particular satisfaction with the ready attention the House had paid to His Message, and the provision made for the service recommended; that He considered the Volunteer Artillery Companies a very respectable and useful Body, and would take care that the Side Arms and Accoutrements should be supplied and carefully preserved.

Ordered, That Mr. Lovett, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Heckman, do manage the Conference agreed to on Wednesday last, on the amendments to the Bill to exclude ignorant Persons from the practice of Physic, &c.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Report of Con-
ference

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

Ordered, That Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Hartshorne, and Mr. Fairbanks, do manage the Conference agreed to on Wednesday last, upon the subject of the amendment to the Bill in addition to the Acts relating to Firewards in Halifax.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Mr. Murdoch stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

FRIDAY, 21st MARCH, 1896.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the Bill to continue and amend the Acts relative to the Licensing of Public Houses and Shops.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. Barry, do manage the Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

On motion, *resolved*, That a further Conference be desired with the Council on the Treasury Note Bill, and that the Clerk do request the same.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference as desired by this House, on the subject of the Treasury Note Bill.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Committee who managed the last Conference on the said Bill, do manage this Conference.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue and amend the several Acts for the Regulation of the Militia, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the Bill concerning the Registration of Deeds, that the Committee approve of the principle and regulations of the Bill, but that as the Bill is voluminous and contains many very important clauses, the Committee recommend that it lie over without farther proceeding thereon this Session, and be introduced at an early day in the next Session of this House.

On motion, *resolved*, That the report be received and adopted by the House.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee, to whom was referred, the Bill in amendment of the Act for regulating Elections of Representatives, to serve in General

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Assembly;

Message from Council to request Conference on Licence Bill

Committee of Conference

Report of Conference

Further Conference desired on Treasury Note Bill

Message from Council agreeing to same

Report of Conference

Committee on Bills

Bill to continue and amend Militia Laws

Report of Committee on Bill concerning Registration of Deeds

Report of Committee on Bill to amend Election Law

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Assembly; and thereupon, craved leave to have until next Session of this House, before reporting finally upon said Bill.

Ordered, That leave be granted accordingly.

Bill respecting
sale of insolvent
Estates read 1st
time

Mr. Haliburton moved for leave to present a Bill respecting the more easily obtaining the sale of Lands of Insolvent Estates of Deceased Persons.

Ordered, That leave be given, and thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton presented a Bill for more easily obtaining the sale of Lands of the Insolvent Estate of any Person deceased, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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PRAYERS.

Bill to continue
and amend Militia
Acts read 3d
time

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the several Acts for the Regulation of the Militia, was read a third time: and on Mr. Speaker being about to put the usual question, That the Bill do now pass to be sent to His Majesty's Council,

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the question be not now put: which, being seconded and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Seventeen; against it, Fifteen: so it passed in the affirmative: and thereupon,

Previous ques-
tion thereon
passed in af-
firmative
Motion for Com-
mittee to wait
on Lieutenant-
Governor rela-
tive thereto
negatived

Mr. Uniacke moved, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, to point out the hardship imposed upon the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, in being compelled to attend Militia Trainings at the distance of more than Twelve Miles from their Homes, and that, instead of those services, they should either be Drilled by subordinate Militia Officers, at proper Places of Training, or they should perform Statute Labour in lieu thereof: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twelve; against it, Twenty-two: so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Uniacke then moved, that the following Enacting Clause be added to the Bill, as a Rider, viz.

Motion for Ri-
der to Militia
Bill negatived

“*And be it further enacted*, That no Militia Man shall be bound, under any warning which he may receive, to march more than Twelve Miles to attend Training:” which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Fifteen; against it, Eighteen:

For the motion,

Mr. Dimock	M. B. Dewolf
Mr. J. Morton	M. Orley
Mr. Poole	M. Lawson
Mr. Pier	M. Murdoch
Mr. Roach	M. Barry
Mr. Hartshorne	M. Lovett
Mr. Fairbanks	M. Crowe
Mr. Uniacke	

Against the motion,

Mr. Freeman	Mr. Ghey
Mr. Morse	Mr. Dickson
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McKinnon
Mr. J. E. Morton	Mr. Young
Mr. Homer	Mr. Dill
Mr. Heckman	Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Rudolf	Mr. R. Smith
Mr. G. Smith	Mr. Bishop
Mr. Ruggles	Mr. Chipman

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

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

Militia Bill pas-
sed and sent to
Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to Ten Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums, viz:

Council disagree
to 10 Resolu-
tions

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- L.75 for a Tow-path on the Annapolis River
- 75 for a Tow-path at Antigonishe
- 100 to clear out the Salmon River
- 25 to clear out River Philip
- 150 for the Pier near Black Rock in Cornwallis
- 100 to clear out Clyde River
- 40 to clear out Petit Riviere
- 37 for a Buoy on the Sculpion Rock
- 50 for a Wharf at Hall's Harbour in Cornwallis
- 50 to remove obstructions from LaHave River

The Council have agreed to Fourteen Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums, viz :

Agree to 14 Resolutions

- L.50 to improve and widen the crossway leading to middle Gaspereau Bridge, Horton
- 30 for a road to the Light-House on M'Nutt's Island
- 50 for a new line of Post Road towards Antigonishe
- 70 to alter Road between Winckworth and East Marsh Settlement
- 250 for the road from Dartmouth to Fletcher's
- 100 for the road from Sissiboo Falls
- 100 for the road from Kentville towards Sherbrooke
- 50 for the road near Spryfield
- 100 to alter a road in Falmouth
- 250 to alter a road in Pictou
- 50 for a road in Blandford
- 250 for the Road and Bridges from Creighton's Ferry to Cow Bay
- 60 to alter and improve the Shubenaccadie Road
- 330 for roads in Cape-Breton.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and amend the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, with several amendments; to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

Agree to Pictou Academy Bill with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments were read throughout a first time.

Resolved, That the said amendments be read a second time.

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

Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report several Resolutions for granting Monies

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to relieve the Establishment of the Poor-House in Halifax, from its present embarrassment.

1000l. Poor-House in Halifax

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid for the Road from La Have Bridge to Mill Village.

100l Road from LaHave Bridge to Mill Village

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds

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- 100l Bridge over Little Forks Pounds be granted and paid for building the Bridge over the Little Forks, and completing the alteration around Pugsley's Hill, in the County of Cumberland, on the Main Road, from Parrsborough to New-Brunswick.
- 50l Bridge over River Philip, near Hewson's *Resolved*, That it is opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid for rebuilding the Bridge over the River Philip, near Hewson's, in the County of Cumberland, on the Main Road to New-Brunswick.
- 30l Great Bridge over Gaspereau River *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to repair the Great Bridge over the Gaspereau River, near Jeremiah Kennie's, in Horton.
- 60l Clerks of the Custom-House *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted and paid to remunerate the Clerks of the Custom-House at Halifax, for their extra services in preparing the Accounts and Documents, relative to Dutiable Goods, under the new Imperial Acts; and also, the Accounts of Imports and Exports, and other Statements prepared by them, and submitted for the use of the House.
- 250l Cross roads Peninsula of Halifax *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for improving the Cross Roads on the Peninsula of Halifax.
- 100l Bridge over Great River on road from Annapolis to Liverpool *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and applied to build a Bridge over the Great River on the new road from the Town of Annapolis to the Town of Liverpool, the said road being now cut out, and rendered passable, with the exception of said river.
- 40l Road between John Elder's & Edward Church's Farm Falmouth *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid for altering and improving the Road between John Elder's and the Farm of Edward Church, in the Township of Falmouth, being the main road from Avon Bridge by Mount Denson towards Horton: not to be drawn from the Treasury until His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has ascertained and approved of the sum which will be required to pay for the land which it will be necessary to purchase from the adjacent Proprietors, in order to effect the said alteration.
- 225l Lower Gaspereau Bridge *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid, in addition to the Grant of last year, for repairing the Lower Gaspereau Bridge on the Mount Denson Farm.
- 30l Road from Hall's to Bridge over Shubenacadie *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to improve the Road from Hall's to the Bridge over the Shubenacadie.
- 25l Great Bridge near Hugh Barron's Rawdon *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to rebuild the Great Bridge near Hugh Barron's, in Rawdon.
- 800l Southern Whale Fishery *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Hundred Pounds be granted and paid, in addition to whatever balance there may remain of the sums already granted for the encouragement of the Southern Whale Fishery, to be paid and applied in the same manner and under the same conditions as are expressed in the Eighth Section of the Appropriation Act of the last Session: to the end, that the First Three Ships employed in the said Fishery may have the benefit of the said Bounties.
- 50l Fox Island Fisheries *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied, during this season, for the protection of the Fox Island Fisheries, in such manner as His Excellency may approve of.
- 794l 15s 2d. to Commissioners of Light-Houses *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Two Pence be granted to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, for balances due them, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts.
- 1511 10s 3d. to Commissioner of Public Buildings *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence be granted to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, for paying the balance due to sundry Persons, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts.

Resolved,

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Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-six Pounds Two Shillings and Five Pence be granted and paid to William Lawson, Esquire, Commissioner for the Province Building, to enable him to pay the Accounts of sundry Persons, as per Abstract, for repairs to the House of Assembly Room, pursuant to the Resolution of the last Session for that purpose.

176l 2s 5d to W Lawson, Esq Commissioner for Province Building

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds be granted to the Commissioners of the Avon Bridge, to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified that Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, raised by subscription, shall be duly expended in finishing the Pier on the Windsor Side of the River, and building the Pier on the Falmouth Side of the same: the plan of said Bridge to be first approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the whole to be subject to his Instructions.

700l to Commissioners of Avon Bridge

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-five Pounds be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of Barrington for the purpose of placing a Buoy on West Ledge, in the Passage between Cape Sable Island and the Main.

35l to place a Buoy on West Ledge, Barrington

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted and paid to repair the Bridge over Clyde River, on the Great Road from Shelburne to Yarmouth.

60l Bridge over Clyde River

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to assist the Inhabitants of Londonderry and Douglas to establish, and keep up, a Ferry Boat to run between the Mouth of Shubenacadie and Londonderry, for the conveyance of Travellers, Horses, Carriages, &c.: not to be drawn from the Treasury until two Magistrates from Colchester and two from Hants shall certify that such Boat has been in operation, and has run twice a week, from the 1st April to the 15th November; and that the Rules and Regulations, prescribed by said Magistrates, have been complied with.

20l Ferry Boat between Shubenacadie and Londonderry

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to repair the Bridge on the Road from Tatamagouche to Point Brewley.

10l Bridge on Road from Tatamagouche to Point Brewley

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to M. R. Hutchinson, to remunerate him for money expended by him in attending at the Bar of the House, agreeably to the Speaker's Warrant, to give evidence in a case of Contested Election between W. H. Roach, Esq. and John F. Hughes.

10l M. R. Hutchinson

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid, in addition to the sum of Twenty-four Pounds already granted, to open and improve the Road from Tusket Village to the New Kempt Settlement.

40l Road from Tusket to New Kempt Settlement

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to finish the Road from Cornwallis Town-Plot over the Wellington Dyke.

100l Road across Wellington Dyke Cornwallis

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to build a Stone Bridge over the Nictaur River, near the Falls of said River, and on the road leading from Annapolis to Lunenburg.

100l Stone Bridge over Nictaur River

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for improving the Navigation in the East River of Pictou: in particular, for the removal of the Oyster Beds in the Channel of said River, opposite to M'Kay's Gut. The above sum to be expended under such regulations as to His Excellency may appear most beneficial to the Public.

600l to clear out East River Pictou

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty-five Pounds be granted and paid to Alexander Primrose, Esq. for Services rendered to Members, in Drafting Bills for this House since the year 1820.

45l A. Primrose

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- 751 Stone Bridge near Philip Koch's Mill Lunenburg** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to build a Stone Bridge across the Great Brook, or Mill Dam, near Philip Koch's Grist and Saw Mill, on the main road from Lunenburg to Lower La Have.
- 301 Road through Economy** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to alter and repair the Road through the Township of Economy, in the District of Colchester.
- 701 Navigation Antigonish Harbour** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied for the purpose of completing the improvement, begun last year, in the Navigation of the Harbour of Antigonishe.
- 501 Montagan Bridge Clare** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to repair Montagan Bridge, in Clare, on the main Post Road to Yarmouth, it having been very much injured by the late heavy freshets.
- 301 Bridge over Tignish River** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to build a Bridge over the Tignish River, in the County of Cumberland.
- 101 Bridge over Johnston's Brook** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to build a Bridge over Johnston's Brook, on the Road from River Philip to Economy, in the County of Cumberland.
- 501 To clear out Brook near Liverpool River** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and appropriated to clear out the Brook on the main Liverpool River, near the Ten Mile Lake, which sum is not to be drawn from the Treasury until the sum of Twenty-five Pounds is expended by the Inhabitants.
- 251 to clear out Herring Cove River** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and appropriated to clear out the Herring Cove River, in the Township of Liverpool, above the Mills, not to be drawn from the Treasury, until the sum of Twelve Pounds is expended by the Inhabitants.
- 501 Main Bridge Cornwallis River** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to repair the main Bridge over the Cornwallis River, and to widen and improve the road through the hollow near Bragg's Tavern, on the Cornwallis side of the River.
- 4001 Bridges Main Post Road Pictou** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Hundred Pounds be granted, and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to repair and rebuild the Bridges on the main Post Road, from west River of Pictou to Bailie's Brook, on the main Post Road leading to the County of Sydney.
- 501 Great Bridge near Felix Cockran's** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to repair the Great Bridge near Felix Cockran's, and to repair the Causeway leading from thence to Constantine's, in Newport.
- 30 Survey of Road from Great Shubenacadie to Noel** *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to enable His Excellency to procure a survey and plan of the best line for a Road from the head of Great Shubenacadie Lake to the Noel Road, and the Slate Quarries at Withrow's Farm, being a distance of about Nine Miles.
- Whereas, the improvement of the Great Roads leading from Halifax to Annapolis, on the West, and from Halifax to Pictou, and Cumberland, on the East, is of much importance to the general interests of the Province :
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House of Assembly, at the next Session of the Legislature, provide for the payment of any sum not exceeding Two Thousand Pounds, which His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may see fit and prudent to expend in the improvement of the said Roads, over and above the sums during this Session of the Legislature specifically appropriated for the service of said Roads, one half to be expended on the Western Road, and the other half on the Eastern.
- The

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

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

Resolutions agreed to by the House

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

Monday, 24th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill to alter and amend the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, were read throughout a second time.

Amendments of Council to Pictou Academy Bill read 2d time

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

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Archibald have leave to absent himself from this House: urgent business requiring that he should go to England.

Leave of absence to Mr. Archibald

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue, alter and amend the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges; and the same was read a first time.

Bill concerning expenditure of Monies on Roads, &c. read first time

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Chipman, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of Mary Crane, praying assistance on account of some matters relating to the Parrsborough Packet.

Petition of Mary Crane

Mr. Chipman moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Fourteen; against it, Seven: so it passed in the affirmative, and the Petition was accordingly referred to the Committee of Supply.

Motion to refer Petition to Committee of Supply Carried

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, That the second reading of the Bill for Incorporating the Town of Halifax, be deferred until next Session.

Bill to Incorporate Town of Halifax deferred

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the following Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz:

Message from Council agreeing to several Resolutions for Granting Money

L150 for the Breakwater at Wilmot.

100 for building a Bridge at Lawrence Town.

500 to the Commissioners for Issuing Treasury Notes.

200 for a Drawback on Wine consumed by Officers of the Army.

590 to rebuild Salmon River Bridges at Truro.

600 to the Treasurer of the Province.

300 to rebuild Kennetcook Bridge.

300 for providing Maps of Counties, &c. &c.

200 to the Halifax Steam Boat Company.

150 to John Ward, and others.

200 further to the Halifax Steam Boat Company.

300 for Arisag Pier.

200 for the Great Liverpool Bridge.

150 for a Bridge over River Philip

50 for a Bridge over Little Pugwash River

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- L. 100 for the Bridge at Bridgetown
 150 to repair the Bridge over Allen's Creek
 200 for rebuilding the Great Shubenacadie Bridge
 300 for altering the main Post Road, Shelburne
 100 to rebuild Debirt Bridge
 30 for a Bridge at Beaver Bank
 50 to George Chipman
 40 to repair a Bridge over Stewiacke River
 30 to repair a Bridge at Tusket
 25 for a Bridge in Onslow
 50 for building a Pier at Clare
 25 for a Bridge and Road at the Bluff in Horton
 20 4 2 to Messrs. Joseph Allison and Company
 25 to extend the Post Communication to Tatamagouche
 50 to improve and secure the road and bank near Cunnabell's Bridge in Windsor
 50 for providing Maps of the Province
 30 1 8 to Andrew Richardson
 58 4 0 to Stephen Warne
 75 for the road from the Shubenacadie River to Wardrope's Bridge
 65 for Bridges in Tatamagouche
 100 for a Bridge over Doctor's Brook
 20 to Jonathan Archibald
 30 for a Bridge over Shinimicasis
 300 annually for Five Years, to encourage a Line of Stage Coaches

Also to the Resolution for providing Side Arms, &c. for the Militia Artillery.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

Also to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

Also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force, to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar.

Also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for continuing and amending thereof, severally without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Coroners and their Fees, with several amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill abovementioned, and the same were read throughout a first and second time: and thereupon,

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

Mr. Fairbanks moved that this House do come to the following Resolutions:—viz,

Resolved, That this House offer to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor their particular acknowledgements and best thanks, for the terms in which he called the attention

Also to resolution for Artillery Side Arms
 Bill to secure payment of Excise Duties &c.
 Foreign Duty Bill
 Impost Bill

Excise Duty Bill
 Bill relating to Coroners & Amendments

Amendments to Coroners Bill considered

Agreed to Resolutions relating to Custom House Salaries

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attention of His Majesty's Government to the Humble Representation of this House, at their last Session, respecting the appropriation of the Duties levied by Authority of the Imperial Parliament, to the payment of Salaries to the Officers of Customs in this Province; and that this House earnestly request His Excellency, so to recal the objects of this Memorial, to the consideration of the Honorable the Secretary for the Colonies, that an early and favorable decision may be given thereon.

Resolved, That this House firmly adhere to the principles set forth in their Memorial and deeply regret the occurrences which have prevented the transmission of an answer thereto, from His Majesty's Government; but having entire confidence in the Justice of that Government, and being assured that the requests of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects in this Province will receive the fullest consideration, this House deem it inexpedient, during this Session, to adopt any measures for altering the present very burthen-some system of Revenue and its collection.

Resolved, That this House hold the Officers of the Customs, personally, responsible and accountable for the large sums of Money, which although, being the produce of Duties levied under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, and a considerable amount under Provincial Laws, they have retained for payment of Salaries, and various contingent expenses, without the authority or sanction of this House, and contrary to the express provisions of the Imperial Statutes, and of the Acts of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolutions be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by a Committee of this House.

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

Amendment
thereto

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

That this House, fully satisfied of the liberal and benevolent intentions of His Majesty's Government, in the adoption of the new system of Colonial Policy, and satisfied of the difficulty of arranging the several questions which have arisen out of it, will wait till at least another Session, for an answer to their Address on the subject of the Duties collected under the Imperial Act, and the appropriation of part thereof, towards the payment of the Salaries of the Custom-House Officers, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Twelve; against it, Eighteen:

Division on
Amendment

For the motion,

Mr. Dickson
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Morse
Mr. Young
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Heckman
Mr. M. Kinnon
Mr. Hudolf
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Lovell

Against the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Barry
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Ozley
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Crow
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Poole
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Harris
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. Homer
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Shey

Amendment
negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Fairbanks then moved, that the first original Resolution do pass: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one; against it nine:

Division on 1st
Resolution

For the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Shey
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Homer
Mr. Hartshorne
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Lawson
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crowe
Mr. Harris
Mr. Poole
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Barry
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Lovell
Mr. G. Smith

Against the motion,

Mr. Morse
Mr. M. Kinnon
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Young
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Ruggles

1st Resolution
carried

So it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Fairbanks then moved, that the second Resolution do pass: which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

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Division on 3d Resolution

Mr. Fairbanks then moved, that the third Resolution do pass : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Nineteen ; against it, Thirteen :

For the motion,

<i>Mr. Dimock</i>	<i>Mr. J. Morton</i>	<i>Mr. Caley</i>
<i>Mr. Poole</i>	<i>M. Crooe</i>	<i>Mr. Bishop</i>
<i>Mr. Shey</i>	<i>Mr. R. Smith</i>	<i>Mr. Wier</i>
<i>M. Barry</i>	<i>Mr. Harris</i>	<i>Mr. Dill</i>
<i>M. Lawson</i>	<i>Mr. G. Smith</i>	<i>M. Murdoch</i>
<i>Mr. Chipman</i>	<i>Mr. Stewart</i>	<i>Mr. Fairbanks</i>
<i>Mr. Homer</i>		

Against the motion,

<i>Mr. McKinnon</i>	<i>Mr. Uniacke</i>
<i>Mr. Lovett</i>	<i>Mr. Haliburton</i>
<i>Mr. Morse</i>	<i>Mr. Ruggles</i>
<i>Mr. Freeman</i>	<i>Mr. Dickson</i>
<i>Mr. Young</i>	<i>Mr. Heckman</i>
<i>Mr. Rudolf</i>	<i>M. B. Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr. Hartshorne</i>	

3d Resolution carried

So it passed in the affirmative.

Last Resolution carried

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the last Resolution do pass : which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Committee on Resolution

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

Report of School Committee Referred to Committee of Supply

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee, to whom was referred the several Petitions relating to Schools and School-Houses ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read.

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

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

Tuesday, 25th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Bill to continue Act regulating Expenditure of Monies on Roads, read 2d time

A Bill to continue, alter and amend, the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, was read a second time.

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

Message from Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

Amended Bill relating to Coroners ; also Bill relating to Commissioners Highways, Dartmouth Amendments to Fireward & Medical Bills adhered to

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Coroners and their Fees.

Also, to a Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Town of Dartmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other Places, without any amendment.

The Council adhere to all the amendments by them proposed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the several Acts relative to Firewards in the Town of Halifax.

The Council adhere to all the amendments by them proposed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery.

Bill to prevent Arrests

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent Arrests in certain Cases ; and also,

Bill relating to Annapolis Academy

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis : to which Bills they desire the concurrence of this House.

Six Resolutions for Granting Money agreed to

The Council have agreed to Six Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums, viz :

L. 176 2 5 for repairs of Assembly Room

784 15 2 to the Commissioners of Light-Houses

151 10 3 to the Commissioners of the Province Building

L 1000

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L.1000 for the Poor-House Establishment at Halifax

45 to Alexander Primrose

60 to the Clerks of the Custom-House.

The Council request a Conference with this House, by Committee, on the subject of the Resolution for granting L725 6 7 as a Drawback to the Halifax Sugar Refinery Company.

Conference on Grant of Drawback to Sugar Refinery Co. requested

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the Conference as desired by the Council, on the subject of the Grant to the Halifax Sugar Refinery Company, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Conference agreed to

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

Committee thereon

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to prevent Arrests in Certain Cases; also,

Bill from Council to prevent Arrests, also

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis, were severally read a first time.

Bill relating to Annapolis Academy read 1st time

Resolved, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Message from Council

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this House for granting the sum of L945 to keep up the Post Communication during the present year.

Resolution for 945l for Post communication agreed to 725l. 6s. 7d. to Halifax Sugar Refinery Co. not agreed to

The Council have not agreed to a Resolution of this House for granting the sum of L. 725 6 7 to the Halifax Sugar Refinery Company.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Bishop took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-eight Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence be granted and paid to the Proprietors of the Halifax Sugar Refinery, for a Drawback of the Provincial Duties on Foreign Sugar and Molasses manufactured by them, being four shillings currency each on one thousand four hundred and fifty-eight and one-half hundred weight of Sugar, and one penny per gallon on one thousand four hundred and thirty-two gallons of Molasses, as appears by the Certified Account annexed to their Petition.

298l. 3s. 4d. to Halifax Sugar Refinery Co.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to William Fraser, Esq. for his services in Prosecuting various Criminal Causes in Windsor, and elsewhere.

25l. to Wm: Fraser, Esq.

Resolved,

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81. 8s. 4d. to Wm. Pooley
Resolved, That it is opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence be granted and paid to William Pooley, Esq. pursuant to the prayer of his Petition.
151. to J. T. Hill
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to J. T. Hill, Esq. for the Prosecution of Criminals at Guysborough, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held there in May last.
501. to Wm. Sterns
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to William Sterns, Esq. as a remuneration for the Services by him performed for the Province, as stated in his Petition, transmitted to the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
101. to W. C. Delany
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to W. C. Delaney, Esq. for the Prosecution of a Criminal at Arichat, on a charge of Murder.
501. to Widow John Rule
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Widow and Children of the late John Rule, Shipping Officer for the Port of Halifax.
161. 10s. to Mary Crane
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixteen Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Mary Crane, in pursuance to the prayer of her Petition.
601. 1s. 11d. Duties remitted on Machinery for Albion Mine
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Commissioners of the Revenue be authorised to remit the Provincial Duties to the extent of Sixty Pounds One Shilling and Eleven Pence, on the Machinery imported into the Port of Pictou, for the use of the Albion Mines, in June and September last.
151. for House of Entertainment on new Road on Musquodoboit
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; to be paid to such Person as shall build a House for the Entertainment of Travellers, on the new line of road from Musquodoboit to St. Mary's.
201. to Provincial Secretary
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, to defray the expense of Extra Clerks, Printing, Stationary, &c. to the present period, pursuant to his application to the House, recommended by His Excellency.
501. Moses Shaw
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Moses Shaw, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition.
5001. from Annapolis through Sherbrooke
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to improve the road extending eleven miles, Easterly, from the Annapolis County Line through the Western part of the Sherbrooke Settlement, being in King's County.
451. Wharf at Hall's Harbour
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty-five Pounds be granted in addition to Fifty Pounds granted in 1826, and not yet drawn, to aid the Inhabitants of Hall's Harbour in building a Wharf; the Money not to be drawn until it is certified by the Sessions that Fifty Pounds subscribed have been expended.
- Allowance to Edw. Duckett
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Shillings Currency be allowed and paid to Edward Duckett, Surveying Officer of Vessels, for each Certificate which he shall prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the Revenue, he has given on the measurement of Vessels of this Province.
2501. road from Hammond Plain to Chester
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to His Excellency, to be laid out on the road from Wallis's Hill in Hammond Plains towards Chester; part thereof to be expended in rebuilding the Bridge over North East River, with Stone abutments, if necessary; and also, to procure previous to any expenditure a practical survey of the said route.
- Resolution in favour of John Bogue
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Instructions be given to the Commissioners of the Revenue to remit the Debt due on the Judgment at the suit of the King against John Bogue, and others, on payment of the Costs thereof. The

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

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon, Mr. Dimock moved, that the Resolution, passed in the Committee for granting L.50 to the Widow and Children of the late John Rule, deceased, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Nine; against it, Nineteen:

Motion that resolution for 50l to Widow & Children of J Rule be not agreed to Division thereon

For the motion,

- Mr. Haliburton
- Mr. Dimock
- Mr. Shey
- Mr. Chipman
- Mr. R. Smith
- Mr. Lovell
- Mr. Oxley
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Wier

Against the motion,

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| Mr. Hartshorne | Mr. Ruggles |
| Mr. Stewart | Mr. Freeman |
| Mr. Murdoch | Mr. Uniacke |
| Mr. Fairbanks | Mr. Heckman |
| Mr. Rudolf | Mr. Poole |
| Mr. Crowe | Mr. Young |
| Mr. Dill | Mr. Homer |
| Mr. Barry | Mr. B. Dewolf |
| Mr. Dickson | Mr. J. Morton |
| | Mr. Bishop |

So it passed in the negative.

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

Negated Resolutions agreed to

Upon motion, the amendments made by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery, were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Amendments to Medical Bill Agreed to

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendments, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and inform them that the House have agreed to the amendments.

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

Wednesday, 26th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to prevent Arrests in Certain Cases, was read a second time: and thereupon, Mr. Haliburton moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Seventeen; against it, Six:

Bill from Council to prevent Arrests read 2d time Motion to defer consideration 3 months Division thereon

For the motion,

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| Mr. Bishop | Mr. Rudolf |
| Mr. Heckman | Mr. Ruggles |
| Mr. M. Kinnon | Mr. Freeman |
| Mr. J. Morton | Mr. Lovell |
| Mr. Poole | Mr. Dill |
| Mr. Young | Mr. B. Dewolf |
| Mr. Morse | Mr. Crowe |
| Mr. Haliburton | Mr. Homer |
| Mr. Chipman | |

Against the motion,

- Mr. Hartshorne
- Mr. R. Smith
- Mr. Uniacke
- Mr. Oxley
- Mr. J. E. Morton
- Mr. Dimock

So it passed in the affirmative.

Carried

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

Committee of Supply

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

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Report

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

501 to Rev. F. Uniacke

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Reverend Fitzgerald Uniacke, for the establishment of a Free School in the Parish of Saint George.

2001 to Commissioners of Bridewell

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Bridewell in the Town of Halifax, to aid in paying the Debts, and for the support of, that Establishment.

501 School House Cape Sable Island

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to William Cunningham and others, to assist in building two School Houses on Cape Sable Island, in the Township of Barrington.

501 conveyance of Judges to Cape Breton

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to provide for the conveyance of the Judges of the Supreme Court to Cape-Breton; to preside at the several Circuit Courts in that Island.

1651 Fuel, &c. for Council and Assembly

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds be granted and paid to defray the expense of Fuel, and for Sundries supplied for the use of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly in the present Session: to be paid on the Certificates of the President of the Council, and the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

101 10s. School in Poor House Halifax

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax, to enable them to continue the School in the Poor-House for the present year, for the benefit of Orphans and Poor Children in that Establishment.

151 School House Bryer's Island

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to Charles Jones, Elisha Rayton and Joseph Bancroft, Trustees of the School House at Bryer's Island, to assist in building the School House at said Island, in addition to the sum subscribed by the Inhabitants.

501 Newport School

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Reverend Dr. Porter and others, the Trustees of the Newport School, in order to assist the Proprietors to complete their School.

501 Stationary Council and Assembly

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of Stationary for the Council and Assembly during the present Session.

751 School House Kentville

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to James D. Harris and others, Trustees of the new Central School House at Kentville, to aid the Establishment of Schools therein: such part thereof as may be requisite to be applied to finishing the Building, in addition to the subscriptions of the Inhabitants. The application and expenditure of the Grant to be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

151 School House Onslow

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to Thomas J. Brown and Alexander Chisholm, Trustees of the School in the Lower School District at Onslow, to assist in building a School House.

1001 to Wm. Hill

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-five Pounds be granted and paid to William Hill, Esquire, the Deputy-Clerk of the Council, for his services for the present Session.

And also a further sum of Sixty-five Pounds to the said William Hill for attendance and extra services in His Majesty's Council during the present Session.

Resolved,

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- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-five Pounds be granted and paid to James F. Gray, Esquire, for his services in drafting and copying Bills for the Members of this House during the present Session. 100l to J. F. Gray
- And also a further sum of Sixty-five Pounds to the said James F. Gray, for attendance and extra services as Assistant-Clerk of the House of Assembly during the present Session.
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to J. J. Sawyer, Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, for his expenses as such Sheriff, at the opening and closing of the present Session of General Assembly. 10l J. J. Sawyer
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to John Gesner, and others, to complete a School House in Cornwallis. 10l School House Cornwallis
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-five Pounds be granted to aid the Inhabitants of Guysborough in erecting in that Town, a Building, for the purpose of a Grammar and Common School-House; to be paid when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the said Inhabitants have raised by subscription the sum of Forty Pounds, and expended the same in the erection of the said Building. 50l School House Guysborough
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Zenos Waterman, Jun. and others, Trustees of the School at Pleasant River, in Queen's County, to complete the School House there. 10l School House Pleasant River
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of Extra Servants, and other Incidental Expenses, during the present Session. 100l to Clerk of Assembly
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to the Reverend John Lawler; and also the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to the Reverend Mr. Corteau, for the several Schools under their charge respectively, in the Island of Cape-Breton. 30l School in Cape Breton
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to Henry Swienheimer and others, to aid them in erecting a School House on the Western Shore, so called, in Chester, in addition to the sum raised and expended by the Inhabitants by subscription for that purpose. 25l School House Chester
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Nathaniel Melvin and others, to assist in providing a School House and School at Hammond's Plains. 10l School Hammond's Plains
- Resolved*, That it is opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to the Inhabitants of the South side of Lake Porter, and the East side of Lawrence Town in the County of Halifax, to assist them in finishing their School House, now erected there. 10l School House Lake Porter and Lawrence Town
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Francis De Mezangeau, and others, to assist in building a School House, and in aid of the School at the South-east Passage, in the District of Halifax. 10l School House S. E. Passage
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to James Clarke, in aid of the Subscription for the Grammar School at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis. 50l Grammar School Bridgetown
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Reverend John Moody, and others, to aid the Inhabitants of Eagles Head, in Queen's County, to complete the School House, now erecting there. 20l School House Eagles Head
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Reverend James C. Cochran, and others, Commissioners of the Academy of Lunenburg, for the aid of said Academy. 100l Academy Lunenburg

Resolved,

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- 151 School House Barrington
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to Joseph Homer, in aid of building a Central School House at Barrington.
- 501 Bishop Fraser for School of Rev Hugh McLeod
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Right Reverend Bishop Fraser, to enable him to keep up the School under his charge, and taught by the Reverend Hugh McLeod; to be paid when it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that there are taught at the said School, five Free Scholars.
- 201 School at Porter's Lake
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Henry Y. Mott, and others, in aid of the School House at Porter's Lake, pursuant to their Petition: the same to be paid upon its being certified that the like sum has been subscribed by the Petitioners.
- 301 School House Amherst
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid for rebuilding the School House near Silas H. Morse's, in Amherst; to be paid to William White and William Freeman, Esquires, and Mr. William Donkin, when it shall be certified by the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, that the Inhabitants have actually subscribed and paid to the said Wm. White and William Freeman, Esquires, and Mr. William Donkin, the additional sum of Forty-five Pounds, for the erection of the School House.
- 301 Grammar School Pictou
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Grammar School in the Town of Pictou, for the repair of the Building.
- 75; 2s 6d John Howe & Son extra printing
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds Two Shillings and Six Pence be granted and paid to Messieurs John Howe and Son, for extra Printing for the past year, per Account rendered by them, recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
- Resolutions agreed to
 The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of a Supply: which the House agreed to.
 The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.
- 1501 for Pier at Black Rock grante last year
 On motion of Mr. J. Morton, *resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds granted last year, to aid the Inhabitants of Cornwallis in building a Wharf or Pier at or near Black Rock, shall be paid in aid of said Work, in such way and manner as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor shall think proper.
Ordered, That the said Resolution be sent to the Council, for concurrence.
- Message from Council
 A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:
 Mr. Speaker,
 The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery. Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for the Regulation of the Militia, without any amendment.
 The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.
- Amended Medical Bill, also Bill to continue and amend Militia Laws agreed to
 The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery. Also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for the Regulation of the Militia, without any amendment.
- Bill as to Licensed Houses & amendments
 The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.
- Three Resolutions for Granting money agreed to
 The Council have agreed to three Resolutions of this House for granting the following sums, viz:
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Two Thousand Pounds for the Great Roads, to Pictou, Cumberland and Annapolis.
Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for the Cross Roads on the Peninsula of Halifax.
One Hundred Pounds for the new Road from the Cornwallis Townplot over the Wellington Dyke.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by His Majesty's Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for registering Marriages, Births and Deaths, and the said amendments were read throughout a first and second time: and thereupon,

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the House do not agree to any of the said amendments, except the last, which provides for the addition of another Clause to the Bill: and that the House do agree to the said last amendment, and otherwise adhere to their original Bill, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, Fifteen; against it, Thirteen: so it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Resolutions of the House, relative to the Duties collected at the Custom-House; that the Committee waited on His Excellency this Morning, and communicated those Resolutions; when he was pleased to answer, that he could say no more, than that he would continue His representations on the subject.

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

The Joint Committee of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, appointed to examine the Public Accounts, have completed that service, and report as follows, viz:

THAT Quarterly Returns have been received from the Collector of His Majesty's Customs, of Duties received by him from the 5th of January, 1825, to the 5th of January, 1827, amounting to L.47,308 14 4¹: that during the same period he has paid into the Provincial Treasury L.27,000, leaving himself accountable for L.20,308 14 4¹.

EXCISE OFFICE, HALIFAX;

The Committee have examined the Books of the Collector, which are not kept in the manner required by Law: only two Books were produced, one of which has been in use since the year 1812,—The other, a small One Quire Book, purporting to be an account of Stock.

That the Entries are made directly into these Books without reference to particulars and in such a manner that no correct information whatever can be extracted from them.

The Committee are of opinion, that the Books of that Office should be kept in such a way as that the amount of Duties received, for any one year, might be easily and correctly ascertained;—By so doing, there would be imposed a proper check upon the Importer of Dutiable Articles, and imposition on the Revenue, in a great measure, prevented.

It appears to the Committee, that little or no attention is paid to the granting of Permits, and that Dutiable Articles are suffered to be removed from one place to another without this necessary document.

They therefore recommend that the Commissioners of the Revenue be desired to direct the Collector of Impost and Excise at Halifax, as well as the Collectors of the

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Out-Ports

Amendments to Bill for Registering Marriages, &c. read 1st and 2d time

Motion that House do not agree to Amendments

Division thereon Carried

Report of Committee to wait on His Excellency as to Custom House Salaries

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Out-ports, to keep their Accounts in such manner, as that so desirable an object may be effected.

The Committee notice, that in the Accounts of the Out-port Collectors, a charge of 5 per Cent. is made by the Gaugers for the collection of Duties on Articles subject to an ad valorem Duty, for which their services are not required, and recommend that measures be taken to prevent this practice.

As it appears necessary that Waiters should be employed in some of the Out-ports; the Committee recommend that the Duty of Gauger should be discharged by the person who holds the situation of Waiter, as the allowance of 5 per Cent. is extravagant, and by far too much for the services performed.

The Collector of Light-Duty for the Port of Halifax, has charged the sum of Thirty-five Pounds and upwards for measuring American Vessels, which the Committee think too large; the average of each Vessel being Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence: for which service, in their opinion, Five Shillings would be an ample compensation.

COMMITTEE-ROOM, HALIFAX, 26th March, 1828.

(SIGNED)

ENOS COLLINS, } Committee of
CHARLES R. PRESCOTT. } Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON,
GEORGE SMITH,
BENJAMIN DEWOLF, } Committee of the
JOHN YOUNG, } House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the table.

Committee on
Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report
Bill relative to
Act for expendi-
ture of Monies
on Roads and
Bridges

Amendments to
Pictou Acade-
my Bill
Conference re-
commended
thereon

Instructions to
Committee of
Conference

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue, alter and amend, the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and had made an amendment to the said Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House. And the Chairman reported further, that the Committee had gone through and considered the amendments made by His Majesty's Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and amend the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province; and that the Committee recommend to the House, that a Conference be asked by Committee with the Council on the subject of said amendments; and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the Council:

That this House do adhere to the said Bill, except in so far as it may become necessary to alter the provisions contained in the second, third and fourth Sections thereof, and that the House will agree that the said Bill be amended as follows, that is to say, at the end thereof, add the following clauses, namely:

And whereas, complaint has been made that the restriction of the management of said Academy to Trustees belonging to the Church of England or to Presbyterians, who, alone, by the Laws now in force, can be nominated and elected Trustees of the said Academy, has an injurious effect upon the said Academy, and confines and limits its usefulness:

Be it therefore enacted, That the management of said Academy, shall no longer be restricted to such Persons, nor shall any Test be required from the Trustees of the said Academy, any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted, That the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall be the Visitor of the said Academy, and shall be endued with all the powers and authority possessed by Visitors of Seminaries of Learning in Great-Britain.

And

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And whereas, it is intended that the said Academy shall be alike open to all denominations of Christians.

Be it further enacted, That no Religious Test or Declaration, shall be required from the Trustees or Teachers of said Academy, nor from any of the Students, or Persons attending the same for instruction; nor shall any of the monies granted by this Act, for the support of the said Academy, be applied by the said Trustees, either directly or indirectly, to the teaching of a Theological Class therein.

And be it further enacted, That the said Academy shall be at all times open for the reception of Persons who may require instruction in the rudiments of the English, Latin and Greek Languages, as well as for those who have made some progress therein. Such Persons, and the Classes wherein they may be taught, to be under the controul and direction of the Trustees of the said Academy.

And be it further enacted, That the Trustees of the said Academy shall, without delay, frame and enact such Rules and Bye-Laws, (not repugnant to the Laws of England, or of this Province,) as may be necessary for the internal management of the said Academy; which Rules and Bye-Laws shall, within one month after the same shall have been framed and enacted, be transmitted by the Trustees to the Visitors.

And be it further enacted, That no Rule or Bye-Law shall be of any force or effect, until the Visitor has signified his approbation thereof in writing, nor shall the alteration or amendment of any Rule or Bye-Law be of any force or effect until the Visitor has likewise signified his approbation in writing, of such alteration or amendment.

And be it further enacted, That there shall be a Public Annual Examination of the Scholars in said Academy, at such time as shall be appointed by the Trustees, and approved by the Visitor; and the Trustees shall make a Report in Writing to the Visitor respecting the state of the Academy, and the number of Persons taught therein, within one Month after such examination has taken place.

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

The amendment to the Bill to continue, alter and amend, the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies, hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, was read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Amendment to Act to regulate expenditure of Monies on roads & Bridges and for Conference

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved,* that the Report of the Committee, so far as it relates to the amendments to the Bill to alter and amend the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province, be received and adopted by the House, and that a Conference be desired with His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do request the same; and that a Committee be appointed to confer with the above Instructions recommended by the Committee.

Motion to receive report as to amendments on Pictou Academy Bill agreed to

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Chipman, and Mr. Haliburton, do manage the said Conference.

Committee of Conference

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

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PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to continue, alter and amend, the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies, hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, was read a third time.

Bill relative to expenditure of Monies on Roads & Bridges

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue, alter and amend the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies, hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Annapolis Academy Bill, read 2d time,

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

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

Bill for payment of expenses of Criminal Prosecutions Conference with Council

Resolved, That the Bill to provide for the payment of certain Expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, That a Conference be desired with the Council on the subject of the amendments to the Bill for Registering Marriages, Births, and Deaths, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Message from Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Conferences on Pictou Academy Bill, and Bill for Registering Marriages, &c. agreed to

The Council agree to the Conference as desired by this House, on the subject of the amendments to the Pictou Academy Bill. Also, to the Conference as desired by this House, on the subject of the amendments to the Bill for Registering Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of Conference on amendments to Bill for Registering Marriages, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. G. Smith, do manage the Conference, on the subject of the amendments to the Bill for Registering Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

Report

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

The Managers appointed yesterday to manage the Conference, on the subject of the amendments to the Pictou Academy Bill, went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill relating to Ways over inclosed Fields, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Bill for payment of expenses of Criminal Prosecutions

That the Committee had gone through the Bill to provide for the payment of certain Expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions, and had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the amendment with the Bills, in at the Clerk's Table.

Bill to amend Act for further provision for Administration of Justice, deferred

The Chairman further reported from the Committee, that they had deferred the consideration of the Bill in amendment of the Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia, to this day three months.

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

Mr

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Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Report of the Committee, so far as it relates to the Bill last mentioned, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Fourteen; against it, Fifteen:

Motion that Report of Committee on Bill be not received Division thereon

For the motion,

Against the motion

- Mr. Dickson
- Mr. Chipman
- Mr. Young
- Mr. Hoole
- Mr. Freeman
- Mr. Fairbanks
- Mr. J. Morton
- Mr. Stewart
- Mr. Hartshorne
- Mr. Murdoch
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Unmack
- Mr. M'Kinnon
- Mr. Lovell
- Mr. Hartshorne

- Mr. Harris
- Mr. Crowe
- Mr. R. Smith
- Mr. Ozley
- Mr. Ruggles
- Mr. Rudolf
- Mr. Haliburton
- Mr. Wier
- Mr. Heckman
- Mr. G. Smith
- Mr. Homer
- Mr. Dimock
- Mr. Shey
- Mr. Roach
- Mr. B. Dewolf

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Uniacke then moved, that the said Bill in amendment of the Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice, be recommitted to the Committee of the whole House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there then appeared for the motion, Fifteen; against it, Sixteen:

Motion to re-commit Bill Division thereon

For the motion,

Against the motion,

- Mr. Dickson
- Mr. Bishop
- Mr. Chipman
- Mr. Hoole
- Mr. Freeman
- Mr. J. Morton
- Mr. Stewart
- Mr. Fairbanks
- Mr. Uniacke
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Murdoch
- Mr. M'Kinnon
- Mr. Morse
- Mr. Hartshorne

- Mr. Lovell
- Mr. Ruggles
- Mr. Harris
- Mr. Crowe
- Mr. R. Smith
- Mr. Ozley
- Mr. Rudolf
- Mr. Haliburton
- Mr. Wier
- Mr. Heckman
- Mr. G. Smith
- Mr. Young
- Mr. Dimock
- Mr. Shey
- Mr. Roach
- Mr. B. Dewolf

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

And thereupon Mr. G. Smith moved, that the further consideration of the said Bill should be postponed to this day-three months: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Seventeen; against it, Fifteen:

Motion to postpone consideration of Bill Division thereon

For the motion,

Against the motion,

- Mr. Booth
- Mr. Dimock
- Mr. G. Smith
- Mr. Young
- Mr. Haliburton
- Mr. Wier
- Mr. Hartshorne
- Mr. B. Dewolf
- Mr. Rudolf
- Mr. R. Smith
- Mr. Crowe
- Mr. Narr
- Mr. Shey
- Mr. Dill
- Mr. Ruggles
- Mr. Lovell

- Mr. Hartshorne
- Mr. Morse
- Mr. Homer
- Mr. Lawson
- Mr. Murdock
- Mr. Fairbanks
- Mr. Uniacke
- Mr. Stewart
- Mr. M'Kinnon
- Mr. Heckman
- Mr. Poole
- Mr. J. Morton
- Mr. Chipman
- Mr. Dickson
- Mr. Bishop

Carried

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, resolved, That pursuant to the Report of the Committee of the last Session, relative to the County Maps ordered for the use of this House, a Map of the Province, on the scale recommended by the Committee, be prepared from the plans and surveys heretofore made under the sanction of the House, and that all the Roads and Lines, with the distances, be accurately laid down thereon: That the Map be constructed, under the direction of the Committee, by such person or persons as they shall appoint; and also, that, from the General Map, when constructed, Maps of each County and District be prepared and copied, and mounted in a proper manner for preservation.

Resolutions relative to Map of the Province

Resolved, That the Committee be authorised to allow the person or persons by them employed for the work, such reasonable compensation as the Committee may think proper; and from time to time to certify the same, as also the amount of other expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in the progress of the work, pursuant to the report.

Committee thereon

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Barry, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Hartshorne, be a Committee accordingly.

Conference with Council on Academies Bill

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council

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- cil. on the subject of the engrossed Bill from the Council, relating to the Academy at Annapolis, and that the Clerk do request the same.
- Committee of Conference** *Ordered*, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Lovett, and Mr. Ruggles, do manage said conference.
- Amendments of Council to Bill relating to Licensed Houses &c. House cannot consider the same** The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill to continue and amend the several Acts relating to the Licensing Public Houses and Snops were read; and thereupon,
Resolved, That this House cannot consider the said amendments, and do adhere to the Bill as sent up to the Council for concurrence.
Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the said Bill with the amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them with the foregoing Resolution.
- Petition of J. T. Twining referred to select Committee** On motion, *resolved*, That the Petition of the Rev. J. T. Twining be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.
Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hartshorne, and Mr. Haliburton, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- Motion for the appropriation of Monies for Cape-Breton** On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *Resolved*, That the respective sums of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and of Four Hundred Pounds, appropriated in the present Session for the services of Roads in the County of Cape Breton, and not specifically applied, be applied and expended for such services in such manner as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit.
Ordered, That the said Resolution be sent to the Council for concurrence.
- Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve of the Clock.

Friday, 28th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

- Bill relating to Ways over enclosed Fields in King's County** An engrossed Bill relating to Ways over enclosed Fields, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to Ways over enclosed Fields, in King's County.
- Bill to provide for payment of Criminal Prosecutions** An engrossed Bill to provide for the payment of certain Expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to provide for the payment of certain Expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.
- Message from Council** A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:
 Mr. Speaker,
 The Council agree to the Conference, as desired by the House, on the subject of the Annapolis Academy Bill.
 And then the Messenger withdrew.
- Conference on Annapolis Academy Bill agreed to** The Managers appointed yesterday, went to the Conference.
 And being returned,
 Mr. Haliburton reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.
- Message from Council agreeing to 33 resolutions for granting Money** A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:
 Mr. Speaker,
 The Council have agreed to Thirty-three Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums, viz :

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- L.30 Survey, &c. Road from Shubenacadie to Noel
 30 Bridge over Gaspereau River
 60 Bridge over Clyde River
 15 House of Entertainment Musquodoboit
 50 Widow and Children of John Rule
 100 Road from Annapolis County Line through Sherbrooke
 350 Road from Hammond's Plains towards Chester
 50 Protection of Fox Island Fisheries
 30 Road from Hall's to Shubenacadie
 70 Improving Navigation at Antigonishe
 298 3 4 Halifax Sugar Refinery
 45 Wharf at Hall's Harbour
 16 10 Mary Crane
 60 1 11 as remission of Duties on Machinery imported for Albion Mines
 23 15 9 Overseers Poor, Cornwallis
 50 Montagan Bridge
 40 Road from Tuskent Bridge to New Kempt
 25 Bridge near Barron's, Rawdon
 400 Bridge on Main Post Road, Pictou
 225 Lower Gaspereau Bridge
 100 Bridge over Little Forks, and to alter Road round Pugsley's Hill
 10 Bridge near Tatamagouche
 50 Bridge over River Philip
 50 to Moses Shaw
 25 William Fraser
 50 William Sterns
 8 3 4 William Pooley
 15 J. T. Hill
 10 W. C. Delaney
 30 John Gibbs
 30 Matthew Forrester
 800 Whale Fishery
 5s. each Certificate to Edward Duckett.

The Council have not agreed to Twenty-three Resolutions of this House, for granting the following Sums, viz:

- L.30 Bridge over Tignish River
 100 Road from Le Have to Mill Village
 35 Buoy near Barrington
 150 Bridge at Port La Tour
 200 Bridge in Parrsborough
 10 M. R. Hutchinson
 40 B. Dewolf, Esq.
 50 Road in Shelburne
 10 Bridge over Johnston's Brook
 750 Light-House on Cross Island
 700 Commissioners of the Avon Bridge
 50 Bridge over Cornwallis River
 100 Bridge on Road from Annapolis to Liverpool
 20 Ferry Boat Shubenacadie
 30 Road through Economy
 100 Stone Bridge over Nictau River

Resolutions for
granting Money
not agreed to

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L.75 Stone Bridge near Koch's Mill in Lunenburg

50 Samuel McKeen

50 Cockmagun River, Newport

100 Pier at Louis Head in Shelburne

35 Proprietors of Land near Scotch Village

50 Bridge and Causeway in Newport

Resolution relative to Judgment against Bogue, and others.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Report from
Committee on
Petition of J.
T. Twining

Mr Stewart reported from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Rev. J. T. Twining, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:

That they have made enquiry of that Gentleman, and find that he has expended Thirty Pounds and upwards in putting a new roof upon the Halifax Grammar School House, the roof having fallen in within the last six months, which the Committee are of opinion should be repaid to him; and the Committee would have had no hesitation in recommending that the Petition should be referred, generally, to the Committee of Supply; that an adequate sum should be provided for the complete repair of the School House, agreeable to the prayer of the Petitioner; but that they feel themselves precluded from doing so, by the determination to which the House has already come, upon the question to refer the Petition to the Committee of Supply, for that purpose; and also because the Committee cannot exactly ascertain at present, whether the School House belongs wholly to the Town of Halifax, or to the Province; for these reasons, and as during the present year, some additional repairs may be absolutely necessary to keep the Building together, the Committee recommend that a sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds should be placed at the disposal of His Excellency, to enable him to repay Mr. Twining, the expense of putting the new roof on the House, and to make such temporary repairs during the present year, as may be absolutely necessary.

At this late period of the Session, the Committee cannot be expected to make an accurate investigation into the title to this Property, but the Committee recommend further, that measures be taken the next Session, to ascertain to whom the School House belongs, and the best mode of disposing of it, consistently with the interest of the Province, and whatever claim the Town of Halifax may justly make upon it.

Motion that report be referred to Committee of Supply

And thereupon, Mr. Fairbanks moved that so much of the Report as relates to the remuneration of the Petitioner for expenses by him incurred, in repairing the School House, be referred to the Committee of Supply; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion thirteen, against it fourteen, so it passed in the negative.

Negatived

Further consideration deferred

On motion of Mr. Dinock, *resolved*, That the further consideration of the report be deferred till next Session.

Motion that Committee on Country Market enquire as to title of Halifax Grammar School Petition of Heirs of Jacob Shaffroth dismissed

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *Resolved*, That the Committee appointed to enquire relative to the Scite of a Country Market, be authorized to investigate the title to the land on which on which the Halifax Grammar School stands, and to report thereon at the next Session.

On motion, *resolved*, That the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Catherine Lefler and others, heirs of Jacob Shaffroth, be discharged from reporting thereon, and that the Petition be dismissed.

Message from Council Agreeing to 4 Resolutions

A Message from the Council, by Mr Hill,
The Council have agreed to Four Resolutions of this House for granting the following sums, viz :
Twenty-

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Twenty-five Pounds to clear out Herring Cove River.
 Fifty Pounds to clear out the Brook on Liverpool River.
 Six Hundred Pounds to clear out the East River Pictou.
 Forty-two Pounds to extend the Post Communication to Brier Island.
 And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, That it is expedient to keep the Provincial Stud for the ensuing Year, as heretofore, and that the price for their services be reduced to Twenty Shillings for the season for each.

Motion to keep
Provincial Stud

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in respect to the several Messages and Recommendations by Him transmitted to the House during the present Session, and not previously answered, and do thereupon respectively make to His Excellency the following Communications of the Proceedings of the House thereon :

Resolution in
answer to His
Excellency's
Message and
Communicati-
ons to the House

That, in reference to His Excellency's Message, on the subject of the alterations in the Militia Law, the House have duly considered the same, and have provided therefor by Bill.

That, as to His Excellency's Message, and the Observations accompanying it, suggesting alterations in the present system of applying Provincial Grants for the Service of Roads and Bridges, the House have maturely considered the same : and, as far as relates to the Great Post Roads of the Province, have provided by Bill for the appointment of Commissioners for three years, in accordance with that part of His Excellency's Recommendation. That the House, although they generally approve of His Excellency's Observations as to the expenditure of Monies on the other Roads of the Province, have found several difficulties in their way, which have inclined them to retain the present system, except with some alterations in the mode of appointing Commissioners for the present Year, and the time of expending the Money ; but the high esteem the House entertain of His Excellency's experience, vigilance and economy, in the expenditure of all Public Money, will induce them to consider severally in the recess of the House, and also in the next Session, the subject thus brought under their notice by His Excellency.

That, with regard to His Excellency's Message relative to the Order of the Board of Customs, directing the Currency in which the Duties are to be paid, the House have to return their thanks to His Excellency, for the information he has given them, of His having suspended the Order for the present ; and the House, by Committee, with a Committee of His Majesty's Council, have framed a Bill for regulating the Currency of this Province, which Bill has been printed, and is still under consideration.

That, as to His Excellency's recommendations in favour of William Pooley, William C. Delany, William Fraser, John Thomas Hill, William Stenas, Edward Duckett, Sir Rupert D. George, the Honourable Michael Wallace, and the Commissioners of the Poor, the House have duly considered the same, and have granted sums of Money severally for the Services recommended by His Excellency.

That, with respect to the recommendation of His Excellency on the subject of the Lower Gaspereau Bridge, at Horton, and the clearing out the East River of Pictou, the House have considered the same, and granted sums of Money for those services.

That, in relation to the recommendation of His Excellency, of the Petition of John Thomas Twining, the House have found it necessary to appoint a Committee to enquire into the Title of the Property mentioned in that Petition, and to report the next Session ; and the House have also deemed it proper to defer the further consideration of that Petition until the next Session.

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- Committee thereon
- Message from Council
- Bill as to Licensed Houses agreed to without amendment
- 14 Resolutions for granting Money agreed to
- Also, Resolution to change appropriation of 150l Black Rock
- Conference requested on Pictou Academy Bill
- Conference agreed to
- Committee of Supply
- Report
- 40l. J. E. Morton
- That, the House having considered of the Petition of the Heirs of Jacob Shaffroth, have deemed it proper to dismiss the same.
- Ord. red.*, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Poole, and Mr. McKinnon, be a Committee accordingly.
- A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:
Mr. Speaker,
- The Council do not adhere to their amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.
- But agree to the Bill without amendment.
- The Council have agreed to Fourteen Resolutions of this House for granting the following sums, viz:
- L. 200 Provincial Secretary
 - 50 for Stationary
 - 12 10 School in Poor House
 - 100 to James F. Gray
 - 100 to William Hill
 - 5 each to the Clerks of the Peace
 - 165 Contingencies of Council and Assembly
 - 50 Conveyance of Judges to Cape-Breton
 - 100 Clerk of the House for Extra Servants, &c.
 - 50 Bishop Fraser
 - 200 to Commissioners of Bridewell
 - 10 to J. J. Sawyer
 - 75 2 6 Messrs. Howe & Son, Extra Printing
 - 50 Reverend Edward Fitzgerald Uniacke for a School
- Also to a Resolution of the House, for changing the terms of the appropriation of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds granted last year, for a Pier or Wharf at Black Rock, in Cornwallis.
- The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the amendment to the Pictou Academy Bill.
- And then the Messenger withdrew.
- Resolved*, That this House do agree to the Conference, as desired by the Council, and that Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.
- Ordered*, That the Committee who managed the last Conference on the same subject, do manage this Conference.
- And they went to the Conference.
- On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply.
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Bishop took the Chair,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
- The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred; and that the Committee had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow:
- Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted

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granted and paid to John E. Morton: the amount of Expenses incurred by him while discharging his duty as Adjutant of Militia.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to build a Bridge over the Great Liverpool River, on the road between Liverpool and Annapolis: said new road being useless without the same, and all Settlements impeded for want thereof.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable Him to aid the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, in paying off the Debts of that Institution which are now due.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds be granted to assist the Inhabitants of Port La Tour and Cape Negro, in the Township of Barrington, to make a Bridge across the North-East Creek; to be drawn from the Treasury when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency, that the sum of Sixty Pounds raised by private subscription has been expended in said work.

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

The said Resolutions were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon, Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Resolution for granting Five Hundred Pounds towards paying the Debts of the Pictou Academy, be not received by the House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Four; against it, Twenty-one:

For the motion,

Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Hurlsthorpe
Mr. Barry
Mr. Ozley

Against the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Crois
Mr. Dill
Mr. Morse
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Dickson
Mr. Lovell
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Shey
Mr. Halburton
Mr. J. Morton

Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Wier
Mr. Homer
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Harris
Mr. Heckman

So it passed in the negative.

The said Resolutions, as passed in the Committee, were, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee, appointed to manage the Conference requested by the Council, on the subject of the amendments to the Pictou Academy Bill, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of the Council stated to the Committee of the House, that His Majesty's Council adhered to their amendments to the said Bill; that they would agree to the endowment of an Academy at Pictou, if the Trustees were appointed by the Governor; that they were favourable to Education, but would not support the Academy as now constituted.

On motion the amendments proposed by the Council to the Pictou Academy Bill, were read; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, That the House do agree to several of the said amendments, as recommended by the Committee of the whole House on Wednesday last; and that the House do adhere to their original Bill, as regards the residue of said amendments: and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to examine the Journals of the Council relative to their Proceedings upon the Pictou Academy Bill, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered,

751. Bridge
Great Liverpool
River

500l. at disposal
of His Excellency
for Pictou
Academy

140l. Bridge at
Port La Tour

Motion that Res-
olution for
granting 500l to
Pictou Academy
be not received
Division there-
on

Negatived

Resolutions a-
greed to

Report of Com-
mittee of Con-
ference on A-
mendments to
Pictou Academy
Bill

Amendments to
Pictou Academy
Bill read

Resolution
thereon

Committee to
search Journals
of Council rela-
tive to Pictou
Academy Bill

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 28th and 29th MARCH, 1828.

Ordered, That the Committee who conferred with the Committee of the Council on the subject of the amendments to said Bill, be a Committee for the above purpose.

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

Saturday, 29th March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Resolution as to Execution against Real Estate of John Bogue

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the Commissioners of the Revenue be authorised to give instructions to His Majesty's Attorney-General, requiring him to cause Execution upon the Judgment recovered on behalf of His Majesty, against John Bogue, and others, for Duties of Impost and Excise, to be levied on all the Real Estate of the said John Bogue, subject to the said Judgment; and, until the result and proceeds of the levy on such Real Estate shall be ascertained, to suspend further proceedings upon such Judgment against the sureties of the said John Bogue.

Message from Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :
Mr. Speaker,

Bill for registering Marriages, Births & Deaths not agreed to
5000 Casualty Road Vote agreed to
20 Resolutions for granting Money not agreed to

The Council have not agreed to the Bill for Registering Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

The Council have agreed to a Resolution of this House for granting Five Hundred Pounds for Casualties on Great Roads.

The Council have not agreed to Twenty Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz :

L.100	for the Academy at Lunenburg
20	for a School House at Eagle Head in Queen's County
30	ditto in Pictou
35	ditto in Guysborough
50	ditto at Cape Sable Island
75	for the new Central School House and Schools at Kentville
30	for a School House at Cape-Breton
50	ditto at Bridgetown
15	ditto at Brier Island
10	ditto at Hammond Plains
50	ditto in Newport
25	ditto at Porter's Lake
15	ditto in Barrington
15	ditto at Onslow
25	ditto at Chester
10	ditto at Lake Porter
10	ditto at Eastern Passage
10	ditto at Pleasant River, Queen's County
30	ditto at Amherst
10	ditto near Hall's Harbour, Cornwallis.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Resolution to procure Commons' Journals and Statutes at large

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that during the recess, the volumes to complete the Commons' Journals to the present time; also the latest edition of the Statutes at Large to the present time, and the usual Books on the Law of Controverted Elections, be imported for the use of this House; and that this House will, at the next Session, provide for the expense attendant thereon.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bishop took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to Charles Rowen, a Messenger, belonging to the House of Assembly, as a compensation to him for the loss which he sustained in having his property destroyed by fire, while employed in the service of the House. 151 Chas Rowen

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be granted and paid to the Rev. James C. Cochran and others, Commissioners of the Academy at Lunenburg, for the use and benefit of that Institution. 751 Academy at Lunenburg

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to James D. Harris and others, Trustees of the new Central School House at Kentville, to enable them to pay the Debts due on account of the building, and to finish the same. The expenditure of the Money to be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the building to be completely finished. 501 Central School Kentville

Resolved, That it is opinion of this Committee, that sum of Ninety Pounds be granted and paid to John Howe, Esq. Deputy-Post-Master-General, for Postage of Letters for the Members of the Assembly during the present Session. 901 Postage of Letters

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioner of Province Buildings, for the purchase of a Carpet for Government House, and to repair the Roof of said Building, and to pay a Man to take care of the Province Buildings, and for such other repairs as may be necessary for said Buildings, to be accounted for. 3001 Carpet and repairs Government House, &c

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-three Pounds Fifteen Shillings be granted and paid to Clement H. Belcher, to pay him for Thirty Copies of the Third Volume of the Laws of the Province, to be distributed by the President of His Majesty's Council and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, to the different Clerks of the Peace and Prothonotaries, throughout the Province, who are not already provided with them. 331 15s to C H Belcher for 3d vol. Province Laws

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

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

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and amend the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province. Message from Council

The Council have not agreed to a Resolution of this House, for granting Five Hundred Pounds, to pay off the Debts of the Pictou Academy. Pictou Academy Bill, and Resolution to grant 500 to Pictou Academy my disagreed to

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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Message from
His Excellency
the Lieutenant-
Governor

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

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House, attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to give His Assent to the several Bills following, viz :

Bills assented to
by His Excellency

An Act for aiding and assisting Common Schools throughout the Province.

An Act to continue and amend an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise; and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof.

An Act to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force to provide for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and for promoting its Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, by granting Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar.

An Act to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses and shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

An Act for Encouraging the Fisheries of this Province.

An Act for the more effectually enforcing the Inspection, and encouraging the Exportation, of Pickled Fish.

An Act to exclude ignorant and unskillful Persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery.

An Act relating to Coroners and their Fees.

An Act concerning Religious Congregations and Societies.

An Act for Establishing the Lines and Boundaries of several Counties and Districts in this Province.

An Act for Issuing Treasury Notes, and Cancelling those now in Circulation.

An Act to continue the Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another; and also the Acts in amendment thereof.

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

An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the Entrance of the Gut of Canso.

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

An Act to alter and continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

An Act to continue the Act for Establishing a Bridewell, or House of Correction, for the

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the County of Halifax; and for providing a Police Office in the said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.

An Act to authorise the Court of Sessions for the County of Shelburne to appoint, annually, a Town-Officer for the protection of the Fish and Timber Gates on the Barrington River.

An Act to extend to the Town of Dartmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other Places.

An Act to regulate the introduction of Passengers in Vessels arriving in this Province.

An Act to alter, continue and amend, the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

An Act for Establishing a Public Market in the Town of Pictou.

An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into the Province, or residing therein.

An Act to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.

An Act in amendment of the Act to enable the Trustees of the Common of Lunenburg to Lease the same for the Improvement thereof.

Mr. Uniacké moved that the Bill for the further Encouragement of the Fisheries be committed to a Committee of the whole House: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Nine; against it, Twenty:

For the motion,

Mr. Freeman
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Poole
Mr. Uniacké
Mr. Hartsborne
Mr. Homer
Mr. Barry
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Crowe

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Shey
Mr. Harris
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Lovell
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bishop
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Hill

Against the motion,

Mr. Dickson
Mr. Young
Mr. Wier
Mr. J. Moston
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Heckman
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Ruggles

Motion to commit Bill for further encouragement of the Fisheries Division thereon

So it passed in the Negative; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Dimock, resolved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed to this day three months.

Negatived
Consideration thereof deferred

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

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Ruggles took the Chair

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for Establishing a Parish on the Isle Madame, in the County of Cape-Breton, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment.

Report Bill to establish Parish on Isle Madame

Also, that the Committee had gone through the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis, and had made an amendment thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House. Also,

Bill from Council as to Annapolis Academy & amendment

That the Committee had deferred the further consideration of the Bill concerning Bankrupts, and Persons in embarrassed Circumstances; and of the Bill to prevent Arrests upon Mesne Process in Certain Cases, and to regulate the Practice of Arrests, until next Session.

Bankrupt Bill, Bill to prevent Arrests deferred

And that the Committee had postponed the further consideration of the Bill to alter and amend an Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other Places, to this day three Months; and he afterwards delivered the Bill for establishing a Parish on the Isle Madame, in the County of Cape-Breton; and also the engrossed

Consideration of Bill relating to Commissioners of Highways postponed 3 months

grossed

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grossed Bill relating to the Academy at Annapolis, with the amendment, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

Resolution as
to distressed
Negroes

On motion of Mr Hartshorne, *resolved*, that this House will, in the next Session, provide for any expense which may be incurred by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in providing seeds for the distressed Negroes in Hammond's Plains and Preston, provided the amount do not exceed One Hundred Pounds.

Annapolis Aca-
demy Bill, read
3d time

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

Agreed to with
an amendment

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same with an amendment, to which amendment they desire the concurrence of His Majesty's Council.

Message from
Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Amendment to
Annapolis Aca-
demy Bill, also
Resolution to
grant 200l to
Annapolis Aca-
demy. agreed to

The Council have agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis.

The Council have also agreed to a Resolution of this House for granting Two Hundred Pounds in aid of the Annapolis Academy.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Monday, 31st March, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Bill to establish
Parish on Isle
Madame

An engrossed Bill for Establishing a Parish on the Isle Madame, in the County of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for Establishing a Parish on the Isle Madame, in the County of Cape-Breton.

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

Message from
Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

Criminal Prose-
cution expense
Bill with a-
mendments
and Road Ex-
penditure Bill
agreed to

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the payment of certain Expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions, with several amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue, alter and amend, the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies, hereafter to be appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges, without any amendment.

Bill—Wayso-
ver Fields not
agreed to

The Council have not agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Ways over Enclosed Fields, in the County of King's County. The

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The Council request a Conference, by Committee, on the subject of a Resolution of this House, for granting L50. to avoid Lybold's Hill, between Chester and Lunenburg.

The Council also request a Conference by Committee, on the subject of a Resolution of this House, for granting Forty Pounds to alter the road between Church's and Elder's, in Falmouth.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Heckman and Mr. Shey, do manage the said Conferences respectively.

And they went to the Conferences.

And being returned,

Mr. Rudolf reported that the Managers had been at the Conferences, and stated the substance of the Conferences respectively to the House.

On motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Council, to the Bill to provide for the payment of certain Expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions; and the said amendments were read throughout a first and second time.

On motion, *resolved*, That this House do agree to all of the said amendments, except the last, and do not agree to the said last amendment; but adhere to the Bill as regards the last mentioned amendment: and that the Clerk do carry the Bill, with the amendments, back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with instructions, to inform His Excellency, that the Members of this House have, for their several Counties, been particularly cautious and careful in the selection of suitable Persons to recommend to His Excellency as Commissioners for the Expenditure of Public Monies on the Roads and Bridges: and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to give such recommendations His favorable consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Chipman, and Mr. Rudolf, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to Five Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz.

L.300 to the Commissioner of Province Buildings

40 to J. E. Morton

15 to Charles Rowen

90 to J. Howe, Esq. Deputy-Post-Master-General, for Postages.

33 15 0 to C. H. Belcher, for Copies of 3d Volume Province Laws.

The Council have not agreed to Four Resolutions of this House for granting the following sums, viz.

L.140 for a Bridge at Port La Tour

75 for a Bridge on the new road from Annapolis to Liverpool

75 for the Lunenburg Academy

50 for the Central School House at Kentville

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House Abstracts of the Census of the Population, &c. of the Province, taken, during the last Year, under the direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and transmitted to the House by command of His Excellency.

The said Abstracts were read by the Clerk, and are as follow, viz.

Conference requested on Resolution of L. 50. to avoid Lybold's Hill; also on 40l to alter Road in Falmouth

Conferences agreed to

Committee thereon

Amendments to Criminal Prosecutions Bill read 3d time

Agreed to except the last

Motion for Committee to wait on His Excellency as to Commissioners of Roads

Committee

Message from Council

Agreeing to 5 Resolutions for granting Money

Not agreeing to 4 Resolutions for granting Money

Abstracts of Census laid before the House

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A STATISTICAL RETURN of the PROVINCE of NOVA-SCOTIA, this 31st Day of December, 1827, not including the County of Cape-Breton.

COUNTY.	POPULATION.										RELIGION.											
	No. of Males in the county exclusive of Labourers or Servants.	No. of Females in ditto exclusive of Servants.	No. of Labourers or Male Servants.	No. of Female Servants in ditto.	Total Number of Souls in the County.	OF THE CHURCH OF			Methodists.	Baptists.	Lutherans.	Dissenters from Estbld. Church of England.	Do. do. Scotland.	Universalists.	Sandinians.	Quakers.	Swedenburgs.	Jews.	Antinomians.	Unitarians.	Doubtful, or professing no Religion.	
County of Halifax.																						
Peninsula of HALIFAX.....	5546	6466	1821	1106	14439	6021	2900	8627	1164	680												21
District of Ditto.....	4898	4614	689	845	10437	5709	3732	2158	150	688												29
District of COLCHESTER..	3606	3597	315	183	7703	334	6283	196	50	868												9
District of PICTOU.....	6704	6291	408	296	15949	257	12420	1013														250
County of HANTS.....	3901	3692	619	415	8627	1956	2722	599	1580	1758												7
County of KING'S.....	4756	4654	587	261	10208	1507	5432	721	1080	4454												14
County of ANNAPOLIS.....	7152	6917	839	268	14681	4901	410	2604	1770	4572												10
County of SHELBURNE.....	6138	5885	273	288	12018	2116	2075	1526	1501	4572												10
County of QUEEN'S.....	1586	1915	351	129	4225	863	217	183	1258	411												9
County of LUNENBURG.....	4531	4283	315	271	9405	2119	1916	457	814	1192												9
County of CUMBERLAND.....	2968	2415	288	148	6416	769	646	417														7
County of SYDNEY.....	6355	5775	481	222	12761	4107	1473	7180														4
	57986	60509	5783	3913	123849	28659	37223	20401	3913	19790	2968	4417	4565	23158	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	321
County of Halifax.																						
Peninsula of HALIFAX.....	884	87	520	1020	198	4105	23601	1421	399	458	39	403										
District of Ditto.....	570	105	157	13440	5208	28212	199041	10852	1081	7130	8730	3673										
District of COLCHESTER..	531	58	77	29135	18644	64078	292335	16756	1410	10177	12713	6915										
District of PICTOU.....	501	79	115	49181	38198	98561	502553	11750	1609	11701	21128	12915										
County of HANTS.....	680	95	862	37231	18580	45323	227948	19977	2166	9175	14863	5927										
County of KING'S.....	339	71	115	84150	25668	65100	589003	19876	1789	12390	18574	8232										
County of ANNAPOLIS.....	485	67	100	22174	5410	26309	333478	21540	1851	13872	27042	6814										
County of SHELBURNE.....	635	159	124	17499	445	9062	869350	12298	819	10039	20752	5936										
County of QUEEN'S.....	158	26	77	6580	1862	3476	52817	3517	162	2436	2797	1941										
County of LUNENBURG.....	331	78	123	13476	1117	38146	934163	10577	912	8978	11288	5851										
County of CUMBERLAND.....	243	46	49	29008	14152	54076	260897	15780	1964	9265	11578	5838										
County of SYDNEY.....	808	1561	89	59465	21919	38173	366228	15794	848	15706	24349	7705										
	4563	945	1908	292009	152861	439926	3298230	168212	15951	110818	173781	71432										
AGRICULTURE.																						
COUNTY.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	DEATHS.	Land Cultivated.	PRODUCE.			STOCK.														
					No. of Acres of Land in each County.	Number of Bushels of Wheat.	Number of other Grains.	Number of bushels of Potatoes.	Number of Tons of Hay.	Number of Horses.	Number of Horned Cattle.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Swine.									

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RUPERT D. GEORGE.

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POPULATION of NOVA-SCOTIA, by Census taken in			
the Years	1817,	1827.	Increase.
District of Halifax - - - - -	16487	24876	8398
Colchester - - - - -	4972	7703	2731
Pictou - - - - -	8737	13949	5212
County of Annapolis - - - - -	9817	14661	4844
Shelburne - - - - -	8440	12018	3578
King's County - - - - -	7155	10208	3053
Sydney - - - - -	6991	12760	5769
Hants - - - - -	6685	8627	1942
Lunenburg - - - - -	6628	9405	2777
Queen's County - - - - -	3098	4225	1427
Cumberland - - - - -	3043	5416	2373
	82053	123848	41795

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

March 31st, 1828.

Ordered, That the Abstracts do lie on the Table; and that the same be also published in the Gazette.

Abstracts ordered to be printed

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as follows, viz. Whereas the Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed in 1819, relating to Marriages and Marriage Licenses, was disallowed by His Majesty in Council; and whereas, the Royal Instructions prevent the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor to any Bill upon that subject, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be signified thereon.

Motion relative to Marriage Licenses

And Whereas, repeated complaints respecting the existing regulations relative to the Issuing Marriage Licenses, have been made to this House, and it is expedient to remedy the grievances complained of,

Therefore, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make, during the recess, the proper application through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to His Majesty's Government, to the end that His Majesty's Royal Permission may be obtained, that His Excellency may be at liberty to assent to such Act, as His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly may concur in passing, for the better regulation and settlement of the system and conditions under which Licenses may be granted for the solemnization of Matrimony: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty-three; against it, Six:

Division thereon

For the motion,

Against the motion,

- | | | |
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| Mr. Bishop | Mr. R. Smith | Mr. Dill |
| Mr. Heckman | Mr. Young | Mr. G. Smith |
| Mr. Dimock | Mr. Dickson | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. Poole | Mr. B. Dewolf | Mr. J. Morton |
| Mr. Harris | Mr. Wier | Mr. Ozley |
| Mr. Fairbanks | Mr. Haliburton | Mr. Murdoch |
| Mr. Chipman | Mr. Roach | Mr. Ruggles |
| Mr. Lovett | Mr. Crowe | |

- Mr. Morse
- Mr. Freeman
- Mr. Hartshorne
- Mr. Uniacke
- Mr. Shey
- Mr. Rudolf

So it passed in the affirmative.

Carried

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Murdoch, do join with Mr. Speaker, as a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee thereon

Mr. G. Smith moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as follows, viz. Resolved, That if His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor shall judge it proper to aid the Trustees of the Pictou Academy in payment of the Debts now due by them, during the present year, that this House will make provision for the same in the next Session, provided that the sum do not exceed Five Hundred Pounds: which being seconded and

Motion to provide for payment of 500l. if advanced to Pictou Academy by His Excellency

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Division there- on and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Nineteen ; against it, Eight :

For the motion,

<i>Mr. Bishop</i>	<i>Mr. Haliburton</i>
<i>Mr. Heckman</i>	<i>Mr. Wier</i>
<i>Mr. Dimock</i>	<i>Mr. Crowe</i>
<i>Mr. Freeman</i>	<i>Mr. Pill</i>
<i>Mr. Lawson</i>	<i>Mr. Dickson</i>
<i>Mr. Fairbanks</i>	<i>Mr. G. Smith</i>
<i>Mr. Chipman</i>	<i>Mr. J. Morton</i>
<i>Mr. Lowell</i>	<i>Mr. Rudolf</i>
<i>Mr. R. Smith</i>	<i>Mr. Morse</i>
<i>Mr. B. Dewolf</i>	

Against the motion,

<i>Mr. Hartshorne</i>
<i>Mr. Uniacke</i>
<i>Mr. Ozley</i>
<i>Mr. Stewart</i>
<i>Mr. Shey</i>
<i>Mr. Roach</i>
<i>Mr. Harris</i>
<i>Mr. Poole</i>

Carried

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Message from Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hill :

Mr. Speaker,

Bill for pay- ment of expen- ses of Criminal Prosecutions Also, 2 Resolu- tions for grant- ing Money a- greed to

The Council do not adhere to the last amendment by them proposed to the Bill, enti- tled, An Act to provide for the payment of certain Expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions, and agree to the Bill, with the amendments agreed to by the House.

The Council have agreed to two Resolutions of this House for granting the following sums, viz.

L.50 to alter the road so as to avoid Lybold's Hill, between Lunenburg and Chester.

40 to alter the road from Church's to Elder's, in Falmouth.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Committee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bishop took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bill appropriat- ing Supplies for 1828. —

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the Committee had framed a Bill for applying such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriat- ed by the Laws or Acts of the Province : which they had directed him to report to the House : and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table : and thereupon,

On motion, the Bill was read throughout a first and second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Bill read 1st & 2d time

Motion to send Resolution re- lative to Pictou Academy to Council Division there- on

Mr. Murdoch moved, that the Resolution which passed the House this day, to enable His Excellency to aid the Trustees of the Pictou Academy in payment of the Debts due by them, be sent to the Council : which being seconded and put, and the House di- viding thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eleven ; against it, Fifteen :

For the motion,

<i>Mr. Freeman</i>	<i>Mr. Ozley</i>	<i>Mr. Dimock</i>
<i>Mr. Stewart</i>	<i>Mr. Hartshorne</i>	<i>Mr. Crowe</i>
<i>Mr. J. Morton</i>	<i>Mr. Murdoch</i>	<i>Mr. Rudolf</i>
<i>Mr. Poole</i>	<i>Mr. Uniacke</i>	<i>Mr. Dickson</i>
<i>Mr. Barry</i>	<i>Mr. Harris</i>	<i>Mr. McKinnon</i>
<i>Mr. Shey</i>		

Against the motion,

<i>Mr. B. Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr. Haliburton</i>
<i>Mr. G. Smith</i>	<i>Mr. Heckman</i>
<i>Mr. Dill</i>	<i>Mr. Wier</i>
<i>Mr. Fairbanks</i>	<i>Mr. Bishop</i>
<i>Mr. Chipman</i>	<i>Mr. Lovell</i>

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Bill for appro- priating Sup- plies read 3d time & passed

An engrossed Bill for applying such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred

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Hundred and Twenty-Eight, 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.

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

Tuesday, 1st April, 1828.

PRAYERS.

On reading, upon the Journals, the Resolution passed Yesterday, to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to aid the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, in paying the Debts of that Institution,

Mr. G. Smith moved, that in place of the said Resolution, the following be substituted:

Resolved, That if His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of His Majesty's Council, shall judge it proper to aid the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, in payment of the Debts now due by them during the present year, this House will make provision for the same in the next Session, provided, the sum does not exceed Five Hundred Pounds: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Twenty; against it, Eleven:

Motion to change Resolution passed, for advance of the £500 to Pictou Academy

Division thereon

For the motion,

Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Dimock
Mr. J. Marton
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Lovell
Mr. Morse
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Hurdolf
Mr. Lawson

Mr. Heckman
Mr. M'Kinnon
Mr. Homer
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Dill
Mr. Crowe
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Wier

Against the motion,

Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barry
Mr. Hartshorn
Mr. Harris
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Osléy
Mr. Shey
Mr. Poole
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Roach

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Carried

Mr. Stewart moved, that the Resolution be sent to the Council: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eleven; against it, Twenty:

Motion to send Resolution to Council
Division thereon

For the motion,

Mr. Roach
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Poole
Mr. Shey
Mr. Harris
Mr. Osléy

Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Hartshorn
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barry

Against the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. J. Marton
Mr. Wier
Mr. Crowe
Mr. R. Smith
Mr. M'Kinnon
Mr. Heckman

Mr. Homer
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Morse
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Fairbanks

Mr. Dill
Mr. Lovell
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Bishop
Mr. G. Smith

So it passed in the negative.

Negatived

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

Resolved, That as His Majesty's Council disagreed to the Resolution of this House, passed on the 28th March, 1828, which placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to enable him to aid the Trustees of the Pictou Academy in paying the Debts; and that as this House first refused to send the Resolution to His Majesty's Council for their concurrence, which they have passed, that if His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor shall judge it proper, to aid the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, in payment of the Debts now due by them during the present year, that the House will make provision for the same, in the next Session,

Motion regarding different Resolutions passed relative to the Pictou Academy

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provided the sum does not exceed Five Hundred Pounds, and then passing over His Majesty's Council in their Legislative Capacities, and by an amendment to the original Resolution of the words, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, do infringe upon the principles of the Constitution of this House, and thereby, in an indirect form, pledge what they cannot redeem, without the sanction of the Legislative Council: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, Eleven; against it Eighteen:

Division there-
on

For the motion,

Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Roach
Mr. Poole
Mr. Shey
Mr. Harris
Mr. Osley

Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Ruggles
Mr. Hartsborne
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barry

Against the motion,

Mr. Dimock
Mr. Bishop
Mr. J. Morton
Mr. Wier
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. R. Smith

Mr. M'Kinnon
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Homer
Mr. Dickson
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Morse

Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Dill
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Haliburton
Mr. Lawson

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

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

Wednesday, 2d April, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Order to print
200 Copies School
Bill

On motion of Mr. Homer, *ordered*, that Two Hundred Copies of the Act passed this Session, for aiding and assisting Common Schools, be Printed for distribution by the Members of this House.

Resolution rela-
tive to Light-
House on Cross
Island

On motion of Mr. Rudolf, *resolved*, that it appears to this House, that great protection and benefit will result to the Coasting and Foreign Trade of this Province, from the establishment of a Light-House, intermediate between Liverpool and Sambro Lights; and that the repeated applications on this subject from the Inhabitants of Lunenburg, and the increasing Trade of that Port, make it expedient that measures should be now adopted for ascertaining the necessity and expense of such erection at Cross Island, at the Mouth of that Harbour.

Resolved therefore, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request him to cause proper enquiry to be made relative to the placing such Light-House on Cross Island, and to the expense of building the same; and that this House will, at the next Session, provide for the expense of such plan and estimate.

Committee
thereon

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Rudolf, and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Motion as to ap-
propriations for
Township of
Barrington

Mr. Homer moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz :
Resolved, That by the Appropriations of this Year, the Township of Barrington has not been sufficiently provided for, in proportion to what has been received by other Sections of the Province : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, One ; against it, Seventeen :

For the motion,

Mr. Homer

Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Wier
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. Osley
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Stewart

Against the motion,

Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Murdoch
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Poole
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Dill

Mr. R. Smith
Mr. G. Smith
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Barry
Mr. Ruggles

So it passed in the negative.

Mr.

WEDNESDAY, 2d APRIL, 1828.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed, on the 28th March last, to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with Communications of the Proceedings of the House in respect of the Messages and Recommendations of His Excellency to the House during the present Session: that the Committee had so waited on His Excellency, and had made the Communications as instructed by the House, and that His Excellency was pleased to express himself highly satisfied with the attention shewn by the House to His several Messages and Recommendations.

Report of Committee to wait on His Excellency

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee appointed, on the 28th March last, to examine the Journals of the Council relative to their Proceedings upon the Pictou Academy Bill: that the Committee had made such examination, and had obtained from said Journals a Copy of the Proceedings of the Council relative to said Bill, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows:—

Report of Committee to search Journals of Council relative to Pictou Academy Bill

MONDAY, 3d March, 1828.—Petition from Trustees of Pictou Academy, stating that they had learned that a Petition had been presented against it, and praying that the Bill relating to that Institution might be postponed until they had time to answer it.

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1828.—A Petition from the Trustees of the Pictou Academy was laid before the Board, praying, for certain reasons therein set forth, that His Majesty's Council would concur with the House of Assembly in providing a Permanent Support for that Academy.

The following Petitions concluding with a like prayer:

- From several of the Inhabitants of the Township of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of West River of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of Roger's Hill, in District of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of River John, in do. do.
- Several Inhabitants of Tatamagouch, District of Colchester.
- Several Inhabitants of Township of Truro.
- Several Inhabitants of Township of Onslow.
- Several Inhabitants of Middle River, Pictou.
- Several Members of Baptist Congregations, Onslow and Truro.
- Several Inhabitants of East Branch of East River of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of West Branch of East River of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of Merigomish, District of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of Upper and Middle Stewiack.
- Several Inhabitants of Fisher's Grant, District of Pictou.
- Several Inhabitants of Green Hill, Mill Brook and New Lairg, in the District of Pictou.

Of John Brown, of Londonderry, District of Colchester, Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Nova-Scotia.

MONDAY, 10th, March 1828.—A further Petition from the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, referring to their former Petition, and praying the Board to concur with the House of Assembly in providing a Permanent Support for that Establishment.

THURSDAY, 13th March, 1828.—The Bill in addition to the Act for founding an Academy at Pictou, was read a second time.

It was thereupon moved, that the same be not agreed to.

A Debate ensued, and the Question was put.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

YEAS: The Lord Bishop, Michael Wallace, Mr. Attorney-General, T. N. Jeffery, H. N. Binney, Enos Collins and Charles R. Prescott.

NAYS:

WEDNESDAY, 2d APRIL, 1828.

NAYS: Charles Morris, Mr. Justice Stewart, Mr. Justice Halliburton, and the Master of the Rolls.

WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1828.—Mr. Justice Halliburton moved, seconded by the Master of Rolls, that the Bill to alter and amend the Pictou Academy Act, brought up this day, should be committed to a Committee of the whole Board To-morrow.

A Debate ensued, and the Question, after some time, was taken.

YEAS: The Lord Bishop, Charles Morris, Mr. Justice Stewart, Mr. Justice Halliburton, H. N. Finney, Enos Collins, the Master of the Rolls, and Charles R. Prescott.

NAYS: Michael Wallace, Mr. Attorney-General and T. N. Jeffery.

THURSDAY, 20th March, 1828.—The Board was put into a Committee, which reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly.

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1828.—The Board was again put into a Committee, which finally reported the Bill, with amendments, which were agreed to, and amendments ordered to be engrossed.

SATURDAY, 22d March, 1828.—The Bill, with the amendments, was read a third time, and finally passed, and ordered to be sent to the House of Assembly, for concurrence to amendments.

Mr. Attorney-General, T. N. Jeffery and the Master of the Rolls *dissentientibus*.

FRIDAY, 28th March, 1828.—A Conference was ordered to be desired with the House of Assembly on the Bill, and the Managers of the Conference were instructed to deliver to the Managers of the Assembly the following Instructions.

The Master of the Rolls *dissentiente*.

His Majesty's Council having had much cause for dissatisfaction with the conduct of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, and having received evidence of great increasing dissatisfaction with the management of that Institution in the populous District for whose benefit it was specially designed, would be alike wanting to themselves and the Country, if they omitted any effort, which they can properly make, to remove the causes of such dissatisfaction, and promote the general usefulness of the Academy. With this impression, the Council have considered it their duty to propose certain amendments to a Bill that was sent to them from the House of Assembly, "to alter and amend the Act for founding, establishing and maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province." These amendments were proposed after much consideration, and with a well-founded persuasion, that they were indispensably necessary to fulfil the intentions of the Charter. In accomplishing this desirable object, the Council were happy in believing they should meet all the reasonable desires of that numerous body of the Inhabitants of Pictou, who have petitioned against the present conduct of the Institution, and allay those dissensions which are daily spreading and disturbing the harmony of that fine portion of the Province. In their desire to promote so happy a result, and put an end also to increasing differences of opinion in the Legislature, on the subject of this Institution, and give a permanent respectability to the Seminary, the Council were not unmindful of the complaints which have been repeated by the Trustees themselves. They accordingly proposed an entire removal of every test and restriction which the Trustees considered injurious to the Seminary, and still further to meet the wishes of the Trustees, they agreed to a permanent provision of 400l. a year, although they considered that sum larger than was necessary, and likely to be very inconvenient as a precedent. That the necessary alteration in the Trust might be effected, with as little injury as possible to the personal feelings of the Trustees, the Council proposed an addition to the Bill, which would give ample opportunity to the Trustees to consider the whole subject, and make their resignation of office, which the Council thought indispensable, their own voluntary Act; and this was done with a persuasion, that the Trustees would soon be satisfied, that they would form a much more convenient and efficient

Board

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Board than twelve; that the mode proposed for their appointment, would give more general satisfaction, than that which was first adopted, and therefore would be more advantageous to the Institution; while the source of their appointment, and the controul over them, that would be given to the highest authority in the Province, afforded a substantial pledge, that all public and private rights, that are already vested in the Academy, would be scrupulously regarded and most effectually protected. Under these circumstances, however gratifying it would be to the Council, to concur in the views of the House of Assembly, if it were possible to do so, they feel it to be an imperative duty to adhere to all their amendments, and in the words of their resolution of the last year, which was sent to the House of Assembly, "His Majesty's Council can no longer continue their assent to a vote for the support of the Pictou Academy, while it remains in the management of these Trustees, they have however an earnest desire to encourage education in Pictou, and will readily concur with the House of Assembly, in permanently endowing an Academy there, to be placed under the superintendance of Trustees to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor."

The Managers reported that they had held the Conference, but that the Committee of the Assembly had declined receiving a Copy of the Instructions.

SATURDAY, 29th March, 1828.—Message from the House of Assembly with the Pictou Academy Bill, and acquainting the Board, that the House had agreed in part to the amendments of the Council, and disagreed to them in part.

The Messenger also brought up a Resolution for 500l. to be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor to pay off the Debt of the Pictou Academy.

It was resolved that the Bill and the said Resolution be respectively disagreed to, and that the Clerk do acquaint the House therewith.

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

Thursday, 3d April, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Haliburton reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the communication of the House relative to placing a Light-House on Cross Island, that the Committee had so waited upon His Excellency, and delivered to him a copy of the Resolution passed yesterday, respecting said proposed Light-House, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he should take the earliest opportunity of complying with the wishes of the House upon that subject.

Report of Committee to wait on His Excellency relative to Light-House on Cross Island

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

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor being indisposed, and unable to come down to the Council Chamber, Commands this House to attend His Excellency at the Government House.

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor Bills assented to by His Excellency

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, attended His Excellency at the Government House, where His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the several Bills following, viz:—

An Act to provide for the payment of certain Expenses attending Criminal Prosecutions.

An Act to continue, alter and amend, the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.

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

After

THURSDAY, 3d APRIL, 1828.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows :—

May it please your Excellency.

Mr. Speaker
presents Appro-
priation Bill

I BEG leave to present to your Excellency, on behalf His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session, for the support of His Majesty's Government for the present year ;—and to request your Excellency's Assent to the same.

Bill assented to
by His Excel-
lency

His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the Bill following, viz :—

An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Eight, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech—

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

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

His Excellen-
cy's Speech at
the closing of
the Session

I HAVE much pleasure in releasing you from further attendance in General Assembly, and conveying to you my best thanks for the great zeal which you have manifested in the discharge of your Legislative Duties.

Besides transacting the usual Public Business of the Session, several very important Acts have resulted from your deliberations, and I entertain a sanguine hope that I may have it in my power, when I next meet you, to offer you my congratulations upon the improved state of the Provincial Fisheries, and the establishment of Schools throughout the Country.

I have also to convey to you my best thanks for the liberal Supplies which you have granted to His Majesty for the Public Service, and for the confidence which you continue to repose in me, by placing considerable sums of money at my disposal.

The very extensive Appropriations for Roads and Bridges, and various other objects of internal improvement, cannot fail to be of very general benefit to the Province, if they are judiciously and faithfully applied ; and, as far as this may depend upon me, you may rely on my continued endeavours to promote Order and Regularity, combined with a System of Economy, in every Branch of the Public Expenditure.

I have noticed therefore with much satisfaction the adoption of the suggestions, which I submitted to your consideration for the better application of the Provincial Grants on the Great Roads,—and, always unwilling myself to depart from an established System, unless perfectly satisfied that the change will be productive of Public Benefit, I cannot but commend your caution and prudence in not adopting the other part of the Plan while you entertain doubts either as to the practicability or expediency of carrying it into effect. As the subject, however, embraces a considerable expenditure of the Public Money, I feel confident that you will severally give it that attention, during the Recess, which its importance demands, so as to be the better able to renew the consideration of it in the next Session.

Afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said,

Gentlemen,

Prorogation of
Assembly

IT is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday, the tenth day of July next, to be then held at the usual place: And this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the tenth day of July next.