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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

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

BY HIS HONOR

THOMAS N. JEFFERY.

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

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until Thursday, the 10th July,

I have thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the 7th day of August 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 10th day of
June, 1834, in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS HONOR'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL.

C. CAMPBELL.

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

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province, stands prorogued until Thursday, the 7th day of August next:

I have thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 11th of September next, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 16th day of
July, 1834, in the 5th year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

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

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

I have thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the 30th 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 20th day of August, 1834, in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL,

C. CAMPBELL.

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

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until Thursday, the 30th of October next :

I have thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday the 13th day of November next, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 14th day of October, 1834, in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL.

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

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until
Thursday, the 13th day of November next:

I have thought fit, further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the
27th day of November 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 24th day of
October, 1834, in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

THURSDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1834.

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,

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to appoint me to the Civil Government of this Province, it affords me great pleasure in meeting you in General Assembly.

My most anxious desire in the Administration of my Government is, to conduct it impartially, and upon just and constitutional principles, promoting, to the best of my ability, such measures as are conducive to the general prosperity of the Province, and to the happiness and comfort of the People.

His Excellency's
Speech at opening
of Session

I have been directed to take the earliest opportunity to express the regret which His Majesty has felt that the offers made to the House of Assembly at the commencement of last Session, respecting the surrender of the Revenues belonging to the Crown, had not been more favorably received ; and as the variety of views entertained upon the subject, and the difficulty of adjusting conflicting opinions, appears to forbid the hope of any satisfactory agreement, I have in consequence received His Majesty's commands *not* to repeat the offer of surrendering the Casual and Territorial Revenues in exchange for a permanent Civil List.

No other resource within the Province is available to His Majesty, except the Quit Rents, which are reserved to the Crown in the Grants under which the proprietors of land hold their respective titles ; and although this branch of the Royal Revenue has the advantage of operating very equally upon every part of the Province, is light and moderate in itself, and is so justly apportioned upon the Landholders, according to the number of acres that they possess, yet the collection of it has been deferred for several years, with the hope that some substitute would be provided for it by the Legislature ; but all proposals which have been made for that purpose have failed, and the effect has been to deprive His Majesty, during the period while they remained under discussion, of the Revenues due to the Crown from this source.

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His Majesty has now no choice left but to direct the Quit Rents to be collected. It is not without much reluctance that His Majesty has recourse to this measure, but the necessity of the case is apparent. The indispensable Officers of the Government must be provided for, and if, after a consideration which has extended over years, no other resource can be found by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, His Majesty must enforce his just rights to the Quit Rents, rather than suffer the affairs of the Colony to fall into confusion, for want of sufficient means to maintain institutions which are necessary to the existence of every community. I have the satisfaction, however, to acquaint you, that I am still authorised to abstain from levying the Quit Rents should the Assembly make in lieu of them a permanent Grant to the Crown of Two Thousand Pounds sterling per annum. Should you, Gentlemen, deem it desirable so to commute them, it would be the means of freeing the Landholders from the payment of a Rent of nearly triple the amount, the collection of which might prove irksome and inconvenient to them. But should you deem that inexpedient, I have no choice left but to comply with my instructions, and order their immediate collection.

I have desired the annual value of the Quit Rents, and of the arrears due to the Crown since midsummer, 1831, to which period they had been remitted by His Majesty, to be laid before you, so as to enable you to come to a just, and, I trust, final arrangement with respect to them.

I have thought it best to state frankly, in this my first communication with you, the object for which you are brought together. In all our subsequent intercourse, I trust you will find me equally candid and open; and, as we have now met for the dispatch of business, I have deemed it right to bring at once under your consideration that business which has occasioned your being convened at an earlier period than usual.

It will be a source of pride and gratification to me, if, at the commencement of my Government, I am enabled, through your means, to extricate my Administration from the difficulties with which it is at present threatened.

I cannot allow myself to anticipate, that the Assembly of Nova-Scotia, a body always distinguished for its moderation and loyalty, will expose His Majesty to the grave inconvenience of having no means to pay to the officers of the Government their accustomed remuneration, which is now nearly one year in arrear. There are many other important matters which will engage your attention during the Session. Such as I find it my duty to convey to you, I shall do so by Message, and I feel persuaded you will give them your best consideration.

This Province, I regret to say, has not altogether been exempted from feeling commercial distress; it has equally pervaded other countries, but our commerce, though diminished, has not suffered in any material degree, but which may, in a great measure, be remedied by your public spirit and vigilance, and by enacting and enforcing such laws as may check the illicit trade which is carried on to a great extent, to the detriment of the revenue, and to the loss and prejudice of the merchant and fair dealer.

It has pleased the Almighty to bless this Province with an abundant harvest, which cannot fail to secure to the inhabitants plenty and independence.

The Epidemic Cholera, which unfortunately carried off so many of the Inhabitants of the Town during the Autumn, has disappeared for the present. We should be thankful to the Almighty that it did not extend into the Province, and prove more destructive. We should take warning, and use every precaution to mitigate the ravages of this frightful disease, should it again unhappily visit us, by establishing an efficient and vigilant Police, who will enforce cleanliness and temperance, and see that such nuisances as endanger the health of the Town are removed. The charitable donations given by individuals, during the prevalence of the Cholera, were liberal and praiseworthy; the exertions of the Gentlemen composing the Board of Health, and of the Health Wardens, entitle them to my warmest thanks and approbation, and to the gratitude of the public. I feel much pleasure in making known to the Assembly, and to the People of Nova-Scotia, that the Parent State, on learning the affliction with which this Town was visited, sent a liberal sum of money to be applied in relieving destitute Emigrants, and others who had acquired no claim upon this community for assistance.

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

The Public Accounts have been made up to the end of September, but as I conceive it will be more satisfactory to you to have the Accounts of the whole year before you, I have ordered them to be continued to 31st December.

I trust that you will find the Supplies granted to His Majesty last year have been faithfully applied. I have desired that an account of the expence attending the Cholera Hospital, &c. may be submitted to you; I have no doubt but that the expenditure incurred you will readily sanction. I have also desired that the Estimates for the ensuing year may be submitted to you; they are prepared with the most anxious attention to all necessary and useful economy.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Council,

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

My most earnest and ardent desire, and the first object of my ambition, are to be useful to the Province

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Province, to co-operate with you in every measure to promote the Public good, to have the benefit of your advice and experience in correcting any abuses that may be found to exist, and to possess your Confidence and Support in my Administration; and I confidently trust that the Legislature of Nova-Scotia may continue to be distinguished for unanimity in its Councils, for liberality in its proceedings, and for loyalty and attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government.

COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
18th NOVEMBER, 1834.

AN ACCOUNT of the quantity of Land granted by the Crown within the Province of Nova-Scotia, subject to a reserved Quit Rent, and the amount annually payable to His Majesty, at this date.

Quantity of granted Land subject to Quit Rent.	Annual Quit Rent.	Gross Annual Amount of Rent.	Arrears of Rent due to the Crown.	REMARKS.
Acres. 150,000	At 1-4 per Acre	£156 5		The arrears of Rent are calculated from Midsummer day of 1831 to which period they had been remitted by His Majesty up to Midsummer day, 1834.
4,630,270'	At 2s. per 100	4,630 5 8	£14,359 11 3	
3,127	At 5s. per 100	7 16 4		
4,763,397		£4,794 6 9	£14,359 11 3	

(Signed) JOHN SPRY MORRIS, Comr. of Crown Lands.

In addition to the above, it appears that the quantity of Land granted, or for which Grants are in progress, in Cape-Breton, is about 455,000 acres which at 2s. for every hundred acres would make the annual amount of Quit-Rents for that Island about £455. The arrears due may amount to about £1000, thus making the annual amount of Quit Rents for the whole Province, about £5,250 sterling, and the arrears due for the three years terminating on Midsummer day last about £15,360 sterling.

William O'Brien, Esquire, returned duly elected a Member for the County of Hants, took his seat, having first taken the Oaths prescribed by Law, in the presence of the Honorable Hibbert N. Binney, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

W. O'Brien takes his seat for Hants

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

Committee to answer Speech

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Budd, Mr. E. Dewolf and Mr. Freeman, be a Committee of this House, for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts jointly, with a Committee of His Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Committee of Public Accounts

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Doyle, 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 18th day of December next.

Time limited for Petitions

On motion of Mr. Deblois, resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency and operation of the present Revenue Acts, as regards the Collection of the Revenue, and the convenience of Commerce, and that the said Committee have power to send for Persons and Papers.

Committee to enquire into operation of Revenue Laws

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Barss, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Order for meeting of Committee

Ordered, That the said Committee shall meet at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Wednesday next, and report to this House their proceedings on or before the Wednesday following.

Mr. Stewart read in his place a Letter addressed by him to Mr. Speaker, containing a report of his proceedings at the Office, in London, of the Right Honorable His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in relation to Free Ports, and the Foreign Trade of the Province, pursuant to the Resolution of this House, passed on the 31st day of March last, in the last Session.—And he afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, with other papers therein referred to.

Mr. Stewart reports his Communications with Colonial Secretary relative to Free Ports, &c.

Ordered,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY 27th and 28th NOVEMBER, 1834.

Ordered, That the said Letter and accompanying Papers do lie on the Table, and be printed in the Appendix.

(See Appendix, No. 1.)

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

Friday, 28th November, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Address to His Excellency reported

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

To His Excellency Major-General Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

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

May it please Your Excellency,

WE, the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal Subjects, the people of Nova-Scotia, humbly thank Your Excellency for the Speech with which You have been pleased to open the present Session of the General Assembly.

In the selection of Your Excellency to administer the Government of this Province, we recognize another gratifying instance of that paternal care which has been extended by a succession of Sovereigns, and by none more signally than His present Most Gracious Majesty, to this highly favored portion of the Empire; and in the assurance You give us of Your desire to conduct Your Government on just and constitutional principles, as well as in Your Excellency's high character, we feel we possess a pledge, that Your Excellency's measures will be conducive to the happiness of the People and the prosperity of the Province.

We pray Your Excellency to convey to His Majesty our deep regret that, we were not enabled, during the last Session, to adjust in a satisfactory manner, the proposition submitted to us respecting the Crown Revenues; and we are assured that His Majesty, in correctly estimating the difficulties of the question, will have attributed to those difficulties the failure of a final arrangement of this subject, and not to any indisposition on our part to come to a definite conclusion upon it.

We shall take an early opportunity of entering upon the consideration of that of the Quit Rents, with an anxious desire to adopt such measures as may be acceptable to His Majesty, without compromising the constitutional rights of our constituents.

We tender our thanks for the candor which distinguishes Your Excellency's first Communication to the Assembly, and for thus immediately announcing to us the Business which induced you to call us to together at an earlier period than usual. We promise equal openness in our Communications with Your Excellency; and we trust we may be enabled to obviate the difficulties which now appear to Your Excellency to threaten embarrassment to Your Administration of the Government.

We will give our best consideration to every subject, which Your Excellency may be pleased to submit to us, in the course of the Session, and we will use the utmost diligence in attending to the public business.

It will afford us much gratification, if by any measures to be adopted by the Assembly, our Commercial distress may be diminished or relieved; and we will not fail to direct our attention to the enactment of such Laws as may appear to us to conduce to so desirable a result.

Our grateful praise is due to ALMIGHTY GOD for the late plentiful Harvest, and we are particularly obliged to Your Excellency for the mention you have been pleased to make of our Agricultural Prosperity, the main source from whence the Inhabitants of this Province must derive plenty and independence.

Fatal as was the Epidemic, which so lately and awfully afflicted this Town, we have reason to be thankful that it did not extend its ravages over the rest of the Province. We entirely concur with Your Excellency in the propriety of adopting the most effectual means to mitigate the horrors of that distressing Malady, should it again prevail amongst us, and we shall direct our earliest attention to the Establishment of an effective Police for that purpose. The Inhabitants of Halifax have ever been foremost in extending Charity to the sick, the poor, and the destitute, and we receive Your Excellency's approval of their liberality and humanity, and of the exertions of the Board

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 28th and 29th NOVEMBER, 1834.

Board of Health and Health-Wardens, with unqualified gratification, cordially yielding to them in behalf of ourselves and our Constituents, our thanks and Your Excellency may rest assured that we will cheerfully provide for the Expenditure necessarily incurred on that melancholy occasion.

Nor would we consult the feeling of a generous People, or discharge our duty in a manner becoming their Representatives, were we to pass in silence the personal exposure and the incessant and humane exertions of Your Excellency to mitigate and check the horrors of the pestilence: Conduct, such as this, has secured to You the unfeigned gratitude of all classes of the People of every part of the Province.

The prompt humanity exhibited by His Majesty's Government in forwarding a liberal sum for the relief of destitute Emigrants, who have no claim upon this Community, is worthy of the Nation which extends her succour to distress throughout the world.

We thank your Excellency for directing the Public Accounts to be laid before us, and for causing them to be continued to the end of the year, for our better information: We will carefully examine them, and the Estimate for the ensuing year, and cheerfully grant the necessary Supplies for the support of the Government.

Of Your Excellency's zealous exertions to advance our Commercial interests and uphold the civil and religious rights of our Constituents, we are already assured. We shall cordially co-operate with Your Excellency in the promotion of such objects.

We accept with pleasure Your Excellency's declaration of Your anxiety to be useful to the Province; and we trust that the loyalty and harmony which have hitherto distinguished this Assembly, may lead to the adoption of such measures, during the present Session, as may be satisfactory to Your Excellency, to His Majesty's Government, and to the People whom we represent.

Resolved, That the Address do pass.

Address passed

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

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

To be presented by House

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

Committee to wait on Lt. Governor to know when he will receive Address

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

Saturday, 29th November, 1834.**PRAYERS.**

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

Report of time His Excellency will receive Address

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

House attend with Address

And being returned,

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 request you will accept my best thanks for your Address, and for the very flattering manner you are pleased to express yourselves towards me.

As I can confidently assure you, that His Majesty never entertained the most distant wish to compromise any of the Constitutional Rights of His Subjects, I can have no doubt, after the assurance contained in your Address, that you will enter into the consideration of the offer of the conditional surrender of the Quit Rents, which I was desired to make you, in a spirit which will lead to a satisfactory arrangement of that long pending subject.

Answer of His Excellency to Address

As I can have no personal or selfish object to gratify, in my Administration of the Government, with the assistance and zealous co-operation of the House of Assembly, I do not doubt of being useful to the Province.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that no Bill be introduced into this House, after Monday, the 22d day of December next, unless by special Order of the House.

That no Bill be introduced after the 22d of December

SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, and MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1834.

Motion to give notice of introducing Resolutions

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

Resolved, That before any Resolution of this House shall, during this Session, be debated, the Member, introducing such Resolution, shall give at least one day's previous notice, by reading the Resolution in his place, and leaving a Copy thereof on the Clerk's Table, and that this rule be observed in all cases, unless, under particular circumstances, the House shall dispense with the previous notice : which, being seconded,

Motion for adjournment
Negatived

Mr. Stewart moved that the House do now adjourn : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven ; against it, thirteen. So it passed in the negative.

Original Resolution passed

The original question being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen ; against it, eleven. So it passed in the affirmative.

Order for time of considering of Quit Rents

Ordered, That on Monday, the 8th day of December next, this House will proceed to the consideration of that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor which relates to the Commutation of Quit Rents.

That copy of order be sent to absent Members

Ordered, That a Copy of the foregoing order be forwarded to each of the absent Members of this House, with a request of their immediate attendance upon this House.

Motion for leave to bring in Bill to disqualify Master of Rolls from sitting

Mr. Stewart moved for leave to bring in a Bill to disqualify the Master of the Rolls in Chancery, from holding a Seat in this House : which, being seconded, was, upon the question put thereupon, granted by the House.

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

Monday, 1st December, 1834.

PRAVERS.

Rescinding of Resolution for previous notice of Resolutions

Mr. Stewart moved that the Resolution passed on Saturday last, relative to one day's previous notice of Resolutions, be rescinded : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen ; against it, thirteen :

For the motion,

Mr G Smith	Mr Lent
Mr Stewart	Mr Dodd
Mr B Dewolf	Mr C Roach
Mr Lawson	Mr R Dickson
Mr O'Brien	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Cochran	Mr Uniacke
Mr Chipman	Mr Oxley
Mr T Dickson	

Against the motion,

Mr Doyle	Mr Harris
Mr Budd	Mr Morton
Mr Barss	Mr Johnston
Mr Huntington	Mr Young
Mr Freeman	Mr Deblois
Mr W H Roach	Mr Rudolf
Mr Wilkins	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Petition of Halifax Temperance Society

A Petition of J. W. Nutting and others, the Committee of the Halifax Temperance Society, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, deprecating the excessive number of places in the Town of Halifax where intoxicating Liquors are sold by License, as compared with the proportion and extent of the Town, and begging leave to call the attention of this Honorable House to the subject of the License Laws in general, as respects both their particular enactments, and their general scope and tendency ; and also to the views which appear in a certain late Parliamentary Report of a Committee of the British House of Commons, (a copy of which accompanies said Petition) and praying that the Provincial Legislature will give to this subject that attention, which its magnitude, in a moral, social, and in a religious point of view, demands.

Referred to a select Committee

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to a Committee to enquire whether any and what Legislative Enactments can be made in advancement of the cause of Temperance.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston, Mr. Young, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Morton, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Oxley, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 1st and 2d DECEMBER, 1834.

Mr. Norton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to facilitate Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace and others, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to facilitate Summary Proceedings before Justices Bill for division and Representation of Halifax County.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorize and regulate the assessing, collecting and levying, of the County and District Rates, and for the appropriation and expenditure of the same, and to repeal certain Laws relating to the said Rates, and the same was read a first time.

County and District Rates Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and that Fifty Copies thereof be printed for the use of the Members.

To be printed

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

Commissioners of Sewers Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Morton, Mr. Harris, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Huntington, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. Cochran, Mr. T. Dickson, and Mr. Lovett, to examine and report upon to this House.

referred to Select Committee.

Mr. Doyle, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to vacate the seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to vacate seats of Members

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Haliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

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

Council appoint Committee of Public Accounts

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service, and the same was read a first time.

Seaman's Wages Bill

Mr. R. Dickson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for appointing an Inspector or Inspectors for the Weighing of Beef in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Halifax Beef inspection Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved,* that this House will on Wednesday next, the 3d inst. resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the General State of the Province in relation to the Currency.

Currency made Order of Day.

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

Tuesday, 2d December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to facilitate Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace and others ; also,

Summary Proceedings Bill

A Bill to divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof ; also,

Halifax County division Bill

A Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases : were severally read a second time.

Bill to vacate seats of Members severally read 2d time and committed

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

A Bill for facilitating the recovery of the Wages of Seamen in the Merchant Service, was read a second time.

Seaman's Wages Bill read 2d time and referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Bars and Mr. T. Dickson, to examine and report thereon to the House.

A Bill for appointing an Inspector or Inspectors for the Weighing of Beef in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, was read a second time ; and thereupon,

Beef Inspection Bill read 2d time

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Motion to refer it to Select Committee	Mr. Deblois moved, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon to this House : which being seconded,
Amendment to commit it to whole House negatived	Mr. Morton moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen ; against it, sixteen. So it passed in the Negative.
Referred to Select Committee	The original question being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-two ; against it, ten. So it passed in the Affirmative.
Committee named	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be referred to Mr. Morton, Mr. Young, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Chipman, as a Select Committee for the above purpose.
Bill presented to disqualify Judge of Admiralty or Master of Rolls from sitting in Assembly	Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to disqualify any person holding the Office of Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, or Master of the Rolls, from holding a seat in the House of Assembly ; and the same was read a first time. Then the House adjourned until To-morrow at Twelve of the clock.

Wednesday, 3d December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Petition for return of Duty on Machinery for Candle Manufactory referred to Supply	A Petition of James H. Tidmarsh was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying a return of duty paid by him at the Excise Office, in Halifax, upon the importation from London, of a Cast Iron Hydraulic Press and other Materials, for the purpose of establishing a Manufactory of Spermaceti Candles in Halifax. On motion, <i>resolved</i> , that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.
Petition of Halifax Fire Insurance Company	A Petition of the Halifax Fire Insurance Company was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, stating that they had insured Property to the extent permitted under the Act by which they are Incorporated, and that owing to the increased demand for Insurance against loss by fire, the Company has of late been obliged to refuse many applications, whereby the Public have been compelled to resort to Foreign Offices, and praying that they may be permitted to extend the number of their shares, so as to insure to an increased amount.
Referred to Select Committee	On motion, of Mr. Stewart, <i>resolved</i> , that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon, with power to send for Persons and Papers. <i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. Deblois, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.
Committee to bring in Bill to regulate survey of Lumber	On motion of Mr. B. Dewolf, <i>resolved</i> , that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, to regulate the Survey of the different descriptions of Lumber for Exportation or otherwise, and to repeal the several Acts now in force relating to the same. <i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Barss, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose.
2d reading of Master of Rolls disqualification Bill	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill to disqualify any person holding the Office of Judge of the High Court of Admiralty or Master of the Rolls, from holding a seat in the House of Assembly, be now read a second time, and the Bill was read a second time accordingly ; and thereupon, Mr. Uniacke moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three Months ; which being seconded, Mr. Johnston moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

The Order of the Day being read for considering the General State of the Province, in

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in Committee of the whole House, in relation to the Currency, being read.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Thursday, 4th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to examine into and report on the expiring Laws; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Expiring Laws

(See Appendix, No. 2.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Mr. Uniacke, also from the same Committee, reported a Bill to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia; and the same was read a first time.

Bill to continue Militia Acts reported

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Thomas S. Bown and others, Inhabitants of Bridgeport, in the County of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Dodd, and read, praying the Establishment of a Post Line of Communication, between that place and Sydney, in the same County.

Petition for Mail from Bridgeport to Sydney C. B.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of altering and amending the Act, passed in the 57th year of His Majesty George the Third, entitled, An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

Committee to amend Election Law

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Morton, Mr. Young, Mr. Huntington, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Oxley, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. Deblois, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet on Saturday next, the 6th instant, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon.

Order for meeting of Committee

On motion, the Order of the Day for considering the General State of the Province, in Committee of the whole House, in relation to the Currency, being read.

Order of Day, Currency postponed

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Cochran, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act to establish the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province; and the same was read a first time.

Bill relating to Toll at Grist Mills

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

Bill to divide County of Shelburne

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

Bill to divide County of Sydney
Bill to divide County of Annapolis

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

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Dodd, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House, a statement of the Distribution of Indian Meal, Rye Flour, and Cash, received from the Commissioners at Halifax, appointed to relieve the distressed Inhabitants of the North Eastern District of the County of Cape-Breton, November, 1833.—with a Letter from the Settlers, approving of the measures adopted in the Distribution, and several Vouchers relating to the same.

Statement of distribution of Provisions, &c. in Cape-Breton

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

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 4th and 5th DECEMBER, 1834.

Committee on Judges Fees

On motion of Mr. Morton, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the Fees at present taken by the several Judges of the Supreme Courts throughout the Province, with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

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

Motion not to fund Province Notes

Mr. Young moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz :
Resolved, That the House consider it inexpedient during the present financial condition of the Province, to take any measures in this Session to fund the Treasury Notes now in circulation : which being seconded,

Amendments to fund them

Mr. Deblois moved, as an amendment thereof, that all the words of the question after the words "Resolved, that" be left out, and that, instead thereof, the following be substituted "it is expedient to make provision for funding the Province Notes, or some part thereof; and that a Committee be appointed to devise the most economical method of doing so, and to report either by Bill or otherwise:" which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, nine ; against it twenty-one.

Amendment negatived

For the amendment,

Mr Lawson
Mr W H Roach
Mr Wilkins
Mr Uniacke
Mr Budd
Mr Harris
Mr Johnston
Mr Stewart
Mr Deblois

Against the amendment,

Mr C Roche	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Dodd	Mr Freeman
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Shey
Mr Oxley	Mr Young
Mr R Dickson	Mr Morton
Mr Huntington	Mr Chipman
Mr Archibald	Mr Cochran
Mr O'Brien	Mr Smith
Mr Lovett	Mr Rudolf
Mr Lent	Mr T Dickson
Mr Barss	

So it passed in the negative.

Another amendment for Committee to enquire as to Funding, also negatived

Mr. Johnston then moved, as another amendment to the question, to leave out all the words thereof except the words "Resolved, that" and, instead of the words so left to substitute the following, viz--

"A Committee be appointed to consider and report whether it is expedient to make provision for funding the Province Notes or some part thereof, and if expedient to choose the most economical method of doing so by Bill or otherwise : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment nine ; against it, twenty-one. So it passed in the negative.

Original motion passed

The question as originally moved being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one ; against it, ten.

For the motion,

Mr C Roche	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Dodd	Mr Freeman
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Shey
Mr Oxley	Mr Young
Mr R Dickson	Mr Morton
Mr Huntington	Mr Chipman
Mr Archibald	Mr Cochran
Mr O'Brien	Mr G Smith
Mr Lovett	Mr Rudolf
Mr Lent	Mr T Dickson
Mr Barss	

Against the motion,

Mr Lawson
Mr W H Roach
Mr Wilkins
Mr Uniacke
Mr Budd
Mr Harris
Mr Johnston
Mr Stewart
Mr Deblois
Mr Doyle

So it passed in the affirmative.

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

Friday, 5th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Militia Bill

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

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

Grist Mill Toll Bill

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

A Bill to divide the County of Shelburne, and to regulate the Representation thereof, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Homer 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, seven; against it, nineteen.

Shelburne representation Bill
Motion to defer for three months negatived

For the motion,

Mr Freeman
Mr Homer
Mr Cochran
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Chipman
Mr Harris
Mr C Roche

Against the motion,

Mr Dodd
Mr Uniacke
Mr O'Brien
Mr Johnston
Mr Deblois
Mr Lent
Mr Archibald
Mr Huntington
Mr Barss
Mr Poole

Mr Budd
Mr Shey
Mr Oxley
Mr G Smith
Mr Stewart
Mr Lawson
Mr Rudolf
Mr T Dickson
Mr Doyle

So it passed in the Negative.

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

A Bill to divide the County of Sydney, and to regulate the Representation thereof; also,

A Bill to divide the County of Annapolis, and to regulate the Representation thereof, were severally read a second time.

Referred to Committee of whole Sydney representation Bill
Annapolis representation Bill

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

Referred to Committee of whole

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

Messages from His Excellency by Mr. Secretary George

MESSAGE.

THE Lieutenant-Governor lays before the House of Assembly, Copies of two Letters from the Secretary of the Board of Trade, to Mr. Under Secretary Hay, and of the reply made to them by the direction of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, by which the House will perceive the conclusions that have been adopted on the several matters brought under the consideration of His Majesty's Government, in their late Address concerning the Commercial Interests of Nova-Scotia.

The Lieutenant-Governor also lays before the House a Copy of an Order of the King in Council, constituting the Ports of Yarmouth and Liverpool, in this Province, to be Free Warehousing Ports.

And with reference to the joint Address of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, praying that no alteration may be made in the Duties on Foreign Timber imported into Great-Britain, the Lieutenant-Governor transmits a copy of a Despatch from the the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley.

Government-House,

C. CAMPBELL.

Halifax, 5th December, 1834.

MESSAGE.

THE Lieutenant-Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a copy of an Order of the King in Council, confirming the Acts passed by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia in the Session of 1832, with a copy of another Order in Council, confirming their Act relating to Marriage Licenses, the operation of which was suspended for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure.

The Lieutenant-Governor also transmits to the House, a copy of a Despatch from Mr. Secretary Spring Rice, mentioning, that an Order of His Majesty in Council will shortly be forwarded, leaving to their operation all the Acts passed by the Legislature of this Province.

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Province, in the Session of 1833, excepting one, viz—that concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate, and, in conformity with the suggestion of the Secretary of State, recommends the enactment of a supplementary clause, providing that this Act shall in no case affect any right granted by Royal Charter to Companies in England connected with the Colony.

Government-House,

C. CAMPBELL.

Halifax, 5th December, 1834.

Mr. Secretary George also presented to the House several papers referred to in the said first Message, viz:

Papers with first
Message laid be-
fore House

No. 1. A Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trade to Mr. Under Secretary Hay, bearing date 7th June, 1834, with a proposed scale of future reduction of the expense of the Customs Establishment in Nova-Scotia, annexed thereto.

No. 2. A Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trade to Mr. Hay, bearing date the 23d June, 1834.

No. 3. A Copy of the reply of Mr. Hay, to those two letters, dated 2d July, 1834.

No. 4. A Copy of an order of the King in Council, constituting the Ports of Yarmouth and Liverpool, in this Province, to be Free Warehousing Ports.

No. 5. A Copy of a despatch from the Right Hon. E. G. Stanley, to the acting Governor of Nova-Scotia, in reference to the Joint Address of the Council and House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, to His Majesty, on the subject of the Colonial Timber Trade.

(For those several papers, See Appendix, No. 3.)

Papers with second
Message laid be-
fore House

Mr. Secretary George at the same time presented to the House three papers referred to in the said second Message, viz:—

No. 1. A Copy of an order of the King in Council confirming the Acts passed by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, in the Session of 1832.

No. 2. A Copy of another order in Council, confirming the Act relating to Marriage Licenses.

No. 3. A Copy of a Despatch from Mr. Secretary Spring Rice, relating to the order in Council, for confirmation of the Acts of 1833, excepting the one relating to Suits against Foreign Bodies, &c. with a recommendation in regard thereto.

(For those three papers, See Appendix, No. 4.)

The said several papers accompanying the two Messages, were read by the Clerk and thereupon.

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

Leave for Bill to
alter sittings of
Courts in Cape-
Breton

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the times of sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cape-Breton.

Committee of whole
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. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Bill reported to
disqualify master
of Rolls, &c. with
amendment

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to disqualify any person holding the Office of Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, or Master of the Rolls, from holding a seat in the House of Assembly, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Amendment agreed
to

The said Amendment was again read by the Clerk, and, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House; and thereupon, the usual question, that the Bill with
the

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the amendment do pass, to be fairly engrossed, being put, the House divided thereon, when there appeared for so passing the Bill, seventeen; against it, thirteen.

For passing the Bill.

Against it.

Mr Stewart
Mr Shey
Mr R Dickson
Mr Cochran
Mr Young
Mr Homer
Mr G Smith
Mr W H Roach
Mr Oxley

Mr Archibald
Mr Doyle
Mr O'Brien
Mr Lent
Mr Freeman
Mr Rudolf
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Chipman

Mr Dodd
Mr C Roche
Mr Harris
Mr Barss
Mr Huntington
Mr Budd
Mr Uniacke

Mr Deblois
Mr Johnston
Mr Wilkins
Mr T Dickson
Mr Morton
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

A Petition of M. B. Almon and others, Directors, on behalf of the Stockholders of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, was presented by Mr. Stewart and read, praying the restriction of the Issue of Bank Notes, to sums of Five Pounds and upwards, may be removed, and thereupon,

Petition of Nova-Scotia Bank dismissed

Mr. O'Brien moved that the Petition be dismissed; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, nine.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day for considering the Currency, in Committee of the whole House, on the General State of the Province, being read,

Order of Day for Currency postponed

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Saturday, 6th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. O'Brien, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act to prevent disorderly Riding, and to regulate the driving of Carriages, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to regulate driving of Carriages

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to abolish one of the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to abolish one sitting of Common Pleas of Cumberland

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved,* that a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Laws relating to Highway Labour, and report by Bill or otherwise such alterations as may be thought necessary therein.

Motion to examine and report upon Laws concerning Highway Labour

Ordered, That Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. Budd, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Barss, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Archibald, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Homer, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Barss, and Mr. Huntington, be added to the Select Committee, who are to examine and report on the Petition of the Halifax Fire Insurance Company.

Addition to Fire Insurance Company Committee

On motion of Mr. Chipman, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request His Excellency to direct the proper Officers to lay before this House an Account of the Amount of the several Fees received and taken as the Fees of the Chief-Justice and the Judges of the Supreme Court in this Province, on the several Circuits of the said Supreme Court in this Province, for the years 1833 and 1834; also, to direct the proper Officers to lay before this House an Account of the amount of Fees received and taken by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, and his several Deputies throughout the Province, during

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during the years 1833 and 1834, arising as well from Suits in the Supreme Court, as in the different Inferior Courts of Pleas.

Ordered, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. O'Brien and W. H. Roach, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Committee to search
the Journals of H.
M. Council

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of His Majesty's Council, and to examine and report, if any, and what, proceedings have been had by His Majesty's Council on the subject of the opening of the Ports of this Province to Foreign Trade.

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

Bill to divide Coun-
ty of Cape-Breton

Mr. Doyle, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to divide the County of Cape-Breton, and to regulate the Representation thereof, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to amend Acts
respecting sale of
Lands

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the several Acts now in force respecting the Sale of Lands taken in Execution under Judgments, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Engrossed Bill re-
lating to Master of
Rolls, &c.

An engrossed Bill to disqualify any Person holding the office of Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, or Master of the Rolls, from holding a seat in the House of Assembly, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Motion on same

Mr. Johnston moved that the recital preceding the last clause, and the last clause of the Bill, be struck out, and that the following recital and clause be added thereto by way of Rider:

Whereas, the present Master of the Rolls has been elected and now is one of the Members to represent the Town of Halifax in this present General Assembly; *And whereas*, it will be an unjust interference with the rights of the Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Vice Admiralty as one of the Members of this House, and also with the rights of his Constituents to be by him represented in this Assembly, if by the retrospective operation of this Act the said Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Vice Admiralty shall be disqualified from sitting for the remainder of this Assembly,

Be it therefore enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to make void any Election had before the passing of this Act, or to disable from sitting and voting in the House of Assembly during the present and remaining Sessions thereof, the Person now filling the said offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, who had been elected to serve as Member in the said House before the passing of this Act; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, eighteen.

Rider negatived

For the motion,

Mr Lawson	Mr Budd
Mr Poole	Mr Deblois
Mr Morton	Mr Barss
Mr Wilkins	Mr Uniacke
Mr E Dewolf	Mr T Dickson
Mr Harris	Mr Huntington
Mr Johnston	Mr Dodd

Against the motion,

Mr Freeman	Mr Stewart
Mr C Roche	Mr Doyle
Mr O'Brien	Mr Shey
Mr Dickson	Mr Oxley
Mr Lovett	Mr Cochran
Mr Archibald	Mr Smith
Mr W H Roach	Mr Rudolf
Mr B Dewolf	Mr Chipman
Mr Homer	Mr Young

So it passed in the Negative.

Then usual question being then put for finally passing the Bill, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for passing the Bill, eighteen; against it, fourteen.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act to disqualify any Person holding the office of Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty or Master of the Rolls, from holding a seat in the House of Assembly.

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

Bill passed and or-
dered to be sent to
Council

Title altered

On

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 6th and 8th DECEMBER, 1834.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that on Monday, the fifteenth instant, this House will proceed to the consideration of the subject of the Foreign Trade of the Province. Foreign Trade made order of Day

Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the better protection of the Property of Merchants and others, who may hereafter enter into contracts or agreements in relation to Goods, Wares and Merchandize, entrusted to Factors or Agents and the same was read a first time. Bill for protection of property of Merchants

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Eastern Stage Coach Company, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying a grant of Money to remunerate them for having carried the Mail between Pictou and Halifax, in 1830, and a further grant to reimburse them a sum paid by them to the Halifax Steam Boat Company for Ferriages during the past year, transporting the Mail Carriage belonging to them across the Ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth; and thereupon, Petition of Eastern Stage Coach Company

Mr. B. Dewolf moved that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, eleven. Motion for dismissal carried

For the motion,

Mr Shey	Mr Johnston
Mr Rudolf	Mr Archibald
Mr Cochran	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Poole	Mr O'Brien
Mr Young	Mr Huntington
Mr Lawson	Mr Lovell
Mr Doyle	Mr Oxley
Mr Dodd	Mr Budd
Mr W H Roach	Mr Freeman
Mr Barss	

Against the motion,

Mr Uniacke
Mr C Roche
Mr Deblois
Mr Harris
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Morton
Mr T Dickson
Mr G Smith
Mr Chipman
Mr Homer
Mr Wilkins

So it passed in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day, for considering the Currency in Committee of the whole House, on the General State of the Province, being read, Order of Day read and postponed until Monday

Ordered, That this House do, on Monday next, resolve itself into said Committee.

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

Monday, 8th December, 1834.

PRAYERS

A Bill to amend the Act to prevent disorderly Riding, and to regulate the driving of Carriages; also,

A Bill to divide the County of Cape-Breton, and to regulate the Representation thereof, were severally read a second time.

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

A Bill to amend the several Acts now in force respecting the Sale of Lands taken in Execution under Judgments, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. W. H. Roach, to examine and report upon.

A Petition of John Ferguson, of Halifax, Chocolate Manufacturer, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying that such an adjustment of Duties may take place as will afford a protection to his Manufacture of Chocolate in this place.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Revenue Acts.

Mr. Dodd, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the preservation of His Majesty's Rights in Coal Mines, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill to regulate the driving of Carriages also
Bill to divide the County of Cape-Breton read 2d time

Bill respecting sale of Lands, &c. referred to Select Committee

Petition of J. Ferguson, Chocolate Manufacturer

Referred to Committee on Revenue Laws

Bill to preserve H. M. right to Coal Mines presented

Mr.

MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1834.

Report of Committee appointed to inspect the Journals of Council

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Committee appointed on Saturday last to inspect the Journals of His Majesty's Council, and report as to proceedings in Council with regard to the opening the Ports of the Province to Foreign Trade; that the Committee have performed that duty, and have ascertained that no proceedings have been had in the Legislative Council upon that subject.

Motion for information relating to Foreign Trade

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to request His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House a Copy of the Address of His Majesty's Council on the subject of the establishment of Ports referred to in a Copy of a Letter from the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, dated Whitehall, 23d June last, and communicated by Message from His Excellency to this House.

Committee to wait on Lieut. Gov.

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

Petition of Yarmouth Academy referred to Committee of Supply

A Petition of the Trustees of the Yarmouth Academy was presented by Mr. Huntington, and read, praying further aid to that Institution; and thereupon,

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

For the motion,

Mr Morton	Mr Huntington
Mr T Dickson	Mr Homer
Mr Stewart	Mr O'Brien
Mr Chipman	Mr Lovett
Mr G Smith	Mr Lent
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Doyle
Mr Poole	Mr Uniacke
Mr Cochran	Mr Dodd
Mr Harris	

Against the motion,

Mr Freeman
Mr Oxley
Mr Archibald
Mr Rudolf
Mr Deblois
Mr Barss
Mr Shey
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the affirmative.

Order of Day, Quit Rents postponed until Thursday next

The Order of the Day, for considering that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the Quit Rents, being read,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, proceed to the consideration of that subject.

Order of Day on Currency read and postponed

The Order of the Day, for considering the Currency in Committee of the whole House on the General State of the Province, being read,

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill for the choice of Town Officers, &c.

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill additional to the several Acts now in force for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Morton, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. Shey, to examine and report upon to this House.

Bill to reduce interest on Funded Debt

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to reduce the Interest on the Funded Debt, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bill for Summary Proceedings before Justices, &c.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to facilitate Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace and others, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to

move

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move for leave to sit again on the consideration of Bills which stood committed, which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill reported from the Committee be engrossed.

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

Tuesday, 9th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the better protection of the Property of Merchants and others, who may hereafter enter into Contracts or Agreements, in relation to Goods, Wares or Merchandise, entrusted to Factors or Agents, was read a second time. Merchant's Property Protection Bill

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

A Bill for the preservation of His Majesty's Rights in Coal Mines, was read a second time; and thereupon, Coal Mines Bill

Mr. Lawson moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it; twenty. Motion to defer for three months, negated

So it passed in the Negative.

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

A Bill to reduce the Interest on the Funded Debt, was read a second time. Funded Debt Interest Bill

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

A Petition of John Adamson, of Halifax, Surgeon, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying compensation for his services, in attending poor persons afflicted with Cholera, during its late prevalence in this Town, and not sent to the Hospital. Petition of John Adamson, Surgeon

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Huntington, Mr. Dodd and Mr. Wilkins, to examine and report upon to this House.

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

(See Appendix, No. 5.)

Mr. Deblois also presented to the House, several Papers referred to in the said Report.

Ordered, That the Report and Papers do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Report be adopted by this House. Report adopted by the House

A Petition of the Grand Jury of Halifax; was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying that the Inspection of Flour, in the Town of Halifax, may be abolished, and the weighing only retained. Petition Flour Inspection

A Petition also of the Grand Jury of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying that an alteration may be made in the Law relating to the Assize of Bread, so that in future the Loaves may be uniformly of an equal weight, and the price vary, instead of the size of the Loaf. Petition Assize of Bread

Ordered, That the two Petitions be referred to Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Shey, Mr. Homer, Mr. Lovett and Mr. C. Roche, to examine and report thereon respectively to this House. Referred to Select Committee

A Petition of Michael Boudrot, of Arichat, Blacksmith, was presented by Mr. Doyle, and read, praying compensation for cleaning and storing Militia Arms, &c., for several years past.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Freeman and Mr. Doyle, to examine and report upon to this House. Referred to Select Committee

Mr. Chipman reported from the Select Committee appointed to wait upon His
F Excellency

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Report from Committee to wait on Gov. relative to Judges Fees, &c.

Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request Returns relative to Judges and Prothonotaries Fees; that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency, in reply to the application, had stated that he would consider the same, and send an answer thereto.

Report from Committee to wait on Gov. to request Copy of Council's Address on Ports

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Select Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to request a Copy of the Address of His Majesty's Council on the subject of Ports; that His Excellency, in answer to the application, was pleased to say to the Committee, that he would direct a Copy of the Address to be laid before the House in compliance with the request.

House resolve into Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Militia Bill and Toll Bill reported without amendment

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia, and the Bill to amend the Act to establish the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province, and directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment: that they had had under consideration the Bill to authorise and regulate the assessing, collecting and levying, of the County and District Rates, &c. and recommended to the House to refer the said Bill to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House; and that they had also considered the Bill, to amend the Act to prevent disorderly Riding, &c. and recommended that the further consideration thereof be deferred to this day three months: and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

County Rates Bill to be referred to Select Committee

Disorderly Riding Bill to be deferred 3 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 committed--which the House agreed to.

Motion not to receive report on disorderly riding Bill negatived

Mr. O'Brien moved that the report of the Committee in regard to the Bill to amend the Act to prevent disorderly Riding, &c. 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 W H Roach
Mr G Smith
Mr B Dewolf
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Archibald
Mr Huntington
Mr Barss
Mr Osley
Mr O'Brien
Mr Harris

Against the motion,

Mr C Roche
Mr Rudolf
Mr Dodd
Mr Poole
Mr Lawson
Mr Budd
Mr Deblois
Mr Johnston
Mr Uniacke
Mr Lovett
Mr Shey
Mr Freeman
Mr Morton
Mr T Dickson
Mr Young
Mr Stewart

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.

County Rates Bill deferred

Ordered, That the Bill to authorise and regulate the assessing, &c. of County and District Rates, &c. be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Huntington, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Morton and Mr. O'Brien, to examine and report upon to this House.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill to disqualify any Person holding the office of Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty or Master of the Rolls from holding a Seat in the House of Assembly.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council disagree to Master of Rolls disqualification Bill

On

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On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of His Majesty's Council, relative to the Bill for disqualifying the Master of the Rolls. Journals of Council to be searched on disqualification Bill

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

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

Resolved, That the Committee of Privileges enquire and report whether it be compatible with the rights of the House, for any Person holding the Office of Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty and Master of the Rolls, to hold a seat in this House ; which being seconded, Motion for Committee of Privileges to enquire as to Master of Rolls holding seat

Mr. Uniacke moved, as an amendment to the question, to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "*Resolved*," and in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz : " that it be referred to the Committee of Privileges, to examine and report, if, according to usage and practice of Parliament, and the Proceedings of this House, it is competent for the Master of the Rolls to sit as a Member of this House ;" which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten ; against it, fourteen. Amendment negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

The original question being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, fourteen ; against it, ten. Resolution passed

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins have leave of absence to return home, on account of illness in his family. Leave of absence to Mr. Wilkins

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

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PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia was read a third time. Engrossed Bills read 3d time, viz—Militia Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to establish the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province was read a third time. Toll Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act to amend the Act to establish the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province.

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

The Order of the Day for considering the Currency, in Committee of the whole House, on the General State of the Province, being read, Order of Day Currency

The House resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had come to 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 in the opinion of this Committee, the Colonial Duties of Impost and Excise shall continue to be raised, collected and paid, in Sterling Monies. Resolution reported

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move

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move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of the matters referred to them--which the House agreed to.

Resolution negatively Mr. Uniacke moved that the Resolution reported from the Committee, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, seventeen. So it passed in the affirmative.

Communication from Lieut. Gov. with extract from Minutes of Council relative to Free Ports Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing an Extract from the Minutes of His Majesty's Council, being a Copy of the Document referred to in the Communication from the Board of Trade, which His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor lately submitted to the House.

The said Extract from the Minutes of the Council, was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 6.)

Ordered, That the Letter and Extract do lie on the Table.

Report from Committee in relation to Bill respecting Master of the Rolls Mr. Doyle reported from the Select Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Council in relation to the Bill to disqualify any Person from holding the office of Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty or Master of the Rolls from holding a Seat in the House of Assembly; that the Committee had performed that duty, and had obtained Minutes from the Journals of the Council relating to the said Bill, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:

Extract from Journals of Council as reported "Received 6th December," read a first time on the 8th, Monday; Order for a second reading on Tuesday.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Chief-Justice,	§	Samuel Cunard,
T. N. Jeffery,	§	H. H. Cogswell,
H. N. Binney,	§	Peter M'Nab,
Enos Collins,	§	James Tobin,
S. B. Robie,	§	Joseph Allison.
Charles R. Prescott,	§	

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill, entitled, An Act to disqualify any Person holding the office of the Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty or Master of the Rolls from holding a Seat in the House of Assembly, be the Order of the Day for To-morrow, to be read a second time.

The House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

Chief-Justice,	§	Charles R. Prescott,
The Lord Bishop,	§	Samuel Cunard,
T. N. Jeffery,	§	H. H. Cogswell,
H. N. Binney,	§	Peter M'Nab,
Enos Collins,	§	James Tobin,
S. B. Robie,	§	Joseph Allison.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to disqualify any Person holding the office of the Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty or Master of the Rolls, from holding a Seat in the House of Assembly, was read a third time.

Whereupon, it was moved by Mr. Cogswell, seconded by Mr. Allison, that the House

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House do go into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill, and the question was put by the President, whereupon, it was resolved in the negative.

For the motion, Five.

Mr. Allison, Mr. Cunard, §
Mr. Tobin, Mr. Collins, §
Mr. Cogswell, §

Against the motion, Six.

Mr. M'Nab, Mr. Binney,
Mr. Prescott, Mr. Jeffery,
Mr. Robie, The Lord Bishop.

Whereupon, it was moved by Mr. Robie, that the said Bill be disagreed to : which, being seconded and put, there appeared for the motion, six ; against it, five.

For the motion,

Mr. M'Nab, Mr. Binney, §
Mr. Prescott, Mr. Jeffery, §
Mr. Robie, The Lord Bishop. §

Against the motion,

Mr. Allison, Mr. Cunard,
Mr. Tobin, Mr. Collins.
Mr. Cogswell,

The House adjourned until two o'clock To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Minutes taken from the Journals of the Council, do lie on the Table.

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

Thursday, 11th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Extract from the Minutes of His Majesty's Council, relative to Free Ports, sent to this House yesterday, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, be printed.

Extract from Minutes of Council to be printed

A Petition of Messrs. Creighton & Grassie, of Halifax, Merchants, and others there resident, was presented by Mr. Deblois, and read, praying that the Inspection of Flour in the Town of Halifax by Law, may cease.

Petition against Inspection of Flour

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petitions of the Grand Jury of Halifax, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Referred to Select Committee

A Petition of Hugh Bell and John McNeil, of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying relief from payment of a balance due by them to the Crown upon Excise Bonds, as sureties for John and Halliburton Grant, who have become Bankrupts.

Petition of Bell and McNeil

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Doyle, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Barss, Mr. Cochran, Mr. C. Roche, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Rudolf, to examine and report upon to this House.

Referred to Select Committee

The Order of the Day being read, for considering that part of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which relates to the commutation of the Quit Rents, being read,

Order of Day commutation of Quit Rents

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of that subject.

Committee of whole thereon

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Resolved, That this House will again, to-morrow, proceed with the consideration of the said subject of the Quit Rents.

Further Order thereon

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

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 12th and 13th DECEMBER, 1834.*Friday, 12th December, 1834.*Bill to amend Act
for appointing Su-
pervisors**PRAYERS.**

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

Bill respecting Mas-
ter of Rolls, &c. pre-
sented

Mr. Dodd, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill respecting the offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, and the same was read a first time.

Order relating to
Committee of Privi-
lege

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke and Mr. O'Brien, be Members of the Committee of Privileges, in the place of Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Blanchard, and that Mr. Stewart be Chairman of the said Committee.

Petition to make
Annapolis Royal,
a Free Ware-
housing Port

A Petition of Ariel Corbitt and others, Inhabitants of the Eastern District of the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Johnston, and read, praying that Annapolis Royal may be made a Free Warehousing Port.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and be considered on Monday next, in connection with the Foreign Trade.

Order of Day read

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the commutation of the Quit Rents, being read,

Committee of whole

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on that subject.

Committee report
progress

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee on the subject of the commutation of the Quit Rents.

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

*Saturday, 13th December, 1834.*Supervisor Bill and
Master Rolls Bill
read 2d time and
committed**PRAYERS.**

A Bill to amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes: also,

A Bill respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, were severally read a second time.

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

Bill presented for
leasing River Fish-
eries

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace to make regulations for Leasing River Fisheries, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to alter Sittings
Courts Cape-Breton

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for Cape-Breton, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Petition of Newport
Temperance Socie-
ty

A Petition of George Dimock and others, Officers of the Newport Temperance Society, was presented by Mr. O'Brien, and read, praying Legislative Enactments in regard to Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and otherwise for the suppression of Intemperance.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of the Halifax Temperance Society. The

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The Order of the Day being read,

On motion, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the commutation of the Quit Rents.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the business to them referred, and had come to three Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table.

The two first of the said Resolutions being again read by the Clerk, are as follow, viz :

Whereas, the collection of His Majesty's Quit Rents in this Province will produce litigation and discontent, and bear heavily on many Proprietors of Land, His Majesty has proposed to surrender or to transfer them to the Legislature of the Province for a permanent grant of the annual sum of L.2,000.

Resolved therefore, That it be recommended to the House, that, for the purpose of settling a claim so long pending, they do, by Bill, to be for that purpose prepared, grant unto His Majesty the said annual Sum for the surrender or transfer of His Majesty's Quit Rents.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, that a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill to carry the above Resolution into effect, and that the said Committee insert a clause therein, by which the said sum shall be specifically applicable towards the payment of the Salary of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being.

Whereupon, Mr. Young moved that the said two Resolutions be re-committed to the Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of considering of the substitution of the following in place thereof.

Whereas, this Committee are desirous of redeeming the pledge given in the last Session, and anxious to relieve His Majesty from any difficulties as to the payment of His Civil and Judicial Establishments in this Province; and believing that it is the undoubted and unalienable right and privilege of His faithful Commons to appropriate the Supplies granted for the support of His Government, from whatever source they may be derived.

Resolved, That, in lieu of the Casual and Territorial Revenues and of the Quit Rents, such Salaries be paid from the Colonial Treasury to the several Officers now provided for from the Crown Revenues, as shall be sufficient for the maintenance of their dignity and independence, and compatible with the state of our finances: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five; against it, thirty-two.

For the motion,

Mr Harris
Mr Young
Mr Lent
Mr O'Brien
Mr Doyle

Against the motion,

Mr Morse	Mr Homer	Mr Uniacke
Mr Deblois	Mr Heckman	Mr Stewart
Mr C Roche	Mr Rudolf	Mr Bars
Mr Huntington	Mr T Dickson	Mr Shey
Mr Creighton	Mr Archibald	Mr Poole
Mr E Dewolf	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Cochran
Mr Budd	Mr Dodd	Mr G Smith
Mr Lovett	Mr Morton	Mr Lawson
Mr Johnston	Mr Chipman	Mr Dickson
Mr Delap	Mr Oxley	Mr Freeman
Mr W H Roach	Mr Willins	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. C. Roche then moved that the Report of the said two Resolutions 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-seven.

Order of Day Committee of whole on Quit Rents

Report three Resolutions

Two read

Resolution for commutation of Quit Rent by permanent Grant

Resolution for Bill for commutation and appropriation to Salary of Lieut. Gov.

Motion to substitute Resolution for commutation of Casual and Territorial Revenue and Quit Rents upon adjustment of Salaries negatived

Motion not to receive report negatived

For

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For the motion,

Mr Harris
Mr Young
Mr Lent
Mr O'Brien
Mr Doyle
Mr W H Roach
Mr Homer
Mr Cochran
Mr Delap
Mr C Roche

Against the motion,

Mr Morse	Mr Rudolf	Mr Uniacke
Mr Deblois	Mr T Dickson	Mr Stewart
Mr Huntington	Mr Archibald	Mr Barss
Mr Creighton	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Shey
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Dodd	Mr Poole
Mr Budd	Mr Morton	Mr G Smith
Mr Lovell	Mr Chipman	Mr Lawson
Mr Johnston	Mr Oxley	Mr R Dickson
Mr Heckman	Mr Wilkins	Mr Freeman

So it passed in the Negative.

The two Resolutions passed

The said two Resolutions, so first reported from the Committee, were then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Third Resolution for Committee to report plan to tax large grants of Land agreed to

The third Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows, viz—

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House that the said Committee enquire and report for the information of the House, a plan, whereby the Lands of Absentees and large tracts permitted to remain in a wilderness state, may be made an available source of Revenue to the Province: which Rescution, upon the question, put thereupon, was agreed to by the House.

Committee named

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. T. Dickson, and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee pursuant to the foregoing Resolutions reported from the Committee.

Council agree to Bills, viz:

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

The Council have agreed to the three following Bills, severally, without any amendment, viz—

Summary proceedings Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to facilitate Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace and others.

Militia Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

Grist Mill Toll Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to establish the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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PRAYERS.

Leave of Absence to Mr. Archibald

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald have leave of absence from this House, until Saturday next, to return home upon urgent private business.

Committee to wait on Lieut. Gov. with Quit Rent Resolution

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and acquaint him that this House have had under consideration that part of his Speech which relates to the Quit Rents, that the House have adopted several Resolutions thereon, and that the said Committee present a Copy of the said Resolutions to His Excellency.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee for the above purpose

Petition of B. Potter Road Commissioner for payment of Law expences

A Petition of Benjamin Potter, was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying payment of certain expences incurred by him in an Action at Law, brought against him in the performance of his duty, as a Road Commissioner, in opening the New Road near Bear River, in the County of Annapolis, and thereupon,

Mr. Cochran moved, that the further consideration of the Petition be deferred to this day three Months; which being seconded, Mr.

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Mr. Johnston moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to the House: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Referred to Select Committee

A Petition of the Firewardens, of the Town of Halifax was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying a Return of the Amount of Duties paid by them upon a Fire Engine, recently presented to the Town, by the Etna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, and shipped from New-York; and thereupon,

Petition for return of Duties on Fire Engine referred to Committee of Supply

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of the Managing Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf and read, praying a further grant in aid of the Seminary under their charge at Horton; and thereupon,

Petition from Baptist Academy Horton—referred to Committee of Supply

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Two Petitions of Samuel Archibald, a Road Commissioner, on the Great Eastern Road, were presented by Mr. Archibald and read, the one praying a Grant of an Over-expenditure made by him in opening the New Line of Road between Brookfield and Truro, and the other praying payments to various persons in compensation for their Lands taken for said Road.

Petitions of Archibald Road Commissioner for over-expenditure, &c.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to Mr. Morton, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. Creighton, to examine and report upon to this House.

Referred to Select Committee

A Petition of Samuel V. Gourley and others, of Amherst, was presented by Mr. Stewart and read, praying an alteration of the Statute regulating Highway Labor.

Petition relative to Highway labor referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Act relating to Highway Labor.

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

Petition for Infant School referred to Committee of Supply

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

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Petition of Benjamin Knaut and others, Trustees of the Liverpool Academy, was presented by Mr. Barss and read, praying aid to repair the Building in which that Institution is conducted; and thereupon,

Petition for Liverpool Academy referred to Select Committee

Mr. Barss moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded,

Mr. O'Brien moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the words thereof, after the word "to" be struck out, and the following substituted, viz: "a Select Committee to examine and report upon to the House:" which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, seventeen; against it, eleven.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Barss, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Freeman, and Mr. Shey, be a Committee accordingly.

Mr. B. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to provide for the Expenses of Transient Paupers in certain cases; and the same was read a first time.

Transient Pauper Bill

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of Doctors Sterling and Grigor, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying further aid to the Halifax Dispensary.

Petition in aid of Halifax Dispensary referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Dodd and Mr. Shey, to examine and report upon to the House.

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Petition for aid to Eastern Stage Coach

A Petition of John Howe, Junior, and others, of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying further aid to the Eastern Stage Coach Company; and thereupon,

Mr. Huntington moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded,

Mr. Deblois moved, as an amendment to the question, to strike out the words thereof, after the word "be" and insert the following, to stand part thereof, viz:—"referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon to this House;" which being seconded, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, fourteen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Amendment to withdraw Petition passed

Mr. Freeman then moved, as a further amendment to the question, that the words thereof, after the word "that" be struck out, and the words "the Petition be withdrawn," be substituted therefor: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty, against it, eleven.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Report from Committee who waited on His Excellency in relation to Quit Rents

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, appointed this day, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a Copy of the Resolution relative to the Quit Rents, that the Committee had so waited upon His Excellency, and had communicated the said Resolutions to him according to Order, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would take them into consideration.

Petition for abolishing Judges fees referred to Committee

A Petition of Donald Fraser, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of Inhabitants of the West River, Pictou, for and by direction of those present at said Meeting; also, a Petition of R. Lowden and others, Freeholders of Maxwelltown, in the District of Pictou, were presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, respectively, referring to the proposed commutation of the Quit Rents, and praying that Judges Fees may be abolished.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Select Committee, appointed in regard to the Fees taken by the Judges.

Bill concerning Foreign Bodies Politic, &c.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate, and to repeal the Acts now in force; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Petition of Pictou Temperance Society referred to Committee

A Petition of John McKinlay and others, Office Bearers of the Pictou Temperance Society, on behalf of the Society, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying further regulations in regard to Licenses for selling Ardent Spirits, and other means for the suppression of Intemperance.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of the Halifax Temperance Society.

Petition to regulate Juries

A Petition of Alexander Kent and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of Truro, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying further regulations in regard to Grand and Petit Jurors, especially such as to put it out of the power of the Sheriff to select the Jurors.

Referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Wier, Mr. B. Dewar and Mr. Lent, to examine and report thereon to this House by Bill or otherwise.

House in Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Funded Debt bill, and Bill respecting Master, of Rolls, &c.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to reduce the Interest on the Funded Debt, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House; that they had also gone through the Bill respecting

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respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the said Bills with the amendment to the first mentioned Bill, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

The Order of the Day for considering the Foreign Trade of the Province, being read,
Resolved, That this House will proceed to the consideration thereof, to-morrow.

Order of Day Foreign Trade postponed

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

Tuesday, 16th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stewart from the Committee, appointed on Saturday last, to carry into effect the Resolution relative to the Quit Rents reported,

Report by Bill on Quit Rents

A Bill for the commutation of the Royal Quit Rents in this Province; and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Delap moved that the Bill be printed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, six, against it, twenty-two.

Motion to print Bill Negatived

For the motion,

Mr Young
Mr W H Roach
Mr Cochran
Mr O'Brien
Mr Harris
Mr Delap

Against the motion,

<i>Mr Huntington</i>	<i>Mr T Dickson</i>
<i>Mr C Roche</i>	<i>Mr Lent</i>
<i>Mr B Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr G Smith</i>
<i>Mr Wilkins</i>	<i>Mr Oxley</i>
<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Barss</i>
<i>Mr Dodd</i>	<i>Mr Morton</i>
<i>Mr Freeman</i>	<i>Mr Shey</i>
<i>Mr Uniacke</i>	<i>Mr Heckman</i>
<i>Mr Johnston</i>	<i>Mr Rudolf</i>
<i>Mr Stewart</i>	<i>Mr Wier</i>
<i>Mr Creighton</i>	<i>Mr R Dickson</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

An engrossed Bill to reduce the Interest on the Funded Debt, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act to reduce the Interest on the Funded Debt.

Funded debt Interest Bill

An engrossed Bill respecting the offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act respecting the offices of Master of the Rolls, and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty.

Bill respecting Master of Rolls &c

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

Bills sent to Council

A Bill to enable the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace to make regulations for Leasing River Fisheries, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill for leasing river fisheries deferred for three months

On motion of Mr. Oxley, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill, be deferred to this day three months.

A Bill to alter the Times of the Sitzings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for Cape-Breton, was read a second time.

Bill to alter the times of sitting of Courts in C. B.

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

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Transient Pauper Bill

A Bill to provide for the expenses of Transient Paupers in certain Cases, was read a second time.

Motion to defer for three months Negative

Mr. Dodd moved, that the further consideration of the Bill, be deferred to this day three months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, seventeen.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Bill concerning suits against Foreign bodies &c

A Bill concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic and Corporate, and to repeal the Acts now in force, was read a second time.

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

Petition of Rev R F Uniacke for aid to schools

A Petition of the Rev. Robert Fitzgerald Uniacke, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks and read, praying aid in the support of the Schools under his charge for poor Children, in the North Suburbs of the Town of Halifax

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report of Health Wardens for protection from cholera

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House a Report of the Committee of the Health-Wardens of the Town of Halifax, (approved by the Health-Wardens,) on the subject of measures for the prevention of the Cholera in the Town, and the same was read.

(See Appendix, No. 7.)

Committee appointed to bring in Bill

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill or Bills on the subject thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Young, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Barss, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Chipman, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Dodd, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition of G Jackson for relief

A Petition of George Jackson was presented by Mr. Morton and read, stating his Insolvency, and praying relief from Confinement under Execution in the Gaol at Kentville, in King's County.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Dodd, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Morton, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.

Petition of Peter Morrissey and others respecting Licence Laws

A Petition of Peter Morrissey and others, Grocers in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying relief from grievances alleged by them, as operating against them, in the Laws relating to Licences for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Young, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. Chipman, to examine and report upon to the House.

Petition for Bounty on Mackerel Fishery

A Petition of John Taylor and others, interested in the Mackerel Fishery, on the Eastern Coasts of the Province, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, stating the injury resulting to that Fishery, from the practices of American Fishermen, and praying encouragement by a Bounty on the Mackerel Hook Fishery.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Homer and Mr. Barss, to examine and report upon to the House.

Committee appointed to report upon Post Office Establishment

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration, and report upon all matters connected with the Post-Office Establishment of the Province, with power to send for Persons and Papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Johnston, Mr. B. Dewolf and Mr. Barss, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Order of Day read and postponed

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Foreign Trade of the Province being read.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, proceed to the consideration thereof.

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

Wednesday,

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Homer, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for enforcing the Returns of Statute Labour performed on Highways; and the same was read a first time. Bill for enforcing Returns of Statute Labor

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee, appointed on the 6th inst., to enquire into the Laws relating to Highway Labour.

A Bill for the Commutation of the Quit Rents in this Province, was read a second time, and thereupon. Quit Rent Bill read 2d time

Mr. Young moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, twenty-two. Motion to defer for three months neg'd

For the motion,

Mr Young
Mr Harris
Mr W H Roach
Mr Delap
Mr Homer
Mr Lent
Mr O'Brien
Mr Cochran
Mr C Roche

Against the motion,

Mr E Dewolf	Mr Johnston
Mr Morse	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Chipman	Mr Freeman
Mr Creighton	Mr Barss
Mr Oxley	Mr Shey
Mr Wier	Mr Heckman
Mr R Dickson	Mr G Smith
Mr Budd	Mr Rudolf
Mr Wilkins	Mr T Dickson
Mr Huntington	Mr Stewart
Mr Deblois	Mr Lawson

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Petition of Samuel Smith and others, Fishermen on the Coast between Sambro and Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, complaining of the injury done to their Nets by Coasters, and suggesting a remedy in relation to the construction of the Vessels, praying the attention of the House thereto. Petition of Samuel Smith and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Homer, Mr. Barss and Mr. Rudolf, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Petitions to this House be extended until Friday next. Time for presenting private Petitions extended

The Order of the Day being read, for considering the Foreign Trade of the Province.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, proceed to the consideration of that subject. Order of Day read and postponed

Then (To-morrow being a Day of General Thanksgiving,) the House adjourned until Friday next, at Twelve of the Clock.

Friday, 19th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Joseph Smith and others, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying Petition of J. Smith for aid to clear out Victou River

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- praying aid towards the expense of a Steam Dredging Boat, for the purpose of deepening the Navigation of the East River of Pictou, and thereupon,
- Motion for dismissal** Mr. O'Brien moved that the Petition be dismissed: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, fifteen.
- So it passed in the Negative.
- Referred to Select Committee** Mr. G. Smith moved that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, sixteen, whereupon,
- Mr. Speaker gave his Casting Vote for the motion.
- So it passed in the Affirmative.
- Ordered*, That Mr. Johnston, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Rudolf, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. Wier, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- Bill to alter the sitting of the ensuing Term of Supreme Court at Halifax** Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the Sitting of the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court at Halifax, and the same was read a first time.
- Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.
- The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.
- Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Report from Committee on Rates** Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed on the Bill to authorise and regulate the Assessing, Collecting and Levying of the County and District Rates, &c., that the Committee had considered the Bill, and had made some amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read.
- Ordered*, That the Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Petition of H. Chipman for remuneration for loss by fire** A Petition of Homes Chipman was presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying remuneration for Loss sustained by him in the destruction of Provincial Notes by a Fire in his House.
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Lovett, to examine and report upon to this House.
- Petition of Overseers of Poor for Yarmouth** A Petition of Elisha W. B. Moody and others, Overseers of the Poor, for the Township of Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying payment from the Provincial Treasury of the expences of certain Transient Paupers, and thereupon,
- Mr. Huntington moved, that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, eleven.
- So it passed in the Affirmative.
- Ordered*, That Mr. Budd, Mr. Lent and Mr. Barss, be a Committee for that purpose.
- Petition of Gossip & Coade, Printers, for return of Duty** A Petition of William Gossip and John C. Coade, Printers of the Times Newspaper, in Halifax, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying a Return of Duty paid by them upon the Importation of an Iron Printing Press.
- On motion *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- Petition of Susan Green** A Petition of Susan Green was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying a continuance of her Pension.
- On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- Petition of Henry Green and others for aid to Aboiteau** A Petition of Henry Green and others, Commissioners of Sewers at Lawrence Town, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying a Grant in aid of the expence of an Aboiteau, erected by them at that place, and to remunerate them for Law Expences incurred in relation thereto; and thereupon,
- On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that the Petition be dismissed.

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A Petition of Charles Reeves was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying aid in the erection of a Grist and Oat Mill, on the road from Dartmouth to Musquodoboit. **Petition of C Reeves for aid to Grist Mill**
Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of John Farquharson and others, of Dartmouth, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying aid in the Establishment of an additional Steam-Boat, to ply on the Ferry from Halifax to Dartmouth. **Petition for aid to Steam-Boat to ply between Halifax and Dartmouth**

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Barss, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Freeman, to examine and report upon to the House, with power to send for Persons and Papers. **Referred to Select Committee**

Mr. Doyle reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Hugh Bell and John McNeil, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read. **Report on Petition of Hugh Bell & Jno. McNeil**

(See Appendix, No. 8.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be adopted, and referred to the same Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill to carry into effect the recommendation therein contained. **Report adopted by the House**

A Petition of John H. Kaulback, High Sheriff of the County of Lunenburg, was presented by Mr. Creighton and read, praying compensation for expences and services, in the removal from Lunenburg to the County of Sydney of one William Green, accused of Murder. **Petition of Sheriff of Lunenburg for expences of removal of a prisoner**

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Wilkins, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Creighton, to examine and report upon to this House.

A Petition of Joseph Sentill, was presented by Mr. Wilkins and read, praying payment of Monies expended, and for services rendered by him, in the building of a part of the Bridge formerly contemplated over Avon River, near Windsor; and thereupon, **Petition of J. Sentill for payment of mony expended on Avon Bridge**

Mr. Delap moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, fourteen. **Motion for dismissal negatived**

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Wilkins then 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, eighteen. **Motion to refer to Committee of Supply negatived**

For the motion,

Mr G Smith	Mr Harris
Mr T Dickson	Mr Uniacke
Mr Cochran	Mr Deblois
Mr Shey	Mr Johnston
Mr O'Brien	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Wilkins	Mr Morse
Mr B Dewolf	

Against the motion,

Mr Dodd	Mr Morton
Mr C Roche	Mr Oxley
Mr Lovell	Mr Delap
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Barss
Mr Wier	Mr Stewart
Mr Freeman	Mr Heckman
Mr Huntington	Mr Rudolf
Mr Lawson	Mr Chipman
Mr Creighton	Mr Young

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of William Murray, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying a Bounty upon the erection of an Oat Mill at Earl Town, in the District of Colchester. **Petition of W. Murray praying a bounty on an Oat Mill**
Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of John James Sawyer, High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, setting forth his having received an annual sum from his Deputies, in the Districts of Colchester and Pictou, and praying, that in the event of the County of Halifax being divided by the Bill now before the House for that purpose, provision may therein be made for compensation to him, during his continuance in Office, for the loss he will otherwise necessarily sustain by those Districts being made Counties. **Petition of J. J. Sawyer for compensation upon division of County of Halifax**
Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, upon Bills committed, to be there considered, with the Bill to divide the County of Halifax, &c.

Petition of J. Story
praying exclusive
privilege of Slip, &c.

A Petition of John Story, was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, stating his intention of erecting a Slip or Railway in Halifax, whereon to haul up Vessels for the purpose of repair, and praying that an Act may be passed, granting him the exclusive privilege of such Slip or Railway for a limited time.

Referred to Select
Committee

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Delap, Mr. Freeman and Mr. B. Dewolf, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon by Bill, or otherwise.

Lt Gov sends to
House returns of
Judges and Pro-
thonotary's fees

Mr. Speaker presented to the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, enclosing, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Returns applied for by this House, of the Fees received by the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court and Prothonotary, which Returns Mr. Speaker laid before the House, and the same were read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 9.)

Referred to Com-
mittee

Ordered, That the said several Papers be referred to the Committee on Judges Fees.

Pet of John Cum-
ming Insolvent deb-
tor

A Petition of John Cummings was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying relief from imprisonment, under execution for debt, in the Gaol at Kentville, in King's County.

Referred to Com-
mittee

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the Petition of George Jackson, and that they do also examine into and report by Bill or otherwise on this Petition.

Pet of E Dewolf for
return of Duty re-
ferred to Supply

A Petition of Elisha Dewolf, Junior, was presented by Mr. Creighton, and read, praying a return of Duty paid by him upon the importation from Great-Britain of a Patent Hydraulic Machine for screwing Hay.

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

Pet for draw in
Cornwallis Bridge
referred to Select
Committee

A Petition of George Chipman and others, owning Land on the Cornwallis River, was presented by Mr. Morton, and read, praying that there may be a Draw made in the proposed Bridge on that River, that the Navigation thereof may not be impeded; and thereupon,

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

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Delap, Mr. Bars, Mr. E. Dewolf and Mr. Freeman, for the foregoing purpose.

Pet for Stage es-
tablishment Parrs-
borough dismissed

A Petition of John Fisher was presented by Mr. Chipman, and read, praying aid towards the Establishment of a Stage Coach communication from Parrsborough to Amherst.

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

Pet for aid to East-
ern Stage dismissed

A Petition of Hugh Denoon and others, was presented by Mr. G. Smith, and read, praying aid towards the Eastern Stage Coach Establishment, and an inquiry into the subject of Ferriages taken by the Halifax Steam Boat Company for conveying across the Harbour of Halifax the Carriage of that Establishment carrying the Mail; and thereupon,

Mr. G. Smith moved, that the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Post Office Establishment; 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.

Mr. Stewart moved, that the Petition do lie on the Table for further consideration; which being seconded,

Mr.

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Mr. Uniacke moved, as an amendment of the question, to leave out all the words there- of after the word "Petition," and substitute therefor the following, to stand as part of the question, viz:—"be dismissed"; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty; against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Petition of William Taylor and others, Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Digby, was presented by Mr. Budd and read, praying reimbursement of expences incurred by them, on account of the care and support of Shipwrecked Seamen, and in a Law Suit in relation thereto.

Pet from Digby for expences of Train- sient Paupers

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee, appointed this day, on the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for Yarmouth, and that the same Commit- tee do also examine and report to the House upon this Petition.

Referred to Com- mittee on the Pet of Overseers of Poor Yarmouth

A Petition of the Rev. William Chipman and others, of Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. Morton and read, praying aid to the Baptist Academy in Horton.

Pet for aid to Bap- tist Academy Hor- ton

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of the Rev. William Chipman and others, was also presented by Mr. Mor- ton and read, praying Legislative Measures for the suppression of Intemperance; and two other Petitions, one from the Lunenburg Temperance Society, and the other from the Chester Temperance Society, were presented by Mr. Creighton and read, severally praying to the same effect as the said first mentioned Petition.

Petitions for the suppression of In- temperance

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying Legislative aid in furtherance of the objects of that Institution, and to enable them to pay off a heavy debt incurred by them, and thereupon,

Petition for aid to Pictou Academy

Mr. Lawson moved, that the Petition do lie on the Table for further consideration: 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.

Motion that Petition do lie on the Table negated and Petition dismissed

Mr. Heckman then moved, that the Petition be dismissed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-two; a- gainst it, ten. For the motion,

Against the motion.

Mr Shey	Mr Cochran
Mr Lent	Mr Orley
Mr Barss	Mr Uniacke
Mr Heckman	Mr Freeman
Mr Creighton	Mr Stewart
Mr Rudolf	Mr Dodd
Mr Harris	Mr Budd
Mr Johnston	Mr W H Roach
Mr B Dewolf	Mr Deblois
Mr Delap	Mr Wier
Mr Homer	Mr C Roche

Mr Huntington
Mr O'Brien
Mr Young
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Lawson
Mr Morton
Mr G Smith
Mr T Dickson
Mr Doyle
Mr Chipman

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Petition of Archibald Thompson and others, of Five Islands, and the adjacent East- ern part of Parrsborough, was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying that as regards Assessments for the support of the Poor, they may be set off into a separate District from the rest of that Township.

Petition from Inha- bitants of Five Is- lands

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Morton reported from the Select Committee to whom were referred the two Pe- titions of Samuel Archibald, Road Commissioner, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition of S Archibald

(See Appendix, No. 10.)

On motion, resolved, that the Petition be received and adopted by this House.

The Order of the Day for considering the Foreign Trade of the Province being read. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, proceed to the consideration thereof.

Order of Day read and postponed

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Ordered,

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Select Committee
on Petition of B.
Potter

Ordered, That Mr. Budd, Mr. Cochran and Mr. O'Brien, be a Select Committee, to examine and report upon the Petition of Benjamin Potter, pursuant to the Resolution of this House, passed on Monday last the 15th Instant.

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

Saturday, 20th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Cochran have leave of absence from this House from Wednesday to Friday next, to enable him to return home on urgent private business.

Leave of absence
to Mr. Cochran

Committee of whole
on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bill for alter-
ing sitting of the
ensuing Term at
Halifax

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to alter the sitting of the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court at Halifax, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; and he thereupon delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Bill engrossed

An engrossed Bill to alter the sitting of the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court at Halifax, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act to alter the sitting of the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

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

Committee of whole
on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Quit Rent
Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the commutation of the Royal Quit Rents in this Province, and had made several amendments thereto, by striking out all the clauses thereof after the third clause, and substituting four other clauses in place of those so struck out, which amendments the Committee had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

The three first proposed clauses reported from the Committee being read by the Clerk, were, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

The last proposed clause reported from the Committee being read by the Clerk,

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

Resolved, That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of considering whether the following should not be inserted as a preamble to the said last clause reported viz:—

And whereas, it may be expedient to impose a Rent or Tax upon the Lands of absent Proprietors which are now lying waste, and on large tracts of Wilderness Lands in the hands of persons who do not improve the same, or on any other Lands justly liable to bear a charge for the public benefit; which, being seconded,

Mr.

Motion to recom-
mit Bill and add
preamble to clause

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Mr. Stewart moved, as an amendment of the question, to leave out all the words of the proposed Resolution except the word "Resolved" and in place of the words so left out to substitute the following, viz:—"That the last clause of the said Bill is sufficient without any preamble;" which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty-two; against it, ten. Amendment thereto affirmed

For the Amendment,

Mr Chipman	Mr Freeman
Mr G Smith	Mr Dodd
Mr T Dickson	Mr Johnston
Mr O'Brien	Mr Barss
Mr Rudolf	Mr R Dickson
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Budd
Mr Heckman	Mr Deblois
Mr Uniacke	Mr Huntington
Mr Shey	Mr Oxley
Mr Morton	Mr Morse
Mr Stewart	Mr Wier

Against the Amendment.

Mr Creighton
Mr Lovett
Mr C Roche
Mr Delap
Mr W H Roach
Mr Homer
Mr Young
Mr Harris
Mr Cochran
Mr Doyle

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The said last clause reported, was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. C. Roche then 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, nine; against it, twenty-three. Motion to defer for three months negatived

For the motion,

Mr Doyle
Mr Cochran
Mr O'Brien
Mr Young
Mr Harris
Mr W H Roach
Mr Homer
Mr Delap
Mr C Roche

Against the motion.

Mr Creighton	Mr Dodd
Mr Lovett	Mr Morton
Mr Morse	Mr Freeman
Mr Huntington	Mr Shey
Mr Wier	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Deblois	Mr Heckman
Mr Oxley	Mr G Smith
Mr Budd	Mr Rudolf
Mr R Dickson	Mr Stewart
Mr Johnston	Mr T Dickson
Mr Barss	Mr Chipman
Mr Uniacke	

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Foreign Trade of the Province being read. Order of Day read and postponed

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, proceed to the consideration of that subject.

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

Monday, 22d December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Shey, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to render perpetual the Act to extend to Falmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways; and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill to perpetuate Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Falmouth

A Petition of Adams Archibald and others, of Middle Musquodoboit, was presented by Mr. Lawson and read, praying that a greater Sum of Money than heretofore may be appropriated to the New Road from Dartmouth to Guysborough, through Musquodoboit—that the Representation of the District of Halifax may be increased—that the duration of the General Assembly may be reduced to four years—that the proposition of His Majesty's Government, regarding the Casual Revenue and Civil List, may be taken into serious consideration, without mixture, with other extraneous subjects, (such as the Judiciary

Petition from Musquodoboit

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Judiciary,) as Petitioners are anxious that all subjects likely to cause collision between the Mother Country and the Province, may be set at rest by an equitable adjustment, and that encouragement may be given for the improvement of Agriculture, by the introduction of improved implements as Models, and the Distribution to to the Agricultural Societies, of cheap Publications on the subject.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Pictou Petition concerning Representation

A Petition of John W. Harris, as Chairman for, and on behalf of, a Public Meeting of Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the District of Pictou, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying an increase of the Representation of that District in General Assembly, and its being made a County.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on Bills committed, to be there considered, with the Bill for the division of the County of Halifax, &c.

Pet. for aid to Horton Academy

A Petition of W. Bent and others, of the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Morse and read, praying aid to the Horton Academy.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Petitions from Cumberland to abolish one sitting of Supreme Court

Eight Petitions of Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, were presented by Mr. Morse and read, praying that the September Term of the Supreme Court in that County may be dispensed with, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Morse have leave to bring in a Bill in accordance with the prayer thereof.

Bill to abolish one sitting of Supreme Court in Cumberland

Mr. Morse accordingly presented a Bill to abolish one of the Sittings of the Supreme Court for the County of Cumberland, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Petition to abolish one sitting of Common Pleas in Cumberland

A Petition of Stephen Oxley and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Oxley and read, stating the advantages derived by that County, by two Sittings of the Supreme Court therein, but suggesting that the Fall Sitting of that Court should be fixed later in the year, and praying that the July Sitting of the Court of Common Pleas there may be abolished, or that the attendance of Jurors at that Term may be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Report on Halifax Fire Insurance Company Petition

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

(See Appendix, No. 11.)

Report adopted

On motion, *resolved,* that the Report be received and adopted, and that Mr. Deblois have leave to bring in a Bill in accordance therewith; and thereupon,

Bill presented relating to Halifax Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Deblois presented a Bill to authorise the Establishment of additional Shares in the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Petition of Antigonish Temperance Society

A Petition of John Cunningham and others, of the Antigonish Temperance Society, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson and read, praying further regulations as regards Licenses for vending Ardent Spirits, to repress the use thereof, and further the cause of Temperance.

Referred to Temperance Committee

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others.

Accounts, &c. of Halifax Poor House

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House sundry Accounts of Disbursements, &c., of the Asylum for the Poor in the Town of Halifax, and the same was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix, No. 12.)

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A Petition also of the Commissioners for the Asylum of the Poor in Halifax was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying payment of a sum by them expended in erecting a Stone Wall around the Burial Ground for the Poor, in Halifax.

Pet from Commrs
for the Assylum of
the Poor in Halifax

Ordered, That the Accounts and Petition be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Doyle, Mr. E. Dewolf, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. B. Dewolf, with power to examine and report thereon, and also generally in regard to the Poor-House and Bridewell Establishments in Halifax.

Referred to Select
Committee

Mr. Wilkins, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for preventing Charge and Expence in Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to
prevent expence in
Elections

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Election Law, and that Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Creighton be added to that Committee.

Referred to Com-
mittee on Election
Laws

A Petition of John Waddel and others, of the Truro Temperance Society; also, a Petition of Robert Blair and others, of the North River, Onslow, Temperance Society, were presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying Legislative Measures in regard to Licenses for retailing Spirituous Liquors, and otherwise for the suppression of Intemperance.

Pet of Truro Tem-
perance Society in
regard to Licenses
&c

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of J.W. Nutting and others.

Referred to Tem-
perance Committe

Ordered, That Mr. T. Dickson have leave to bring in a Bill to shut up an old Road in place of a new one made in the County of Sydney.

Leave to bring in
Bill to shut up an
old road in Sydney
County

A Petition of John Fuller, late Sheriff for the County of Cape-Breton, was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying payment of the Expences of Executing certain Criminals in that County.

Pet of John Fuller
late Sheriff of C B
Expence of Execu-
ting Criminals

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Barss and Mr. Chipman, to examine and report upon to this House.

A Petition of James Farrel and John Martell was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying reimbursment of Expences in regard to Shipwrecked Seamen.

Pet of J Farrel &
J Martell Expence
Shipwrecked Sea-
men

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

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented con-
cerning Dyke rates
in Cornwallis

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Doyle, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the Form of Oaths hereafter to be taken by Members of the House of Assembly, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to
regulate Oaths ta-
ken by Members

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for raising the Interest on part of the Debt of the Province, to an equal rate with other parts and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented for
raising Interest on
Province debt

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorise and regulate the Assessing, Collecting and Levying, of the District Rates, within the District of Halifax, and for the appropriation and expenditure of the same, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented con-
cerning rates in
Halifax

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Young, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Doyle, to examine and report upon to this House.

Referred to Com-
mittee

Mr. Wilkins, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to empower one or more of the Executors, named in any last Will and Testament, to sell, and otherwise dispose of, the Real Estate left by the Testator, in certain Cases, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to
empower one or
more Executors to
sell land

L

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Pet of M Collins for
payment of ex-
pence in conveying
prisoner

A Petition of Michael Collins, of Arichat, was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying payment of the expence of conveying, from Arichat to Sydney, a Prisoner accused of Murder, payment thereof having been refused by the District Treasurer for want of Funds.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Pet from Onslow
respecting Grand
Jurors

A Petition of James McCurdy and others, of Onslow, was presented by Mr. R. Dickson and read, praying an amendment of the Law relating to the selecting of Grand Jurors, so as to prevent Sheriffs from having the sole power therein

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

Referred to Com-
mittee

Bill presented to
extend to Bridge-
town & Digby the
Fireward Act
Election Bill Lu-
nenburg presented

Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend to Bridgetown and Digby certain Acts relating to Firewards, and the same was read a first time.

Mr. Creighton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, and the same read a first time.

Bill presented in a-
mendment of Act
relating to Wills

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

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Pet of Henry Lock-
yer for relief from
Imprisonment

A Petition of Henry Lockyer was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying relief from Imprisonment in the Gaol at Halifax, at the Suit of his Creditors in England, he being Insolvent.

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

Mr. Uniacke presented a Bill for the relief of Henry Lockyer, an Insolvent Debtor, and the same was read a first time.

Bill for relief of
Lockyer
Referred to Select
Committee

Ordered, That the Bill and Petition be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Johnston and Mr. G. Smith, to examine and report upon to this House.

Bill presented to
regulate landings
in King's County

Mr. Chipman, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Leave to bring in
Fireward Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Firewards and Firemen, in cases of Fire in the Town of Halifax.

Leave to bring in
Currency Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Currency of the Province.

Leave to bring in
offences against
Persons Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Offences against the Person.

Leave to bring in
Bill for Incorpora-
ting Town of
Halifax

Mr. Fairbanks moved for leave to bring in a Bill for Incorporating the Town of Halifax: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Bill to incorporate
Fire Insurance
Company presented

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to Incorporate a Company for Insurance from Loss or Damage by Fire, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Council agree to
Master of Rolls
Bill with amendt.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House,

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered,

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- Ordered*, That Mr. Morton have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Town Officers. Leave to bring in
Town Officers Bill
- Ordered*, That Mr. Harris have leave to bring in a Bill relating to School Lands in the Township of Horton. Leave to bring in
Horton School Land
Bill
- Mr. Uniacke moved for leave to bring in a Bill for Incorporating the Trustees of the General Mining Association, for certain purposes: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, fifteen. So it passed in the Affirmative. Leave to bring in
Bill to Incorporate
Mining Association
- Ordered*, That Mr. T. Dickson have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Counties of Sydney and Cape Breton. Leave to bring in
Sydney & Cape-
Breton Courts Bill
- Ordered*, That Mr. O'Brien have leave to bring in a Bill to shut up an old road in the Township of Newport. Leave for Bill to
shut up road in
Newport
- Mr. Wilkins, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to facilitate the Settlement of the Estates of deceased Persons, and the same was read a first time. Bill presented to fa-
cilitate settlement
of Estates
- Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time. Pet of Dr Haire for
expencc of Ship-
wrecked persons
- A Petition of Alexander W. Haire, of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, Surgeon, was presented by Mr. Dodd and read, praying payment of a bill for Medicines and attendance, furnished by him to several Shipwrecked persons, cast on shore from on board the ship Volunteer, from Ireland, bound to Quebec, in June, 1833. Referred to Select
Committee
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Doyle, Mr. Archibald, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Huntington and Mr. W. H. Roach, to examine and report upon to this House.
- Ordered*, That Mr. Dodd have leave of absence from this House, to return home on urgent private business. Leave of absence
to Mr Dodd
- A Petition of Thomas Miller, a Road Commissioner, was presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying payment of an over-expenditure made by him, on the Main Eastern Road between Key's and Mount Thom. Pet of Miller road
Commissioner for
amt of overexpen-
diture
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Members for the County of Halifax, to be provided for on the division of Road Money.
- Ordered*, That Mr. Archibald have leave to bring in a Bill for the lessening the expences of Law Suits. Leave for Bill to
lessen law expence
- The Order of the Day, for considering the Foreign Trade of the Province, being read, *Resolved*, That this House will consider that subject to-morrow. Order of Day Fo-
reign Trade post-
poned
- Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

Tuesday, 23d December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

- On motion of Mr. Young, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to inspect the Journals of the Council, in relation to the proceedings in Council upon the Bill respecting the offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Couft of Vice Admiralty, and report thereon to this House. Committee to
search Journals
of Council on Mas-
ter of Rolls Bill
- Ordered*, That Mr. Young, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. Oxley, be a Committee for the above purpose. Committee named
- On motion of Mr. Lawson, *resolved*, that the same Committee do also search the Journals of the Council in relation to the Bill to reduce the Interest on the Funded Debt, and report to this House the proceedings thereon had in Council. Also to search
Council Journals on
Bill to reduce In-
terest
- Mr. Barss moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz : Motion for thank
to Mr Stewart
- Whereas*, Alexander Stewart, Esquire, Member for the County of Cumberland, has, at the request of this House, attended at the Office of His Majesty's Principal Secreta-

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ry of State for the Colonies, to call the attention of His Majesty's Government, to the subject of the Foreign Trade and Free Ports of this Colony, and has, most assiduously and ably, conducted that business without charge to the Province, and has fully justified the confidence reposed in him by this House. *Resolved therefore*, That Mr. Stewart is justly entitled to the thanks of this House, and that Mr. Speaker do communicate the same to that Gentleman in his place: which, being seconded,

Amendment there-
on negatived

Mr. Deblois moved, as an amendment of the said proposed Resolution, that all the words thereof, be left out, except the word "*Resolved*," and that the following be substituted, after the said word "*Resolved*," viz:—"That the House duly appreciate the Services of Mr. Stewart, in communicating the wishes of this House to H. M. Ministers, on the subject of the Address of last Session: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, ten; against it, twenty-four.

So it passed in the Negative.

The question being then put, upon the Resolution first moved, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, eighteen; against it, seventeen.

Resolution passed

For the Resolution,

Mr Chipman	Mr Wier
Mr G Smith	Mr Lent
Mr W H Roach	Mr Huntington
Mr Lovett	Mr R Dickson
Mr Harris	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Barss	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Freeman	Mr Homer
Mr Morton	Mr Orley
Mr T Dickson	Mr Archibald

Against the Resolution.

Mr Uniacke	Mr Wilkins
Mr Creighton	Mr Johnston
Mr Morse	Mr Heckman
Mr C Roche	Mr Cochran
Mr Budd	Mr Rudolf
Mr O'Brien	Mr Young
Mr Dodd	Mr Lawson
Mr Deblois	Mr Doyle
Mr Delap	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Estimate of Civil
Establishment laid
before House

Mr Secretary George delivered to the House, by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, an Estimate of the charge for defraying the Expence of the Civil Establishment of Nova-Scotia, for the year, 1835.

The Estimate being read, *ordered*, that the same do lie on the Table.

Pet from Inhabi-
tants of Halifax to
vacate seat of Mr.
Fairbanks

A Petition of Thomas Forrester and others, Freeholders and Residents of the Town of Halifax, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying that Proceedings may be taken, either by Resolution or an Address to the Throne, to vacate the seat of Mr. Fairbanks, Member for the Town of Halifax, on Account of his holding the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Quit Rent Bill read
3d time

An engrossed Bill for the Commutation of the Royal Quit Rents in this Province, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Mr. W. H. Roach moved, that the following Clause be added to the Bill by way of Rider, viz:--

Rider thereto mov-
ed and negatived

And provided further and be it further enacted, That the said yearly sum of Two Thousand Pounds shall be paid annually, for, and during the Term of Twenty Years, from the said 1st day of January, 1835, and no longer, and the same shall be a full Commutation for all Quit Rents, Rents or other Reservations, hereinbefore mentioned: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight; against it, twenty-eight.

So it passed in the Negative.

Quit Rent Bill pas-
sed

The usual question being then put, whether the Bill should finally pass, to be sent to the Council, the House divided thereon, when there appeared for passing the Bill, twenty-six; against it, ten.

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For passing the Bill,

Mr B Dewolf
Mr Chipman
Mr Stewart
Mr T Dickson
Mr G Smith
Mr Rudolf
Mr Shey
Mr Heckman
Mr Marton
Mr Lovett
Mr Barss
Mr Wier
Mr Wilkins

Mr R Dickson
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Huntington
Mr Oatey
Mr Freeman
Mr Archibald
Mr Budd
Mr Johnston
Mr Uniacke
Mr Creighton
Mr Dodd
Mr Deblois
Mr Morse

Against it.

Mr C Roche
Mr Lent
Mr Delap
Mr O'Brien
Mr Harris
Mr Doyle
Mr Cochran
Mr Homer
Mr W H Roach
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the Commutation of the Royal Quit Rents in this Province.

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

Mr. T. Dickson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to do away with one Sitting of the Supreme Court in each year, in the Upper and Lower Districts of the County of Sydney, and for altering the Sittings of the said Court in the said County, and in the County of Cape Breton, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented for regulating the sittings of the Sup. Court in Sydney & C B

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Sitting of the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court at Halifax without any amendment.

Council agree to Bill to alter the sitting of the next term of the Sup. Court at Halifax

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill now before the Council, entitled, An Act to reduce the Interest on the Funded Debt.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

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

So they went thereto.

A message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to reduce the Funded Debt of the Province.

Disagree to funded Debt Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee of Conference, reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

On motion, *resolved*, that the same Committee who managed the Conference, do examine into and report to this House the state of the Funded Debt, and of the means for discharging the same.

Committee to enquire into the means of discharging the funded Debt

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

House in Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to authorise and regulate the Assessing, Collecting and Levying, of the County and District Rates, &c. and had made an amendment thereto, 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.

Report Bill to regulate County and District Rates with amendment

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Amendment 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 the several Bills which stood committed, which the House agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Resolved that a supply be granted to His Majesty Estimate of Civil Establishment referred to Supply Order of Day read and postponed

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

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

The Order of the Day, for considering the Foreign Trade of the Province, being read,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed to the consideration of that subject.

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

Wednesday, 24th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Report on, and Bill presented to, regulate the Survey of Lumber

Mr. B. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee appointed to bring in a Bill in regard to the Survey of Lumber, and thereupon presented a Bill to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Laws now in force, and the same was read a first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

Report on Petition of Homes Chipman

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

(*See Appendix, No. 13.*)

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

Report relative to Inspection of Flour

Mr. O'Brien reported from the Select Committee on the Petitions relative to the Inspection of Flour; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(*See Appendix, No. 14.*)

Motion not to receive report negatived

Mr. Lawson moved, that the Report be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report on Petition of John Ferguson

Mr. Deblois, from the Committee on the Revenue Acts, reported on the Petition of John Ferguson, Chocolate Manufacturer, referred to that Committee, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(*See Appendix, No. 15.*)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report from Committee to search Journals of Council respecting the Master of the Rolls, &c.

Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee appointed to examine the Journals of the Council, in relation to the Bill respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty—that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned to them in that respect, and had taken from the Journals of the Council certain Extracts of their Proceedings on that Bill, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:

Proceedings had in Council with respect to the Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty Bill

“Tuesday, 16th December, Bill about Master of Rolls and Judge of Vice-Admiralty received and read first time.”

Wednesday,

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“Wednesday, 17th, Order of Day to be read a second time on Friday, 19th.”

“19th, Bill read a second time, and ordered to a Committee of the whole House.”

“22d, Monday, committed and amended, and read a third time, and agreed to as amended, and ordered to be sent to the House with the amendment.”

“23d.—The following Protest is entered on the Journals by leave of the House.”

“To the passing the suspending clause to the Bill, we dissent for the following reasons:”

Protest in Council
on Master of Rolls
Bill

“Because the disqualifying clause of the Bill having been passed by the House of Assembly, and concurred in by a large majority of the Council, the suspending clause merely reserves to His Majesty the exercise of what may be deemed the unpleasant alternative of rejecting a Bill, passed by two branches of the Legislature, or by assenting to the Bill, render the disqualification of the highest Judicial Officer in the Colony, to hold a seat in the Assembly, an Act of the Crown.”

“Because by Laws assented to by His Majesty, no Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court or First Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, can be elected a Member of the House of Assembly, or retain a seat there, after his appointment to such Judicial Office; therefore a *fortiori* His Majesty would not object that an Officer of greater Judicial Power, than either should be subjected to the same principle of exclusion from the exercise of Legislative Power.—It is moreover matter of public notoriety, that His Majesty’s Government have of late years signified their disapprobation of Judicial Officers holding seats in the Legislative Council, which may be deemed less objectionable, than for such Officers to engage in the contests of popular Elections, to enable them to obtain seats in the Commons’ House; the dissentients therefore conceive it to be wrong to refer a Bill of this invidious character to the decision of our Most Gracious Sovereign, who should be chiefly known to his loving subjects in acts of beneficence and kindness.”

“Because notwithstanding the Legislative declaration of two branches of the Legislature, that the Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, should not hold a seat in the House of Assembly in this Province, and the provision made in the Bill to enable him to resign his seat, yet the operation of the suspending clause seems to deprive him of the power of withdrawing from the Assembly, until His Majesty’s pleasure shall be known.”

“Because the usefulness of the Master of the Rolls and Judge of Vice Admiralty Court, must be much diminished, if not, destroyed as a Member of the Assembly, by the declared opinion of the House, of the impropriety of his retaining a seat there.”

“Because the Master of the Rolls and Judge of Vice Admiralty Court in this Province, comparatively exercise greater Judicial Powers in this Province, than the same Officers respectively do in England, and here both Offices are united, here he is the responsible Judge and adviser of the Chancellor; in either Court his decisions are not subject to revision or control by any Colonial Tribunal.—It may therefore be at least deemed inexpedient, that an Officer, exercising such high Judicial Powers, should exercise any Legislative Power against the expressed opinion of two branches of the Legislature.”

“Because if His Majesty should not be graciously pleased to signify his pleasure on the Bill, the Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court will be eligible to be re-elected a Member of the Assembly, as he now is to retain his seat.

Council Chamber, Dec. 24, 1834.

(Signed) S. Cunard, H. H. Cogswell, Jas. Tobin, Enos Collins.

Ordered, That the Extracts from the Journals of the Council do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the Foreign Trade of the Province, being read,

Resolved, That this House will proceed to the consideration of the Foreign Trade of the Province on Friday next.

Order of Day
Foreign Trade postponed

Mr.

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Report on Assize of Bread

Mr. O'Brien reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of the Grand Jury of Halifax, relative to the Assize of Bread, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 16.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Leave for Bill to regulate Assize of Bread

Mr. C. Roche moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Assize of Bread, pursuant to the recommendation contained in the report: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, twelve. It was passed in the Affirmative.

Bill presented respecting Apprentices

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Apprentices in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and he accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented in amendment of Act relating to Deserters

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois have leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of an Act, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act to prevent the harboring Deserters from His Majesty's Army, and the Sale of Arms, Accoutrements and Clothing, belonging to His Majesty; and he accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented in addition to Halifax Highway Act

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois have leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, and he accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented respecting Beggars & Drunkards

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Beggars and Drunkards, and he accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented in addition to Act regulating Carriages in Halifax

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois have leave to bring in a Bill in further addition to and amendment of, the Act passed in the thirty-third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages, and he accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented in addition to Act to prevent Boys coasting in Halifax

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois have leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the Fifty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act to prevent Boys and others from Coasting and Sliding down the Hills in the Streets of Halifax, and he accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to authorize Special Constables in Halifax

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois have leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the appointment of Special Constables at Halifax, and he accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented respecting Tenants overholding

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Monthly and Weekly Tenants, overholding, and he accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said several Bills be read a second time.

Speaker communicates thanks of House to Mr. Stewart

Mr. Speaker communicated to Mr. Stewart, Member for the County of Cumberland, being in his place, the Thanks of the House, pursuant to the Resolution of yesterday.

Bill presented to abolish Judges Fees

Ordered, That Mr. Morton have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Fees at present taken by the Chief-Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, throughout the Province, and he accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Amendment of Council to Master of Rolls Bill disagreed to

On motion, the amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Mr.

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Mr. Doyle moved that the amendment be not agreed to by this House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirty ; against it, two.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Johnston then moved, that a Conference by Committee be desired with the Council, on the subject of the said proposed amendment: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven ; against it, twenty-seven.

Conference with Council on Rolls Bill negatived

For the motion,

Mr T Dickson
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Lawson
Mr Johnston
Mr Uniacke
Mr Deblois
Mr Morse

Mr Huntington
Mr C Roche
Mr Budd
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Creighton
Mr Lent
Mr Wier
Mr Archibald
Mr Lovett

Against the motion.

Mr Barss
Mr Homer
Mr Delap
Mr Morlon
Mr Harris
Mr Doyle
Mr O'Brien
Mr Oxley
Mr Stewart

Mr G Smith
Mr Young
Mr Rudolf
Mr Shey
Mr Heckman
Mr Freeman
Mr R Dickson
Mr Chipman
Mr W H Roach

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment back to the Council, and inform them that this House do not agree to the said amendment, but adhere to their said Bill, as first sent up.

Bill and amendment sent back to Council

Then, (To-morrow being Christmas Day,) the House adjourned until Friday next, at Twelve of the Clock.

Adjournment over Christmas day

Friday, 26th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke have leave to bring in a Bill for the management and regulation of the Post Office, in Nova-Scotia.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee on the State of the Funded Debt, and the means of discharging the same, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report o. State of the Funded Debt

(See Appendix, No. 17.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Stewart have leave to bring in a Bill, conformably with the purport thereof, and accordingly,

Mr. Stewart presented a Bill respecting the Debt of this Province, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented respecting the Debt of the Province

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the same was read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That Mr. T. Dickson be Chairman of the Select Committee on the Petitions of George Jackson and John Cumming, in the place of Mr. Dodd, who is absent on leave, and that Mr. Harris be added to the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

House in Committee on Bills

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for Cape Breton ; also the Bill respecting the Debt of this Province, and had

Report Bills Common Pleas Court C. B. and Funded Debt

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

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

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Lumber Bill read 2d time

A Bill to regulate the survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Laws now in force, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Motion to defer for three months negative

Mr. Delap moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five; against it, twenty-six:

For the motion,

Mr Delap
Mr Oxley
Mr Huntington
Mr Lent
Mr Homer

Mr Creighton
Mr Deblais
Mr Uniacke
Mr Harris
Mr Budd
Mr Wier
Mr Johnston
Mr Morse
Mr O'Brien

Against the motion.

Mr T Dickson
Mr Freeman
Mr Heckman
Mr E Dewolf
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Rudolf
Mr Barsz
Mr Shey
J. Lovell

Mr G Smith
Mr Stewart
Mr Archibald
Mr R Dickson
Mr Morton
Mr Chipman
Mr W H Roach
Mr Young

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Petition from Cumberland respecting the Sittings of Courts

Seven Petitions of Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, were presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying that the Autumn Sitting of the Supreme Court in that County may be fixed at a later period of the year than at present, and that the July Terms of the Courts of Common Pleas and Sessions of the Peace may be abolished.

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Petition of Rev. T. S. Crow and others praying an Act to suppress the use of Liquors

A Petition of the Rev. Thomas Stewart Crow and others, Inhabitants of the Eastern District of the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. O'Brien, and read, praying that an Act may be passed to suppress the use of Ardent Spirits.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others.

Petition of M. Smith Overseer of Poor, Windsor

A Petition of Michael Smith, acting Overseer of the Poor for the Township of Windson, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf, and read, praying reimbursement of expences incurred by the Overseers of the Poor of said Township, in and about the care, support and removal, of Transient Paupers.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for Yarmouth, and that they do also examine and report upon this Petition.

Ordered further, That Mr. B. Dewolf be added to the said Committee.

Bill presented relating to Roads in Sydney

Mr. T. Dickson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill, relating to certain Roads in the Upper District of the County of Sydney, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Petition of J. S. Harris for payment of Map

A Petition of John S. Harris, Land Surveyor in Clements, was presented by Mr. W. H. Roach, and read, praying payment for a Map of the Eastern District of the County of Annapolis, procured from him for the Committee appointed some years ago to prepare the Province Maps.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Stewart and Mr. O'Brien, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to this House.

Bill presented to regulate Post Office

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the Management and Regulation of the Post Office in Nova-Scotia, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Uniacke, Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Young and Mr. Chipman, to examine and report upon to this House.

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A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Commutation of the Royal Quit Rents in this Province, without amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council agree to
Quit Rent Bill

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

Report on Pet. of
S. Smith and others
Fishermen

(See Appendix, No. 18.)

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

Mr. Deblois presented a Bill to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to
protect the Nets of
Fishermen

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

An engrossed Bill to authorise and regulate the Assessing, Collecting and Levying of the County and District Rates, and for the Appropriation and Expenditure of the same, and to repeal certain Laws relating to the said Rates, was read a third time, and thereupon,

Engrossed Bill re-
gulating Rates read

Mr. Lovett moved, that the following enacting clause be added to the Bill by way of Rider, viz:—

Motion to add Rider
negatived

And be it further enacted, That the Justices at their first General Sessions, to be held in the different Counties and Districts, after the passing of this Act, shall, and they are hereby authorised and directed to make and lay down a Scale of Assessment to guide the Assessors in the discharge of their duty, and to provide for uniformity in the mode of Assessment throughout each particular County and District; which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorise and regulate the Assessing, Collecting and Levying, of the County and District Rates, and for the Appropriation and Expenditure of the same, and to repeal certain Laws relating to the said Rates.

Bill passed and sent
to Council

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

The Order of the Day being read, for considering the Foreign Trade of the Province,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed to the consideration of that subject.

Order of Day on
Foreign Trade read
and postponed

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

Saturday, 27th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Creighton and Mr. Stewart, be added to the Select Committee on the Petition of John Adamson.

Dr. Adamson's
Committee added
to

An engrossed Bill to alter the times of the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bill to
alter the Sittings of
Court in C. B. pas-
sed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for Cape-Breton.

An engrossed Bill respecting the Debt of this Province, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bill on
Debt of the Pro-
vince passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act respecting the Debt of this Province.

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

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SATURDAY and MONDAY, 27th and 29th DECEMBER, 1834.

Pet of Hitchens & Crowell praying for assistance in case of Shipwrecks

Motion for dismissal

Amendment to refer to Committee of Supply affirmed

A Petition of Richard Hichins and Edmund Crowell, of the Seal Islands, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid to enable them to employ two able-bodied Men on the Light-House Island, to assist in case of Shipwreck.

Mr. Young moved, that the Petition be dismissed ; which, being seconded,

Mr. Cochran moved, by way amondment, that the word "dismissed" be left out of the question, and that the words "referred to the Committee Supply" be substituted therefor, and stand part of the question ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty-two ; against it, ten.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

House in Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report progress

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

Order of Day on Foreign Trade read and postponed to Monday

The Order of the Day, for the consideration of the Foreign Trade of the Province, being read,

Resolved, That this House will consider that subject on Monday next.

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

Monday, 29th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Committee on Halifax Dispensary added to

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle be added to the Select Committee on the Petition of Drs. Sterling and Grigor, for aid to the Halifax Dispensary, in place of Mr. Dodd, absent with leave.

Jury Bill reported

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee on the Petitions of of Alexander Kent and others, and James McCurdy and others ; and thereupon presented a Bill in addition to the Acts relating to Juries, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Onslow Temperance Petition

A Petition of James Graham and others, Members of the Onslow Central Temperance Society, was presented by Mr. R. Dickson, and read, praying that measures may be taken for the suppression of the Traffic in Ardent Spirits, either by raising the Duty on the importation, or by increasing the price of Tavern or Shop Licenses, or diminishing their number, or otherwise.

Referred to Temperance Committee

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others.

Pet from West Chester on Salaries

A Petition of Jacob G. Purdy and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of West Chester, in the County of Cumberland, was presented by Mr. Stewart, and read, praying that the large scale of Salaries of Public Officers, proposed last Session, may not be adopted, and that the utmost economy and reduction may be used and made in regard to the Salaries of Public Officers, and others.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Pet relative to Trustees Grammar School House

A Petition of E. S. Blanchard and others, Inhabitants of Truro, was, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. Archibald, and read, stating that they, with the assistance of a Legislative Grant, erected, by subscription, a building there for a Grammar School, and had chosen Trustees therefor, who had been dispossessed by the Commissioners of Schools,

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Schools for the District of Colchester, and that the Grammar School that had been put into operation by the Trustees had been suspended, and praying that a Law may be passed authorising the said Trustees to hold the said building for its original purposes.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Archibald, with leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer of the Petition. Leave for Bill thereon

A Petition of Bryan Curley was, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. T. Dickson and read, praying that a Law may be passed for his relief from imprisonment, under execution for Debt, in the Gaol at Dorchester, in the Upper District of the County of Sydney, he being Insolvent. Pet of Insolvent Debtor in Gaol at Dorchester

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

A Petition of George McLeod, as Chairman of, and for and in behalf of, a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Maxwellton, was presented by Mr. T. Dickson and read, approving of the Commutation of the Quit Rents and the abolition thereof upon settled Lands, praying that a Tax in lieu thereof may be imposed upon Wilderness Lands, to be collected with County and District Rates. Pet from Maxwellton for Tax on Wilderness Lands in lieu of Quit Rent

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the 13th December, inst. under the Resolution relative to the Commutation of the Quit Rents to be considered in reference to the object of the third of said Resolutions, and that the Committee do report by Bill or otherwise. Referred to Committee on Quit Rent Resolution

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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 attend Lieut. Gov. who assents to Bills, viz:

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, and that His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the five following Bills, which had passed the other two branches of the Legislature, viz :

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the Commutation of the Royal Quit Rents in this Province. Quit Rent Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Facilitate Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace and others. Summary Proceeding Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia. Militia Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to establish the Toll to be taken at the several Grist Mills in this Province. Grist Toll Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Sitting of the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court at Halifax. Sup. Court Term Bill

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 29th and 30th DECEMBER, 1834.

Report Halifax Division Bill with amendment

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to divide the County of Halifax and to regulate its Representation, and had made an amendment thereto, 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 House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, on the consideration of Bills committed, which the House agreed to.

Amendment agreed to

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

Bill passed to be engrossed upon Division

The usual question being then put, whether the Bill with the amendment should pass to be fairly engrossed, upon which the House dividing, there appeared for so passing the Bill, twenty-four; against it, fifteen.

For passing the Bill,

Mr Shey	Mr Doyle	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Stewart	Mr R Dickson	Mr Deblois
Mr G Smith	Mr Poole	Mr Uniacke
Mr Young	Mr Lawson	Mr Wier
Mr W H Roach	Mr T Dickson	Mr Archibald
Mr Cochran	Mr Wilkins	Mr Johnston
Mr Lovell	Mr Freeman	Mr Kavanagh
Mr B Dewolf	Mr Oxley	Mr Morse

Against it.

Mr C Roche	Mr Harris
Mr Huntington	Mr Rudolf
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Heckman
Mr Budd	Mr Barss
Mr O'Brien	Mr Morton
Mr Creighton	Mr Homer
Mr Lent	Mr Chipman
Mr Delap	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Order of Day Foreign Trade, postponed

The Order of the Day for considering the Foreign Trade of the Province being read, Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed to the consideration of that subject.

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

Tuesday, 30th December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Engrossed Halifax Division Bill read 3d time

An engrossed Bill to divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate its Representation, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Suspending Clause added

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, resolved, that the following Clause be added to the Bill by way of Rider, and the same was added accordingly, viz:

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That this Act shall not be of any force or effect until His Majesty's Assent shall be signified thereto.

Further Rider moved and negatived

Mr. Deblois then moved, that all the words in the third Clause of the Bill, which relate to the Representation of the County of Colchester, and the Townships of Truro, Onslow and Londonderry, be omitted, and that the following Clause be added to the Bill by way of Rider.

And be it further enacted, That from and after the dissolution of this present General Assembly as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to issue Writs for the Election of two fit and proper Persons to serve as Members for, and to represent, the said County of Colchester, in General Assembly, which Members shall be elected by the Freeholders duly qualified of the whole of said County; and also, for the Election of one fit and proper person to serve as Member for, and to represent in General Assembly, the three Townships of Truro, Onslow and Londonderry; which said last mentioned Members shall be Elected by the voice of such part of the Freeholders of the said County of Colchester, as are or may be Freeholders duly qualified, in and for either of the said Townships of Truro, Onslow or Londonderry respectively; which Townships, for the purposes of, and in respect to, such Elections, but not otherwise, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, one Township, and shall be so deemed and held, and the Poll for the said last mentioned Election, shall open at some convenient place in the said Township of Onslow, and be there

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there held and kept open six days, unless sooner closed according to Law: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion; eighteen; against it, twenty.

For the motion,

Mr Young	Mr Delap
Mr Morton	Mr Harris
Mr Rudolf	Mr Homer
Mr Heckman	Mr Chipman
Mr O'Brien	Mr Huntington
Mr Lent	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Deblois	Mr Creighton
Mr Budd	Mr C Roche
Mr Barss	Mr Wilkins

Against the motion.

Mr Morse	Mr Wier
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Cochran
Mr Kavanagh	Mr W H Roach
Mr Uniacke	Mr Shey
Mr T Dickson	Mr Archibald
Mr Johnston	Mr Lawson
Mr Oxley	Mr G Smith
Mr Stewart	Mr Doyle
Mr Lovell	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Freeman	Mr R Dickson

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate its Representation.

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

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition and Bill for the relief of Henry Lockyer, an Insolvent Debtor, that the Committee had examined the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which they recommend to the House, and he delivered the Petition and Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table; whereupon,

Report on Petition and Bill relative to Henry Lockyer

The said amendments were read, and the Bill also read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill committed with amendments

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

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Henry H. Kaulback, Sheriff of the County of Lunenburg; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition of Sheriff of Lunenburg

(See Appendix, No. 19.)

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

Referred to Committee of Supply

On motion, of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine the Journals of the Council, and report to this House, the Proceedings had in Council, in regard to the Bill respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, since the return of the said Bill from this House to the Council.

Committee to examine Journals of Council on Master of Rolls Bill

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

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia, and the same was read a first time.

Currency Bill presented

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and that Two Hundred Copies thereof be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Bill to be printed

On motion, the Bill to authorise the Establishment of additional Shares in the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill for addition to Halifax Fire Insurance Company read 2d time

Mr. Lawson moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-one.

Motion to defer same negatived

For the motion,

Mr Chipman	Mr Freeman
Mr Stewart	Mr Lovell
Mr Doyle	Mr Cochran
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Creighton
Mr Lawson	Mr Morse
Mr Young	Mr Harris
Mr B Dewolf	

Against the motion.

Mr Wier	Mr R Dickson	Mr Shey
Mr T Dickson	Mr Delap	Mr W H Roach
Mr C Roche	Mr Deblois	Mr Morton
Mr Kavanagh	Mr Barss	Mr Heckman
Mr Homer	Mr Johnston	Mr Uniacke
Mr Rudolf	Mr Huntington	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Budd	Mr O'Brien	Mr Archibald

So it passed in the Negative.

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

On Bill committed

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Bill for Incorporation of Fire Insurance Company read 2d time & committed

On motion, a Bill to Incorporate a Company for Insurance from Loss or Damage by Fire, was read a second time.

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

Report on Petition of Grocers of Halifax

Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Peter Morrissey and others, Grocers in the Town of Halifax, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 20.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Bill relating to Liquor Licenses

Mr. Young also from the same Committee, by leave of the House, presented a Bill in amendment of the several Acts, respecting Licenses on Public Houses and Shops, for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Petition from Pictou West River Temperance Society

A Petition of John McLean, Vice-President of the West River Pictou Temperance Society, on behalf of the Committee of the Society, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying that an additional duty may be imposed on Ardent Spirits imported, and upon Spirits distilled within the Province, that Magistrates should be prohibited from Trading in Ardent Spirits, and that the License Laws may be amended.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others.

Petition from Maxwelton for division, &c. of County of Halifax

A Petition of George McLeod, Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Township of Maxwelton, in the District of Pictou, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying, on behalf of the Meeting, that said District may be made a distinct County, with an adequate Representation.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Order of Day Foreign Trade postponed

The Order of the Day, for the considering of the Foreign Trade of the Province, being read,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed to the consideration of that subject.

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

Wednesday, 31st December, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Leave of absence to Mr. G. Smith

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith have leave of absence from this House for a few days, to return home on urgent private business.

Leave of absence for Mr. Wilkins and Mr. B. Dewolf

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins and Mr. B. Dewolf, have leave of absence from this House from Saturday next, for a few days, to return home on urgent private business.

Motion to examine Journals of Council

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine the Journals of the Council, and report to this House, the proceedings had in Council, in regard to the Bill respecting the Debt of this Province.

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

Mr. Young added to Committee to search Journals of Council

Ordered, That Mr. Young be added to the Committee appointed yesterday, to examine the Journals of the Council, relative to the Bill respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls, &c., in the place of Mr. G. Smith, absent on leave.

Report on Petition of J. Adamson

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

(See Appendix, No. 21.)

Report on Petition of Drs. Stirling and Gregor

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Drs. Stirling and

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and Grigor, for aid to the Halifax Dispensary, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 22.)

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

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to encourage the Manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to encourage the Manufacture of Chocolate

Mr. E. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee on the Laws relating to Highway Labor, and thereupon, presented to the House, a Bill in further amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and the same was read a first time

Report made & Bill presented on Highway labor

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to reduce the Expences of Suits at Law, on Judgments by Confession, and the same was read a first time.

Bill to lessen Law expences

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, appointed to search the Journals of the Council, in reference to the Bill respecting the Offices of Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, and the Bill respecting the Debt of this Province, that the Committee had accordingly examined the Journals of the Council, and had made some Minutes of the Proceedings had in Council in relation to those Bills, and he read the said Minutes in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read, and are as follow, viz:—

Report from Committee to search Journals of Council in regard to Master of Rolls and Funded Debt Bills

Legislative Council, Friday, 26th Dec. 1834.

The House met pursuant to adjournment,

Proceedings in Council on Master of Rolls Bill

PRESENT:—THE HON. THE CHIEF-JUSTICE, &c.

Bill brought up disagreeing to Suspending Clause.

Saturday, 27th, Order of Day for Tuesday, 30th.

Tuesday postponed.

PRESENT:—All except the Lord Bishop and Mr. Binney.

Mr. McNab moves the Bill deferred till To-morrow.

Debt of the Province.

Bill received Saturday, 27th, read first time.

Saturday, 30th, read a second time, Conference to be asked, Mr. Cogswell and Mr.

McNab named as a Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie on the Table.

On Funded Debt Bill

Mr. Lawson, pursuant to leave given, presented a Petition of John T. Bishop and others, Inhabitants near Lake Porter, in the vicinity of the Eastern Passage, and the same was read, praying for aid to improve the Navigation of the Outlet from said Lake to the Sea.

Petition of J. Bishop and others

Mr. Lawson then moved, that the Petition do lie on the Table, to be considered if Money should be granted for similar purposes; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, seventeen.

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Barss, *resolved*, that the Petition be withdrawn.

Petition withdrawn

A Petition of William F. Bonnell and others was presented by Mr. Budd and read, praying that Digby may be made a Free Port.

Petition of W. F. Bonnell and others to make Digby a Free Port

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, to be considered with the subject of the Foreign Trade of the Province.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House,

Council ask Conference on Funded Debt

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House, on the subject of the Bill now before the Council, entitled, An Act respecting the Debt of this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Young and Mr. Doyle, do manage the Conference. So they went to the Conference.

Report of Committee of Conference

And being returned, Mr. Stewart reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that, upon the Conference, the Committee appointed on the part of the Council to manage said Conference, had stated to the Committee of this House, that they were instructed to propose to the House of Assembly, to insert the first day of April, one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five, as the day of paying off such Stockholders, as shall not consent to allow their Money to remain at Five Per Cent. Interest, and that the first day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five, be named as the day, on or before which such Stockholders shall signify their assent to, or dissent from, allowing their Money so to remain, as the day named in the Bill, the first day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five, will elapse before this Bill will pass into a Law, and even if it did not, it would not allow any Stockholder residing in the Country or out of the Province to avail themselves of the alternative which the Bill contemplates affording to them.

Further Conference resolved on by House with Instructions

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, That a further Conference by Committee, be requested with the Council, on the subject of the Bill respecting the Debt of this Province, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of His Majesty's Council, that the House of Assembly are anxious to diminish the Interest on the Funded Debt, (although they anticipated no real difficulty would arise in the operation of the Bill disagreed to by the Council, had it passed into a Law,) passed a second Bill on Friday, through all its various stages, in order that the intention of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to effect a saving to the Province of more than £200 a year, might be effected, and it was with great surprise and concern that the House found that the Council had not, with at least equal speed, agreed to the Bill, so that His Excellency might have given it his Assent on Monday last.—That the House cannot agree to insert any Clause in the Bill by which the time of payment is to be postponed to the 30th March, and, with reference to the suggestion, that Stockholders in the Country may require time to make up their mind, the Committee be instructed to state, that from the Report of the Provincial Treasurer, there are but two Dissentients, viz:—The Hon. H. H. Cogswell and M. B. Almon, Esquire, the latter of whom is now willing to receive the diminished Interest.—It being now impossible for the Bill to pass into a Law, since its provisions contemplated prospectively that it shall go into operation to-morrow, (a Holiday,) before, or by which time, the Assent of His Excellency cannot be procured. The Committee are therefore to state, to the Committee of the Council, that the House regrets, that the Province should continue to be chargeable with an extravagant rate of Interest, which, after what has occurred, cannot be attributed to His Excellency or this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do desire said further Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton;

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to further Conference

The Council agree to the further Conference desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill respecting the Debt of this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Conference held and reported

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Stewart reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the Instructions of the House. On

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

Committee of whole
on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The Order of the Day, for the considering of the Foreign Trade of the Province, being read,

Order of Day
Foreign Trade
postponed;

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, proceed to the consideration of that subject.

Then, (To-morrow being a Holiday,) the House adjourned until Friday next, at Twelve of the Clock.

Friday, 2d January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of James Bond was, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. Lent and read, praying that certain Bonds given by him, for Duties upon Flour, Beef and Pork, by him imported from the United States, into Yarmouth, and there Warehoused, and afterwards Shipped for Bermuda, in December, 1833, in a Schooner not since heard of, may be cancelled.

Petition of J. Bond
that certain Bonds
of his for Duties
may be cancelled

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Lent, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Deblois, to examine and report upon to this House.

Mr. Cochran moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the width of Loads of Hay, on the Roads in this Province: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, fifteen.

Motion for leave to
bring in Bill nega-
tived

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker gave his Casting Vote against the motion, and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Harris, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to School Lands in the Township of Horton, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented relat-
ing to School
Lands in Horton

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of John Chipman and others was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying aid to the Baptist Academy in Horton.

Petition of J. Chip-
man and others for
aid to Horton
Academy

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of the Rev. J. M. Campbell, President and others, Officers of the Cornwallis Temperance Society, No. 3, on behalf of the Society, was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, praying an increase of the Duty on Ardent Spirits, imported or distilled; also, an increase of the Duties on Licenses for vending Spirits; also, the adoption of efficient measures to prevent the Sale of Spirituous Liquors at Militia Trainings, and Public Meetings, and the simplifying the process of conviction for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, without License.

Petition of J. M.
Campbell and
others for the sup-
pression of intem-
perance

A Petition of Zenas Waterman and others, Inhabitants of the Northern District of the County of Queen's, was presented by Mr. Freeman and read, setting forth the numerous evils resulting from the Importation and Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and praying the Enactments of such Legislative Measures, as will suppress the use of Capital therein, and the consequent corruption of Morals.

Petition of Zenas
Waterman for the
suppression of
Intemperance

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others.

Mr.

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Motion on, and
Committee appoint-
ed to report upon,
Agriculture

Mr. Morton moved that a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of promoting the Agriculture of this Province, and that all Petitions on the subject of Oat Mills, and relative to other matters connected with Agriculture, be referred to that Committee: 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Morton, Mr. Homer, Mr. Wier, Mr. Oxley and Mr. Delap, be a Committee, pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

Bill to do away
with one Sitting of
Supreme Court in
Sydney read 2d time

A Bill to do away with one Sitting of the Supreme Court, in each year, in the Upper and Lower Districts of the County of Sydney, and for altering the Sittings of the said Court in the said County, and in the County of Cape-Breton; also,

Bill relating to roads
in Sydney

A Bill relating to certain Roads, in the Upper District of the County of Sydney, were severally read a second time.

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

Order of Day on
Foreign Trade read

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the Order of the Day for considering the Foreign Trade of the Province, was read, and thereupon,

The House proceeded to the consideration of that subject, and after some time passed therein,

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council request
Conference on Mas-
ter of Rolls Bill

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion Confer-
ence agreed to

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

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Doyle, do manage said Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to
Bill for altering the
Sittings of Com.
Pleas Court in C. B.
Council adhere to
amendment on Mas-
ter of Rolls Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for Cape-Breton, without any amendment.

The Council adhere to the amendment proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls, and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Report from Com-
mittee of conference

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee of Conference, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls, and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that they had received from the Committee of the Council a written paper; which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows, viz:

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"RESOLVED, That a Conference be held with the House of Assembly, and that the Committee be instructed to state, that His Majesty's Council cannot concur in the Bill, for excluding the Master of the Rolls, and the Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, from Sitting in the House of Assembly, without a Clause suspending its operation, until His Majesty's pleasure is known thereon.

"They think that it should ever be the earnest endeavour of the whole Legislature, to assimilate the Constitution, which His Majesty has conferred upon this Colony, as far as is practicable with that of the Parent State.

" Under

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 2d and 3d JANUARY, 1835.

“Under this impression, His Majesty's Council have readily concurred in Bills without a Suspending Clause, for excluding Judges of the Courts of Common Law, from Seats in the House of Assembly, because that is consistent with the Law and Practice of Parliament.

“But, as the Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Admiralty, are not only eligible, but usually do sit in the Commons' House of Parliament in Great-Britain, His Majesty's Council think, that before these or any of the Officers, who are entitled to sit in the House of Commons, should be excluded by Law from Sitting in the House of Assembly, the King, from whom we derive our Constitution, should have an opportunity of Assenting to, or Dissenting from, such exclusion.

“It is the duty of all to unite their efforts for the Public Good. His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly are equally interested in preserving inviolate the Prerogatives of the Crown, and the Privileges of the People, but it may be considered more peculiarly the Province of the Assembly to guard with zeal the rights of the People whom they represent, while the Council, deriving their authority from the Crown, should carefully preserve every Branch of the Prerogatives, which the Constitution has conferred upon the King for the benefit and protection of his Subjects.

“It has always been the Right of the Crown, in this Province, to appoint Members of the Assembly to Offices of Profit, and trust, not only without rendering them ineligible in future, but without vacating their Seats. The same right existed in England, until a Statute, to which the King assented, vacated the Seats of Members appointed to such Offices, but no such Statute has been enacted here. The Gentleman who now holds the Office of Master of the Rolls, was appointed Solicitor-General, while a Member of the Assembly, the present Speaker was successively appointed Chief-Justice of Prince Edward's Island, Solicitor and Attorney-General of this Province, the late Speaker was appointed Solicitor-General, and many Members have been appointed Judges of the Probate, without a question having been made as to their right to hold their Seats. His Majesty's Council cannot, without the Royal Assent expressly given, consent to exclude any Officer from the Assembly here, who is not ineligible in the Mother Country. In the general view of the subject, they see no reason why a person, whose appointment to a High Office bespeaks his possessing the confidence of the Crown, should on that account be prohibited from enjoying the confidence of the People, if they think proper to repose it in him. Sound policy may, and undoubtedly does, make exceptions to this general rule, and if His Majesty's Council did not conceive that the Offices in question might, in some respects, be considered as exceptions to it, they would not have concurred in the Bill, even with the Suspending Clause, which they have felt it their duty to attach to it. His Majesty's Council have on that account consented to pass this Bill, with a Suspending Clause, by which the question is submitted to His Majesty's consideration; beyond this, they cannot go, the principle which guides them is, that a subordinate Legislature, created by the King to Legislate for this small portion of the Empire, should harmonize as far as possible, with that of the Parent State, and should not vary itself from it, without the express consent of the power which created it.”

“When it is recollected, that even the passing of Acts without a Suspending Clause, to exclude the Common Law Judges, who, by the Law and long established usage of Parliament, are excluded from Sitting in the House of Commons, has been urged upon us by the Advocates of this Measure as a precedent for excluding Judges of the Equity and Civil Law Courts, who, by the Law and Usage of Parliament are not excluded from Sitting in the House of Commons, it may be feared that this Precedent would at a future period be cited, for excluding other Officers of Government from the Legislature, without the Royal Assent.

“His Majesty's Council have no doubt that the reasons which have induced them to agree to this Bill with a Suspending Clause, will be promptly brought under His Majesty's consideration, and they therefore hope, that the House of Assembly will withdraw their dissent to that Clause, by which the Council will be enabled to meet the wishes of the House, and at the same time preserve the line of conduct which they deem themselves bound to follow.”

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie on the Table.

The House then resumed the consideration of the subject of the Foreign Trade, and, after some time passed therein,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed further in the consideration of the Foreign Trade of the Province.

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

Saturday, 3d January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to draw up, and report

SATURDAY, 3d JANUARY, 1835.

Committee to answer communication of Council on Master of Rolls Bill

report to this House, an answer to the Communication received yesterday from the Council, in Conference, on the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls, and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty.

Ordered, That the Committee who managed the Conference on said Bill, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Leave of absence to Mr T Dickson

Ordered, That Mr. T. Dickson have leave of absence from this House from Monday next, to return home for a short time, upon urgent private business.

Order of Day Foreign Trade

The Order of the Day, for the further consideration of the Foreign Trade of the Province, being read,

Motion to defer subject 3 months negatived

Mr. Cochran moved, that the further consideration of that subject be postponed until this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion; three; against it, twenty-seven.

For the motion,

Mr Lawson
Mr Cochran
Mr Wier

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Huntington
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Morse
Mr Freeman
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Chipman

Against the motion.

Mr Deblois	Mr Doyle	Mr Morton
Mr Budd	Mr Johnston	Mr Harris
Mr Archibald	Mr E Dewolf	Mr Young
Mr Lent	Mr Heckman	Mr Stewart
Mr Lovett	Mr Homer	Mr Rudolf
Mr C Roche	Mr Poole	Mr O'Brien
Mr Delap	Mr Shey	

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolutions moved on Order of Day

Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do come to several Resolutions, as follow, viz:—

Resolution for Address to His Majesty to open Free Ports

1. Whereas, from the several communications submitted to this House, during the present Session, it appears that His Majesty's Government decline to open any of the Ports of this Province to the advantages of Foreign Trade, unless the Vessels of Foreign Countries shall be admitted into the said Ports, as well as those owned by British subjects: *Therefore resolved*, that an humble Address to His Majesty be prepared, praying that he will be graciously pleased to direct that the undermentioned Ports, viz:—Lunenburg, Annapolis, Arichat, Windsor, Parrsborough, Barrington, Argyle, Cumberland, Guysborough, North Sydney, Cornwallis, Digby, Douglas and Shelburne, be permitted so to participate in the Foreign Trade of the Colony.

Resolution respecting amount of Custom House Salaries

2. *Resolved*, That the sum annually granted by this Province, by the Act making provision for the support of the Customs' Establishment, viz: £7,144 18s. 10d. is a larger proportion of the expence of the Establishment of the Customs than this Colony ought, in justice, to contribute; and, that if the same were distributed in moderate, yet adequate Salaries, it is more than ample to support all such necessary Officers as are required to extend to every Port, where there is a Customs' Office, the advantages of Foreign Trade.

Resolution to adhere to former Resolution and Address

3. *Resolved*, That this House adhere to the Resolutions passed on the 7th April, 1832, and that the Committee, who prepared the said Address, solicit the particular attention of His Majesty's Government thereto, and also, the Scale of Salaries attached to the Address to the King on the same subject, which passed in the Session of 1829.

Resolution as to old Crown Duties

4. *Resolved*, That the amount of the Old Crown Duties, being paid by the People of this Province, is therefore a Surplus Fund, legitimately appropriable by this House, and further, if such amount is still to be paid, it ought to be by grant of the House, towards the specific object contemplated by the Act of Parliament, by which the said duties are imposed, or otherwise to the general purposes of the Government of the Colony, as by this House might be directed.

Resolution as to proceeding in Executive Council upon Address of House relative to Free Ports

5. *And whereas*, This House did, at the last Session, pass an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the Foreign Trade of the Province, and, after the last prorogation of the General Assembly, the Legislative Council of this Colony, then acting in its Executive capacity, did, with reference to the said Address, suggest that it was at least problematical whether more than three Free Ports are required for beneficial purposes in this Province, and that the object which His Majesty's Government had in view, by the Establishment of Free Warehousing Ports, appears to have been to permit a general intercourse in Foreign and British Ships, between Foreign Countries, and the capital or chief Ports of the Province, this House is satisfied, not only, that this is not the policy of His Majesty's Government, but also that to limit the number of Free Ports as so suggested, would necessarily limit and fetter the industry and enterprize of the Inhabitants of the Province, and this House gratefully acknowledge the more liberal and correct views of His Majesty's Government, in acceding to this House, for the reopening of Yarmouth and Liverpool, and their offer to constitute Windsor and Cumberland Free Ports.

Further Resolution as to Ex. Council

6. *Resolved further*, That although the House cheerfully bears testimony to the high respectability and integrity of the Members of the said Council, yet inasmuch as they are, with one exception, resident,

residents in the capital, and therefore necessarily identified with its local interests, which not unnaturally, though unconsciously, may operate upon their judgment, the Committee do insert in their said Address, and as part of the prayer thereof, that while it shall please His Majesty to continue in the said Council the combination of Legislative and Executive powers, and the members thereof, residents of but one portion of the Province, he will be graciously pleased not to act upon any suggestions of the said Council, when acting as an Executive Council, with reference to the trade of the Colony, without submitting the same to the House of Assembly for their consideration.

7. *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare the said Address, and also an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, humbly soliciting his favorable recommendation of the prayer of the said Address.

Resolution for Committee to prepare Addresses to His Majesty and Lt. Governor
First Resolution proposed and several amendments thereon negatived

The first proposed Resolution being seconded and propounded from the Chair, Mr. Deblois moved, by way of amendment, that the word "Annapolis" be left out of said Resolution: 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. Uniacke then moved, as an amendment of said Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, between the words "viz." and "be permitted," and that the following words be substituted in place thereof, viz. Digby, Lunenburg and Arichat, be Free Warehousing Ports, and"; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, six; against it, twenty-five.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Deblois then moved, as an amendment, that all the names of Ports mentioned in said Resolution be struck out therefrom, and that the following words be substituted in place of the words so struck out, viz: "Digby, Arichat and Lunenburg, and"; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight; against it, twenty-two.

For the Amendment,

*Mr Lawson
Mr Cochran
Mr Deblois
Mr Uniacke
Mr Johnston
Mr Chipman
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Fairbanks*

Against the Amendment.

<i>Mr Kavanagh</i>	<i>Mr Delap</i>	<i>Mr Shey</i>
<i>Mr Morse</i>	<i>Mr Archibald</i>	<i>Mr Morton</i>
<i>Mr C Roche</i>	<i>Mr Lovell</i>	<i>Mr Harris</i>
<i>Mr Wier</i>	<i>Mr Doyle</i>	<i>Mr Stewart</i>
<i>Mr Freeman</i>	<i>Mr Young</i>	<i>Mr Rudolf</i>
<i>Mr T Dickson</i>	<i>Mr Barss</i>	<i>Mr O'Brien</i>
<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Homer</i>	
<i>Mr Heckman</i>	<i>Mr Lent</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Cochran then moved, as an amendment, that the word "Windsor" be struck out of said Resolution: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seven; against it, twenty-three.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Barss moved, as an amendment, that the word "Parrsborough" be left out of the said Resolution; 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.

Ordered, That this House will, on Monday next, proceed further in the consideration of said Resolutions.

Order for further consideration of Resolutions

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

Monday, 5th January, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Delap have leave of absence from this House for a few days, to go to Kentville on urgent private business.

Leave of absence to Mr Delap

A Petition of the Rev. Patrick McEagney and others, was, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. Doyle and read, praying aid to the Arichat Academy.

Petition for aid to Arichat Academy

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Doyle, from the Select Committee on the Petition of Hugh Bell and John McNeil, pursuant

Bill presented for relief of certain debtors

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pursuant to order, presented a Bill to afford relief to certain Debtors in the Province, therein named, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr Creighton made
chairman of Elec-
tion Committee

Ordered, That Mr. Creighton be Chairman of the Select Committee, on the subject of the Law relating to Elections, in place of Mr. Doyle.

Bill presented to
regulate Grammar
School in Truro

Mr. Archibald, pursuant to leave, presented a Bill for the regulation of the Grammar School at Truro, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented for
relief of B Curley

Mr. Young, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the relief of Bryan Curley, a Prisoner confined in Gaol for Debt, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Leave to present
Petition for alterati-
on of Road at River
Philip refused

Mr. Stewart moved for leave to present a Petition of James Maxfield and others, praying for a grant of Money, to enable them to effect an alteration of the Main Post Road near Richard Hewson's, at River Philip, in the County of Cumberland, which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Leave to bring in
Bill relating Church
Glebe in Digby

Mr. Budd moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Church Glebe, in the Township of Digby : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen ; against it, twelve.

So it passed in the Affirmative, and thereupon,

Bill presented

Mr. Budd presented the said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented res-
pecting Insolvent
Debtors

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill respecting Insolvent Debtors, and persons embarrassed in business, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Council agree to
Funded Debt Bill
with amendments

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Debt of this Province with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House refuse
amendment of
Council to Province
Debt Bill

The said Amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Debt of this Province, were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the said amendments cannot be considered, as the same relate to Money.

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bill for Re-
lief of Lockyer

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for the relief of Henry Lockyer, an Insolvent Debtor, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

Order of Day con-
sideration of Reso-
lutions on Foreign
Trade
First resolution
moved
Amendment
proposed

The Order of the Day, for further considering the Resolutions proposed yesterday in regard to the Foreign Trade of the Province, being read,

The first Resolution proposed yesterday, was again read, and it was moved and seconded, that the same do pass, whereupon,

Mr. Doyle moved by way of amendment to the said Resolution, that the word "Guysborough" be struck out thereof, which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

On

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On motion of Mr. Young, by way of amendment to said Resolution, *resolved*, that the words "North Sydney," be left out of said Resolution, and the words "the Port of North and South Sydney" be inserted in place thereof.

Mr. R. Dickson moved, as amendment of said Resolution, that the word "Douglas" be struck out of the place where it now stands in said Resolution; and the words the "Port of Douglas," be inserted in the said Resolution next preceding the word "Parrsborough"; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, twenty; against it, six. So it passed in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Budd, *resolved*, that the said Resolution be amended, by inserting the words "New Edinburgh" next after the word "Shelburne."

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the whole of the preamble of said Resolution comprising the several words preceding the word "Resolved," be left out, and the word "so" preceding the words "to participate" near the end of said Resolution be also left out therefrom.

Mr. Uniacke then moved, that all the words of the Resolution, except the word "Resolved," be left out of said Resolution, and that in place thereof, certain words be inserted therein before and after said word "Resolved," viz:—before said word "Resolved," the following, viz:—

Whereas, it hath ever been the policy of Great-Britain to reserve to her subjects the benefits of transporting and conveying her own Production and Manufactures to the Markets of the World, and never permitted other Nations to participate, until convinced that the Knowledge, Capital and Enterprize, of her Merchants, enabled them to compete successfully with their rivals.—And whereas, her Statesmen, originally adhering to the same wise line of policy, have cautiously guarded her Coasting and Colonial Trade, by partially admitting Foreign Shipping to her Colonies and totally excluding them from the privilege of carrying Freights to and from international Ports, whereby the whole Inland Navigation is engrossed exclusively by Colonists, and the Foreign Trade only thrown open to competition.—And whereas, the extension of Foreign Trade to this Province (unless barriers are interposed to prevent other Nations from entering for commercial purposes, the waters thereof,) will be pregnant with mischief to the Inhabitants of the Province, injurious to the Fisheries, and destructive of the Coasting and Inland Trade, now affording profitable occupation to a numerous and useful class of people. And whereas the Establishment of a few Free Ports in eligible situations will secure the payment of Duties, on Foreign Productions, to the Revenue of this Province, and insure to its people prompt and continued supplies of such Merchandize for which they can barter and exchange their own Exports without encountering the formidable rivalry of other Nations in the Coasting and Carrying Trade, be it."—And after the said word "Resolved," the following, viz:—"That it is the opinion of this House, that His Majesty be requested by Address, to create, in addition to the Free Ports and Free Warehousing Ports already established in this Province, the Ports of Digby, Lunenburg and Arichat, or one or more of them, Free or Free Warehousing Ports, and that no Foreign Productions in Foreign Vessels shall be considered legally imported, unless entered at a Free or Free Warehousing Port in this Province; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, eight; against it, twenty-four.

For the Amendment,

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Uniacke
Mr Lawson
Mr Cochran
Mr Deblois
Mr C Roche
Mr Johnston
Mr Kavanagh

Against the Amendment.

Mr Chipman	Mr Morton	Mr Harris
Mr J B Dewolf	Mr Delap	Mr R Dickson
Mr Freeman	Mr E Dewolf	Mr Doyle
Mr Morse	Mr Lovett	Mr Heckman
Mr Lent	Mr O'Brien	Mr Homer
Mr Creighton	Mr Rudolf	Mr Stewart
Mr Archibald	Mr Young	Mr Budd
Mr Huntington	Mr Shey	Mr Pier

So it passed in the Negative.

The said first Resolution as amended, in some particulars as aforesaid, was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

First Resolution agreed to

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Ordered,

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 5th and 6th JANUARY, 1835.

Further order for
considering Resolu-
tions

Ordered, That this House, will, To-morrow, proceed further on the consideration of the remaining Resolutions, and the Foreign Trade of this Province.

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

Tuesday, 6th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A Petition of John Locke and others, of the Ragged Islands Temperance Society, was presented by Mr. Lent; A Petition of the Cole Harbor Temperance Society, was presented by Mr. Lawson; A Petition of Henry Saunders and another, on behalf of the Clements Temperance Society, was presented by Mr. Johnston; and the same were severally read, praying measures for the suppression of Intemperance, either by an increase of Duty on Ardent Spirits, or on Licenses for vending the same, or by some other means.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others.

A Bill to render perpetual the Act to extend to Falmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways.

A Bill to amend the Act concerning Rates and Assessments, on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis.

A Bill to regulate the Form of Oath, hereafter to be taken by Members of the House of Assembly.

A Bill to empower one or more of the Executors, named in a last Will or Testament, to sell and otherwise dispose of the Real Estate left by the Testator in certain cases, and,

A Bill to extend to Bridgetown and Digby certain Acts relating to Firewards, were severally read a second time.

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

A Bill in addition to an Act for regulating the Elections of Representatives, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Election Law.

A Bill to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Mr. Huntington 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, eight; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

A Bill respecting Apprentices in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax:

A Bill in amendment of an Act, passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act to prevent the harboring Deserters from His Majesty's Army, and the sale of Arms, Accoutrements and Clothing, belonging to His Majesty; and,

A Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other places, were severally read a second time.

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

Petition for aid to
Oat Mill at Bar-
rington
Referred to Agri-
cultural Committee
Petition of Tem-
perance Societies

Bills read 2d time
Falmouth Highway
Bill
Cornwallis Dyke
Rates' Bill

Bill to regulate
Oaths

Bill to empower
Executors to sell
land

Bridgetown and
Digby Fireward
Bill
Bills committed

Election Bill refer-
red to Select Com-
mittee

King's County
Landings Bill

Motion to defer
Bill, negatived

Bill committed

Apprentice Bill

Deserter's Clothing
Bill

Halifax Highway
Bill

Bills committed

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<p>A Bill respecting Beggars and Drunkards was read a second time ; and thereupon, Mr. E. Dewolf moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against it, fourteen.</p>	<p>Beggar Bill Motion to defer same, negatived</p>
<p>So it passed in the Negative. <i>Ordered,</i> That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.</p>	<p>Bills committed</p>
<p>A Bill in further addition and amendment of an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages, was read a second time ; and thereupon,</p>	<p>Halifax Carriage Bill</p>
<p>Mr. Stewart 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, ten. So it passed in the Affirmative.</p>	<p>Bill deferred</p>
<p>A Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the Fifty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act to prevent Boys and others from Coasting and Sliding down the Hills in the Streets of Halifax, was read a second time, and thereupon.</p>	<p>Boys' Coasting Bill</p>
<p>Mr. Lovett moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against it thirteen. So it passed in the Negative.</p>	<p>Motion to defer, negatived</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.</p>	<p>Bill committed</p>
<p>A Bill to authorise the appointment of Special Constables at Halifax, was read a second time.</p>	<p>Special Constables' Bill committed</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.</p>	<p>Bill committed</p>
<p>A Bill respecting Monthly and Weekly Tenants overholding, was read a second time ; and thereupon,</p>	<p>Tenants' overholding Bill</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Bill be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Doyle and Mr. O'Brien, to examine and report thereon to this House.</p>	<p>Referred to Select Committee</p>
<p>A Bill to abolish the Fees at present taken by the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court throughout the Province, was read a second time.</p>	<p>Bill to abolish Judges Fees Committed</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.</p>	<p>Bill committed</p>
<p>A Bill to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels, was read a second time, and thereupon,</p>	<p>Fishermen's Nets Bill</p>
<p>Mr. Huntington 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, seven ; against it eighteen. So it passed in the Negative.</p>	<p>Motion to defer Bill, negatived</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.</p>	<p>Bill committed</p>
<p>Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Funded Debt, and the same was read a first time.</p>	<p>Funded Debt Bill read twice and committed</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Bill be now read a second time ; and the the same was accordingly read a second time.</p>	<p>Bill committed</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.</p>	<p>Bill committed</p>
<p>An engrossed Bill for the relief of Henry Lockyer, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a third time.</p>	<p>Engrossed Bill for relief of Lockyer read third time and passed</p>
<p><i>Resolved,</i> That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the relief of Henry Lockyer, an Insolvent Debtor.</p>	<p>Bill sent to Council</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.</p>	<p>Bill sent to Council</p>
<p>On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.</p>	<p>Committee on Funded Debt Bill</p>
<p>Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Lovett took the Chair, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.</p>	<p>The</p>

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Report Funded
Debt Bill

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

Order for 3d reading
of Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and be read a third time this day.

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report as passed
Falmouth Highway
Act
King's County
Landing's Bill
Fishermen's Nets
Bill
Recommend Bills
to be deferred three
months, viz—
Beggar Bill
Coasting Bill
Special Constables'
Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to render perpetual the Act to extend to Falmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways; the Bill to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County; and the Bill to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen, by Coasting Vessels, and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendments. That the Committee had had under consideration the Bill in amendment to the Act to prevent the harboring Deserters, &c.; the Bill respecting Beggars and Drunkards; the Bill in addition to the Act to prevent Boys Coasting, &c.; and the Bill to authorise the appointment of Special Constables at Halifax, and recommend to the House to defer the further consideration of the said Bills respectively, until this day three months, and that the Committee further recommend, that the Bill in addition to an Act, passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other places, be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon to this House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

Bill in addition to
Halifax Highway
Act referred to Se-
lect Committee

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

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills, whereof the Committee recommend the further consideration, to be deferred until this day three months, be considered accordingly.

Bill in addition to
Highway Act re-
ferred to Select
Committee

Ordered, That the Bill, in addition to an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, An Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other Places, be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Doyle, to examine and report thereon this House.

Funded Debt Bill
passed and sent to
Council

An engrossed Bill concerning the Funded Debt, was read a third time, pursuant to order.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning the Funded Debt.

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

Bill and amendment
on Debt of Pro-
vince ordered
back to Council

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back to the Council the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Debt of this Province, with the amendments proposed thereto by the Council, and acquaint them with the Resolution of this House passed yesterday relative thereto.

Order of Day on
Foreign Trade
read

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions proposed on Saturday last on the subject of the Foreign Trade being read,

Resolved, That this House do now proceed to the consideration thereof; and thereupon, the second Resolution then proposed being read, it was moved that the same do pass: which, being seconded,

Amendments pro-
posed to Resolu-
tions on Foreign
Trade

Mr. Fairbanks moved as an amendment of the question to leave out all the words of said Resolution except the word "Resolved," and in place thereof, after the said word "Resolved," to substitute the following, viz.—

I.

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1. That sufficient facilities for the prosecution of Trade with Foreign Countries in the Ships thereof, will be provided, if His Majesty's Government shall be pleased to extend to the Ports of Digby, Lunenburg and Arichat, the Privileges of Free Warehousing Ports, as now enjoyed by Halifax, Pictou, Sydney, Liverpool and Yarmouth ; in which event, eight Ports of Entry for Foreign Ships will be established at points the most favorably situated for this branch of Commerce.

2. *Resolved*, That the Inhabitants of this Province now enjoy the unrestricted right of exporting the Produce thereof in British Vessels from any part thereof to Foreign Countries, and ought, in the opinion of this House, to possess an equally unrestricted right to import in return for their outward Cargoes the Produce of Foreign Countries, into any Port of this Province where a Custom-House is or shall be established, and without reference to the circumstance of such Port being or not being a Free Port; and this House are compelled to attribute to the impolitic and unjust restrictions which have been imposed in this particular, the great increase of illicit Trade, and the consequent and alarming decrease in the Revenue of the Outports.

3. *Resolved*, That this House entertain an entire confidence, that by the restriction of that right which the People of this Colony formerly possessed, of bringing in their own Ships Foreign Productions to all those Ports where Custom-House Officers are appointed, and by authorising the collection at all such Ports of the Duties to which such importations are liable, the best and only effectual remedy will be applied against the further progress of a system of contraband Trade, destructive alike of the interests of the Fair Trader, of the Revenue of this Province, and of the morals of its Inhabitants.

4. *Resolved*, That under the Regulations which render British Colonial Produce, exported from the Province to Great-Britain, subject to Duties as being of Foreign Production, unless exported from a Warehousing Port, very serious loss and inconvenience have been occasioned to Merchants resident at Ports not possessing the Privileges of Warehousing, and that this House cannot perceive any just cause for the continuance of a Resolution so onerous to the Colony, and incompatible with the privileges, which, for a long series of years, were enjoyed by the Out-ports.

5. *Resolved*, That under the existing circumstances of this Colony, and considering the protection now indispensable to the Agricultural and Manufacturing population, the Coasting Trade and Local Fisheries of the Province, this House would regard the admission of Foreign Vessels into any other than the eight Ports above specified, a measure of extremely doubtful expediency, equally at variance with the established policy of His Majesty's Government, in reference to these Northern Colonies, and with the rights and true interests of their Inhabitants ; and, should the adoption of such a measure be made the condition of granting those facilities in regard to Foreign Trade, which the people of this Colony are accustomed to consider it their just right to enjoy, this House could not but apprehend the most injurious results from so impolitic and unnecessary a concession to the subjects of a Foreign State ; which being seconded,

The first of said Resolutions so offered by way of amendment, being again read and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the said Resolution, seventeen ; against it, fifteen. 1st Resolution in amendment passed

For the Resolution,
Mr Fairbanks *Mr Heckman*
Mr Creighton *Mr Wier*
Mr E Dewolf *Mr Deblois*
Mr Cochran *Mr Budd*
Mr Rudolf *Mr Uniacke*
Mr Lawson *Mr J R Dewolf*
Mr Barss *Mr Karanagh*
Mr Poole *Mr C Roche*
Mr Johnston

Against it.
Mr Freeman *Mr O'Brien*
Mr Homer *Mr Morton*
Mr Lent *Mr Young*
Mr Morse *Mr Huntington*
Mr R Dickson *Mr Shey*
Mr Lovett *Mr Doyle*
Mr Harris *Mr Stewart*
Mr Chipman

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The second of said Resolutions so offered by way of amendment, was then again read ; and thereupon,

Mr. Freeman moved that the House do now adjourn : which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative. Adjournment moved and negatived

The said second Resolution offered in amendment, being then again read and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, seventeen ; against it, fourteen. 2d Resolution in amendment passed

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 6th and 7th JANUARY, 1835.

For the Resolution,

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Creighton
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Cochran
Mr Rudolf
Mr Lawson
Mr Barss
Mr Poole
Mr Johnston
Mr Heckman
Mr Wier
Mr Deblois
Mr Budd
Mr Uniacke
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Kavanagh
Mr C Roche

Against it.

Mr Freeman
Mr Homer
Mr Morse
Mr R Dickson
Mr Lovett
Mr Harris
Mr Chipman
Mr O'Brien
Mr Morton
Mr Young
Mr Huntington
Mr Shey
Mr Doyle
Mr Stewart

So it passed in the Affirmative.

5d and 4th Resolutions of amendment passed

The third and fourth Resolutions, so proposed as aforesaid, by way of amendment, were then again read, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Previous question moved and carried on 5th Resolution of amendment

The fifth of said Resolutions, by way of amendment, being then read, Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved that the House do now adjourn: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House; and accordingly,

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

Wednesday, 7th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Motion to rescind Resolutions passed yesterday in amendment on Foreign Trade

Mr. O'Brien moved, that the four Resolutions passed yesterday, by way of amendment, on the subject of the Foreign Trade, be rescinded; which, being seconded,

1st Resolution rescinded.

The question was put, whether the first of said Resolutions should be rescinded; upon which, the House dividing, there appeared for rescinding the Resolution, nineteen; against it, sixteen.

For rescinding,

Mr Doyle
Mr Chipman
Mr Shey
Mr G Smith
Mr Poole
Mr O'Brien
Mr Young
Mr Morton
Mr Stewart
Mr Lovett
Mr R Dickson
Mr W H Roach
Mr Archibald
Mr Homer
Mr Lent
Mr Huntington
Mr Morse
Mr Harris
Mr Freeman

Against rescinding.

Mr C Roche
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Budd
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Creighton
Mr Deblois
Mr Rudolf
Mr Heckman
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Johnston
Mr Lawson
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Cochran
Mr Wier

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The three remaining Resolutions rescinded

The question was then put severally upon each of the three remaining Resolutions whether the same respectively should be rescinded, and the House dividing upon the question upon each Resolution, there appeared for rescinding each of said Resolutions, eighteen; against so rescinding, seventeen.

For rescinding,

Mr Doyle
Mr Chipman
Mr Shey
Mr G Smith
Mr Poole
Mr O'Brien
Mr Young
Mr Morton
Mr Stewart
Mr R Dickson
Mr Lovett
Mr W H Roach
Mr Archibald
Mr Homer
Mr Lent
Mr Morse
Mr Harris
Mr Freeman

Against rescinding.

Mr C Roche
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Budd
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Uniacke
Mr Creighton
Mr Deblois
Mr Rudolf
Mr Heckman
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Johnston
Mr Lawson
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Cochran
Mr Wier
Mr Huntington

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Motion for order of Day on Foreign Trade

Mr. Stewart then moved, that this House do, on Monday next, proceed to the further consideration of the Resolutions on the subject of the Foreign Trade; which, being seconded,

Further consideration to 3 months negatived

Mr. Uniacke moved by way of amendment to the question, that the further consideration of said Resolutions be deferred to this day three months: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Order to proceed to day

Mr. Johnston then moved by way of amendment, that this House will proceed to day on such further consideration; which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House. And

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An engrossed Bill to render perpetual the Act to extend to Falmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways, was read a third time.

Engrossed Falmouth Bill read 3d time and passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to render perpetual the Act to extend to Falmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways.

An engrossed Bill to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County, was read a third time.

Engrossed King's County Landing Bill read 3d time and passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County.

An engrossed Bill to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels, was read a third time.

Engrossed Fishermen's Nets Bill read 3d time and passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.

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

Bills sent to Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Funded Debt without any amendment.

Council agree to Funded Debt Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read, for further considering the Resolutions proposed on Saturday last, on the subject of the Foreign Trade of the Province ; the House proceeded to such consideration,

Order of Day, consideration of Foreign Trade

The second of said Resolutions being then read, it was moved and seconded, that the same do pass—which, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House.

2d Resolution passed

The third Resolution being then read, was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Stewart.

3d Resolution withdrawn

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief Henry Lockyer, an Insolvent Debtor.

Council request Conference on Bill for relief of Lockyer

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Conference agreed to

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Johnston and Mr. G. Smith, do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

The House then resumed the consideration of the said proposed Resolutions, on the subject of Foreign Trade ; and thereupon,

Consideration of Foreign Trade resumed

The fourth Resolution being read, it was moved and seconded, that the same do pass ; which, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House.

4th Resolution passed

The fifth Resolution being then read,

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the same be amended, by leaving out therefrom the following words, "and their offer to constitute Windsor and Cumberland Free Ports ;" and thereupon, it was moved and seconded, that the Resolution as amended do pass : which, being put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one ; against it nine.

5th Resolution passed with amendment

For the resolution,

Against it,

Mr Shey
Mr Chipman
Mr Johnston
Mr Doyle
Mr Harris
Mr Young
Mr Stewart

Mr G Smith
Mr Poole
Mr Huntington
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Barrs
Mr Heckman
Mr Lovell

Mr Archibald
Mr O'Brien
Mr Homer
Mr Budd
Mr Morse
Mr Freeman
Mr Rudolf

Mr C Roche
Mr Wier
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Alorton
Mr Deblois
Mr Uniacke
Mr Cochran

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Lawson

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The

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6th Resolution neg-
gated

The sixth proposed Resolution was then read, and it being moved and seconded that the same do pass, the House divided thereon, when there appeared for the resolution, fourteen ; against it, sixteen.

For the resolution,

Against the resolution,

<i>Mr Shey</i>	<i>Mr Huntington</i>	<i>Mr C Roche</i>	<i>Mr Harris</i>
<i>Mr Doyle</i>	<i>Mr Heckman</i>	<i>Mr Wier</i>	<i>Mr Deblois</i>
<i>Mr Young</i>	<i>Mr Lovett</i>	<i>Mr Kavanagh</i>	<i>Mr Uniacke</i>
<i>Mr Stewart</i>	<i>Mr Archibald</i>	<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Johnston</i>
<i>Mr G Smith</i>	<i>Mr O'Brien</i>	<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Cochran</i>
<i>Mr Poole</i>	<i>Mr Homer</i>	<i>Mr Creighton</i>	<i>Mr Fairbanks</i>
<i>Mr Barss</i>	<i>Mr Freeman</i>	<i>Mr Morse</i>	<i>Mr Lawson</i>
		<i>Mr Morton</i>	<i>Mr Rudolf</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

7th Resolution a-
greed to

The seventh, being the last of said proposed Resolutions, being then read, it was moved and seconded, that the same do pass, which being put, was agreed to by the House.

Committee to pre-
pare Address pursu-
ant to Resolutions

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston and Mr. G. Smith, be Members of the Committee to prepare Addresses, pursuant to the resolutions passed on the subject of Foreign Trade.

Mr. Cochran then moved that Mr. Uniacke be one of the Members of said Committee : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen : against it, five. So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Young, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Creighton, be also Members of the said Committee.

Provincial Account
Current for 1834
presented

Mr. Lawson presented to the House, an Account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received into, and payments made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1834.

Ordered, That the Account do lie on the Table.

Resolution propos-
ed concerning Fo-
reign Trade nega-
tived

Mr. Johnston moved that the House do come to a resolution as followeth, viz—

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to prepare the Address on the subject of the Foreign Trade of this Province, if it be thought impracticable or unadvisable by His Majesty's Government to make the different Ports where a Custom-House is established, Free Ports, do particularly point out the propriety and justice of creating one or more Free Ports on the Bay of Fundy, to afford the Inhabitants of the Western part of this Province the advantage of Foreign Trade, to secure to the Province Duties now paid in St. John in the Province of New-Brunswick, on Flour and other Foreign Productions consumed in this Province, and which Duties are borne by the Consumer ; and also, to put an end to an illicit Trade encouraged and fostered by the deprivation of the just rights of the Inhabitants of this Province ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten ; against it eleven. So it passed in the Negative.

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

Thursday, 8th January, 1834.

PRAYERS.

Leave of absence to
Mr Freeman

Ordered, That Mr. Freeman have leave of absence from this House, on and after Tuesday next, to return home on urgent private business.

Ordered, That Mr. J. R. Dewolf be one of the Committee of Public Accounts, in the place of Mr. Freeman.

Bill presented con-
cerning Firewards
and referred to Se-
lect Committee

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning Firewards and Fires in Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Deblois, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Young, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. C. Roche, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Fairbanks, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Mr.

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Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of John Parquharson and others, in relation to an additional Steam Boat to ply between Halifax and Dartmouth; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Pet. for additional Steam-Boat Halifax Harbor

(See Appendix, No. 23.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, resolved, that the Bill for the Management and Regulation of the Post-Office in Nova-Scotia, be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Motion for 2d reading of Post-Office Bill

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, resolved, that this House will, on Saturday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, resolved, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request His Excellency to direct the proper Officers to return Statements of the number and amount of Fines respectively levied and paid in, in the Supreme and Inferior Courts, since the first day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-five, and under convictions by Justices of the Peace, whether in General or Special Sessions or otherwise, within and for the District of Halifax; and also, of all Fines respectively imposed by all or any Justices of the Police, appointed within the Town of Halifax, together with the names of the Parties convicted—the dates of such convictions—the amount of the Penalties respectively, and the specific purposes to which the same have been appropriated and applied, for the years 1831, 1832, 1833 and 1834.

Committee to request Returns relative to Fines, &c.

Resolved, That the same Committee do also request His Excellency to direct the proper Officers to furnish this House with like Returns from the several Counties and Districts of the Province, for the last five years.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Morse and Mr. Lovett, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Uniacke, from the Committee appointed yesterday to hold the Conference with a Committee of the Council on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Henry Lockyer, an Insolvent Debtor, reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Report from Conference on Lockyer's Bill

Bill read 2d time, viz:

Jury Bill
Highway Bill
Judgments by Confession Bill
Horton School Lands Bill
Province Debtors Bill
Truro School Bill
Insolvent Debtors Bill

Bills committed
Petition from Nic-tau for aid to Baptist Academy

A Bill in addition to the Acts relating to Juries.

A Bill in further amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

A Bill to reduce the Expences of Suits at Law on Judgments by Confession.

A Bill relating to School Lands in the Township of Horton.

A Bill to afford relief to certain Debtors to the Province, therein named.

A Bill for the regulation of the Grammar School at Truro; and

A Bill respecting Insolvent Debtors, and Persons embarrassed in business, were severally read a second time.

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

A Petition of William Randall and others, Members of the Baptist Church at Nic-tau, with others friendly to Education, was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying aid to the Baptist Academy at Horton.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of G. Miller and others, was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying that, in furtherance of the cause of Temperance, convictions of Delinquents for selling Spirits without License, may be facilitated, by a form of conviction being given, with an appeal to the Higher Courts, where the merits may be tried without legal and technical niceties being admitted to destroy such convictions.

Temperance Pet. from Bridgetown

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others.

Referred to Temperance Committee

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Committee on Bills
Report Bills, viz:
Halifax Fire Insurance
Shares Bill
Judges Fees Bill
Jury Bill
Truro Grammar
School Bill
Province Debtors
Bill

Foreign Corpora-
tion Bill
Fire Insurance Com-
pany Bill
Judgments by Con-
fession Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to authorise the establishment of additional Shares in the Halifax Fire Insurance Company; the Bill to abolish the Fees at present taken by the Chief-Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court throughout the Province; the Bill in addition to the Acts relating to Jurors; the Bill for the Regulation of the Grammar School at Truro; and the Bill to afford relief to certain Debtors to the Province therein named, and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally without any amendment; that the Committee had also gone through the Bill concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate, and to repeal the Acts now in force; the Bill to Incorporate a Company for Insurance from loss or damage by Fire; and the Bills to reduce the expenses of Suits at Law, on Judgments by Confession, and had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the several Bills and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported with amendments be engrossed.

Report of amend-
ments on Halifax
Assessment Bill

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to authorise and regulate the Assessing, Collecting and Levying, of the District Rates within the District of Halifax, and for the Appropriation and Expenditure of the same, that the Committee had examined said Bill, and recommend it to the House with some amendments which they had prepared thereto, and he thereupon delivered the said Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Bill and amendment
read 2d time and
committed

The said Bill was read a second time with the amendments.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

Pet. from Hants re-
lating to Foreign
Trade

A Petition of Richard McHefey and others, of the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Cochran and read, setting forth their conviction that the opening of the Ports of that County to Foreign Trade, will be attended with ruin to the Coasting Trade, grievous injury to the Agricultural Interests, and also to Tradesmen, by the introduction of American Manufactures, and praying that the House will defer adopting any measures relative to the proposed opening of the Ports of Windsor and Douglas, to Foreign Trade, at least until the next Session.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Digby Neck Tem-
Pet.

A Petition of Jacob Cornwell, Junior, President of the Digby Neck Temperance Society, on the behalf and by the desire of the said Society, was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, calling the attention of the House to the open violation of the Laws in that part of the County of Annapolis, by persons who persist in selling Ardent Spirits without Licenses, and notwithstanding the refusal of the Authorities to grant them;—

also,

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also, soliciting attention to the Laws regulating the appointment of Grand Jurors, giving too much power to Individuals who may have interests to subserve, and entertain sentiments with respect to the sale of Spirituous Liquors adverse to those of the Petitioners, and praying that remedies may be devised in the premises.

A Petition of the first Cornwallis Temperance Society, by Nathan Tupper, their Secretary, was presented by Mr. Chipman and read, suggesting means for the suppression of Intemperance, viz:—By raising the Duties on Spirituous Liquors imported or distilled, by advancing still higher the price of Licenses to retail Spirits, and withholding them altogether from Boarding Houses, by removing the difficulties attending the prosecution of unlicensed retailers, by guarding against Smuggling, and forbidding the pernicious but long established practice of retailing Liquors, at training and other Public Meetings, and praying that those means may be considered.

Cornwallis Tem.
Pet.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Petitions of J. W. Nutting and others.

Pet. referred to
Tem. Committee

A Petition of James Munro and others, Inhabitants of Onslow, was presented by Mr. R. Dickson, and read, praying aid to the Baptist Academy in Horton.

Pet. from Onslow
for aid to Baptist
Academy

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

An engrossed Bill in addition to the Act relating to Juries, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to the Act relating to Juries.

Engrossed Bills
read 3d time, viz.
Jury Bill

An engrossed Bill to reduce the expences of Suits at Law, on Judgments by Confession, was read a third time.

Judgments by Con-
fession Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to reduce the expenses of Suits at Law, on Judgments by Confession.

An engrossed Bill to afford relief to certain Debtors to the Province therein named, was read a third time.

Debtors to Province
Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to afford relief to certain Debtors to the Province therein named.

An engrossed Bill for the Regulation of the Grammar School at Truro, was read a third time.

Truro Grammar
School Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the Regulation of the Grammar School at Truro.

An engrossed Bill to abolish the Fees at present taken by the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court throughout the Province, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Bill to abolish Jud-
ges Fees

Mr. J. R. Dewolf 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, nine: against it, twenty-three.

Motion to defer
consideration of
Bill, negatived

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Lawson
Mr Poole
Mr Stewart
Mr G Smith
Mr Uniacke
Mr Johnston
Mr Morse
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Creighton

Mr Kavanagh
Mr Huntington
Mr Lent
Mr Harris
Mr O'Brien
Mr E Dewolf
Mr C Roche
Mr Lovett
Mr Budd

Mr Young
Mr Archibald
Mr R Dickson
Mr Homer
Mr Barss
Mr Chipman
Mr Shy
Mr Rudolf
Mr Heckman

Mr W H Roach
Mr Morten
Mr Cochran
Mr Wier
Mr Doyle

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to abolish the Fees at present taken by the Chief-Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court throughout the Province.

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

Bills ordered to be
sent to Council

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take the Annual Estimate into consideration

Motion for Select
Committee on Esti-
mate

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Resolutions passed deration for the purpose of reporting whether any mode of reduction can be beneficially adopted ; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-two ; against it, nine.

For the motion,

Mr Cochran
Mr Chipman
Mr Doyle
Mr Heckman
Mr Poole
Mr Young
Mr Murton
Mr W H Roach

Mr Shey
Mr Johnston
Mr Lovell
Mr Lent
Mr Harris
Mr Huntington
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Homer

Mr Freeman
Mr R Dirksen
Mr Archibald
Mr Budd
Mr Rudolf
Mr Wier

Against the motion,

Mr Kavanagh
Mr Creighton
Mr C Roche
Mr Deblais
Mr Barsz
Mr Morse
Mr Uniacke
Mr Stewart
Mr G Smith

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Committee named

Ordered, That Mr. Young, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Archibald, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Huntington, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Rudolf and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee accordingly.

Order to meet to-morrow *pro forma* to give time to Committees

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, meet *pro forma*, and immediately adjourn, to allow the several Select Committees to attend to the matters referred to them respectively.

Lieut. Gov. sends to House certain papers, viz :

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated, this day, transmitting to the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, several Documents, which Mr. Speaker also presented to the House, and the same were read by the Clerk, viz :—

Orders of King in Council confirming Acts

1. Copy of an Order of the King in Council, dated, 17th September, 1694, confirming 60 Acts passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the year 1833, with another order of the same date, confirming the Act, passed in the same Session, continuing the General Assembly on the demise of the Crown.

Communication from Central Board of Health relative to proposed Sale of Cholera articles
Account of Superintendent of Quarantine

2. Copy of a Communication from the Central Board of Health, recommending (with reference to a Resolution of the House, of the 12th April, 1834,) that the Medicines, &c. in the charge of the several Boards of Health should not be disposed of.

Accounts of Central Board of Health

3. Copy of the Account of the Superintendent of Quarantine, who has only received a small part of the remuneration voted to him in the last Session, owing to the above Medicines, &c. not having been sold, from the proceeds of which he was to have been compensated ; the account shews that £84 18 6 are still due to him, and £21 6 3 to the late President.

Letter from Lunenburg Board of Health
Report of Commissioners of Light-Houses

4. Accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Central Board of Health, with an Abstract shewing the amount of their expenditure, and of the expences incurred during the prevalence of the Cholera, the sum to be provided for by the Assembly being £924 5 11.

Letter relative to Cross Island Light-House

5. Letter from John Heckman, enclosing the Accounts of certain expences incurred by the Board of Health at Lunenburg, amounting to £21 15 5, for which payment is requested.

Report on Sable Island

6. Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Light-Houses for the year, 1834.

Account of Post-Office disbursements

7. Copy of a Letter from Lieut. Forrester, R. N. representing the danger into which H. M. Packet Eclipse, under his command, was near being led, in consequence of his having mistaken the Light-Tower on Cross Island for the Sambro Light-House, with a Copy of a Letter from the Commissioners of Light-Houses, recommending either the erection of a second Tower on this Island, or the removal of the present one, in order to guard against the disasters that might otherwise arise from the occurrence of similar mistakes.

Account for extra printing
Fish Inspection Returns

8. Reports of the Commissioners for Sable Island for the year, 1834.

Cholera expences referred to Select Committee

9. Letter from the Deputy Post Master General, inclosing a statement of his Disbursements in the last year, and stating that the sum of £1420 will be required for the service of this Department in the present year.

Account of Superintendent of Quarantine, &c. referred to Committee of Supply

10. Account of John Howe & Son, for extra Printing for Government, amounting to £131 17 6.

11. Returns of the Inspectors of Fish, for the District of Halifax and Pictou, and the County of Queen's County.

For 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th and 11th, of those Documents, (*See Appendix Nos. 24, 25, 26.*)

Ordered, That the paper relating to expences in regard to the Cholera, Nos. 4 and 5, be referred to Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Young and Mr. Uniacke, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Ordered, That the account of sums due to the Superintendent of Quarantine and His Honor the late President, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the papers Nos. 6 and 7, and all other matters connected with Light-Houses, be referred to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Barss, Mr. Huntington, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Homer and Mr. Uniacke, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Papers No. 6 and 7 referred to Select Committee

Ordered, That the papers relating to the Post-Office Establishment, and extra Printing, Nos. 9 and 10, be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the Post-Office Establishment in this Province.

Papers Nos. 9 and 10 referred to Committee on Post Office establishment

Ordered, That the several other papers do lie on the Table.

The Order for the House resolving itself into a Committee of Supply to-morrow, being read,

Order of Day for Supply read and postponed

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Petition of Angus McLellan, of Lake Ainslie, in Cape-Breton, was, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying a grant for the trouble and expense he has incurred in conveying the Mail for three years at his own expense between the mouth of Mabou and Whycocomah.

Pet of A McLellan for reimbursement for carrying Mail

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Post-Office Establishment.

Mr. Lovett reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of James Bond of Yarmouth, for a remission of Duties, and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Pet of J Bond praying remission of Duties received

(See Appendix, No. 27.)

On motion of Mr. Huntington, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by this House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the following Bills without any amendment, viz:—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to render perpetual the Act to extend to Falmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways; and,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.

Council agree to Bills following viz To extend to Falmouth the Commissioners of Highway Act

To prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

To regulate certain Landings in King's County with amendments

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors, to which Bill the Council desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

A Bill relating to Insolvent Debtors passed by Council

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County, were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Amendments to Bill to regulate certain landings in King's County agreed to

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said amendments, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendments.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read a first time.

Council's Insolvent Bill read

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

House in Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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The

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, 9th, 10th and 11th JANUARY, 1835.

Report Bill for ap-
pointing Supervisors
ac and Bill relating
to School Lands in
Horton

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, and the Bill relating to School Lands in the Township of Horton; and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bills reported from the Committee, be engrossed.

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

Saturday, 10th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

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

Monday, 12th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Morse have leave of absence from this House for a few days, to return home on urgent private business.

Leave of absence
for Mr. Morse

Pet. of J. Ratchford
and others of Parrs-
borough

A Petition of James Ratchford and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of Parrsborough, was presented by Mr. E. Dewolf and read, praying that that Township may be permitted to elect a Member to serve therefor in the General Assembly, and that it may not be annexed to the County of Cumberland.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Bill to authorise ad-
ditional Shares to
Halifax Fire Insur-
ance Company.
passed

An engrossed Bill to authorise the establishment of additional Shares in the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorise the establishment of additional Shares in the Halifax Fire Insurance Company.

Bill for Insurance
from loss by Fire.
passed

An engrossed Bill to incorporate a Company for Insurance from loss or damage by Fire, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to incorporate a Company for Insurance against Fire, and on Lives.

Bill relating to
School Lands in
Horton. passed

An engrossed Bill relating to School Lands in the Township of Horton, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to School Lands in the Township of Horton.

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

Several Pet. pre-
sented praying the
suppression of In-
temperance

A Petition of Joseph Fulton and others, Inhabitants of Upper Stewiacke; also, a Petition of John Fraser, President, and Hugh Fraser, Vice President, on behalf of the Temperance Society of New Glasgow, were presented by Mr. G. Smith; and a Petition of Robert Hartshorne and others, Inhabitants of the Lower District of the County of Sydney, was presented by Mr. Young: and the said Petitions were severally read, setting forth the evils of Intemperance, and praying measures for the suppression thereof, by increasing the Duty on Spirituous Liquors, and otherwise.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others.

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A Petition of David Crichton and others, Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants, of the Town of Pictou, was presented by Mr. G. Smith and read, praying that an Act may be passed whereby the present Act regulating Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors may be altered, and the Petitioners be permitted, as under the former Law, to dispose of Liquors in quantities down to a quart, and other alterations be made so as to lower the duties imposed on those who take out Shop and Tavern Licenses.

Pet of D. Crichton and others relating to Licenses

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others.

On motion of Mr. Doyle, resolved, that this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the consideration of the Bills which stand committed, relating to the divisions of Counties.

Division of Counties made Order of Day for to-morrow

Mr. Morton, from the Select Committee on the Bill, additional to the several Acts now in force, for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, reported several amendments proposed by the Committee to said Bill—which amendments he presented to the House, and the same were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Report on Bill for choice of Town Officers

The said Bill was read a second time with the amendments.

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

Bill and amendments committed

A Petition of Lewis M. Wilkins and others, Inhabitants of Windsor, was presented by Mr. Wilkins and read, praying aid to the Baptist Academy in Horton.

Pet. from Windsor for aid to Baptist Academy

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Bill relating to the Church Glebe in the Township of Digby, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Digby Glebe Bill

Mr. G. Smith 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, eighteen.

Motion to defer Bill negatived

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr T Dickson
Mr Wier
Mr G Smith
Mr Poole
Mr Young
Mr Barss
Mr R Dickson
Mr O'Brien
Mr Archibald

Mr B Dewolf
Mr Homer
Mr Chipman
Mr Morton
Mr Huntington

Mr Kavanagh
Mr C Roche
Mr Heckman
Mr Deblois
Mr Budd
Mr Johnston
Mr Freeman
Mr Rudolf
Mr Cochran

Mr Shey
Mr Harris
Mr Ozley
Mr Lovett
Mr W H Roach
Mr Stewart
Mr Wilkins
Mr Creighton
Mr Fairbanks

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Bill Committed

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, on the Bill respecting Monthly and Weekly Tenants overholding—that the Committee, pursuant to Order, had examined said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he presented to the House, and the same were read by the Clerk.

Report on Bill respecting Tenants overholding

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

A Bill in amendment of the several Acts respecting Licences on Public Houses and Shops, for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Bill in amendment of License Laws read 2d time and deferred 3 months

Mr. Deblois 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, nineteen; against it, fourteen:

For the motion,

Against the motion.

Mr G Smith
Mr T Dickson
Mr Stewart
Mr Morton
Mr Harris
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Poole
Mr W H Roach

Mr Wilkinu
Mr Barss
Mr Freeman
Mr Uniacke
Mr Budd
Mr Lent
Mr Johnston
Mr Homer

Mr C Roche
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Wier

Mr Chipman
Mr R Dickson
Mr Cochran
Mr E Dewolf
Mr J B Dewolf
Mr O'Brien
Mr Lovett

Mr Archibald
Mr Heckman
Mr Huntington
Mr Rudolf
Mr Doyle
Mr Young
Mr Creighton

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The

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Council's Insolvent Debtors Bill read 2d time and committed

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read a second time.

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

Bill to regulate assize of Bread presented

Mr. C. Roche, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill for raising Interest on Funded Debt, deferred three months

A Bill for raising the Interest on part of the Debt of the Province, to an equal rate with other parts, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Young moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, seventeen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Message from Council desiring Conference on Bill for relief of Debtors to Province

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act to afford relief to certain Debtors to the Province therein named.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed to held and reported

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

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Deblois do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

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

Pet from Hants in favour of opening Ports of Windsor and Douglas

A Petition of Hugh Jenkins and others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. B. Dewolf and read, stating the benefit that would result to that County were the Ports of Windsor and Douglas open to Foreign Trade, and praying that this House will, by an Address or otherwise to His Majesty's Government, make application therefor.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Insolvent Bill of Council

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors; also, the Bill to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Laws now in force, and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Council reported from the Committee, be read a third time To-morrow.

And Bill for survey of Lumber, &c. without amendm'ts

Council Bill to be read a third time

Lumber Bill to be engrossed

Ordered, That the Bill to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, &c. be engrossed.

The

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 12th and 13th JANUARY, 1835.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, being read,

Order of Day for Committee of Supply postponed

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 13th January, 1835.

PRAVERS.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Engrossed Insolvent Bill from Council passed

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, was read a third time.

Engrossed Supreme Bill read 3d time and passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.

An engrossed Bill concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate, and to repeal the Acts now in force, was read a third time.

Engrossed Foreign Corporation Bill read 3d time & pas'd

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate, and to repeal the Acts now in force.

An engrossed Bill to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal the Acts now in force, was read a third time.

Engrossed Survey of Lumber Bill read 3d time and passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Acts now in force.

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

On motion, the amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, was read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Amendment of Council to Master of Rolls Bill read

Mr. Stewart moved that this House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz—

Resolved, That this House doth not adhere to their dissent to the suspending Clause proposed by His Majesty's Council, to the Bill respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, but doth agree to the same: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-four; against it, thirteen.

Resolution not to adhere to dissent to amendment but to agree to it

For the motion,

Mr Wier	Mr Poole	Mr Rudolf	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Shey	Mr Lovell	Mr Budd	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Morton	Mr Heckman	Mr Johnston	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Stewart	Mr Barss	Mr Uniacke	Mr Creighton
Mr Harris	Mr T Dickson	Mr Willsins	Mr Archibald
Mr Lawson	Mr Freeman	Mr Deblois	Mr C Roche

Against the motion.

Mr Chipman	Mr Delap
Mr Doyle	Mr Lent
Mr B Dewolf	Mr O'Brien
Mr Huntington	Mr W H Roach
Mr R Dickson	Mr Cochran
Mr Young	Mr G Smith
Mr Homer	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Stewart then moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz: *Resolved*, That a further conference be requested with His Majesty's Council, upon the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the Council, that the House cannot agree with His Majesty's Council that there is any difference in principle between the Bill under discussion, and the Bills by which the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the salaried Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, were rendered ineligible to be Members of the House of Assembly.—The Judges of both these Courts, were, prior to the enactments

Resolution for further Conference with Council with Instructions relative to Master of Rolls Bill negatived

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of the Laws by which they were excluded, eligible, and had sat therein—while the present Master of the Rolls is the first paid Judge of the Court of Chancery who has ever sat in the House, and the House know of no alteration in the constitution of the Colony, since the passing of these Laws: whatever right the King had to keep the Master of the Rolls in the popular branch of the Legislature he possessed equally as regards his other Judges, yet, to neither of these Laws was a suspending clause appended. It is true that the Judges of the higher Common Law Courts do not now sit in the House of Commons, but they are no otherwise ineligible than by resolution of the House of Commons, in consequence of their necessary attendance on the Lords, in point of fact, they have sat in the Commons' House. The Judges of the Court of Common Law are no more constitutionally ineligible than the Master of the Rolls, and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, and it is a matter of history, that the Attorney-General was for a similar reason, and not because of his Office, rendered ineligible to sit in the Commons' House, and this by Resolution only, for more than an hundred years; but the House will not now stop to dwell upon the many and obvious differences which exist between England and this small Colony, or to enter farther into discussion, because, in the confident assurance that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will bring the anxious wish and desire of the people of the Province to the early and favorable consideration of His Majesty, the House have resolved not to adhere to their dissent to the suspending clause, proposed by His Majesty's Council to the Bill under discussion: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, ten; against it, twenty-two.

For the resolution,

Mr Morton
Mr Stewart
Mr Harris
Mr Young
Mr Poole
Mr Lovett
Mr Heckman
Mr Shey
Mr Rudolf
Mr T Dickson

Against the resolution,

Mr Huntington	Mr Debleis
Mr Creighton	Mr Budd
Mr C Roche	Mr Dalap
Mr Freeman	Mr Uniacke
Mr Archibald	Mr Barrs
Mr J. R Dewolf	Mr Wilkins
Mr Kavanagh	Mr W H Roach
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Cochran
Mr Johnston	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Wier	Mr G Smith
Mr Doyle	Mr Lawson

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County, as amended; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Henry Lockyer, an Insolvent Debtor, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Resolved, That this Province being now incapable of providing from its Agricultural resources, a sufficient quantity of Flour for the consumption of its Inhabitants, and Flour being an article required and consumed equally by the poor and rich, the Duty upon the Importation of Foreign Flour, is a tax which operates hardly and unfairly upon the people of this Province, and it is expedient, if practicable, to have the same repealed.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, setting forth the grievance under which the Inhabitants of this Province labor, in respect of such duty, and humbly praying that, either by repeal or modification, the Act of the Imperial Parliament may be so framed and altered, that in future His Majesty's loyal subjects the people of this Province may be relieved from this burdensome and oppressive tax: which being seconded,

Mr. G. Smith moved that the Orders of the Day be read, and the Order of the Day for the House resolving itself into a Committee of Supply, being read,

Mr. G. Smith moved that the House do now resolve itself into such Committee accordingly: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, nineteen. So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House resolving itself into a Committee upon Bills relating to the Divisions of the Counties, being then read,

Mr. Doyle, moved that this House do now resolve itself into such Committee: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, twenty-two. So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the said Bills.

Council agree to King's County Landings Bill; also to Bill for relief of Lockyer

Resolutions for removal of duty on Flour

Order of Day moved and negatived

Further Order for Committee of Supply

Order of Day for considering Counties divisions Bills postponed

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The first Resolution moved by Mr. Cochran, being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, eleven; against it, twenty-six. First Resolution neg-
gated

For the Resolution,

Mr Uniacke Mr Young
Mr Doyle Mr Cochran
Mr W H Roach Mr C Roche
Mr Delap Mr Lent
Mr Johnston Mr Kavanagh
Mr Huntington

Against the Resolution,

Mr O'Brien Mr Barss Mr Morton
Mr E Dewolf Mr B Dewolf Mr G Smith
Mr Fairbanks Mr Lovett Mr Poole
Mr Archibald Mr Rudolf Mr Chipman
Mr Wier Mr Wilkins Mr Stewart
Mr R Dickson Mr Heckman Mr Homer
Mr Freeman Mr Harris Mr T Dickson
Mr Deblois Mr Shey Mr Lawson
Mr Budd Mr J B Dewolf

So it passed in the negative,

The other Resolution was then, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Cochran.

2d Resolution with-
drawn

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

Whereas, difficulties have arisen in point of form respecting the appointment of the Committee for the purpose of considering reductions in the Annual Estimate; the same having been previously sent to Committee of Supply—

Resolution relating
to duty of Retrench-
ment Committee

Resolved, That the same Committee do report, if any, and what, retrenchments can be beneficially introduced into the general Expenditure of the Province: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House,

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

Wednesday, 14th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Smith have leave of absence from this House to go to Great-Britain by the first conveyance that he may choose, upon urgent private business.

Leave of absence
for Mr G Smith

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back to the Council the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, with the amendment proposed thereto by the Council, and acquaint them with the Resolution of this House, passed yesterday in relation thereto.

Bill and amend-
ments respecting
Master of Rolls sent
to Council

A Petition of Israel W. Ruggles and others, of Annapolis; also, a Petition of John Ditmars and others, of Clements, in the County of Annapolis, were presented by Mr. Lovett; and a Petition of Francis Mills and others, of Granville, in said County, was presented by Mr. Delap, and the said Petitions were read respectively, praying that the Western Line of the Township of Clements, and not Bear River, may be established as the Line of Division of said County, in the Bill now before the House.

Three Petitions res-
pecting division of
County of Annapo-
lis

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie on the Table, to be considered in Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill respecting the Division of the said County of Annapolis.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of John Fuller, late Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition
of J Fuller refer-
red to Committee of
Supply

(See Appendix, No. 28.)

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

Mr. W. H. Roach reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of John S. Harris; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition
of J S Harris

(See Appendix, No. 29.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Expenditure of the Monies voted for the Maps of this Province, the progress of the County Maps, and all other Matters connected with the subject. *Ordered*,

Resolution in re-
gard to County
Maps, &c.

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Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. W. H. Roach, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Petition relating to the division of the County of Annapolis

A Petition of John Bath and others, of the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying that in the Bill for the division of the said County Bear River may be established as the line of Division.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, to be considered in Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the division of the said County of Annapolis.

Report from Retrenchment Committee

Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee on retrenchments in the general expenditure of the Province; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of this House, and not to be printed until the further Order of the House.

Resolution moved for Retrenchment

Mr. W. H. Roach moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz--
Whereas the embarrassed circumstances, enormous debt, small and declining Revenue of this Province, loudly call upon the House for immediate retrenchment—

Previous question

Therefore resolved, That this House will take under its review, and reduce, as far as it is practicable, the expences of every Department of this Government, paid from and out of the Treasury of this Province: which, being seconded,

Order of Day

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, *resolved,* that the Orders of the Day be read: which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House; and thereupon,

House go into Order of Day on Supply

The Order of the Day, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, for the support of His Majesty's Government, being read,

Committee of whole on Supply

On motion, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report several Resolutions, viz.
225l. Attorney General
100l. Sol. Gen.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to the Attorney-General, for his services for the present year.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Solicitor-General, for his services for the present year.

600l. Treasurer

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Treasurer of the Province, for his Salary, and as Comptroller and Auditor of Public Accounts, and in lieu of Office Rent, Clerks, and all other contingent expenses for the present year.

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

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

Supply made Order of Day for Friday

On motion of Mr. G. Smith, *resolved,* that this House will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, for the purpose of considering of a Grant for the Road and Bridge Service.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Bill for relief of certain Debtors to the Province

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to afford relief to certain Debtors to the Province therein named, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House in Committee of Ways and Means Report progress

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Ways and Means, for the support of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 14th and 15th JANUARY, 1835.

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

Report progress

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Ways and Means made Order of Day for to-morrow

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

Report on Petition of M. Boudrot

(See Appendix, No. 30.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that this House will, on Monday next, proceed to the further consideration of the Currency of the Province.

Currency made Order of Day for Monday

The Order of the Day, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the several Bills which stood committed for the Division of the Counties, being read,

Order of Day on Bills read and postponed

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Thursday, 15th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. R. Dickson have leave of absence from this House on Saturday next, for a few days, to return home on urgent private business.

Leave of absence for Mr. R. Dickson

A Petition of Adam Ross and others, Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Douglas, was, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. O'Brien and read, praying payment of the expences of certain Transient Paupers incurred by them.

Pet. from Overseers of Poor Douglas

A Petition of John Fitzmaurice, Overseer of the Poor of the Township of Uniacke, was, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. B. Dewolf and read, praying payment of the expense of a certain Transient sick Pauper maintained by him for some time.

Pet. of J. Fitzmaurice respecting Transient Paupers

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Yarmouth, who are likewise to examine and report upon these Petitions.

A Petition of Ellison Wilcox, a Petition of Mary Ross, and a Petition of James McDavit, all of Windsor, were, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. Wilkins and read, severally stating, that the Petitioners had, for a long time past, held Tavern Licenses for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, of which, to their great injury, they had lately been deprived by the refusal of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Hants to grant any such Licenses, although the Petitioners were, among others, recommended by the Grand Jury as fit and proper persons to hold such Licenses.

Several Petitions relating to Licenses

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Two Petitions of Joseph Coffin and others, and of Ebenezer Crowell and others, all of the Township of Barrington, were presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying that the Act giving aid to Schools may be continued.

Pet. relating to School Grant

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of David Harris, as President of and for, and on behalf of, the Falmouth Temperance Society, was presented by Mr. Shey; a Petition of John Fox, President, and others of the Shelburne Temperance Society, was presented by Mr. Lent; A Petition of Arthur McNutt, as President of and for, and on behalf of, the New Caledonia Temperance Society, was presented by Mr. Johnston; and the said Petitions were read respectively, praying that Legislative measures may be adopted for the suppression of Intemperance.

Several Pet. presented for the suppression of Intemperance

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Ordered,

THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1835.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others.

Pet. of Donald
McKinnon praying
aid to an Oat Mill

A Petition of Donald M'Kinnon was, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. T. Dickson and read, praying aid towards an Oat Mill at Arisaig, in the County of Sydney.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report of Cholera
Expences

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Select Committee, to whom were referred the Accounts of Expences consequent on the prevalence of Cholera; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 31.)

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

Report on Pet. of
George Jackson

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of George Jackson; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix No. 32.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Report on Light-
Houses

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the several Accounts and Papers relating to Light-Houses, and Sable Island; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 33.)

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

Report on Macka-
rel Hook Fishery

Mr. G. Smith reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of John Taylor and others, for a Bounty upon the Catch of Mackarel by the Hook; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 34.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Report on Liver-
pool Academy

Mr. Barss reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Benjamin Knaut and others, for aid to the Liverpool Academy; and he read the Report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 35.)

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

Report on Comrs.
of Poor Halifax

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee, to whom were referred the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax, and the several Accounts of the Establishment under their charge; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 36.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by this House.

Report of Draft of
Address to His Ma-
jesty on Foreign
Trade

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the Foreign Trade and Out Ports of this Province, that they had prepared the Draft of an Address accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows, viz:

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TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOR THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

May it please your Majesty,

The House of Assembly of Your Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, now in Legislative Session convened, approach the Throne with unaltered sentiments of loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government. They know that, although they form but a humble portion of the Empire, their interest and welfare have never been forgotten in the enactment of Laws for the regulation of the Commerce of Your Majesty's widely extended dominions; but, in the adjustment of the various complicated relations which exist amongst them, it is not extraordinary if some of these Laws should be found, by experience, to be injurious, or to be susceptible of amendment.

Thus, by the Statute 3 and 4, Wm. 4, Cap. 59, Yarmouth and Liverpool, were deprived of the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports; but, upon the humble Address of the House of Assembly, passed at its last Session, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to renew to these Ports the same freedom of Trade which they had enjoyed, anterior to the enactment of that Statute, and for this prompt and gracious attention to their wishes, the House of Assembly tender their grateful acknowledgments; but, the House of Assembly humbly crave leave to recal Your Majesty's attention to the various considerations set forth in that Address, not only as regards the greater freedom of Trade with Foreign Countries, prayed for, but also, as to the means of liquidating the necessary expenses of such further Customs' Officers, as may be required, if Your Majesty should grant the Colony the relief sought, to the utmost extent asked for by its Inhabitants.

The House of Assembly are concerned to perceive in the Communication submitted to the House by Your Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to that Address, that Your Majesty's Government appear to have adopted it as a principle, even with respect to the minor ports in the Colony, that Foreign productions shall not be brought into them, in British Vessels, without, at the same time similar advantages being extended to those owned by Foreigners. But it is humbly conceived that the Ports of Annapolis, Digby, Windsor, Douglas or Parrsborough, Cornwallis and Cumberland, may be placed within the operation of the 4th Section of the said Act of Parliament, by which Your Majesty is authorised to constitute Ports with limited privileges, in Rivers and Bays, without any violation of that comity, referred to in that Communication, and without provoking the retaliatory measures which are apprehended by the Lords Committee of Trade and Plantations. It is known to Your Majesty, that the Land and Sea from Cape-Sable in Nova-Scotia, and St. Andrews in New-Brunswick, to the head of the Bay of Fundy, are exclusively British, that the exports to the United States, with which this Trade is principally carried on, consisting of Gypsum and Grindstones, are produced of such quality, in such quantities, and with such facilities, for Shipment and Transport in these Colonies, as to render the people of the Union in some measure, if not wholly dependant upon New-Brunswick and Nova-Scotia, for productions indispensable for the culture of their Soil, and the prosperity of many of their Infant Manufactures.

If, therefore, the local position of these Ports, be such as to enable Your Majesty, without violating any Treaty, or infringing the spirit of these Commercial relations, which Your Majesty desires to uphold with Foreign States, to extend the privileges of importing in return for their exports in their own Vessels only, the produce of other Countries into these Ports, the House of Assembly humbly trust that Your Majesty will grant the prayer of the House of Assembly in respect to them. As Foreign Vessels also may enter the Free Warehousing Ports of this Province, the House of Assembly do not apprehend that any objection could, with propriety, be made by Foreign Nations, to the extension of the privileges now solicited for the other Ports of the Colony. We would further humbly submit, that as British Vessels are by the beforementioned Statute, allowed to import into Newfoundland, Foreign Articles, without the same privileges being granted to Foreign Shipping, the same policy may for the present be extended to this Colony, and if complaints are in consequence made by any Foreign Nation, the ports thereof may then be constituted Free Warehousing or Free Ports, or Ports with limited privileges, according to the local situation and importance of each.

But, may it please Your Majesty, if the settled policy of Your Government be such as is announced to us in the Communication hereinbefore referred to, rather than that the enterprise and industry of our People should be checked and impeded, their morals corrupted by the Contraband Trade forced upon them by the present unwise restrictions; the House, on their behalf, humbly pray Your Majesty to open the Ports of the Province hereinbefore and hereinafter enumerated, as well to Foreign as to British Vessels.

Among the many evils with which the present system abounds, is the loss to our Provincial Revenue, at a period when we can ill afford it.

The only Ports in the Bay of Fundy, into which British Vessels can enter from Foreign Ports with articles of Foreign Growth, Produce or Manufacture, are the Free Warehousing Ports of St. Andrews

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drew's and St. John, both in the Province of New-Brunswick, whatever Revenue therefore is derivable from the Imperial Duties on such articles, when brought by the Vessels of Nova-Scotia, in return for their Fish, Gypsum and Grindstones, and Agricultural Produce, is either wholly lost to the Colony, or goes to swell the Funds of our Sister Province. But the delay, the expense and inconvenience, the loss of one Voyage in three, together with the facilities afforded for Smuggling by the numerous Out-Bays and Creeks in the Bay of Fundy, are inducements so powerful, as frequently to impel the owners of our Coasting Vessels, who are chiefly very poor to run the risk of detection rather than to ruin themselves in detail, by stopping on their Voyages up the Bay, to enter in St. Andrew's or St. John.

We would further humbly entreat Your Majesty's attention to the indispensable necessity which exists, for the opening as Free Warehousing Ports Lunenburg and Arichat. The People of the former are inferior to none in integrity, industry and Commercial Enterprise. They own 180 Vessels about 9000 Tonnage, manned by 900 Men, the value of their Exports, restricted as their Trade is, was in 1833, about £22,000 of actual value, and their Imports £18,000. We entreat Your Majesty to imagine the wounded feelings with which the Inhabitants of such a Port must regard their more favored neighbours of Liverpool and Halifax.

For Arichat, in Cape-Breton, the first Commercial Port in that Island, with equal earnestness, must we urge its undoubted claims to the like privileges for which the Inhabitants of that section of the Province have besought us, during the present Session, to intercede with our Most Gracious Sovereign. So long ago as the year 1828, the Exports from this place were 39,227 Quintals of Dry Fish, 12,559 Barrels of Pickled Fish, and 1,323 Barrels of Oil, without mentioning any other articles, and 220 Vessels were then owned there; in the Spring of 1833, there were launched and on the Stocks upwards of 2000 Tons of Shipping, besides small Coasters; during the Summer an active Hering Fishery was carried on by their Vessels at the Magdalen Islands and Bay St. George, besides which, the Mackarel Fishery in the Autumn was closely pursued, and a large Export of Pickled Fish took place to Quebec. From Arichat, situate on the Seaboard at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and selected by many of Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, Merchants of Your Majesty's Island of Jersey, as a residence for themselves or Agents, an extensive Trade has always been carried on to the Mediterranean, South America, the British West Indies, Great-Britain, the Canadas, Spain and the United States.

While the House of Assembly do not conceive it to be necessary or expedient, that the expense of Warehousing should be incurred in other Ports, except circumstances, or the policy of Your Majesty's Government render it absolutely necessary, the House of Assembly at the same time distinctly announce, that, as well with regard to all the ports herein before mentioned, as to the following, viz. the Ports of North and South Sydney, Shelburne, New-Edinburgh, Barrington, Argyle, and Guysborough, if no alternative is presented to them, but that of their Ports remaining as at present closed to the fair Trader, but free to the Smuggler, or open to Foreign Vessels as well as our own, the House is prepared to accept the latter, and humbly pray this boon from Your Majesty.

Already by the operations of the fair Trader, and of the Smuggler, our Province is filled with such of the productions of the United States of America, as they can manufacture at a lower rate than Great-Britain; already the Vessels of that Republic, clandestinely frequent our Out-Ports, exchange Foreign productions with their Inhabitants for their Fish, their Lumber, their Gypsum, and their Grindstones; if American Vessels were allowed to bring their Flour, &c. to our Out Ports, take in return our Gypsum, &c. the House of Assembly conceive that our Vessels would also take our productions to their Ports, and bring back their own to our Ports, unless our people are unequal to those of the neighbouring States, in skill, in industry, economy and enterprise, which the House of Assembly cannot admit, and it will be conceded, that occasionally, if not generally, the American Vessels would bring Specie, wherewith to purchase their return cargoes.

The House of Assembly, with reference to the increased expense of the extension of Trade, now sought for by the Province, humbly refer Your Majesty to the Address, and to the Documents to which it refers, which was forwarded to Your Majesty during the last year; and, conceiving as the House of Assembly do, that in the contribution by the Act by which £6430 9 sterling, are granted to the support of the Customs of the Colony, it pays more than its fair proportion of the necessary expense of the Establishment; and moreover, that if this sum were judiciously distributed, it is of itself sufficient to extend to the Province the facilities now besought; would further humbly crave Your Majesty's attention to the impropriety of applying towards its support the produce of what are usually denominated the Old Crown Duties, and which are made specifically applicable to the Military Defence of the Colonies by the Act of Parliament, under which they are levied. Although this Act was passed anterior to the Act of Parliament, the 18th, Geo. 3d. usually called the Magna Charta of the Colonies, yet it has always been held by the Colonists that the latter was but a recognition of the true principles of the Constitution, under which it is our happiness to live, and that the application of the Crown Duties, to any purpose without the authority of the Provincial Legislature, is a violation of those principles. But when, may it please Your Majesty, Your faithful Commons of Nova-Scotia are informed that the produce of these Duties, annually amounting to about £1800 sterling, is applied to defray the expense of an Establishment, already, as the House conceives, sufficiently

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sufficiently provided for by the Colony, they cannot but pray Your Majesty to direct that the amount of these Duties be annually paid into the Provincial Treasury, to be applied under the vote and authority of the Provincial Legislature to the Military Defence of the Colony, or in such other way, in support of Your Majesty's Government, under the directions of the Representatives of the Loyal People of Your Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, as they may judge expedient.

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that this House do now proceed to the consideration of said Address.

The said draft of Address being again read by the Clerk,

Mr. Johnston moved, as an amendment of the said Address, to insert therein after the words "to enter in St. Andrew's or St. John," at the end of the seventh section or paragraph thereof, the following words, viz: If Your Majesty should, however, determine that it is not advisable that all the Ports already enumerated should be made Free Ports, or admissable for Foreign Productions—We beg to bring to Your Majesty's notice, the unjust situation in which the Western part of the Province is placed, in regard to its Trade with Foreign Countries. The Inhabitants of a long line of coast on the West Shore, have no Port to which they bring their return Cargoes of Foreign productions, and we therefore earnestly solicit that some Ports in the Bay of Fundy may be erected Free Ports; and from its situation and convenient harbor, as well as belonging to a flourishing Agricultural Country, we consider Digby, at the mouth of the Annapolis River, ought to be one of them: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-three.

Amendment to Address moved and negatived

For the amendment,

Mr Lawson
Mr W H Roach
Mr Young
Mr Harris
Mr Poole
Mr Johnston
Mr Budd
Mr Homer
Mr Delap
Mr Cochran
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Uniacke
Mr C Roche

Against the amendment,

Mr Kavanagh	Mr Huntington
Mr T Dickson	Mr Morton
Mr Creighton	Mr Shey
Mr O'Brien	Mr Barss
Mr Wier	Mr G Smith
Mr Rudolf	Mr Heckman
Mr Freeman	Mr Doyle
Mr Archibald	Mr Lovett
Mr B Dewolf	Mr Stewart
Mr Chipman	Mr Wilkins
Mr R Dickson	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Lent	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Stewart, then moved that the words "Pugwash and Wallace," be inserted in said Address in amendment thereof, next after the word "Guysborough," in the tenth section or paragraph: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Amendment to Address negatived

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

For as much as by the prayer of the Address now reported and read, it appears that in the alternative of the policy of His Majesty's Government, being opposed to the opening of the Inland Ports above enumerated, for the importation of Foreign Produce in British Vessels, unless such importations in foreign Vessels be also permitted, His Majesty is solicited to adopt such alternative. *Resolved therefore*, that this House cannot receive the benefits solicited, if Foreign Vessels be also admitted into the Out-Bays of the Province, especially in the Bay of Fundy; and therefore that the said Address be recommitted, in order that the same may be altered accordingly: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven; against it, twenty-six:

Resolution relating to Address Negatived

For the motion,

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Lawson
Mr Harris
Mr Creighton
Mr Deblois
Mr Wier
Mr Uniacke

Against the motion,

Mr Kavanagh	Mr Delap	Mr Poole
Mr W H Roach	Mr Lent	Mr Stewart
Mr Rudolf	Mr Homer	Mr Wilkins
Mr Chipman	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Lovett
Mr T Dickson	Mr Young	Mr Doyle
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Shey	Mr O'Brien
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Barss	Mr Johnston
Mr Freeman	Mr Heckman	Mr Morton
Mr Archibald	Mr G Smith	

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Address do now pass.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 15th and 16th JANUARY, 1835.

Report of Draft of
Address to His Ex-
cellency

Mr. Stewart, also from the same Committee, pursuant to order, reported the Draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the foregoing Address to His Majesty; and he read the said Draft in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read and is as follows, viz:—

To His Excellency Major General Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

***The Humble Address of the House of Representatives of Nova-Scotia,
now in General Assembly.***

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Assembly have passed an Address to His Majesty, praying that the privileges of Foreign Trade should be extended to various Ports in this Province; and they humbly request that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to transmit it to His Majesty, with Your Excellency's favorable recommendation of the Prayer thereof.

On motion, *resolved*, that the said Address do pass.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Committee to wait
upon His Excellency
with Address

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the said Addresses, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the same.

Orders of Day read,
division of Counties
postponed

On motion, the Orders of the Day were read; and thereupon,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the several Bills which stand committed, relative to the Division of Counties.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do now again resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means,

House in Committee
of Ways and
Means

And accordingly, the House resolved itself into such Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report progress

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

Further Order for
to-morrow

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

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

Friday, 16th January, 1835.

PRAVERS.

Leave of absence to
Mr. Shey

Ordered, That Mr. Shey have leave of absence from this House, to return home for a few days, on urgent private business.

Report from Com-
mittee on Addresses

Mr. Stewart reported from the Committee, appointed yesterday to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Addresses to His Majesty and His Excellency; that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency in Answer to the Address to him, was pleased to say, that he would forward the Address to His Majesty, with his favorable recommendation of the prayer thereof.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill now before the Council, entitled, An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Acts now in force.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council request
Conference on 'Tim-
ber and Lumber
Bill

On

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

Ordered, That Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. G. Smith and Mr. Barss do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, as amended.

Council agree to -
Master of Rolls Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, without any amendment.

Also, Bill for appointing Supervisors, &c.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Orders of the Day being read,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, for the purpose of considering of a grant for the Road and Bridge service.

Supply made Order of Day for to-morrow
Further Order for to-morrow

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on Bills, to consider the Bills for division of Counties.

Resolved, That this House will now again resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means, and accordingly.

House in Committee of Ways and Means

The House resolved itself into such Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

Report several Resolutions

1 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the same Scale and Rates of Duties as were fixed and imposed in the last Session, be continued and imposed for the present year, with the exception of the following particulars, viz:—

That there shall be imposed an additional duty of Three Pence per Gallon upon Rum.

An additional duty of Three Pence Sterling per Gallon on Spirits, the Manufacture of the United Kingdom.

An additional duty of Three Pence Sterling per Gallon on Brandy, Gin or other Spirituous Liquors, (save and except Rum or Spirits, distilled from Molasses, Grain or Fruit,) which shall be by any way or method whatsoever, Manufactured, Compounded or Extracted, Distilled or made in this Province.

An additional duty of Three Pence Sterling per Gallon on Rum or Spirits, distilled in this Province from Molasses, Grain or Fruit.

2 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Duties to be imposed during this Session be calculated in Currency.

3 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Scale of Duties of last year shall be continued for the present year, except on Wines and Spirituous Liquors, and with the following exceptions; also, that is to say,—Anchors, Grapnels, Cables of Hemp or Iron, Copper in Sheets, Bars and Bolts, for Ship Building, Cordage of all kinds, Oakum and Sail Cloth, including Canvass, imported from, and the Manufacture of, the United Kingdom, which shall be separately considered.

4 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Anchors and Grapnels, imported from, and the Manufacture of, the United Kingdom, shall be duty free.

5 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Cables of Hemp, or other vegetable substances, imported from, and the Manufacture of, the United Kingdom, shall be duty free.

6 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Cables of Iron, imported from, and the Manufacture of, the United Kingdom, shall be duty free.

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7 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Copper in Plates, Sheets, Bars or Bolts, for Ship Building, imported from, and the Manufacture of, the United Kingdom, shall be duty free.

8 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Cordage of all kinds, imported from, and the Manufacture of, the United Kingdom, shall be duty free.

9 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Sail Cloth of all kinds, (Canvass included,) imported from, and the Manufacture of, the United Kingdom, shall be duty free.

10 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Oakum imported from, and the Manufacture of, the United Kingdom, shall be duty free.

11 *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an additional duty of Three Pence per Gallon be imposed on all Wines.

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 then again read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Motion not to receive said Resolution, negatived
Motion that first Resolution be re-committed

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved that the first of said Resolutions reported from the Committee be not received by the House, but that it be recommitted, for the purpose of considering whether, from and after the 31st day of March next, the respective Duties shall be imposed, levied, collected and rated, in Nova-Scotia Currency, on the several Goods, Wares and Merchandize, to be enumerated and set forth, and whether the said Duties shall be in addition to, or independent of, any Duties imposed under an Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, passed in the third and fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, and entitled, "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad:" which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty-one.

For the motion.

Mr W H Roach
Mr Delap
Mr Rudolf
Mr Barss
Mr Johnston
Mr Budd
Mr Freeman
Mr Heckman
Mr Homer
Mr Huntington
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Deblois
Mr C Roche

Against the motion.

Mr Poole
Mr Wier
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Harris
Mr O'Brien
Mr Lent
Mr Lovett
Mr Creighton
Mr Uniacke
Mr Archibald
Mr T Dickson
Mr Chipman
Mr B Dewolf
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Morton
Mr Young
Mr Stewart
Mr G Smith
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Cochran
Mr Shey

So it passed in the negative.

Motion not to receive second Resolution, affirmed

Mr. E. Dewolf then moved that the second Resolution reported from the Committee be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one; against it, thirteen.

For the motion,

Mr Poole
Mr Wier
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Harris
Mr O'Brien
Mr Lent
Mr Lovett
Mr Creighton
Mr Uniacke
Mr Archibald
Mr T Dickson
Mr B Dewolf
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Morton
Mr Young
Mr Stewart
Mr G Smith
Mr Cochran
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Shey

Against the motion,

Mr W H Roach
Mr Delap
Mr Rudolf
Mr Barss
Mr Johnston
Mr Budd
Mr Freeman
Mr Heckman
Mr Homer
Mr Huntington
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Deblois
Mr C Roche

So it passed in the affirmative.

Motion not to receive fourth Resolution, negatived

Mr. E. Dewolf then moved that the fourth Resolution reported from the Committee be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty-one. So it passed in the negative.

Motion not to receive fifth Resolution, negatived

Mr. E. Dewolf then moved that the fifth Resolution reported from the Committee be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty-one. So it passed in the negative.

Motion not to receive eighth Resolution, negatived

Mr. C. Roche then moved that the eighth Resolution reported from the Committee be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, eighteen. So it passed in the negative.

Mr.

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Mr. Deblois then moved, that the eleventh Resolution reported from the Committee be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen, against it, twenty. So it passed in the negative. Motion not to receive eleventh resolution negatived

The said several Resolutions reported from the Committee (except the said second Resolution so not received as aforesaid) were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House. Resolutions passed (except second)

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

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PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and report to this House Revenue Bills, in accordance with the Resolutions agreed to by this House yesterday. Committee appointed to prepare Revenue Bills

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Deblois, be appointed a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Uniacke, from the Select Committee on the Petition of John Story, reported and presented to the House a Bill for securing to John Story and his Assigns, the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway for the use of Vessels, and the same was read a first time. Report on Petition of John Story

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare and report to this House, an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the proposed Light House on Scatarie, urgently recalling the attention of His Majesty's Government to the fatal casualties of which that Island is so often the scene, and soliciting aid on behalf of some establishment there. Motion for an Address to His Majesty concerning Light House on Scatarie

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Barss, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Mr. Johnston reported from the Select Committee on the several Petitions of J. W. Nutting and others, relating to Intemperance ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read. Report on Intemperance

(See Appendix, No. 37.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request that he will be pleased to direct that a Fourth Volume of the Laws of the Province, which have passed since the year 1826, to the present Session, inclusive, be prepared, and this House will make provision for defraying the expence thereof : and that the said Committee also further respectfully suggest, that it is the opinion of this House, the Clerks thereof are well qualified to perform this service. Motion for 4th Vol. of Province Laws

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

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of John Cumming ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read. Report on Petition of John Cumming

(See Appendix, No. 38.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, to consider of a grant for the Road and Bridge Service, being read, Order of Day for Supply read

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The House resolved itself into said Committee accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report two Resolutions

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had considered the business referred to them, and 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 again read, and are as follow—

£8000 for Road and Bridge service

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there should be granted and paid the sum of Eight Thousand Pounds for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year.

Casualty vote for Roads, &c

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, for repairs of Casualties on Roads and Bridges, in the same manner as heretofore.

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 then again read by the Clerk; and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

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

Order of Day for considering divisions of Counties postponed

The Order of the Day for considering the Bills for Divisions of Counties, in Committee of whole House, being read;

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of said Bills.

Committee of Supply

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report resolution for sum to Province Agent

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that such sum be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, as will enable him to pay John Rainbridge, Esquire, the Agent of this Province, in London, Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, for the present year.

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

The said Resolution was again read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Motion not to receive resolution

Mr. Chipman moved that the said Resolution be not received by the House, which being seconded,

Amendment to recommit resolution in order to join H Bliss, Esq. as agent

Mr. Uniacke moved as an amendment of the question, that the words "not received by the House," be left out thereof, and that in place of such words left out, the following be inserted after the word "be" and stand part of the question, viz:—"Recommitted for the purpose of considering whether Henry Bliss, Esqr. should be associated in the Resolution as joint Agent with Mr. Bainbridge:" which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Amendment negatived

The original question, for not receiving the Resolution being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, nineteen.

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 17th and 19th JANUARY, 1835.

For the motion,		Against the motion.	
<i>Mr Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Archibald</i>	<i>Mr Barss</i>	<i>Mr Lawson</i>
<i>Mr Shey</i>	<i>Mr Lent</i>	<i>Mr Freeman</i>	<i>Mr Lovett</i>
<i>Mr Doyle</i>	<i>Mr B Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr C Roche</i>	<i>Mr W H Roach</i>
<i>Mr Morton</i>	<i>Mr Wilkins</i>	<i>Mr T Dickson</i>	<i>Mr Heckman</i>
<i>Mr Young</i>	<i>Mr Harris</i>	<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Johnston</i>
<i>Mr Cochran</i>	<i>Mr Uniacke</i>	<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Homer</i>
<i>Mr Delap</i>	<i>Mr Wier</i>	<i>Mr Fairbanks</i>	<i>Mr Rudolf</i>
<i>Mr Poole</i>	<i>Mr Kavanagh</i>	<i>Mr E Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr G Smith</i>
<i>Mr Huntington</i>		<i>Mr Deblois</i>	<i>Mr Stewart</i>
		<i>Mr Creighton</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The said Resolution reported from the Committee was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House. Resolution received and agreed to

Ordered, That Mr. O'Brien have leave of absence from this House to return home, on account of sickness in his family. Leave of absence to Mr O'Brien

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

Monday, 19th January, 1835.**PRAYERS.**

Upon the Journal of Saturday being read,

Mr. Huntington moved that the Resolution, passed on Saturday last, for a sum to pay £200 Sterling to John Bainbridge, Esquire, as Agent of the Province in London, be rescinded, which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, eighteen. Motion to rescind vote to Province Agent negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Johnston reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Joseph Smith, and others, for aid in clearing the East River of Pictou; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read. Report on Petition to clear out East River of Pictou

(See Appendix, No. 39.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Lovett be one of the Select Committee appointed on the 13th December last, to enquire into, and report a Plan for taxing Wilderness Lands, in place of Mr. G. Smith absent. Mr Lovett made one of Committee on Wilderness Lands

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate, and to repeal the Acts now in force; and, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Acts now in force, severally, without any amendment. Council agree to Foreign Corporation Bill and to Timber Survey Bill without amendment

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate a Company for Insurance against Fire and on Lives; and also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the establishment of additional Shares in the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, with amendments to the said Bills respectively, to which several amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House. Agree to Insurance Bills with amendments

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to reduce the expences of Suits at Law, on Judgments by Confession. Disagree to Ex- pence of Judgments Bill

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Judgments entered up upon Warrants of Attorney to confess Judgments, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House. Have passed Bill relating to Judgments by Confession

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 19th and 20th JANUARY, 1835.

Order of Day for
To-morrow division
of Counties

The Orders of the Day being read,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Bills relating to the Division of Counties.

Further order on
Currency

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, proceed to the consideration of the Currency.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report several
resolutions

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

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.

Order to receive
resolutions at a
future day

Resolved, That the Report of the Resolutions from the Committee be received at a future day.

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

Tuesday, 20th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Resolved that 100
copies of the Tim-
ber and Lumber
Bill be printed

On motion of Mr. B. Dewolf, *resolved*, that as soon as the Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Laws now in force, shall pass into a Law, Two Hundred Copies thereof shall be printed for the Members of this House, to distribute among the several Surveyors of Timber and Lumber throughout the Province.

Report on 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 again read.

(See Appendix, No. 40.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Amendments to
Fire Insurance
Company Bill a-
greed to

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the establishment of additional Shares in the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendments be agreed to by this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and Amendments back to the Council and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said Amendments.

On motion, the Amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate a Company for Insurance against Fire and upon Lives, were read a first time; and thereupon,

Request Conference
with Council on Bill
for Insurance a-
gainst Fire, &c.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the Council by Committee, on the subject of said Amendments, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Bill relating to
Judgments by Con-
fession, referred to
Select Committee

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act relating to Judgments, entered up upon Warrants of Attorney to Confess Judgments, was read a first time; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Uniacke, to examine and report thereon to this House.

Committee to search
Journals on Rate
Bill

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine the Journals of the Council and report to this House the proceedings had in Council, upon the

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the Bill to authorise the Assessing, Collecting and Levying, of the County and District Rates, &c."

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this Honorable House on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate a Company for Insurance against Fire and upon Lives, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this Honorable House.

Council agree to conference on Insurance Bill.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Lawson, do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

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

Report from conference

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the establishment of additional Shares in the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, as amended.

Council agree to Fire Insurance Company Bill as amended

The Council have agreed to three Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums, viz:—

L.5000 For the Road and Bridge Service.

500 For Casualties on Roads and Bridges.

200 Sterling to pay John Bainbridge, Agent of the Province in London.

Also to three Money votes

The Council desire a further Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.

Council request conference

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Agreed to

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

So they went to the Conference.

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

A Petition of John W. Young and others, Freeholders of the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Cochran and read, praying that measures for opening the Ports of Windsor and Douglas, to Foreign Trade, may be deferred at least until the next Session.

Pet relating to Foreign Trade

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Chesley and others, Freeholders of the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. Johnston and read, praying that the County of Annapolis may be divided into two Counties, that Bear River may be the Line of Division, and that the Township of Wilmot may have a Representative in the General Assembly.

Pet concerning division of County Annapolis

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House upon the Bills for the Division of Counties.

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Firewards and Fires, in the Town of Halifax, that the Committee had examined the Bill, and recommend it to the House without amendment, and he thereupon delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Report on Bill respecting firewards &c

Resolved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and accordingly,

The Bill was read a second time.

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

TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1835.

Order of Day for
division of Counties
read
House in Committee
of whole

On motion, the Order of the Day, for considering the Bills for Division of Counties, in Committee of the whole House, being read,

On motion, the House resolved itself into the said Committee accordingly,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bills for
division of Shelburne
and Annapolis
Counties with a-
mendments

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to divide the County of Shelburne, and to regulate the Representation thereof; and the Bill to divide the County of Annapolis and to regulate the Representation thereof, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

The said amendments to the said Bills reported from the Committee, being respectively read,

Motion to defer
Bill for division of
Shelburne County
for three months
negatived

Mr. Homer moved, that the further consideration of the Bill to divide the County of Shelburne, be deferred to this day three months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty-one.

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion not to re-
ceive report
on Annapolis Bill

Mr. Lovett then moved, that the Report upon the Bill to divide the County of Annapolis be not received, and that the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of substituting the division line between the Townships of Clements and Digby, as the division line between the Counties of Annapolis and Digby, instead of Bear River, being such line as now fixed in and by said Bill, and for adding a Member for the Township of Wilmot: which, being seconded,

Amendment thereto
negatived

Mr. Johnston moved, by way of amendment to the question, that all the words thereof between the words "purpose of" and the word "adding" be left out, and that the question do stand without those words so proposed to be left out: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolution nega-
tived

The question, upon the original motion, being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Division of Counties
Order of Day for
To-morrow

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the Bills for the Division of Counties.

Pet relating to Li-
censes

Four Petitions of James Dawson and others, of Alexander Fraser and others, of John Fraser and others, and of Anthony Smith and others, all Inhabitants of the District of Pictou, were presented by Mr. Lawson and read, complaining respectively of the Justices in Sessions for that District, in regard to the issuing of Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and praying the adoption of farther measures to restrain and regulate the issuing thereof.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others, which Committee is to bring in a Bill in relation to such Licenses.

Amendments on
Bill for Insurance
against Fire &c
agreed to

On motion, the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate a Company for Insurance against Fire, and upon Lives, were read a third time; and thereupon,

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On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendments be agreed to by this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendments.

The Order of the Day for considering the Currency, being read,

Resolved, That the Bill, concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia, be read a second time on Thursday next.

Order of Day on
Currency read and
made Order of Day
for Thursday

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

Wednesday, 21st January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Morton reported from the Select Committee, appointed to consider the several Petitions and other Matters relating to the Agriculture of the Province; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Agricul-
ture

(See Appendix No. 41.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Alexander Stewart and others, Inhabitants of Upper Musquodoboit, was pursuant to leave given, presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying that a Law may be passed to enable the Proprietors of a Meeting-House in that Settlement to Assess the Pews for repairs thereof.

Pet to assess
Meeting-House

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Archibald, with leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

An engrossed Bill to divide the County of Shelburne, and to regulate the Representation thereof, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Motion to defer
County of Shelburne
division for three
months

Mr. Homer moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months: which being seconded,

Mr. C. Roche moved, by way of amendment to the question, to strike out from the third Clause of the Bill, the words "Township of Yarmouth and Argyle, in the County of Yarmouth, respectively, one Member each," and to substitute therefor, the words "Township of Yarmouth, one Member": which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, seventeen; against it, nineteen.

Amendments there-
to negatived

For the amendment,

Mr Chipman	Mr Barry
Mr Uniacke	Mr Freeman
Mr Wier	Mr Deblois
Mr Cochran	Mr Creighton
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr C Boche
Mr Lawson	Mr Rudolf
Mr Morse	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Harris	Mr Heckman
Mr Homer	

Against the amendment.

Mr Delap	Mr Budd
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Shey
Mr T Dickson	Mr Lovett
Mr O'Brien	Mr Ozley
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Young
Mr B Dewolf	Mr Poole
Mr Huntington	Mr W H Roach
Mr Archibald	Mr Stewart
Mr Lent	Mr Doyle
Mr Johnston	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. O'Brien then moved, as another amendment of said Resolution, that all the words in said third Clause of the Bill, after the words "Shelburne and Yarmouth," respectively, be struck out, and that the following words be substituted in the place of the words so struck out, viz:—"Two Members each, and for the Township of Yarmouth, in the then County of Yarmouth, one Member:" which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Another amend-
ment negatived

The original motion, for deferring the Bill, being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it eighteen.

Bill deferred

For

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For the Amendment,

Mr. Chipman
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Wier
Mr. Cochran
Mr. J. R. Dewolf
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Morse
Mr. Harris
Mr. Homer
Mr. O'Brien

Mr. Bars
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Deblais
Mr. Creighton
Mr. C. Roche
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Kavanagh
Mr. Heckman

Against the Amendment.

Mr. Delap
Mr. Johnston
Mr. Fairbanks
Mr. T. Dickson
Mr. Huntington
Mr. E. Dewolf
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Lent
Mr. Budd

Mr. Shey
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Young
Mr. Poole
Mr. W. H. Roach
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Doyle

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Bill to divide the
County of Annapo-
lis read

The engrossed Bill to divide the County of Annapolis and to regulate the Representation thereof, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Resolution moved
to defer it for three
months

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

Whereas the Bill to divide the County of Annapolis and to regulate the Representation thereof, is so framed as in some measure to disfranchise the Freeholders of the County of Annapolis in general, by confining the rights of each Freeholder to vote under the provisions of said Bill for only one County Member instead of two as heretofore, and said Bill is also injurious to the rights of a certain number of Inhabitants of the Township of Clements, by running the division line of the Counties through that County, instead of its being on the Western side thereof; and the said Bill is still further defective, inasmuch as it does not allow a Representative for the extensive Township of Wilmot, which has strong claims thereto, not only from the great number of Freeholders contained therein, but from the provisions of the Provincial Statute 5, Geo. 3, Chapter X, by which the said Township is entitled to a Representative, when there should be fifty resident Members.—*Resolved, therefore,* that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until next Session; which being seconded,

Amendment there-
to negatived

Mr. Johnston moved, as an amendment of the question, to leave out all the words of the Resolution except the word "*Resolved,*" and instead of the words so left out to substitute the following after the said word "*Resolved,*" to stand part of the question, viz. that the words "for the said County of Annapolis, one Member," to be struck out of the Bill, and the words "for the said County of Annapolis, two Members, and for the Township of Wilmot one Member," be inserted in the Bill, in place of the words so left out: which, being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Original motion
passed

The Resolution, as first moved, being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, twenty-two; against it, fifteen,

For the Resolution,

Mr. Wier
Mr. Morse
Mr. Lovett
Mr. Uniacke
Mr. Chipman
Mr. Cochran
Mr. Homer
Mr. Lawson
Mr. J. R. Dewolf
Mr. Harris
Mr. O'Brien

Mr. Budd
Mr. Wilkins
Mr. E. Dewolf
Mr. B. Dewolf
Mr. Rudolf
Mr. Freeman
Mr. Heckman
Mr. Creighton
Mr. Deblais
Mr. C. Roche
Mr. Kavanagh

Against the Resolution,

Mr. Delap
Mr. T. Dickson
Mr. Doyle
Mr. Huntington
Mr. Lent
Mr. Archibald
Mr. Budd
Mr. Fairbanks

Mr. Johnston
Mr. Shey
Mr. Poole
Mr. Ozley
Mr. Young
Mr. W. H. Roach
Mr. Stewart

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Motion relating to
grant for Roads and
Bridges

Mr. B. Dewolf moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz:—*Resolved,* That a Committee be appointed, consisting of a Member for each County and District, to prepare and bring in a Scale of the General Division of the sum of £5000, granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges for the present year; which being seconded,

Amendment thereto
passed

Mr. Huntington moved, as an amendment of the question, to leave out all the words of the Resolution, except the word "*Resolved*" and in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following, after the said word "*Resolved,*" viz:

That the sum of £5000, granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, be appropriated as follows—

For

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For the County of Cape-Breton	L.1000
Halifax	766
Colchester	600
Pictou	651
Sydney	656
Cumberland	557
Hants	638
King's	638
Annapolis	665
Shelburne	663
Queen's	556
Lunenburg	610

Which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said General Scale of Division be referred to the several Members from the respective Counties and Districts, to prepare and report to this House, Scales of Sub-division of the said several sums allotted to the Counties and Districts respectively. Referred to County & District Members respectively

Ordered, That the said several Scales of Sub-division be reported to this House on Friday next.

A Bill for securing to John Story and his Assigns, the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway, for the use of Vessels, was read a second time. Bill relating to Slip or Railway committed

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Acts relating to Juries, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House. Council agree to Bill relating to Juries with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Bill to abolish one of the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, was read a second time; and thereupon, Bill to abolish Com. Pleas Cumberland

Three Petitions of Inhabitants of the County of Cumberland, viz :—A Petition of William Brundige and others ; a Petition of John Morse and others ; a Petition of T. Newcomb and others, were presented by Mr. Morse and read, praying respectively that the September Session of the Supreme Court in that County, may be abolished, and the Sittings of the Court of Common Pleas continued as at present. Three Petitions relating to Bill to abolish one sitting of Sup. Court Cumberland

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Morse then moved that the further consideration of the Bill last read, be deferred to this day three months ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion ; twenty-three ; against it, thirteen. Bill deferred for three months

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Shey	Mr Fairbanks	Mr Lent
Mr Young	Mr Delap	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Morse	Mr C Roche	Mr Wilkins
Mr Lawson	Mr Harris	Mr Budd
Mr Bars	Mr E Dewolf	Mr Huntington
Mr Poole	Mr J R Dewolf	Mr T Dickson
Mr Doyle	Mr Johnston	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Cochran	Mr Uniacke	

Mr Freeman	Mr Creighton
Mr Rudolf	Mr Wier
Mr Chipman	Mr W H Roach
Mr Heckman	Mr Stewart
Mr Homer	Mr Lovett
Mr O'Brien	
Mr Archibald	
Mr Oxley	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Bill to abolish one of the Sittings of the Supreme Court for the County of Cumberland, was read a second time ; and thereupon, Bill to abolish one sitting of Sup. Court deferred

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill, be deferred to this day three months.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 21st and 22d JANUARY, 1835.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate a Company for Insurance against Fire, and upon Lives, as amended.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Acts relating to Juries, were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the first of said amendments, and do not agree to the residue thereof.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the Council by Committee, on the subject of said amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council, that this House desire such Conference.

Mr. Johnston reported further from the Select Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of J. W. Nutting and others, on the subject of Intemperance, Licens- ed Public Houses, &c. and thereupon, presented,

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses, for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases, and the Bill for securing to John Story, and his Assigns, the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway for the use of Vessels; and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally- without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills reported from the Committee be engrossed.

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the Autumn Sitzings of the Supreme Court at Truro and Cumberland, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of George Chip- man and others, relative to a Draw in the proposed Bridge over the Cornwallis River; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 42.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

Thursday, 22d January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Benjamin Donaldson, was presented by Mr. Morton, (by leave of the House,) and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner is an Insolvent Debtor, confined in Gaol

Council agree to Bill for Insurance against Fire and on Lives

First amendment to Jury Bill agreed to. remainder dis- agreed to Conference desired

Further Report upon Intemperance

Bill presented relating to Licenses &c.

Committee on Bills

Report Bill to vacate seats of Mem- bers and Bill to secure to Story right in Pa- tent Railway

Bill to alter time of Sitting of Supreme Court in Truro and Cumberland

Report on Petition for Draw in Corn- wallis Bridge

Petition of Donald- son, Insolvent Deb- tor

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Gaol for Debt at Kentville, in King's County, and that owing to some doubts entertained by the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, before whom he has been brought for discharge under the Insolvent Acts, he has been precluded from the benefit thereof, and praying inquiry and relief.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Creighton and Mr. Doyle, to examine and report thereon to this House by Bill, or otherwise. Referred to Committee

Mr. Budd reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Yarmouth, and the several other Petitions for reimbursement of the expences of Transient Paupers; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read. Report on Petitions for expences of Transient Poor

(See Appendix, No. 43.)

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

A Petition of George Bergman and others, was presented by Mr. Morse and read, praying Legislative measures for the suppression of Intemperance. Petitions for the suppression of Intemperance

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Bill to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee, on the Bill for the Management and Regulation of the Post-Office in Nova-Scotia; that the Committee had considered the Bill, and are of opinion, that, should the House adopt the principle thereof, some modifications of the Bill will be required, which the Committee will suggest in Committee of the whole House. Report on Post-Office Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this Honorable House on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Acts relating to Juries; and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House on said Conference. Council agree to Conference on Jury Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Young, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Chipman, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back to the Council the said Bill and amendments, and acquaint the Council with the Resolution of this House on the subject of said amendments.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine the Journals of the Council, and report to this House the proceedings of the Council upon the Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish the Fees at present taken by the Chief-Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court throughout the Province. Committee to search Journals of Council on Bill respecting Judges Fees, &c.

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

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires, in Halifax, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; that the Committee had also considered

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 22d 23d JANUARY, 1835.

Report Bill relating to Town Officers, &c. also Apprentices Bill

considered the Bill additional to the several Acts now in force, for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships; and the Bill respecting Apprentices in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and recommend to the House, to defer the further consideration of the said Bills respectively, to this day three months; and he afterwards delivered the said several Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Motion not to receive report relating to Town Officers, &c. negatived

Mr. Morton moved, that the report from the Committee on the Bill additional to the several Acts for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, sixteen,

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of said Bill; also of the Bill respecting Apprentices in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, be deferred to this day three months.

Ordered, That the Bill reported from the Committee without amendment, be engrossed.

Order of Day on Currency read and postponed

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia, being read,

Resolved, That the said Bill be read a second time, To-morrow.

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

Friday, 23d January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Leave of absence to Mr. Lent

Ordered, That Mr. Lent have leave of absence from this House to return home, on urgent private business.

A Message from His Excellency concerning Road Appropriations

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 same was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows, viz:—

MESSAGE.

C. CAMPBELL.

The Lieutenant-Governor observing that the House of Assembly have granted £8,000 for service of the Roads and Bridges for the present year, and that the same is divided amongst the different Counties agreeably to a Scale which was passed by the House, but that the Members of Counties and Districts were ordered to bring in a Scale of Sub-division thereof this day:

The Lieutenant-Governor cannot but express his regret, that the same system of appropriating the Road Money is intended to be continued as heretofore, and which has been so generally, and, as he believes, so justly complained of; and, although the Lieutenant-Governor, from the short time he has been in this Province, is not fully prepared, from his own observation, to offer a sufficiently digested Plan to the House upon this important subject, yet he confidently trusts, that the House of Assembly will agree with him upon the expediency or rather necessity of placing at the disposal of the Government at least one half of the above sum of £8,000 for the repair of the leading Great Roads and Bridges, from the capital to the extremity of the Province, as he hears from all quarters, as well as from his own observation, that they are in bad order, and require immediate attention and substantial repair.

The Lieutenant-Governor does not entertain, for one moment, an idea, that the House are influenced by any unworthy motives in this manner of appropriating the Road Money, but that it is defective no one will venture to deny, and he feels that it would be a dereliction

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 23d and 24th JANUARY, 1835.

dereliction of his duty, if he were not fairly and honestly to inform the House that the present system leads to many abuses, the existence of which is openly asserted and must be known to many.

The Lieutenant-Governor's anxious desire is to see and ascertain that the Money granted is beneficially expended for the Public Good, and he will take every precaution, should the House accede to his recommendation, that proper and responsible persons shall be selected who understand Road-Making, instead of indiscriminately appointing numbers, who know nothing about it.

23d January, 1835.

Ordered, That the Message do lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

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

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

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 Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia, being read,

Resolved, That the said Bill be read a second time, To-morrow,

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

Saturday, 24th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Revenue Bills; and thereupon, presented to the House,

A Bill to continue an Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, and in further addition to, and in amendment of, the said Act.

A Bill to continue an Act for the Warehousing of Goods, and in amendment thereof.

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.

A Bill to continue an Act concerning Goods exported and for granting Drawbacks.

A Bill to continue an Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for the prevention of Smuggling.

And the said Bills were severally read a first time; whereupon,

Mr. Deblois moved, that the House do come to the two following Resolutions, viz:—

Resolved, That the several Bills for continuing an Act for granting Colonial Duties; continuing an Act relating to Importation of Goods; to continue an Act for Warehousing Goods; to continue the Act respecting Drawbacks; and to continue an Act for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties, be severally recommitted to the Committee appointed to prepare the same, with instructions to re-model the said several Bills, so that the Colonial Duties may be raised, collected, secured and paid, to the several Collectors of Impost in this Province, in addition to, and independent of, and without reference to, any Duties imposed under an Act of the Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, passed in the 3d and 4th year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions Abroad.

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Resolved,

House go into Committee of Supply

Report postponed

Order of Day Currency postponed

Bills to continue Revenue Acts reported viz
Impost Bill

Warehousing Bill
Importation regulation Bill
Drawback Bill
Duties regulation Bill
Smuggling prevention Bill

Resolution for re-committing Bill to remodel same without reference to Imperial Act

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 24th and 26th JANUARY, 1835.

2d Resolution to calculate Duties in Currency

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to compute the present Sterling Rate of Duties, in Halifax Currency, by adding one fourth thereto, and that the value of Goods, invoiced in Sterling Money, shall be deemed to be at and after the same rate, viz:—In proportion of One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Currency, for One Hundred Pounds Sterling; which motion being seconded,

First Resolution negatived

The first Resolution was put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, sixteen; against it, nineteen.

For the Resolution,

<i>Mr Lawson</i>	<i>Mr Johnston</i>
<i>Mr Heckman</i>	<i>Mr Doyle</i>
<i>Mr W H Roach</i>	<i>Mr Rudolf</i>
<i>Mr Poole</i>	<i>Mr C Roache</i>
<i>Mr Delap</i>	<i>Mr Homer</i>
<i>Mr Freeman</i>	<i>Mr J. R Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr Deblois</i>	
<i>Mr Barss</i>	
<i>Mr Huntington</i>	
<i>Mr Budd</i>	

Against the Resolution,

<i>Mr Kavanagh</i>	<i>Mr E Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr O'Brien</i>	<i>Mr T Dickson</i>
<i>Mr Harris</i>	<i>Mr Lovett</i>
<i>Mr Morse</i>	<i>Mr Cochran</i>
<i>Mr Uniacke</i>	<i>Mr Fairbanks</i>
<i>Mr E Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Oxley</i>
<i>Mr Lent</i>	<i>Mr Stewart</i>
<i>Mr Young</i>	<i>Mr Morton</i>
<i>Mr Archibald</i>	<i>Mr Chipman</i>
<i>Mr Creighton</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Withdrawn

The other Resolution was then, by leave of the House, withdrawn by Mr. Deblois.

Order of Day on Currency read

The Order of the Day being read,

The Bill concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia was read a second time.

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

Bill presented touching Harbour of Wallace

Mr. Stewart, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend to the Harbour of Wallace, in the County of Cumberland, the provisions of the Act, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois have leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.

House in committee of whole on His Excellency's Message relating to Road Service

On motion of Mr. E. Dewolf, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, sent to the House yesterday, in regard to the Monies granted for the Road Service.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report progress

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

Message made Order of Day for Monday

Resolved, That this House will, again on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in relation to the Road Service.

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

Monday, 26th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Pet for bounty on Oat Mill Newport

A Petition of William Parker and others, was, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. Cochran and read, praying a Bounty upon an Oat Mill erected in the Township of Newport.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

John Bainbridge act for Journals

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, an Account received by him from John Bainbridge, Esquire, Agent of the Province in London, containing a charge of \$4 9s. 6d. Sterling, for Journals of the Houses of Parliament, purchased by him at the request and for the use of this House.

On

MONDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1835.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Account be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; also,

Bill presented for Drawback on Sugar

A Bill to extend to the County of Cape-Breton the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

Bill presented relating to Roads & C. B.

And the said Bills were severally read a first time.

Mr. Deblois, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue the Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon: and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco

Mr. Wilkins, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act to Incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge across the Cornwallis River, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented relating to Cornwallis Bridge

Ordered, That the said several Bills be read a second time.

An engrossed Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases, was read a third time.

Bill to vacate Members seats

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to vacate the Seats of Members in certain cases.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires, in the Town of Halifax, was read a third time.

Bill respecting Firewards &c.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax.

An engrossed Bill for securing to John Story and his Assigns, the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway, for the use of Vessels, was read a third time.

Bill for exclusive right of Slip to J. Story

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for securing to John Story, and his Assigns, the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway for the use of Vessels.

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

Mr. Creighton, from the Committee on the Election Law, reported, that the Committee had examined the Bill in addition to an Act for regulating Elections of Representatives, which was referred to the Committee, and recommend the said Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

Report on Election Law

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

A Bill to encourage the Manufacture of Chocolate, in this Province, by granting a bounty thereon.

Bill to encourage the Manufacture of Chocolate
Bill for granting Colonial Duties and promoting Agriculture, &c.

A Bill to continue an Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the the support of His Majesty's Government, within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, and in further addition to, and amendment of, the said Act.

A Bill to continue an Act for the Warehousing of Goods, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Bill for Warehousing of Goods
Bill regulating the importation of Goods

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.

A Bill to continue an Act concerning Goods exported and for granting Drawbacks.

A Bill to continue an Act for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties.

A Bill to continue and amend an Act for the prevention of Smuggling; and,

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, were severally read a second time.

Bill for granting Drawbacks
Bill for regulation of Colonial Duties
Bill to prevent Smuggling
Bill to continue Drawback on Sugar

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

On motion of Mr. Morton, *resolved*, that so much of the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, as relates to Oat Mills, be referred to the Committee of Supply, The

Part of Report on Agriculture Referred to Com. of Supply

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 26th and 27th JANUARY, 1835.

Order of Day on
Message read

The Order of the Day, for further considering the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relating to the Road Service, in Committee of the whole House, being read,

House in Committee
of whole

On motion, the House resolved itself into said Committee :

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Resolution

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

Whereas, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Message, has been pleased to recommend to this House a change in the manner of applying the Monies granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges—and this Committee have taken the Message into their serious consideration, with the anxious desire to meet the views and suggestions of His Excellency, in the same frank spirit in which they are conveyed, as well on this, as on all other occasions, as far as they can do so, consistently with the general interests of the Inhabitants of the Province; but while they feel desirous to meet the views of His Excellency, the Members of this Assembly, from several years experience, have found that the present system of distributing the Road Money has been generally beneficial, and the Monies, as this Committee believe, as faithfully expended, and productive of as useful results, as if applied in any other manner, without incurring a much heavier expenditure, which the Inhabitants of the Province, under its present depressed circumstances, are ill able to afford; and, as the sum of £8000 is too inconsiderable to admit of any extensive alterations or improvements on the Great Roads, and will be found barely sufficient to keep up the Communication between the different Towns and Settlements of the Province, Resolved therefore, that the Committee, upon due consideration, deem it inexpedient to make any change in the method of applying the Money granted for the Road Service, during the present Session.

Motion not to receive
Report, negatived

Whereupon, it was moved, that the Report from the Committee be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, twenty.

For the motion.

Mr Stewart

Mr Doyle

Mr Harris

Mr R Dickson

Mr Archibald

Mr T Dickson

Mr Wilkins

Mr Ozley

Mr Lawson

Mr Uniacke

Mr Budd

Mr O'Brien

Mr Johnston

Mr Fairbanks

Mr Deblois

Mr Morse

Mr Wier

Mr Kavanagh

Against the motion.

Mr Freeman

Mr Creighton

Mr Delap

Mr J R Dewolf

Mr Rudolf

Mr C Roche

Mr B Dewolf

Mr Barss

Mr Lent

Mr E Dewolf

Mr Homer

Mr Heckman

Mr Lovett

Mr Morton

Mr WH Roach

Mr Poole

Mr Huntington

Mr Young

Mr Chipman

Mr Cochran

Resolution agreed
to

So it passed in the negative

The said Resolution reported from the Committee, was then again read, and, upon the question put thereupon, was agreed to by the House.

Committee to wait
on Gov. with Reso-
lution

Ordered, That Mr. Young, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Creighton, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with a Copy of the foregoing Resolution.

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

Tuesday, 27th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Bill for granting
Licenses

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses, for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes; also,

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- A Bill to alter the Autumn Sittings of the Supreme Court at Truro and Cumberland ;** also,
Bill to alter Sitting of Supreme Court s
- A Bill to extend to the Harbour of Wallace, in the County of Cumberland, the provisions of the Act, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash ;** also,
Bill relating to Wallace Harbour
- A Bill to extend to the County of Cape-Breton the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, were severally read a second time.**
Bill to extend to C. B. the Highway Act
- Ordered,* That the Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- A Bill to amend the Act to Incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge across the Cornwallis River, was read a second time; and thereupon,**
Bill concerning Cornwallis Bridge deferred
- On motion, *resolved,* that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months.
- A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :**
Mr. Speaker,
 The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.
Council agree to Halifax division Bill with amendments
- 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 the Lieutenant-Governor, for the information of the House, with reference to the Address of the House of Assembly to His Majesty, relative to the Establishment of Light-Houses on the Islands of Scattarie and St. Paul's, and on other subjects.
Papers relating to Address of Assembly to H. M. on Light-Houses, &c.
- A Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable T. Spring Rice, late His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, which Mr. Speaker also presented to the House, and the same was read by the Clerk.
(See Appendix, No. 44.)
- Ordered,* That the Papers do lie on the Table.
- On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the several Bills which stood committed.
Committee on Bills
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
 Mr. Lovett took the Chair,
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
- The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to encourage the manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon; the Bill to continue the Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost, &c. ; the Bill to continue the Act for the Warehousing of Goods and in amendment thereof; the Bill to continue and amend an Act for regulating the Importation of Goods; the Bill to continue an Act concerning Goods exported and for granting Drawbacks; the Bill to continue an Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties; and the Bill to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugars, &c. ; and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.—The Chairman further reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue and amend an Act for the prevention of Smuggling, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House.
Report Bills without amendment, viz. Chocolate encouragement Bill, Impost Bill, Warehousing Bill, Bill to regulate importation of Goods, Exportation Bill, Duties regulation Bill, Bill for Drawback on Sugars
- The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee, to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of Bills committed, which the House agreed to.
Bill for prevention of Smuggling with amendment
- Ordered,* That the amendment to the Bill to continue and amend an Act for the prevention of Smuggling, be reported to-morrow.
Amendment to Bill for preventing Smuggling to be reported to-morrow
- Ordered,* That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.
- Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee appointed yesterday to wait upon His
 Cc Excellency

TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, 27th and 28th JANUARY, 1835.

Report from Committee to wait on His Excellency with Resolution on his Message

Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a Copy of the Resolution in reference to the Message of His Excellency on the subject of Monies granted for the Road Service, that the Committee had performed that duty, and had delivered to His Excellency a Copy of said Resolution.

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

Wednesday, 28th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Amendments to Halifax County Division Bill agreed to

The amendments proposed by the Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendments.

Bill relating to Wills, referred to Select Committee

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Creighton, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Wilkins, to examine and report upon to this House.

Engrossed Bill for Impost Duty and promoting Agriculture

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, and in further addition to, and in amendment of, the said Act, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Motion to re-commit, negatived

Mr. E. Dewolf moved, that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of considering the expediency of striking out of the Bill the Clause thereof which contains an exemption from Duty of and upon Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Sail Cloth and other articles, used in Ship Building, &c.; which motion being seconded and put, passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, and in further addition to, and in amendment of, the said Act.

Bills read 3d time, viz:—to encourage the Manufacture of Chocolate

An engrossed Bill to encourage the Manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.

For Warehousing of Goods

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for the Warehousing of Goods, and in amendment, thereof was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for the Warehousing of Goods, and in amendment thereof.

Regulating importation of Goods

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend an Act for regulating the Importation of Goods, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend an Act for regulating the Importation of Goods

Granting Drawbacks

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act concerning Goods exported and for granting Drawbacks, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act concerning Goods exported and for granting Drawbacks.

For regulation of the Colonial Duties

An engrossed Bill to continue an Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Mr.

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Mr. Lawson moved that the following enacting clause be added to the Bill by way of rider, and form part thereof, viz:—

Motion to add Rider, negatived

And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Guagers throughout the Province (Halifax excepted) shall be entitled to receive no more than one shilling and three pence per Cask for Guaging all Wine, Rum and Spirituous Liquors, and one shilling for all Sugar, for and upon every twelve hundred weight weighed by them, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which motion being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, seventeen.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote against the motion, and it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties.

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.

For granting Drawback on Sugars

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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do now carry the said several Revenue Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Order of the Day, for reporting from the Committee of the whole House on Bills the amendment to the Bill to continue and amend an Act for the prevention of Smuggling, being read, thereupon,

Order of Day on amendment to Smuggling Bill

The Chairman of the said Committee reported the said amendment to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in with the Bill at the Clerk's Table, where the said amendment was again read, and was, that the following Enacting Clause should be inserted in said Bill, viz:

Report amendment

And be it further enacted, That all Vessels, Boats, Goods and other things, which shall have been seized as forfeited, by the Act of which this is in amendment, shall be deemed and be taken to be condemned, and may be dealt with in the manner directed by Law, in respect to Vessels, Goods and other things, seized and condemned for breach of any such Laws, unless the Person or Persons from whom such Vessels, Boats, Goods and other things, shall have been seized, shall, within one calendar month, from the day of seizing the same, provided the articles seized shall be of a perishable nature or within two months if otherwise, give notice in writing to the Person or Persons seizing the same, or to the Collector of Impost, at the nearest Port that he or they claim the Vessel, Boats, Goods or other things, or intends to claim them, and thereupon,

Mr. Stewart moved, that the said amendment be not agreed to by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, fifteen.

Motion not to agree to amendment affirmed

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr B Dewolf
Mr T Dickson
Mr Huntington
Mr Stewart
Mr Rudolf
Mr Cochran
Mr Wier
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Oxley
Mr Lovett

Mr W H Roach
Mr Delap
Mr Uniacke
Mr Poole
Mr Archibald
Mr Barss
Mr Wilkins
Mr Morse
Mr O'Brien
Mr Kavanagh

Mr Morton
Mr Freeman
Mr Homer
Mr J. R. Dewolf
Mr Chipman
Mr Creighton
Mr Harris
Mr Doyle

Mr Johnston
Mr Budd
Mr Deblois
Mr Young
Mr Lawson
Mr Heckman
Mr R Dickson

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed without the said amendment.

A Bill to continue the Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon: was read a second time; and thereupon.

Bill to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco

Mr.

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Motion to defer for three months, negative

Mr. Young moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-two.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Pet. praying a Bounty on an Oat Mill

A Petition of the Rev. Father Vincent, of Tracadie, was, by leave of the House, presented by Mr. Young and read, praying a Bounty upon an Oat-Mill by him erected at that place.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Report on taxing Lands of Absentees and Wilderness

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee to whom it was referred, to enquire and report a Plan whereby the Lands of Absentees and large Tracts permitted to remain in a Wilderness state, may be made an available source of Revenue to the Province; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 45.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Halifax and to regulate the Representation thereof, as amended.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts concerning Firewards and Fires, in Halifax, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council agree to Halifax Division Bill
Also Firemen Act with amendments

House in Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report progress

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

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

Thursday, 29th January, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Part of Report on Petition of S Archibald referred to Committee of Supply

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *resolved*, that such part of the Report of the Select Committee on the Petitions of Samuel Archibald, as relates to the payment for the purchase of Lands in the alteration of the Main Post Road between Truro and Brookfield, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Scales of Sub-division of Road Money presented and passed

Pursuant to Order, Scales of the Sub-division of the sum of £5,000 appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, were delivered in by the Members for the respective Counties and Districts, with the exception of the County of Cape-Breton, and the said several Scales having been read.

(See Appendix, No. 46.)

Resolved, That the said Scales of Sub-division of Road Money be adopted by, and do pass this House.

Resolution to place Cape-Breton Road Money at disposal of Lieutenant-Gov.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the sum of One Thousand Pounds appropriated for Roads and Bridges in the County of Cape-Breton for the present year, be placed

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placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be expended in that service as heretofore.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the Scales of Division of Money appropriated this Session for the service of Roads and Bridges, with the Resolutions of this House thereupon, and desire the concurrence of the Council thereto.

Scales of division of Road Money, &c. sent to Council

Mr. Budd reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Benjamin Potter; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition of Potter, Road Commissioner

(See Appendix, No. 47.)

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

Mr. Lovett moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as follows, viz:—
Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that no person hereafter appointed to expend Public Monies for the service of Roads and Bridges, shall be entitled to any Commissions on the same, unless the sum amounts to twenty pounds: which motion, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for it, twelve; against it, nineteen. So it passed in the negative.

Motion as to expenditure of Road Monies, negatived

Mr. Doyle reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Alexander W. Haire; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition of W. Harris.

(See Appendix, No. 48.)

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

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend an Act for the prevention of Smuggling, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bill to prevent Smuggling

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend an Act for the prevention of Smuggling.

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

On motion, *resolved*, that the Resolutions from the Committees of the whole House on the consideration of a Supply, of the 19th and 23d inst. be now reported; and accordingly,

Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply of previous days

The Chairman of the said Committee reported the said Resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, in full for his Salary as Speaker, during the present year.

200l Speaker of Assembly

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the person who performs the duty of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present Session.

100l Acting Clerk of Council

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services for the present year.

200l Clerk of Assembly

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid for defraying the expences of Council in General Assembly for the present year, to be paid on the Certificate of the President of the Council, and not otherwise.

30l Expences of Council

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, D. D. for his services as Chaplain to His Majesty's Council, during the present Session.

25l Arch. Willis

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Reverend Fitzgerald Uniacke, for his services as Chaplain to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

25l Rev. Mr. Uniacke

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- 1001 Deputy Clerk of Council **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Deputy Clerk of the Council, for his services for the present Session.
- 1001 Assistant Clerk of Assembly **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services for the present Session.
- 401 Messenger of Governor **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to the Messenger of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, and His Majesty's Council, as well in their Legislative capacity as otherwise, for the present year.
- 501 Mat. Forrester **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Matthew Forrester, for his services as Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.
- 501 Alex. Boyle **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to Alexander Boyle, for his services as Assistant Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, for the present Session.
- 501 John Gibbs **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to John Gibbs, for his services as Messenger to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.
- 251 Guager and Weigher **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds be granted and paid to the Guager and Weigher, for the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, for his services for the present year.
- Allowance to Waiters **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted and paid on the Certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, at the rate of Five Shillings per day, to such person or persons as shall be employed during the present year, by the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, as extra Waiter or Waiters for the Port of Halifax, and Five Shillings per day to such extra Waiter or Waiters when unemployed, and at the rate of Five Shillings per day to temporary Waiters.
- 451 Revenue Clerk **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Revenue, for his services for the present year.
- 201 Secretary of Province **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, for Stationary, on account of Warrants to be drawn on the Treasury, for the present year.
- 2501 Contingent expences of Lieut. Governor **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to defray such contingent expences as may arise during the present year, to be drawn by Warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being.
- 6001 Transient Poor **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted and paid for the support of the Transient Poor for the present year; to be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax.
- 201 Keeper of Gunpowder **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Person who has the care of the Gunpowder at Halifax, for his services for the present year.
- 1501 Adjutant General of Militia **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the present Adjutant-General of the Militia, in full for his services, and the payment of his Clerk, Stationary and Postage, for the present year.
- 501 Owners of Parrsboro' Packet **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Owners of the Packet running between Windsor and Partridge Island, to encourage the running of the said Packet between the said places, under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the Justices in their Sessions for the County of Hants, for the present year.
- 201 Ferry at Canso **Resolved,** That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton in supporting a suitable Boat

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Boat or Scow, to run between McMillan's Point, in Cape-Breton, and Auld's Cove, in the County of Sydney; the said Boat or Scow to be placed under the Regulations of the General Sessions for the North Western District of the County of Cape-Breton.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to Lawrence Kavanagh, Esq. to be drawn by him from the Treasury when it shall be certified by a Judge of the Supreme Court that he has conveyed the Judge or Judges to the several Circuit Courts in Cape-Breton during the present year.

40l Lawrence Kavanagh

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-Two Pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence be granted and paid to George Frederick Belvidere, in full of his claim for Commission on a sum of money collected and paid by him as Guager, in the County of Lunenburg, pursuant to the report of the Committee last Session, which sum was granted by this House last year, but by mistake not inserted in the Appropriation Act.

32l 2s 2d to G F Belvidere

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Light-Houses, in addition to the sum of 100l. undrawn from the Treasury, for the purpose of lighting Cross Island Light-House and building an additional Tower, to distinguish it from the other Lights on the Coast.

400l Commissioners of Light-Houses

The said several Resolutions being read throughout a second time by the Clerk, Mr. Huntington moved that the Resolution for granting 100l. to the Deputy Clerk of the Council, be not agreed to by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, twenty-two.

Motion not to agree to 100l for Deputy Clerk of Council, negatived

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Cochran
Mr Morton
Mr Young
Mr Doyle
Mr Archibald
Mr Ozley
Mr W H Roach

Mr Huntington
Mr Wier
Mr Chipman
Mr Harris
Mr O'Brien
Mr Homer
Mr R Dickson

Mr Kavanagh
Mr Uniacke
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Morse
Mr B Dewolf
Mr J. R Dewolf
Mr Creighton
Mr C Roche

Mr Johnston
Mr Freeman
Mr Delap
Mr Lovett
Mr Poole
Mr Deblois
Mr Rudolf
Mr Budd

Mr Lawson
Mr T Dickson
Mr Heckman
Mr Stewart
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Barss

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. O'Brien then moved, that the Resolution for granting 235l. to the Guager and Weigher for the District of Halifax, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion ten; against it, twenty-five.

Not to agree to 235l for Deputy Clerk of Council, negatived

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Cochran
Mr Morton
Mr Young
Mr Archibald
Mr Chipman

Mr Harris
Mr Huntington
Mr Delap
Mr O'Brien
Mr B Dewolf

Mr Morse
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Uniacke
Mr Fairbanks
Mr R Dickson
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Creighton

Mr C Roche
Mr Johnston
Mr Freeman
Mr Lovett
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Barss
Mr Poole

Mr Deblois
Mr Rudolf
Mr Budd
Mr Wier
Mr Ozley
M Lawson
Mr T Dickson

Mr Heckman
Mr Stewart
Mr Doyle
Mr W H Roach

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. B. Dewolf then moved, that the Resolution relating to the allowance to extra and temporary Waiters, employed by the Collector of Impost and Excise, at Halifax, granting them Five Shillings per day, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, eighteen.

Not to agree to allowance for extra Waiters, negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Young then moved, that the Resolution for granting 20l. to the Secretary of the Province, on account of Stationary for Road Warrants, be not agreed to by the House; which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-five.

Not to agree to 20l Secretary of Province, negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Cochran then moved, that the Resolution for granting 20l. to the Person having the charge of the Gunpowder at Halifax, be not agreed to by the House; which, being seconded

Not to agree 20l keeper of Gunpowder, negatived

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seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, twenty-six.

So it passed in the Negative.

Not to agree to 50l
Parrsboro' Packet,
negatived

Mr. Barss then moved, that the Resolution for granting 50l. for the Parrsborough Packet, be not agreed to by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty.

For the motion.

Mr Cochran
Mr Doyle
Mr Heckman
Mr Lawson
Mr Wier
Mr Archibald
Mr WH Roach

Mr Delap
Mr Freeman
Mr Barss
Mr Lovell
Mr Johnston
Mr Huntington

Against the motion.

Mr Kavanagh
Mr C Roche
Mr Morse
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr R Dickson
Mr Creighton
Mr Wilkins
Mr Harris
Mr B Dewolf
Mr O'Brien

Mr Deblois
Mr Poole
Mr Rudolf
Mr Budd
Mr T Dickson
Mr Morton
Mr Young
Mr Chipman
Mr Stewart
Mr Fairbanks

So it passed in the Negative.

Not to agree to 40l
for conveyance of
Judges C. B., nega-
tived

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Resolution for granting 40l. for Conveyance of the Judges in Cape-Breton, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five; against it, thirty.

So it passed in the Negative.

Not to agree to 20l
for Ferry at Canso,
negatived

Mr. O'Brien then moved, that the Resolution for granting 20l. for the Ferry at the Gut of Canso, and Conveyance of the Mail across the same, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five; against it, thirty.

So it passed in the Negative.

Not to agree to 400l
Cross Island Light-
House, negatived

Mr. O'Brien then moved, that the Resolution for granting 400l. for Cross Island Light-House, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, four; against it, thirty-one

For the motion,

Mr Cochran
Mr Young
Mr O'Brien
Mr Lovell

Mr Huntington
Mr Uniacke
Mr Kavanagh
Mr C Roche
Mr Morse
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr R Dickson
Mr Johnston

Mr Creighton
Mr Wilkins
Mr Delap
Mr Harris
Mr Wier
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Homer
Mr WH Roach

Against the motion,

Mr Barss
Mr Deblois
Mr B Dewolf
Mr Poole
Mr Freeman
Mr Rudolf
Mr Budd
Mr T Dickson

Mr Heckman
Mr Morton
Mr Lawson
Mr Chipman
Mr Stewart
Mr Archibald
Mr Doyle

So it passed in the Negative.

The several Reso-
lutions reported
from Supply agreed
to

The said several Resolutions, so reported by the Committee of Supply, were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to the Council, the foregoing Resolutions (with the exception of such of the Annual Grants as are not usually sent to the Council) and desire their concurrence thereto.

Amendments to
Fireward Bill read
and considered

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax, were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the amendments proposed to be made in the twentieth Clause or Section of said Bill, and by adding the proviso at the end of the Bill, and do not agree to the amendments proposed in the seventh, eighth and twenty fourth clauses of the said Bill.

Conference asked
on said Bill

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the Council by Committee, on the subject of said amendments, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Agreed to by Coun-
cil

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this House on the subject of the

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the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Doyle, do manage said Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of a Supply. House go into Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to enable him to provide for the Inspecting Field Officers of Militia, for one year from the 31st December next as heretofore. 700l Inspecting Field Officers

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Bishop Fraser, to enable him to compensate the Clergyman in charge of the Indians of Cape-Breton, for his religious instructions bestowed upon them. 50l Bishop Fraser

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax, to defray the expence of continuing the School in the Poor House for the present year, for the benefit of Orphans and Poor Children in that Establishment. 25l Poor House School

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Bridewell in the Town of Halifax, for the support of that Establishment for the present year. 200l Bridewell

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to be applied in such way as he may deem most proper for the relief of the Indians of this Province. 100l Indians

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Messrs John Howe & Son, Printers, for printing for Government and the General Assembly for the present year. 350l Howe & Son

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted and paid to the Keeper of the Assembly House and Council Chamber and Law Library, for the present year. 60l Keeper of Assembly

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

The said several Resolutions were again read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Mr. B. Dewolf moved, that the Resolution for granting 700l. for Inspecting Field Officers of Militia, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, twenty-one. Motion not to agree to grant of 700l for Inspecting Field Officers negatived

For the motion,

Mr B. Dewolf
Mr Chipman
Mr Archibald
Mr Doyle
Mr Cochran
Mr Huntington
Mr Oxley
Mr W H Roach

Mr O'Brien
Mr Poole
Mr Lovett
Mr Barss
Mr Delap
Mr Harris
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Wier

Against the motion,

Mr Kavanagh
Mr Fairbanks
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr T Dickson
Mr Freeman
Mr Morse
Mr Deblois
Mr Budd
Mr Johnston
Mr Creighton
Mr Young

Mr Wilkins
Mr R Dickson
Mr Rudolf
Mr Beckman
Mr Shey
Mr Lawson
Mr Morton
Mr Uniacke
Mr Homer
Mr Stewart

So it passed in the Negative.

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Resolutions agreed to

The said several Resolutions were then, upon the question respectively put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

Report from Committee of Conference

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed yesterday, to manage the Conference with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Bill and Amendments back to the Council and acquaint them with the Resolution of this House, upon said Amendments respectively.

Motion upon expenditure of Bridewell

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report to this House, upon the Expenditure of the Bridewell Establishment in Halifax, with power to send for Persons and Papers.

Ordered. That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Motion for House to go into Committee of Supply
Amendment thereto negatived

Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply, which being seconded,

Mr. Uniacke moved, as an amendment of the question, to leave out the words "further of a Supply," and substitute therefor, the words "the several Bills which stand committed," which amendment being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, seventeen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

The original question being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-one; against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

House in Committee of Supply

And thereupon, the House resolved into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report progress

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

Ordered, That the Chairman do report the said Resolutions to-morrow.

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.

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

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PRAYERS.

Report on Bills relating to Wills, &c.

Mr. Creighton reported from the Select Committee on the Bill in further amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution

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Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, that the Committee had examined the Bill and had prepared some amendments thereto, which they recommend to the House, and he delivered the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's Table, where the amendments were read.

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

Bill ordered to Committee of whole House

On motion of Mr. Delap, *resolved*, that the sum of Ten Pounds granted last year and unexpended upon Bouaker's Bridge in Granville, be appropriated and expended on the McKenzie Cross Road in said Township.

Change of Appropriation in Granville

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

Pursuant to Order, the Chairman of the Committee of Supply of yesterday, reported the several Resolutions 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 again read, and are as follow, viz.

Resolution from Committee of Supply of 30th inst reported

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Nine Pounds Fifteen Shillings should be granted and paid to James H. Tidmarsh, Esq. being a return of Duties on certain Machinery, imported for the purpose of Manufacturing Spermaceti Candles.

9l 15s James Tidmarsh

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Yarmouth Academy, in aid of that Institution for the present year.

100l Yarmouth Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Pounds Three Shilling and Four Pence, should be granted and paid to Benjamin Potter, agreeably to his Petition and the report of the Committee thereon.

8l 3s 4d Benjamin Potter

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings should be granted and paid to the Firewards of Halifax, being the return of Duty paid on a Fire Engine imported for the Town of Halifax.

26l 17 Fire Wardens Halifax

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Managing Committee of the Horton Academy, in aid of that Institution for the present year.

300l Horton Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-Five Pounds Six Shillings should be granted and paid to Samuel Archibald, Esquire, of Truro, to enable him to pay for Land, to form part of the Main Road to Truro, pursuant to his Petition, and the report of the Committee of the House thereon.

35l 6s Sam. Archibald, Esq.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Ladies Managers of the Infant School at Halifax, in aid of that Institution for the present year.

50l Infant School

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Liverpool Academy and School House, in aid of that Institution.

50l Liverpool Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid in aid of the Halifax Dispensary for the present year.

50 Halifax Dispensary

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Eight Pounds should be granted and paid to Homes Chipman, being the amount of Provincial Treasury Notes destroyed by Fire.

28l Homes Chipman

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Reverend R. F. Uniacke, to enable him to defray the expenses incurred to support the School for Poor Children in the North Suburbs of the Town of Halifax.

100l R. F. Uniacke

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fourteen Pounds Seven Shillings should be granted and paid to William Gossip and John C. Coade, for Drawback of Duties on Machinery imported from the States.

14l 7s W. Gossip & J. C. Coade

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds per annum should be granted and paid to Susannah Green during her life.

20l per annum to Susannah Green

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201 John H. Kaulback

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds should be granted and paid to John H. Kaulback, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Lunenburg, for Expences paid by him, and as a remuneration for his own services, in conveying a Prisoner, charged with Murder, from the County Jail in Lunenburg to Guysborough, in the County of Sydney, agreeable to the report of the Committee to whom his Petition was referred.

51 7s Elisha Dewolf Junr.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Pounds Seven Shillings should be granted and paid to Elisha Dewolf, Junior, as a Drawback of Duty by him paid on the importation of an Hydraulic Hay Press, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition, and Certificate thereto annexed.

401 John Fuller

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds should be granted and paid to John Fuller, late Sheriff of the County of Cape-Breton, to defray the expence of erecting Gallows, and Executing the Sentence of the Law upon three Persons capitally convicted in Sydney.

41 9s 6 John Bainbridge

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Money should be granted sufficient to pay John Bainbridge, Esquire, in London, the sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Sixpence Sterling, expended by him in purchasing, and transmitting to this Province, the Journals of the Houses of Commons and Lords for 1833, at the request of the House of Assembly, to be drawn by the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and remitted to the said John Bainbridge.

71 8 James Farrell & John Martell

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Pounds Eight Shillings should be granted and paid to James Farrell and John Martel, Mainadieu, for support of Captain and Crew of Barque Rebecca.

71 10s Alexander W. Haire

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings should be granted and paid to Alexander W. Haire, agreeably to the report of the Committee of the House of Assembly.

231 6s Overseers of Poor Yarmouth

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Three Pounds Six Shillings should be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Yarmouth, agreeably to their Petition and the report of the Committee of the House of Assembly thereon.

401 19s 3d Overseers of Poor Digby.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence should be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Digby, for remunerating them for expence incurred in relief of Shipwrecked Seamen, agreeable to the Report of the Committee on their Petition.

501 Overseers of Poor Windsor

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Windsor, for repaying expences incurred in respect to certain Transient Paupers, agreeably to their Petition and the report of the Committee thereon.

81 Overseers of the Poor Douglass

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Pounds should be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Douglas, for expence of maintaining and removing Transient Poor, agreeably to their Petition and to the Report of the Committee.

21 5s John Fitzmaurice Overseer of Poor Uniacke

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum Two Pounds and Five Shillings should be granted and paid to John Fitzmaurice, Overseer of the Poor for the Township of Uniacke, to repay the expence of a Transient Pauper agreeably to his Petition and the Report of the Committee.

Release Duties James Bond, Yarmouth

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to authorise the Board of Revenue to direct the Collector of Impost to cancel certain Bonds made by James Bond, for the securing One Hundred and Seventeen Pounds Three Shillings and Three Pence amount of Duties on certain Flour, Beef and Pork, imported in the Brig Sir Peregrine and Schooner George, into Yarmouth from the United States of America, and exported on the seventh day of December, 1833, to Bermuda in the Schooner Elegant, which has not been since heard of, upon receiving an Affidavit in Writing of the facts connected with the importation and exportation of such Goods.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, to refer the Petition of Richard Hichens

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Hichens and Edmund Crowell, to a Select Committee to examine and report thereupon.

The said several Resolutions were again read throughout by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Mr. Delap moved, that the Resolution for granting 300l. for the Academy at Horton, 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-seven. Motion not to agree to vote for Horton Academy negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Resolution for granting 50l. for the Liverpool Grammar School-House, 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-nine. Motion not to agree to vote for Liverpool Academy negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Cochran then moved, that the Resolution for granting 40l. to John Fuller, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five; against it, thirty. Motion not to agree to vote for John Fuller negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Resolution for granting 23l. 6s to the Overseers of the Poor for Yarmouth, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, twenty. Motion not to agree to vote Overseers of Poor Yarmouth negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Archibald then moved, that the Resolution for granting 40l. 13s. 3d. to the Overseers of the Poor for Digby, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-six. Motion not to agree to vote for Overseers of Poor Digby negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf then moved, that the Resolution for granting 30l. to the Overseers of the Poor for Windsor, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, nineteen. Motion not to agree to vote for Overseers of Poor Windsor negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Oxley then moved, that the Resolution for granting 8l. to the Overseers of the Poor for Douglas, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, eighteen. Motion not to agree to vote for Overseers of Poor Douglas negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. E. Dewolf then moved, that the Resolution for granting 2l. 5s. for John Fitzmaurice, Overseer of the Poor for the Township of Uniacke, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, eighteen. Motion not to agree to vote to John Fitzmaurice negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

The said several Resolutions reported from the Committee, were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House. Resolutions agreed to

Mr. J. R. Dewolf then moved, that the Resolutions for granting 30l. to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Windsor; 8l. to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Douglas; and 2l. 5s. to John Fitzmaurice, be not sent to the Council until the further order of the House thereon: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, seventeen. Three votes to Overseers of Poor not to be sent to Council

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the Resolution for cancelling the Bonds of James Bond, and also the several Resolutions above agreed to for granting Monies, (with the exception of the three Resolutions last above mentioned,) and desire the concurrence of the Council to the said several Resolutions so sent to them.

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- Select Committee to report upon Petition of Hichens & Crowell**
Motion for Com. on Currency
Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Homer and Mr. Young, be a Select Committee to examine and report upon the Petition of Richard Hichens and Edmund Crowell, pursuant to the Resolution reported and agreed to, thereupon,
 Mr. Fairbanks moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the consideration of the Bill concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia; which being seconded.
- Amendment for Com. of Supply**
 Mr. Stewart moved, as an amendment to the question, that the words "upon the consideration of the Bill concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia" be left out therefrom, and that the words "to consider further of a Supply" be substituted for those so left out, and do stand part of the question: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty-two; against it, twelve.
 So it passed in the Affirmative; and thereupon,
 The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of a Supply.
- House go into Committee of Supply**
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
 Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
- Report progress**
 The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some further progress in the business referred to them, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House.
- Order to report Resolutions on Monday**
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be reported on Monday next.
 The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of a Supply, which the House agreed to.
- Council desire conference on vote for acting Clerk of Council**
 A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:
 Mr. Speaker,
 The Council desire a Conference by Committee with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Resolution sent up for granting 100l. to the Person performing the Duties of Clerk of the Legislative Council,
 And then the Messenger withdrew.
 On motion, *resolved,* that the said Conference be agreed to as desired by the Council.
- Agreed to**
Ordered, That Mr. Young, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Doyle, do manage said Conference.
 So they went to the Conference.
- Council agree to following Bills, viz Colonial Impost**
 A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:
 Mr. Speaker,
 The Council have agreed to the several following Bills without amendment, viz.—
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, and in further addition to, and in amendment of the said Act.
- For Warehousing Goods**
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the Warehousing of Goods, and in amendment thereof.
- For Importation of Goods**
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.
- For granting Drawback**
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks.
- For regulation of Colonial Duties**
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.
- Smuggling prevention**
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act for the prevention of Smuggling.
- Sugar Drawback**
 A Bill, entitled, An Act 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 then the Messenger withdrew.
- Report from Committee of Conference**
 Mr. Young from the Select Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Resolution for granting 100l. to the Person who performs the duty of Clerk of the Legislative Council, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House. **A**

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 31st JANUARY and 2d FEBRUARY, 1835.

A Petition of Messrs. S. Cunard & Co. and others, Merchants, Traders and other Inhabitants of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Deblois and read, praying that certain proportions of the Provincial Treasury Notes, now in circulation, be withdrawn at stated periods, and that, until an adequate proportion of the Provincial Notes are redeemed, they shall and may be legally tendered by or to the Provincial Treasurer or other Public Officers, or by, or to, any Body, Politic or Corporate, or Persons whomsoever, in payment of Debts, &c.

Petition relating to the Currency

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the proceedings in Council on the Bill, entitled, An Act to abolish the Fees taken by the Chief-Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, that the Committee had performed that duty, and had made the following Minutes from the Journals of the Council in relation to said Bill; and he read the said Minutes in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were read; and are as follow:—

Report from Committee to search the Journals of the Council on Judges Fees Abolition Bill

“ Bill for the abolition of Fees of the Chief-Justice.”

Minutes from Journal of Council

“ Received January 10th, and read a first time.”

“ January 12th, on motion of Mr. Prescott, seconded by Mr. McNab, Resolved, unanimously, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to that day three Months.”

Ordered, That the Minutes do lie on the Table.

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

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PRAYERS.

A Petition of Robert Story and others, holders of the Four Per Cent Funded Provincial Stock, was presented by Mr. Stewart and read, praying that the Stock may be paid off or the interest thereon raised to Five Per Cent.

Petition from four per cent. Stock holders

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Stewart have leave to bring in a Bill thereon, and accordingly,

Mr. Stewart presented a Bill respecting the Four Per Cent Funded Debt, and the same was read a first time.

Bill respecting four per cent. Stock

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Creighton reported from the Select Committee on the Election Law, and thereupon presented a Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, and the same was read a first time.

Election Law Committee Report Bill to amend Election Act

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Pursuant to Order, the Chairman of the Committee of Supply of Saturday last reported to the House the several Resolutions, which the Committee had directed him to report, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow, viz:

Report from Committee of Supply

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Thousand and Thirty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence should be granted to, and placed at the disposal of, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable His Excellency to discharge the balance of Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four Pounds Five Shillings and Eleven Pence due of the expences incurred at Halifax during the prevalence of the Cholera, by direction of the Central Board of Health; and also to pay the balance of Eighty-Four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence due to Jacob Miller for services rendered by him, and recommended to be paid by His Honor the President in 1834, and by a Resolution of this House, agreed to be provided for and further, to pay to John Heckman, Esquire, the sum of Twenty-One Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Five Pence, expences

£1080 19 10 Cholera expences

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pences incurred for fitting up a Cholera Hospital at Lunenburg, the said several sums of Money being the amounts recommended by the Report of the Committee on the aforesaid subject.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Nine Hundred and Thirty Nine Pounds Seven Shillings and Four Pence should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to repay the sum of Five Hundred Pounds expended on the Province Buildings, agreeably to the Resolution of this House of the last Session, and also, to enable him to pay the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-Nine Pounds Seven Shillings and Four Pence, due to sundry persons for repairs to the same Buildings.

£939 7 4 repairs
Public Buildings

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be granted and paid in aid of the Mechanics' Institute at Halifax, and Twenty Pounds in aid of the Mechanics' Library at the same place.

£50 Mechanics'
Institute and Lib'ry

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three Pounds should be granted and paid to Robinson Cox of Stewiacke, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition, for Three Provincial Treasury Notes destroyed by Fire, when his House was burned down.

£3 to R. Cox loss
Province Notes

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Annapolis Academy, to enable them to provide for that Institution for the present year.

£100 Annapolis
Academy

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Pounds should be granted and paid to Michael Collins, for conveying Martin Hall, a Prisoner, under charge of Murder, from Arichat to Sydney, to stand his Trial.

£8 Michael Collins

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds should be granted and paid to the Trustees of the National School at Lunenburg, in aid of that Institution for the present year.

£50 Lunenburg
School

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to re-commit the Report of the Select Committee on Agriculture to the same, or another, Select Committee, to re-consider the subject, and amend the said Report.

Recommend Agri-
cultural report to be
recommitted to
Select Committee

The said Resolutions being again read by the Clerk,

Mr. Archibald moved, that the Resolution for granting 50l. to the Mechanics' Institute and Library be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it eighteen.

Motion against
grant for Mecha-
nics' Institute nega-
tived

For the motion,

Mr Morton Mr O'Brien
Mr Cochran Mr Freeman
Mr Lovell Mr Huntington
Mr Chipman Mr Barss
Mr Poole Mr Heckman
Mr W H Roach Mr Wier
Mr Delap Mr Oxley
Mr Johnston Mr Harris

Against the motion,

Mr Kavanagh Mr Uniacke
Mr Budd Mr Morse
Mr Wilkins Mr Homer
Mr E Dewolf Mr Stewart
Mr Rudolf Mr Shey
Mr R Dickson Mr Young
Mr Deblois Mr Lawson
Mr Creighton Mr B Dewolf
Mr Fairbanks Mr T Dickson

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. E. Dewolf then moved, that the Resolution for granting 8l. to Michael Collins be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, eighteen.

Motion against
grant to M. Collins
negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Homer then moved, that the Resolution reported from the Committee in relation to the Agricultural Report be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen; against it, twenty-three.

Motion not to re-
ceive recommenda-
tion on Agricultural
Report negativ-
ed

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For the motion,

Mr Morton Mr W H Roach
Mr Cochran Mr Delap
Mr Yeung Mr O'Brien
Mr Lovett Mr E Dewolf
Mr Homer Mr Wier
Mr Poole Mr Oxley
Mr B Dewolf Mr Harris

Against the motion,

Mr Huntington Mr Heckman Mr Freeman
Mr Kavanagh Mr Rudolf Mr Shey
Mr Budd Mr R Dickson Mr Lawson
Mr C Roche Mr Deblois Mr Chipman
Mr J. R. Dewolf Mr Johnston Mr Archibald
Mr Wilkins Mr Fairbanks Mr T Dickson
Mr Barss Mr Uniacke Mr Stewart
Mr Creighton Mr Morse

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Homer then moved, that the said Report from the Select Committee on Agriculture, be recommitted to the same Committee who reported it to the House; which, being seconded,

Motion to recommit Agricultural Report to same Select Committee

Mr. Uniacke moved, as an amendment of the question, to leave thereout the words "recommitted to the same Committee who reported it to the House," and in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz:—"be deferred for future consideration to this day three months"; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, eighteen; against it, seventeen.

Amendment to defer the Report three months, passed

For the amendment,

Mr Stewart Mr Deblois
Mr Lawson Mr Shey
Mr Heckman Mr E Dewolf
Mr Rudolf Mr Wilkins
Mr Archibald Mr Barss
Mr Poole Mr Lovett
Mr Fairbanks Mr Creighton
Mr Uniacke Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Johnston Mr Huntington

Against the amendment.

Mr Kavanagh Mr Delap
Mr C Roche Mr W H Roach
Mr Harris Mr Homer
Mr Oxley Mr Yeung
Mr Wier Mr Chipman
Mr Freeman Mr Cochran
Mr Budd Mr T Dickson
Mr B Dewolf Mr Morton
Mr O'Brien

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, Accordingly, that the further consideration of the said Agricultural Report be deferred to this day three months.

Report deferred

The several Resolutions for granting Monies reported from the Committee of the whole House, were then, upon the question respectively put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Money votes sent to Council

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

Mr. B. Dewolf moved, that the Clerk do now carry to the Council the three several Resolutions agreed to on Saturday last, for granting 30l. to the Overseers of the Poor at Windsor; 8l. to the Overseers of the Poor for Douglas; and 2l 5s to John Fitzmaurice, and desire the concurrence of the Council thereto; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, seventeen. So it passed in the Affirmative.

Money votes to Overseers of Poor sent to Council

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 same was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows, viz:—

Message from Gov-
erning representa-
tion of Grand Jury
in Halifax

MESSAGE:

C. CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant-Governor deems it necessary to communicate to the House of Assembly, that the late Grand Jury for the County of Halifax, before the termination of their duties, at the expiration of the last year, complained to him, that the affairs of the County were, and had been for many years, in a state of great confusion, which they attributed, in a great measure, to the defect of the system under the existing Laws.

The Lieutenant-Governor laid this complaint before His Majesty's Council, and a Committee of that Body were appointed to communicate with the Magistrates and Grand Jury, upon the subject of complaint. The report of that Committee has since been under the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and he is strongly of opinion, that the public good requires a change of system in the management of the affairs of this important County.

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The Lieutenant-Governor recommends that Halifax should be added to the Eastern division of the Province, and that the present first Justice of the Common Pleas, and Chairman of the Sessions for that Division, should preside in those Courts within the District of Halifax. He should also have the general superintendance over the Police-Office, and visit it frequently, when not engaged in the Circuits.

The Lieutenant-Governor has no doubt that the Legislature will make a proportionate remuneration to that Officer, for this increase of duty.

The Lieutenant-Governor also deems it necessary to call the attention of the Legislature to the office of Treasurer for the County of Halifax.

The sums raised in that County, including the Assessments, the Rents of Town Property, and other sources of Revenue, amount annually to some Thousands of Pounds. The Grand Jury complain that they cannot obtain any satisfactory account of the collection or expenditure of these Funds. The County Treasurer cannot give it, as the money raised upon the County has been sometimes expended by the direction of the Magistrates, without having been first paid over to him, so that no general statement of the money concerns of the County can be obtained. On enquiring into the cause of this mode of transacting the business of the County, it has been stated it was not deemed prudent to allow large sums of money to be paid into the hands of the County Treasurer.

The Lieutenant-Governor conceives that that Officer should be a person of substance and respectability; that he should not be an annual Officer, but should be appointed by the Executive during pleasure that all monies due to the County, from whatever source, should be paid to him; that all payments on account of the County, should be made by him; that his Accounts should be made up, laid before the Sessions, and audited by the Grand Jury, once in each year; that these accounts should comprise the whole money transactions of the County; and that after they had been thus audited, they should be published in the Royal Gazette for the information of those from whom the money had been collected, and for whose use it had been expended.

The Lieutenant-Governor further deems it necessary to make some observations upon the collection of the Assessments in Halifax.

It appears that several Hundred Pounds have remained unpaid at the termination of each year for several years.

The Lieutenant-Governor conceives, that if all persons were called upon to pay their rates to the County Treasurer, on or before a given day, (a practice which he understands has been successfully adopted elsewhere) the expences of Collection would be diminished, and if all rates which remained unpaid after that day, were collected at the expense of the defaulters, the defalcation would be very much lessened.

The Lieutenant-Governor feels it his duty to lay these suggestions before the Legislature, and he trusts that their wisdom will devise a remedy, for the evils of which the Grand Jury have, in his opinion, justly complained.

GOVERNMENT-HOUSE, }
1st February, 1835. }

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

Report on extra
Printing Referred
to Supply

Mr. T. Dickson, from the Select Committee on the several matters connected with the Post-Office Establishment, and to which Committee was referred the Account of Messrs. Howe & Son, for extra printing for Government and the General Assembly, reported on said Account; and he read the report thereon in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 49.)

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

Report on Pet. of
Angus McLellan
Referred to Supply

Mr. T. Dickson, also from the same Committee, reported on the Petition of Angus McLellan, referred to them; and he read the Report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 50.)

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

Report on Post-
Office referred to
Supply

Mr. T. Dickson, also from the same Committee, reported upon the Post-Office Accounts of Disbursements for the past year, and the sum required for the service of that Department for the present year; and also upon the Petitions and Applications for extension

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tension of the line of Post Communication ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 51.)

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

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

House go into Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue an Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment ; that the Committee had also gone through the Bill concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia, and had made several amendments to the said Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Tobacco Manufacture Bill

And Currency Bill with Amendments

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

The amendments to the Bill concerning the Currency being read by the Clerk a first and second time,

Mr. Deblois moved, that the further consideration of the said Currency Bill and amendments be deferred until this day three months : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven ; against it, nineteen.

Motion to defer Currency Bill for three months Nega-tived

For the motion,

Mr Doyle Mr Delap
Mr Homer Mr C Roche
Mr Shey Mr Ozley
Mr W H Roach Mr Deblois
Mr Freeman Mr Wier
Mr Heckman

Against the motion,

Mr B Dewolf Mr Uniacke Mr Morton
Mr Kavanagh Mr Johnston Mr Huntington
Mr Morse Mr Young Mr Chipman
Mr Harris Mr Stewart Mr R Dickson
Mr E Dewolf Mr Cochran Mr Archibald
Mr O'Brien Mr T Dickson Mr Fairbanks
Mr Barss

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Amendments agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed,

Ordered, That the Bill to continue the Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco, &c., reported without amendment, be engrossed.

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

Tuesday, 3d February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Mr. T. Dickson moved for leave to bring in a Bill, additional to the Acts now in force, relating to the Support and Management of the Poor ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for granting such leave, twenty ; against it, twelve.

Leave to bring in Bill for support of Poor

So it passed in the Affirmative ; and thereupon,

Mr. T. Dickson presented the said Bill, and the same was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bill presented

On motion, of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency

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Motion concerning the Magistracy &c alluded to in His Excellency's Message

Select Committee to consider of the matter of His Excellency's Message &c

Motion for change of £100 voted to Arichat Academy in 1833 agreed to

Resolution proposed that the Printing of the Laws Journals and all extra Printing should be done by Contract

Amendment to proposed Resolutions

Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request him to direct the Representations of the Grand Jury, and such part of the Report of the Executive Council as he may deem proper, and of other Persons, on the subject of the Magistracy and Municipal Regulations of the Town of Halifax, alluded to in the Message of His Excellency of the 2d inst. to be transmitted for the information of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Resolved, That the said Message of His Excellency and the matters connected with the subjects therein mentioned, be referred to the same Committee, with power to send for Persons and Papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

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

Whereas, the sum of One Hundred Pounds was voted in the year, 1833, for erection of an Academy at Arichat, which, in consequence of the Principal having hired a building for that purpose, could not be applied within the terms of the said Resolution; and whereas, the said Academy is now in full operation, and the Right Reverend Dr. Fraser has relinquished his usual claim of 50l. for the School under his charge, in favor of this Institution; and whereas, a serious injury has recently been sustained by the loss of its former Principal at sea, in charge of property available to the support of the Institution.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds, voted in the year 1833, for the erection of an Academy at Arichat, be paid and applied towards the maintenance of the Academy at this place during the present year.

Which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

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

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

Resolved, That, after this present Session, all Printing, whether of the Laws and of the Journals, or of the usual Forms required by the Public Officers, or by the Government, and paid for hitherto as extra Printing, be done by Contract; and that the Treasurer of the Province be authorised to insert in two of the Newspapers in Halifax an Advertisement, calling for Sealed Tenders, with two Sureties, to be left at his Office, at least one month after the publication thereof, and, on the day appointed, that such Tenders as may be offered, shall be opened in his presence, and that of any two of His Majesty's Council, named by the Lieutenant-Governor for that purpose, and that a Contract and Bond be forthwith Signed and Sealed to the said Treasurer, by the person whose Tender shall be accepted, and that this Contract shall be for the space of one year, commencing on the first day of April next; which being seconded,

Mr. Stewart moved, as an amendment of the proposed Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "*Resolved,*" and in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz.—

That a Committee be empowered to send for Persons and Papers, to examine into the Accounts of Messrs. John Howe & Son, Printers to His Majesty, and the Provincial Government, for extra Printing, and report whether their charges therefor are reasonable; and also, what reduction in the expence of Printing for the Government and of this House, may be made consistently with the accurate execution of said Printing, and a due regard to the Public Interests: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, thirty; against it, four.

For the Amendment,

Against it.

Mr Shey	Mr Stewart	Mr Delap	Mr Chipman	Mr C Roche
Mr Morton	Mr Lawson	Mr Johnston	Mr Kavanagh	Mr Archibald
Mr Wier	Mr T Dickson	Mr Lovett	Mr O'Brien	Mr Huntington
Mr Cochran	Mr Uniacke	Mr R Dickson	Mr Creighton	Mr Young
Mr Wilkins	Mr Poole	Mr Budd	Mr J R Dewolf	
Mr Fairbanks	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Oxley	Mr Heckman	
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Deblois	Mr Homer		
Mr Freeman	Mr W H Roach	Mr Rudolf		

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Young, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. O'Brien, be a Committee pursuant to the said amended Resolution.

A Petition of the Rev. James Grant and others, was presented by Mr. Young, praying aid for the Public Road leading from Milfordhaven to Tracadie.

Pet for aid to Road in County of Sydney

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That a List of the several ordinary Petitions for aid towards Roads and Bridges, laid upon the Table this Session by Members, be printed in the Appendix.

List of Pets for aid to Roads to be printed in Appendix

(See Appendix, No. 52.)

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon, without any amendment.

Council agree to Chocolate Manufacture Bill Also to Bill for exclusive right of Slip to J Story with Amendments And ask Conference on vote for Road and Bridge service

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for securing to John Story and his Assigns, the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway for the use of Vessels, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, on the subject of the Resolutions of this Honorable House for specifically appropriating the sum of £,000l. for Roads and Bridges.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Conference agreed to

Ordered, That Mr. Young, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Cochran, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, signed by His Excellency, (and which His Excellency had enclosed to Mr. Speaker in consequence of Mr. Secretary George being unwell and not able to attend to deliver the same personally to the House,) and thereupon Mr. Speaker presented the said Message to the House, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

Message from His Excellency enclosed to Mr Speaker relating to Public Cemetry

MESSAGE.

C. CAMPBELL.

The Commissioners for Public Cemeteries being prepared to commence immediate operations under the Act from which they derive their appointment, the Lieutenant-Governor deems it necessary to lay before the House of Assembly a Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Rice Jones, Commanding Royal Engineer, reporting it as his opinion that the enclosure of the piece of Ground appropriated for the future interment of the Dead would interfere with the Military Defences of the Citadel. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore recommends the House of Assembly to take into consideration the expediency of altering the Law, so as to admit of the selection by the Government of some other site on the Common for the intended Cemetery.

Mr. Speaker also laid before the House the Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Rice Jones, Commanding Royal Engineer, referred to in said Message, and the said Letter was read by the Clerk.

Copy of letter from Lt. Col. Rice Jones relating to Cemetry laid before House

(See Appendix, No. 53.)

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

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon, was read a third time.

Bills passed viz. Tobacco Manufacture

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue an Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.

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And Currency

An engrossed Bill concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia, was read a third time. *Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia.

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

Pet of John S Harris referred to Com. of Supply

On motion of Mr. W. H. Roach, *resolved*, that the Petition of John S. Harris, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report of Com. mittee to wait on His Excellency in relation to Message

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Select Committee, appointed this day to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request the Representation of the Grand Jury of Halifax, and other information alluded to in His Excellency's Message of the 2d inst; that the Committee had complied with the order of the House, and that His Excellency, in answer to the application, was pleased to say, that he would direct the required information to be laid before the House.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to secure to John Story and his Assigns, the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway, for the use of Vessels, were read a first time.

Ordered, That the amendments be read a second time.

House go into Com. mittee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Cape-Breton division Bill

Defer Factors Bill and Cornwallis Dykefrates Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to divide the County of Cape-Breton, and to regulate the Representation thereof, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment.—That they considered the Bill for the better protection of the Property of Merchants and others, who may hereafter enter into Contracts or Agreements, in relation to Goods, Wares or Merchandize, entrusted to Factors or Agents, and the Bill to amend the Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, and recommend that the further consideration of the said Bills be deferred to this day three months; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Mr. Morton moved, that the Report from the Committee on the Bill to amend the Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it nineteen.

For the motion,

Mr R Dickson
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Morton
Mr Young
Mr Stewart
Mr Harris

Mr Poole
Mr T Dickson
Mr Johnston
Mr Budd
Mr Huntington

Against the motion,

Mr B Dewolf
Mr Kavanagh
Mr W H Roach
Mr O'Brien
Mr Delap
Mr Oxley
Mr Wier

Mr Homer
Mr Creighton
Mr Barss
Mr Heckman
Mr Freeman
Mr Deblois
Mr Cochran

Mr Rudolf
Mr Uniacke
Mr Archibald
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Chipman

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Johnston moved, that the report from the Committee, on the Bill for the better protection of the Property of Merchants and others, &c. be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, seventeen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said two Bills be deferred to this day three months, pursuant to the report from the Committee. **A**

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 3d and 4th FEBRUARY, 1835.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council do not adhere to the amendments proposed by them to the seventh, eighth and twenty-fourth clauses of the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax, but agree to the Bill with the amendments agreed to by this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Wednesday, 4th February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

The engrossed Bill to divide the County of Cape-Breton and to regulate the Representation thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to divide the County of Cape-Breton, and to regulate the Representation thereof.

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

Mr. T. Dickson reported from the Select Committee, on the Petition of Benjamin Donaldson, and thereupon presented to the House a Bill for the relief of Benjamin Donaldson, an Insolvent Debtor, and the same was read a first and second time.

A Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, was read a second time.

A Bill additional to the Acts relating to the Support and Management of the Poor, was read a second time.

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

Mr. O'Brien moved, that the House do come to two Resolutions as follow, viz:—

Resolved, That the House now require the payment into the Treasury of the sum of Five Thousand Pounds, loaned to the Governors of Dalhousie College, in 1823.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a Copy of the foregoing Resolution, and respectfully to request him to direct the Attorney-General immediately to take such steps as may be necessary for enforcing the payment of the said sum of 5000l. secured on the said Dalhousie College.

The first of said proposed Resolutions being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, twenty-two ; against it, sixteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution being then seconded,

Mr. Johnston moved as an amendment thereof, to leave out all the words of the Resolution except the word "*Resolved,*" and to substitute the following words in place of those so left out, viz:—

That a Committee be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to respectfully request that he do take steps, during the recess, to make the sum of Money in the British Funds, appropriated to endow Dalhousie College, and also the sum of 5000l. lent to that Institution by the Province, available for the general benefit of the People of this Province, in such manner as the Legislature thereof shall hereafter direct, either in the support of a Country Market or a Public Provincial Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, Orphan House, or in such other manner as shall be considered most beneficial; which amendment, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, three ; against it, twenty-five.

So it passed in the Negative.

The original second Resolution, moved by Mr. O'Brien, being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, sixteen ; against it, twenty.

Engrossed Bill to divide the County of Cape-Breton passed and sent to Council

Committee on Pet. of B Donaldson report Bill for his relief read 1st & 2d time
Bill to amend Election Law read 2d time
Bill additional to Poor Acts read 2d time
Bills committed

Two Resolutions moved viz- Resolution to require repayment of Loan to Dalhousie College
Resolution to request Gov. to direct steps to be taken to enforce repayment of Loan to Dalhousie College
First Resolution passed to require repayment

Amendment to 2d Resolution Negatived

Second Resolution Negatived

For

For the Resolution,

Mr Morton *Mr B Dewolf*
Mr Cochran *Mr E Dewolf*
Mr O'Brien *Mr C Roche*
Mr Doyle *Mr Wier*
Mr Freeman *Mr Archibald*
Mr W H Roach *Mr Creighton*
Mr Lovell *Mr Chipman*
Mr Harris
Mr Oxley

Against the Resolution.

Mr Kavanagh *Mr Wilkins*
Mr R Dickson *Mr Deblois*
Mr Rudolf *Mr Huntington*
Mr J R Dewolf *Mr Delap*
Mr Barss *Mr T Dickson*
Mr Morse *Mr Young*
Mr Heckman *Mr Stewart*
Mr Budd *Mr Poole*
Mr Johnston *Mr Lawson*
Mr Uniacke *Mr Fairbanks*

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with a Copy of the Resolution of this House, which requires payment of the sum Loaned for Dalhousie College : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen ; against it nineteen.

Resolution moved to appoint Committee to wait on His Excellency with Resolution passed requiring payment Negative

For the motion,

Mr Morton *Mr Budd*
Mr Cochran *Mr B Dewolf*
Mr Homer *Mr E Dewolf*
Mr O'Brien *Mr Freeman*
Mr Doyle *Mr C Roche*
Mr Shey *Mr Wier*
Mr W H Roach *Mr Archibald*
Mr Lovell *Mr Creighton*
Mr Harris *Mr Chipman*
Mr Oxley

Against the motion,

Mr Kavanagh *Mr Wilkins*
Mr R Dickson *Mr Huntington*
Mr Deblois *Mr Delap*
Mr Rudolf *Mr Lawson*
Mr J R Dewolf *Mr Young*
Mr Barss *Mr Stewart*
Mr Morse *Mr Poole*
Mr Heckman *Mr Fairbanks*
Mr Johnston *Mr T Dickson*
Mr Uniacke

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker gave his Casting Vote against the motion, and it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution, authorising the cancelling of the Bonds of James Bond of Yarmouth, for certain Colonial Duties, and to the Resolution for changing the Appropriation of £10 Road Money in Granville ; also, to thirty Resolutions for granting the following sums, viz :

Council agree to Resolution concerning James Bond, also change of appropriation in Granville, and to thirty Resolutions for granting Monies

L. 100 To the Deputy-Clerk of the Council.

100 To the Assistant-Clerk of the House.

150 To the present Adjutant-General of Militia.

50 For the Parrsborough Packet.

40 For conveyance of the Judges of the Supreme Court on their Circuits in Cape-Breton.

20 For the Ferry at the Gut of Carso.

32 2s 2d To George F. Belvidere.

700 For Inspecting Field Officers of Militia.

200 For the Bridewell in Halifax.

100 For the relief of Indians.

60 To the Keeper of the Assembly Rooms.

50 To Bishop Fraser for instruction to Indians.

25 For School in Poor-House.

350 To Messrs. John Howe & Son for printing for Government and the General Assembly.

9 15s To James H. Tidmarsh.

8 3s 3d To Benjamin Potter.

26 17s To the Fire-Wardens of Halifax,

50 For the Infant School in Halifax.

50 For the Halifax Dispensary.

28 To Homes Chipman.

14 7s To Gossip and Coade.

20 Per Annum to Susannah Green for life.

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- 20 To John H. Kaulback, Sheriff of Lunenburg.
 8 7 To E. Dewolf, Junior.
 40 To John Fuller, late Sheriff of Cape-Breton.
 4 9 6 Sterling, to pay John Bainbridge for Books.
 1030 19 10 Expense incurred on account of Cholera.
 939 7 4 To Commissioner of Public Buildings, to pay sums due for repairs.
 3 To Robinson Cox.
 8 To Michael Collias.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter received by him from Mr. Secretary George, dated this day, transmitting for the information of the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the representation of the Grand Jury, and other accompanying papers on the subject of the municipal affairs of the Town of Halifax, as requested by the House; and which several papers Mr. Speaker also presented to the House.

A Letter and Papers from Gov. respect'g Grand Jury and municipal affairs of Halifax

Ordered, That the said Letter do lie on the Table, and that the several papers accompanying the same be referred to the Select Committee appointed yesterday on the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Governor's Message

Several Accounts of Expenses incurred in relation to the Cholera during the past year, were, by leave of the House, laid upon the Table; and thereupon,

Mr. Wilkins moved, that the said Accounts be referred to the same Committee who reported this Session upon the Accounts of Expenses attending the Cholera; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, sixteen.

Accounts presented of expenses incurred during Cholera Referred to Committee who reported previously

So it passed in the Affirmative.

It was then moved, that Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Huntington, be added to the said Committee; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eighteen; against it, seventeen.

Addition to Cholera Committee

So it passed in the Affirmative.

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

Resolved, That a further Conference be requested with His Majesty's Council upon the subject of the last Conference, and that the Committee of this House state to the Committee of the Council, that this House regrets that the suggestions of His Majesty's Council respecting the Main Roads, East and West, had not been made before the House had deliberated upon the Message of His Excellency upon the subject of the Road Service, and communicated the result of their deliberations to His Excellency: that the House having made the sub-divisions of the sum of \$,000. after much deliberation, cannot consent to alter them at the present late period of the Session: but that the House will, at the next Session, enter into consideration of the whole subject of the Appropriation and Expenditure of the Road Money, with an anxious desire to render the same as beneficial and economical as possible; which, being seconded,

Motion for conference on subject of road appropriation

Mr. Uniacke moved, as an amendment, to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "*Resolved*," and instead of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz:

Amendment moved and negatived

That this House will so far modify and change the distribution of the Money, voted and appropriated for Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, as to apply one half of the whole sum allotted to each County, to the Main Post Roads of this Province; which amendment being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, nine; against it, twenty-eight.

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For the amendment,

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Doyle
Mr Lawson
Mr Morse
Mr Uniacke
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Deblois
Mr T Dickson
Mr C Roche

Against the amendment.

Mr O'Brien	Mr Freeman	Mr Morton
Mr Homer	Mr Rudolf	Mr Chipman
Mr Oxley	Mr Heckman	Mr Poole
Mr Wier	Mr W H Roach	Mr E Dewolf
Mr Archibald	Mr Budd	Mr Stewart
Mr J. R Dewolf	Mr Delap	Mr Wilkins
Mr Shey	Mr Lovett	Mr Johnston
Mr Barss	Mr Huntington	Mr Cochran
Mr Creighton	Mr Young	Mr R Dickson
Mr Harris		

So it passed in the Negative.

Original Resolution
passed

The original motion being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution twenty-three ; against it, fifteen.

For the Resolution,

Mr R Dickson	Mr Heckman
Mr Cochran	Mr Harris
Mr Chipman	Mr Creighton
Mr Stewart	Mr Morse
Mr Johnston	Mr Barss
Mr Rudolf	Mr Shey
Mr E Dewolf	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Lovett	Mr Oxley
Mr Delap	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr W H Roach	Mr Archibald
Mr Freeman	Mr Wier
Mr Budd	

Against the Resolution,

Mr Homer	Mr Doyle
Mr Kavanagh	Mr Huntington
Mr T Dickson	Mr Young
Mr C Roche	Mr Morton
Mr O'Brien	Mr Poole
Mr Deblois	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Lawson	Mr Wilkins
Mr Uniacke	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Proposed Resolution
in relation to Main
Post Roads

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully to request his Excellency to direct Estimates to be made, previous to the next Session of the Legislature, of the repairs and improvements necessary to be made on the Main Post Roads of the Province, without reference to the different Counties through which such Main Roads may pass, and that he will cause the said Estimates to be laid before the House, at, or as soon after, the opening of the next Session as possible ; which being seconded,

Amendment thereto
negatived

Mr. O'Brien moved, as an amendment of said Resolution, to leave out therefrom the word "Post;" which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, fifteen ; against it, twenty-one.

So it passed in the Negative.

Original Resolution
passed

The original question being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, twenty-four ; against it, twelve.

For the Resolution,

Mr R Dickson	Mr Uniacke	Mr Barss
Mr Wilkins	Mr Budd	Mr Shey
Mr Stewart	Mr Morse	Mr Creighton
Mr Johnston	Mr Lawson	Mr C Roche
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Deblois	Mr T Dickson
Mr Rudolf	Mr O'Brien	Mr Archibald
Mr Lovett	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Doyle	Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Wier

Against the Resolution.

Mr Delap	Mr Young
Mr Harris	Mr Morton
Mr W H Roach	Mr Poole
Mr Freeman	Mr Wilkins
Mr Heckman	
Mr Chipman	
Mr Cochran	
Mr Huntington	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Deblois, Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Lawson, be a Committee, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Motion for Com-
mittee of Supply

Mr. Young moved, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, to consider of granting a further sum for the Road Service ; which being seconded,

Motion that the
question be not now
put, negatived

Mr. Stewart moved, that the question be not now put ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen ; against it, twenty-one. So it passed in the Negative.

Original motion
negatived

The motion for the Committee of Supply being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven ; against it twenty-seven.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 4th and 5th FEBRUARY, 1835.

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to consider further, during the recess, of the Establishment of a Country Market in the Town of Halifax, and of the subject of the communication made to this House thereon, in the Session of 1833, and to ascertain under what condition the ground now occupied for the Fuel Yard and Commissariat Offices can be obtained for this purpose; and the Committee are also to obtain Estimates of all expences attending the procuring this site for such Country Market and erecting the building, and how far the Town of Halifax will contribute thereto; and further, to procure Plans, Designs and Estimates, of a suitable building for a convenient Country Market; and the Committee are to report the result of their enquiry to this House in the early part of the next Session; which motion, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, twenty; against it, nine.

Resolution relating to Country Market in Town of Halifax to be considered of during recess

For the Resolution,

Mr Lawson	Mr Morton
Mr Cochran	Mr Archibald
Mr Doyle	Mr Barss
Mr Stewart	Mr Deblois
Mr T Dickson	Mr Lovett
Mr Chipman	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Wilkins	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Fairbanks	Mr C Roche
Mr Uniacke	Mr Ozley
Mr Shey	Mr R Dickson

Against the Resolution.

Mr Rudolf
Mr Wier
Mr Delap
Mr Freeman
Mr W H Roach
Mr O'Brien
Mr Budd
Mr Huntington
Mr Young

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Shey, Mr. Lawson, Mr. C Roche and Mr. Uniacke, be a Committee pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

Select Committee thereon

A Bill for the regulation and management of the Post-Office Establishment in Nova-Scotia, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Post Office Bill read 2d time and Committee to report thereon next Session

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that the Bill be recommitted to the Select Committee to whom it was before referred, and that they do further examine and report thereon at the next Session.

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

Thursday, 5th February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Upon reading the Journal of yesterday, Mr. Wilkins moved, that the Resolution requiring payment of the sum loaned to the Governors of Dalhousie College, be rescinded; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, twenty-one.

Motion to rescind vote for Dalhousie College, negatived

For the motion,

Mr Fairbanks	Mr Delap
Mr Uniacke	Mr Johnston
Mr Stewart	Mr R Dickson
Mr Lawson	Mr Huntington
Mr Deblois	Mr Poole
Mr Young	Mr Morse
Mr T Dickson	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Wilkins	Mr Kavanagh

Against the motion.

Mr C Roche	Mr Budd	Mr Ozley
Mr Harris	Mr O'Brien	Mr Wier
Mr Archibald	Mr Shey	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Barss	Mr Morton	Mr Chipman
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Lovett	Mr Doyle
Mr Heckman	Mr W H Roach	
Mr Freeman	Mr Rudolf	
Mr Creighton	Mr Cochran	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Resolution passed yesterday, for a further Conference with the Council, on the subject of the Division of Road Money, and the instructions thereon to the Committee of Conference of this House, be rescinded; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, eighteen.

Motion to rescind Resolution for further Conference on Road Divisions, carried

So it passed in the Affirmative.

On

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- Leave of absence to Mr. Oxley On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Oxley have leave of absence from this House, to return home on Monday next, on account of sickness in his Family.
- Vote respecting Dalhousie College to be sent to Lieut. Governor Mr. Doyle moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz:
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to convey the Resolution, on the subject of Dalhousie College, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and request him to adopt such measures as he may deem proper, to carry the same into execution; which motion, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, sixteen.
So it passed in the Affirmative.
- Committee therefor *Ordered*, That Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Doyle and Mr. W. H. Roach, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- Resolution relating to Judges Fees Mr. Morton moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz:—
Resolved, That the Fees taken by the Chief-Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, that are not recognised by some Statute of this Province, are unconstitutional, and ought not to be exacted; which being seconded,
- Amendment proposed referring to Quit Rents Mr. Doyle moved as an amendment thereof, to leave out all the words of the Resolution, except the word "*Resolved*," and in place of the word so left out, to substitute the following, viz:
That the receipt of the Fees by the Chief-Justice, rests upon no better Constitutional principles, than the payment of the Quit Rents of Private Individuals, out of the Treasury of this Province; which being seconded,
- Previous question It was moved, that the question on the amendment be now put; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, fourteen. So it passed in the Affirmative.
- Amendment negatived And thereupon, the question upon the amendment being put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, five; against it, twenty-nine.
So it passed in the Negative.
- Original Resolution negatived And thereupon, the original Resolution being put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the Resolution, sixteen; against it nineteen.
- | For the Resolution, | Against the Resolution. |
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| Mr B Dewolf | Mr Morse |
| Mr Chipman | Mr Freeman |
| Mr Cochran | Mr Creighton |
| Mr Doyle | Mr Deblois |
| Mr Morton | Mr Rudolf |
| Mr Young | Mr Budd |
| Mr Poole | Mr J R Dewolf |
| Mr W H Roach | Mr R Dickson |
| Mr Shey | Mr Lovett |
| Mr Huntington | Mr Barss |
| Mr Oxley | Mr E Dewolf |
| Mr Delap | Mr O'Brien |
| Mr Archibald | Mr Johnston |
| Mr C Roche | Mr Wilkins |
| Mr Wier | Mr Uniacke |
| Mr Kavanagh | Mr Heckman |
| | Mr T Dickson |
| | Mr Stewart |
| | Mr Fairbanks |
- So it passed in the Negative.
- Committee to wait on Lieut. Gov. in answer to Message relating to Cemetery On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and inform him that this House has maturely considered the Message of His Excellency, and the Letter accompanying the same, relating to the site of the intended Cemetery; that the House and His Majesty's Council, anxious to select a portion of the Common, convenient to the Inhabitants, and not within the limits assigned by His Majesty's Government to be kept free from erections, lest the efficiency of the Citadel should be impaired, respectively deputed Committees who surveyed the Ground and returned a Plan and Description of the most eligible spot, which was accordingly inserted in the Statute by metes and bounds, that the reasons assigned for such preference were its central situation, depth and aridness; that the public being satisfied with the choice, and measures having been adopted for its enclosure, the House do not consider it judicious again to renew a discussion, in which the feelings and sympathies of people are more easily excited than allayed, particularly when they reflect that this Town may again be visited by that destructive Pestilence which has swept so many thousands to the Tomb, and that the enclosure would afford no greater security to an assailing force than other walls and buildings in the immediate neighbourhood; and could be easily prostrated in the event of hostile invasion. *Ordered*,

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Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois and Mr. Wilkins, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company, to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council pass and send down Bill to incorporate N. S. Marine Insurance 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.

House go into Committee of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Report several Resolutions following

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Four Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Sable Island, for the support of that Establishment for the present year.

400l Sable Island

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence be granted and paid to Messrs. John Howe & Son, for extra printing for the year 1834, per Account rendered by them.

131l 17 6 Messrs Howe & Son extra printing

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 expence of extra Messengers to the Council and House of Assembly, and for Fuel and sundry other articles and services for the Council and House, according to Estimate, the said sum to be drawn and applied by the Clerk of the House of Assembly, under the sanction of the President of the Council and Speaker of the House of Assembly.

165l Contingencies

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Seventy Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expence of Stationary and Binding of Journals and Laws for the Council and House of Assembly during the present Session.

75l Stationary

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to John James Sawyer, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Halifax, for his expences as such Sheriff at the opening and closing of the present Session of the General Assembly.

10l J J Sawyer

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Chairmen of the House of Assembly for their services as such Chairmen, to be added to their usual pay Tickets.

20l Chairmen

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds each be granted and paid to the Clerk and Assistant-Clerk of the House of Assembly, for their extra services during the present Session.

100l Clerks

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Pound per day be granted and paid to each and every of the Members of the House of Assembly for the present Session, to be paid on the Certificate of the Speaker, also the travelling charges as heretofore; Provided that no Member shall receive pay for more than forty-two days attendance.

Pay of Members of Assembly

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid for defraying the expences for Post Communication for the year 1835, agreeably to the Report of the Committee, and for the purposes therein stated.

1500l Post Office Communication

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2s 6d per day additional Excise Waiters

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence per day be 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 for the District of Halifax, as extra Waiter or Waiters for the Port of Halifax, the same to be in addition to the sum already granted this Session, so as to make the whole allowance to such Waiters as heretofore.

Drawback on Officers Wines

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Commissioners of the Revenue for the time being, be authorised and empowered to allow a Drawback upon all Wines imported for, or consumed by, the Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Army, composing the several Regimental Messes of the Garrison at Halifax, or to relinquish the Duties upon all such Wines, upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners, that the Wines, whereon a Drawback or Relinquishment of Duties is claimed, were actually imported for, or consumed by, such Officers of the Army; Provided, the whole amount do not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Pounds in any one 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.

Motion against vote to Chairmen, negatived

The said Resolutions were again read by the Clerk; and thereupon, Mr. Huntington moved, that the Resolution for granting 20l to the Chairmen be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, seventeen.

For the motion,

Mr Cochran	Mr F Dewolf
Mr Young	Mr O'Brien
Mr Shey	Mr Wier
Mr Huntington	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Freeman	
Mr Oxley	
Mr Archibald	
Mr Delap	
Mr Budd	

Against the motion,

Mr Kavanagh	Mr R Dickson
Mr C Roche	Mr Homer
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr T Dickson
Mr Poole	Mr Morton
Mr Morton	Mr Barss
Mr Creighton	Mr Stewart
Mr Uniacke	Mr Doyle
Mr Heckman	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Deblois	

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion against 2s 6d additional per day to Excise Waiters negatived

Mr. Huntington then moved, that the Resolution for granting 2s. 6d. additional per day to Excise Waiters, 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-six.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolutions passed

The said several Resolutions reported from the Committee, were then, upon the question respectively put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

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

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

Friday, 6th February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Conference requested on State of Province To confer likewise on Message

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a Conference be requested with His Majesty's Council, on the General State of the Province.

Resolved, That the Committee be appointed for managing such Conference be instructed to confer on the subject of His Excellency's Message, relative to the affairs of Halifax, and the propriety of discussing the same in a joint Committee of both Houses.

Ordered, That the Clerk do desire the said Conference.

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

Motion for 25l for Contingent expenses of Court of Chancery and Admiralty, negatived

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee of Supply, to provide a sum, not exceeding £25, to enable the Commissioner of the Province Buildings, to defray certain incidental charges, of arranging the Minute Books, Records and other Papers, of the Courts

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Courts of Chancery and Vice-Admiralty; and placing them in proper Files and Boxes, in one of the Rooms of the said Building; also, to pay any other expences connected with the said service; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, seventeen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Such of the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts concerning Firewards and Fires in Halifax, as were agreed to by this House, having been read as engrossed in said Bill,

Fireward Bill agreed as amended

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

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, an Act to secure to John Story and his Assigns the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway, for the use of Vessels, were read a second time: and thereupon,

Amendments of Council to John Story's Bill agreed to

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

Mr. O'Brien reported from the Select Committee, appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Resolution on the subject of Dalhousie College, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency, in answer to the application, was pleased to say to the Committee, that he would take such measures as might be necessary to carry the request of the House into effect.

Report from Committee to wait on Governor in relation to Dalhousie College

Mr. Deblois reported from the Select Committee, appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in relation to Estimates of Repairs, &c. on the Main Post Roads, that the Committee had so waited upon His Excellency, and communicated to him the request of the House in that behalf, and that His Excellency, in reply, was pleased to say, that he approved of the object, and would take measures to carry into effect the wishes of the House in that respect.

Report from Committee to wait on Governor in relation to Post Roads

Mr. Uniacke, from the Select Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in relation to the proposed Cemetery on the Common of Halifax, and to convey the views of the House upon that subject to His Excellency, in answer to His Message thereupon, reported that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to them.

Report from Committee to wait on Governor in relation to Cemetery

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company, was read a first time.

Marine Insurance Bill read 1st time

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Select Committee to whom were referred certain Expences attending the prevention of Cholera; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Cholera Expences

(See Appendix, No. 54.)

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply; which being seconded,

Motion to refer to Committee of Supply Amendment thereto negatived

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, by way of amendment to the question, to add thereto, the words "except that part relating to the Health-Officer at Arichat"; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, seventeen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

The original question was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fifteen; against it, twenty.

Original motion negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

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

Resolved, That a further Conference be requested with H.M. Council, on the subject of the vote of £100 to the Person performing the duty of the Clerk of the Legislative

Proposed Resolution for Conference on vote of 100l. to Acting Clerk of Council

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Legislative Council, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of H. M. Council, that the vote of £100 to the Person who performs the duty of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for his services during the present session, was intended to be given to whomsoever actually discharges the duties of that office,—and the House of Assembly did think that Sir Rupert George, enjoying so ample a salary from His Majesty's Government out of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, stood in no need of any additional allowance from the Colonial Legislature, out of the funds at their disposal; and, that they be further instructed to state, that the second vote of £100 to the Deputy Clerk, being granted in the usual manner, cannot be subject to any misconstruction, and that both votes, when they passed the House, were designed to remunerate one and the same person, as Acting and Deputy Clerk: which, being seconded,

Amendment thereto passed

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved as an amendment, to leave out all the words thereof except the word "Resolved," and in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz:

That a further Conference be desired by Committee, with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the vote to the Clerk of the Council; and that the Committee of this House, be instructed to state to the Committee of the Council, that if the vote for £100 now before them for that service, be sent down disagreed to, this House will provide the usual sum in the usual manner; which amendment, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty; against it, fourteen.

For the amendment,

Mr B Dewolf	Mr Creighton
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Stewart
Mr Lawson	Mr Johnston
Mr Heckman	Mr Freeman
Mr J. R. Dewolf	Mr Delap
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Homer
Mr R Dickson	Mr Wilkins
Mr Lovett	Mr Budd
Mr T Dickson	Mr Rudolf
Mr Deblois	Mr Kavanagh

Against the amendment.

Mr C Roche	Mr Shey
Mr Wier	Mr Cochran
Mr W H Roach	Mr Young
Mr Archibald	Mr Chipman
Mr Harris	
Mr Morton	
Mr Doyle	
Mr Huntington	
Mr Poole	
Mr Ozley	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Motion that Conference be now requested

Mr. Fairbanks then moved that the Clerk do now request such Conference; which, being seconded,

Amendment that House go into Committee of Supply negatived

Mr. Huntington moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the House do now resolve into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, eleven; against it, twenty-six. So it passed in the Negative.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Conference on vote to Clerk of Council

The Council agree to the further Conference desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the vote to the Clerk of the Council, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Uniacke, do manage the Conference.

Report from Committee of Conference

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned, Mr. J. R. Dewolf reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the directions of the House thereupon.

Proposed Resolution for further Conference on subject of Road Money

Mr. Uniacke moved the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council by Committee, on the subject of the division of Road Money, and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state to the Committee of the Council, that this House adhere to the distribution already made, which being seconded,

Resolution amended and passed

Mr. Fairbanks moved as an amendment, to leave out of the said proposed Resolution the words "this House adhere to the distribution already made," and in place of the said

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words so left out, to insert the following, viz: "until His Majesty's Council shall have decided on the Scales of Sub-division of the Road Money now before them, this House cannot consider the subject;" which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do request the said Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this Honorable House on the General State of the Province; also, to the further Conference desired by the House on the subject of the distribution of the Road Money, and the Committees of the Council are respectively ready to meet the Committees of this House on said Conferences.

Council agree to Conferences respectively

The Council have agreed to the amended Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Firewards and Fires in Halifax.

Also agree to Fireward Bill

The Council have agreed to two Resolutions of this House, for granting the daily allowance of Five Shillings, and the additional allowance of Two Shillings and Six Pence per day, to Impost Waiters.

And daily allowance to Impost Waiters

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution of this House, for granting One Hundred Pounds to the Person performing the duty of Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Disagree to vote to Clerk of Council

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency, and other Papers, relative to the Municipal Affairs of Halifax, be a Committee to manage the said Conference, on the General State of the Province.

Committee of Conference on state of Province

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Stewart and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, be a Committee to manage the Conference on the subject of the Resolutions for dividing the Road Money.

Select Committee of Conference on Road Money

So the said Committee went to the said Conferences respectively.

And being returned,

Mr. Fairbanks reported, from each of the said Committees of Conference, that the Managers had been at the said Conferences respectively, and stated the substance of the Conferences to the House.

Report from Conferences respectively

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the Resolutions and Scales of this House, for specifically appropriating the sum of £8000 for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Council disagree to Scales of Appropriations of Road Money

The Council have agreed to seven Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums, viz:

Agree to seven Resolutions for Appropriating Monies, also

£.300 For the Horton Academy.

100 For the Schools of the Rev. Mr. Uniacke.

100 For the Annapolis Academy.

100 For the Yarmouth Academy.

50 For the Liverpool Grammar School House.

50 For the National School at Lunenburg.

50 For the Mechanics' Institute and Library.

Also, to the Resolution relating to the Appropriation of £100 for the Arichat Academy.

100 to Arichat Academy

The Council request a renewal of the Conference, by Committee, on the subject of the General State of the Province.

Request Conference on the state of the Province

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

House agree to Conference

Ordered, That the Committee who managed the last Conference on the General State of the Province, do manage this Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 6th and 7th FEBRUARY, 1835.

Motion for Committee on Bills

Mr. Stewart moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of the several Bills which stand committed, which, being seconded,

Amendment for Supply negatived

Mr. Huntington moved, as an amendment to the question, to substitute the words "a Supply," in place of the words "the several Bills which stand committed," which amendment, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Original question passed

The question for the Committee on Bills being then put, passed in the affirmative, and accordingly,

Committee of whole on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bill to continue and amend Tavern License Bill with amendment

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, and had made an amendment thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he 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 which stood committed, which the House agreed to.

Motion to defer Bill 3 months negatived

The said amendment was read by the Clerk a first and second time; and thereupon, Mr. Coyle moved, that the further consideration of the said Bill and amendment be deferred to this day three months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight; against it, seventeen.

For the motion,

Mr B Dewolf
Mr Wilkins
Mr Doyle
Mr Uniacke
Mr Deblois
Mr Poole
Mr Shey
Mr Kavanagh

Against the motion.

Mr Freeman
Mr Creighton
Mr Chipman
Mr Delap
Mr Oxley
Mr Barsa
Mr Budd
Mr Archibald
Mr Stewart
Mr O'Brien
Mr Young
Mr E Dewolf
Mr Johnston
Mr Wier
Mr Cochran
Mr W H Roach
Mr Lovett

So it passed in the Negative.

Amendment agreed to

The amendment reported from the Committee was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendment be engrossed.

Leave of absence to Mr E Dewolf

Ordered, That Mr. E. Dewolf have leave of absence from this House, to return home on urgent private business.

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

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PRAYERS.

Leave of absence to Mr Homer

Ordered, That Mr. Homer have leave of absence from this House to return home, he being unwell.

Leave of absence to Mr Kavanagh

Ordered, That Mr. Kavanagh have leave of absence from this House from Wednesday next, to return home on account of sickness in his family.

Engrossed Tavern Licence Bill read 3d time

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Rider moved to Bill and negatived

Mr. Wilkins moved, that the following enacting Clauses and Preamble thereto be added to the Bill by way of rider, viz:—

And .

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And whereas doubts have arisen whether it is competent and lawful for the Grand Juries in the different Counties and Districts in this Province, at the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, whereat Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and other Licenses for the Sale of Liquors, are by Law directed to be granted, to refuse or decline, altogether, to recommend persons for such Licenses; and also as to whether it is competent and lawful for the said Courts of General Sessions of the Peace to refuse altogether to grant such Licenses; and whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts:

Be it therefore declared and enacted, That it is, and shall be, in all cases incumbent and imperative upon the several Grand Juries in the different Counties and Districts of this Province, at the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and for the said Counties and Districts respectively, at which Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and other Licenses for the Sale of Liquors, are, by Law directed to be granted, to recommend to the Justices in Sessions some fit and proper persons to have and receive such Licenses respectively.

And be it further declared and enacted, That it is and shall be in all cases incumbent and imperative upon the Justices in the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace in the different Counties and Districts of this Province, at the several Courts of Sessions, whereat such Licenses as are hereinbefore mentioned, are by Law directed to be granted, to select from the number of persons respectively recommended by the General Sessions at the said Courts, as fit and proper persons, to have and receive such Licenses respectively, some fit and proper persons, and to grant unto them respectively Tavern Licenses, Shop Licenses, Tavern, Wine and Beer Licenses and Shop Wine and Beer Licenses respectively; which, being seconded,

On motion of Mr. Oxley, *resolved*, that the question be now put, and accordingly,

The question being put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared in favor of the motion for adding the said Clauses and Preamble to said Bill, sixteen; against so adding them, eighteen.

Previous question
Rider negatived

For the motion,

Mr Stewart	Mr Heckman
Mr Doyle	Mr Shey
Mr Wilkins	Mr T Dickson
Mr Creighton	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Rudolf	Mr Deblois
Mr Poole	Mr Kavanagh
Mr Lawson	Mr Uniacke
Mr E Dewolf	Mr Huntington

Against the motion,

Mr Chipman	Mr Morton
Mr Harris	Mr Oxley
Mr C Roche	Mr Budd
Mr Lovell	Mr Johnston
Mr Delap	Mr Archibald
Mr Freeman	Mr Cochran
Mr R Dickson	Mr Young
Mr O'Brien	Mr Burs
Mr W H Roach	Mr Wier

So it passed in the Negative.

The usual question being then put, whether the Bill should now finally pass to be sent to the Council, the House divided upon the question, and there appeared for so passing the Bill, twenty-four; against it, ten.

Division on passing
the Bill

For passing the Bill,

Mr Cochran	Mr Poole	Mr O'Brien
Mr Archibald	Mr Lawson	Mr Lovell
Mr Johnston	Mr E Dewolf	Mr W H Roach
Mr Burs	Mr Freeman	Mr Delap
Mr Stewart	Mr T Dickson	Mr Oxley
Mr Wier	Mr Morton	Mr C Roche
Mr Young	Mr Budd	Mr Harris
Mr Creighton	Mr R Dickson	Mr Chipman

Against it.

Mr Kavanagh	Mr Wilkins
Mr Huntington	Mr Doyle
Mr Uniacke	
Mr Deblois	
Mr Shey	
Mr Heckman	
Mr B Dewolf	
Mr Rudolf	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the title to the Bill be, An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses, for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes.

Bill passed

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

On motion of Mr. Deblois, *resolved*, that the Commissioners of the Poor for the Township of Halifax, from and out of the balance remaining in their hands, of the Funds received by them during the last year, amounting to 43l 12s 9d, and the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Pounds now remaining undrawn in the Treasury, of the Funds made payable to the said Commissioners, arising from Duties imposed on Live Stock, Apples, Onions, Fruit, Biscuit and Bread, imported from the United States of America, at the Port of Halifax, shall be, and they are hereby authorised to pay the sum due for building the Stone Wall round the Poor-House Burial Ground, with interest on such part thereof as may have been borrowed on interest.

Commissioners of
Poor at Halifax to
pay for Wall round
Burial Ground out
of their Funds

Ordered,

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

Mr. Uniacke moved that the House do come to two Resolutions as follow, viz :

Resolutions relating
to \$0001 Road Mo-
ney

Resolved, That out of the sum of £\$000 already granted for the Road and Bridge Service, the sum of £4000 be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be expended in the following manner :— £1000 on the Eastern Post Road between Halifax and the Gut of Canso ; £1000 on the Western Post Road between Halifax and Yarmouth ; £1000 in the County of Cape-Breton ; £500 on the Southern Post Road from Halifax to Lunenburg, Shelburne and Yarmouth ; and £500 on the Post Road between Truro and the Boundary of the Province.

Resolved, That the remaining sum of £4000 granted for the Road and Bridge Service be divided and appropriated to the respective Counties, according to a Scale to be introduced by a Committee composed of a Member from each County ; which, being seconded,

Amendment motion
for Committee of
Supply carried

Mr. Lawson moved, by way of amendment to the said question, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider further of a Supply : which, being seconded and put, passed in the Affirmative, and thereupon,

Committee of Sup-
ply

The House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report two Resolu-
tions

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and 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 also read, and are as follow, viz :—

Grant of \$001 addi-
tional for Road ser-
vice

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted for the Road Service, in addition to the sum of £\$000 already granted ; £300 thereof to be applied on the Main Post Road between Halifax and Truro, and the remaining £300 to be applied on the Main Post Road between Halifax and Windsor.

\$001 Clerk of Coun-
cil

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, and as Clerk of His Majesty's Council, for his services for the present year.

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

The said Resolutions were again read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

Motion against vote
to Clerk of Council,
negatived

Mr. Doyle moved that the Resolution for granting One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the Council, be not received by the House ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against it, twenty-three.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolutions agreed
to

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

Motion for Com. of
Supply for grant to
South Shore Road

Mr. Rudolf moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on a Supply, to consider of granting a sum of Money for the improvement of the South Shore Road ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen ; against it, twenty.

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion to send for
\$001 to Council

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the Resolution for granting £600 additional for the Road Service, be now sent to the Council for their concurrence ; which being seconded,

Amendment not
sent to be sent to
Council and \$001
to be again sub-di-
vided

Mr. B. Dewolf moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the same be altered and do stand as follows, viz : that the Resolution for granting £600 for the Road Service be not sent to the Council until the further order of the House thereon, and that the

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the sums of Money respectively allotted to the several Counties and Districts, in and by the General Scale of Division of £8000 for the Road Service, as heretofore agreed upon by the House, be now again referred to the several Members of those Counties and Districts, to sub-divide the same, and bring in and report to this House Scales of Sub-division; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty; against it, sixteen.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Then, upon motion, the House adjourned for one hour,

The House again met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, *resolved*, that the General Scale of Division of £8,000 adopted by this House on the 31st day of January last, be altered as follows—Fifty Pounds of the sum allowed to the County of Cumberland, One Hundred Pounds of the sum thereby allowed to the District of Pictou, and Fifty Pounds thereby allowed to the County of Sydney, be now applied on the Main Post Road leading from Truro to Halifax, in addition to the sum appropriated for the same service out of the sum allowed by the said scale for the District of Colchester, and that such alteration be referred to the Members of the aforesaid Counties and Districts, to prepare and report their Scales of Subdivision in conformity thereto.

House adjourn for an hour
House meet
General Scale of division of Road Money altered

Pursuant to Order, the several Members of the Counties and Districts throughout the Province, respectively, (with the exception of the County of Cape-Breton,) presented to the House Scales of Subdivision of the several sums allotted to each of the said Counties and Districts respectively; (except as aforesaid) and the same were severally read by the Clerk.

Scales of subdivision presented

(See Appendix, No. 55.)

Mr. Uniacke moved, that the Scale of Subdivision for the County of Hants be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty.

Motion against Hants' Scale Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

The said several Scales of Subdivision were then, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Scales agreed to

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the sum of One Thousand Pounds allotted for Roads and Bridges in the County of Cape-Breton, out of the sum of £8,000 granted for the service of Roads and Bridges the present year, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be expended in that service in said County as heretofore.

Resolutions and Scales sent to Council

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the foregoing Resolution, together with the aforesaid several Scales of Subdivision, and the Resolution for granting £60 additional for the Eastern and Western Main Post Roads, and desire the concurrence of the Council to the said several Scales and Resolutions.

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

Monday, 9th February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Poole and Mr. Delap have leave of absence from this House, respectively, to return home, they being in ill health.

Leave of absence to Mr Poole and Mr Delap

It was moved, that Mr. Wier have leave of absence from this House, to return home on urgent private business; which, being seconded and put and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, twenty.

Leave of absence refused to Mr Wier

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion for Committee on Bills

Amendment for 2d, reading of Council's Marine Incorporation Bill

Marine Incorporation Bill read 2d time

Motion to defer Bill to next Session

Negatived by casting vote of Speaker

Bill not committed

Motion to refer Bill to Select Committee to report next Session

Amendment to question Negatived

Motion for Select Committee passed

Committee not nominated

Message from Council Agree to Tobacco Bounty Bill Agree to Story's Bill as amended

Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the several Bills which stood committed, which, being seconded,

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved, by way of amendment to the question, to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "that," and in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz: "the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company, be now read a second time;" which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House, and thereupon,

The said engrossed Bill to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company, was read a second time.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf then moved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until the next Session; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, seventeen.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker gave his Casting Vote against the motion, and it passed in the Negative.

The usual question for committing the Bill to a Committee of the whole House, being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for committing the Bill, seventeen; against it, nineteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. J. R. Dewolf then moved, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon at the next Session.

Mr. Fairbanks moved, by way of amendment to the question, that the House resolve itself into a Committee on Bills; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, seventeen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Uniacke then moved, by way of further amendment, that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the General State of the Province, in relation to the Provincial Treasury Notes; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, seventeen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

The original question for a Select Committee upon said Bill, being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, seventeen.

For the motion,

Mr Archibald Mr Huntington
Mr Young Mr O'Brien
Mr Poole Mr Creighton
Mr Wier Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Rudolf Mr R Dickson
Mr Oxley Mr Heckman
Mr Stewart Mr Freeman
Mr Chipman Mr W H Roach
Mr E Dewolf Mr Barss
Mr Delap Mr Morse

Against the motion.

Mr C Roche Mr Shey
Mr Kavanagh Mr Harris
Mr Deblois Mr Morton
Mr B Dewolf Mr Lovell
Mr Doyle Mr T Dickson
Mr Cochran Mr Lawson
Mr Budd Mr Fairbanks
Mr Uniacke
Mr Johnston
Mr Wilkins

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Uniacke then moved, that the said Committee be not now appointed; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-six; against it, eleven.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, without amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for securing to John Story and his Assigns the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway for the use of Vessels, as amended.

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The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Cape-Breton, and to regulate the Representation thereof, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Agree to Cape-Breton division Bill with Amendments

The Council have agreed to fourteen Resolutions of this Honorable House, for granting the following sums, viz :

Agree to 14 Resolutions for granting Money

- L.1500 For the Post Communication.
- 400 For the Sable Island Establishment.
- 100 Each to the Clerks of the House for extra services.
- 20 To the Chairman of the House.
- 10 To the Sheriff of Halifax County.
- 131 17s 6d To Messrs. Howe & Son for extra printing.
- 40 13s 3d To the Overseers of the Poor for Digby.
- 30 To the Overseers of the Poor for Windsor.
- 23 6s To the Overseers of the Poor for Yarmouth.
- 8 To the Overseers of the poor for Douglas.
- 2 5s To John Fitzmaurice, Overseer of the Poor for Uniacke.
- 7 8s To Farrell & Martin.
- 7 10s To Alex. W. Haire, Surgeon.
- 35 6s To S. Archibald to pay for Land for Roads.

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill for regulating Assessments of County and District Rates. And then the Messenger withdrew.

Desire Conference on Assessment Bill

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

Conference agreed to and held

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois and Mr. O'Brien, do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on consideration of the General State of the Province, in relation to the Provincial Treasury Notes.

Committee of whole on Prov. Treasury Notes

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

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

Whereas, by the report of the Committee for examining the Public Accounts, it appears that £68,499 10s. Treasury Notes have been issued, and are now in circulation; and whereas, apprehensions are entertained, in consequence of the refusal of the Banking Institutions of Halifax to receive the said Notes, and from other causes, that the free circulation of the said Notes will be seriously diminished, to the great injury of Commerce, and of the Provincial Credit, unless the amount of the said Notes be largely reduced:

Resolution for Funding Prov. Treasury Notes

Resolved therefore, That, in addition to the sum of £20,000 already provided to be Funded under the Act concerning Treasury Notes, passed in 1833, at four per cent. provision be made for Funding the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds in the said Notes.

Mr. Young then moved, that the Resolution reported from the Committee be not received by this House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-four:

Motion not to receive Resolution Negatived

For the motion,

Mr B Dewolf
Mr Chipman
Mr Cochran
Mr Young
r Poole

Mr Huntington
Mr Shey
Mr O'Brien
Mr Harris
Mr C Roche

Mr Doyle
Mr Morse
Mr Homer
Mr Delap
Mr Kavanagh
Mr Budd
Mr Ozley
Mr Heckman

Against the motion,

Mr E Dewolf
Mr Stewart
Mr Wier
Mr Morton
Mr Lovett
Mr Archibald
Mr Johnston
Mr Creighton

Mr Uniacke
Mr Rudolf
Mr Deblois
Mr W H Roach
Mr Barss
Mr T Dickson
Mr Freeman
Mr Fairbanks

So it passed in the Negative.

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The said Resolution was then, upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Committee to prepare Bill for Funding

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Freeman, be a Select Committee to prepare and report to this House a Bill to carry the said Resolution into effect.

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

Tuesday, 10th February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Motion to rescind Resolution on Marine Insurance Bill Negatived

Upon reading the Journal of yesterday, Mr. T. Dickson moved, that the Resolution for referring the Engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company, to a Select Committee to report upon at the next Session, be rescinded; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seventeen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Leave of absence to Members

Ordered, That Mr. Wier and Mr. Archibald, respectively, have leave of absence from this House, to return home upon urgent private business.

Instructions to Committee on Post Office Bill to wait on Gov. &c

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the Committee to whom the Bill for the management and regulation of the Post-Office in Nova-Scotia was referred on the 4th Instant, to report thereon at the next Session of this House, be authorised to correspond with Persons possessed of the views of the Legislature of New-Brunswick and the Canadas, so that any future measures may be adopted simultaneously by the Provinces; and also, that the said Committee do wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request His Excellency to direct the Deputy Post-Master General to keep, during the present year, a separate Account of the Post-Office Revenues arising from internal Postage, to and from Halifax, and to and from the respective Towns, received by the Post-Masters; also, an Account of all Letters from or to Great-Britain, the Postage whereof is received in this Province; also, the expence of upholding the different Post Communications throughout this Province, specifying the amounts respectively paid to the Deputy Post-Master General, the Deputy Post-Masters, Couriers, and other expences of the Post-Office Department in this Province; also, an Estimate of the probable amount of Postage of the different Officers of Government, the Military and Navy, (which, under the Provisions of said Bill will not be collected, Letters of that description being exempted from Postage,) and how the same is appropriated, and to what purposes applied; and that His Excellency will be pleased to direct such information to be furnished said Committee, as he may deem proper to be communicated, and these Accounts and Statements to be laid before the House during its next Sitting, in order that the House may decide whether it is expedient, and for the Interests of this Province, to make any and what alterations in the Post-Office arrangements hitherto in operation.

Report from Conference on Assessment Bill

Mr. Uniacke, from the Select Committee appointed yesterday to confer with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Bill relating to Assessments for County and District Rates, reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Search Journals of Council on Bill to Vacate Seats

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, in relation to the Bill sent up from this House, entitled, An Act to vacate the seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases, and to report to this House the Proceedings in Council upon said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Harris and Mr. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On

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On motion of Mr. Harris, *resolved*, that the same Committee do also examine into and report upon the Proceedings in Council relative to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to School Lands in the Township of Horton. Also on Horton School Lands Bill

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee appointed yesterday, to prepare a Bill in conformity with the Resolution for Funding Treasury Notes, presented a Bill, in amendment of, and in addition to, an Act, entitled, An Act concerning Treasury Notes, and the same was read a first and second time. Funding Committee report
Bill to amend Treasury Note Act

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

The amendments from the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Cape-Breton, and to regulate the Representation thereof, were read throughout a first and second time, and thereupon, Amendments to Cape-Breton Division Bill read and agreed to

On motion of Mr. Doyle, *resolved*, that the said amendments be agreed to by this House, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through several Bills, viz: the Bill relating to certain Roads in the Upper District of the County of Sydney; the Bill to extend to the Harbour of Wallace, in the County of Cumberland, the provisions of the Act, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash; the Bill to extend to the County of Cape-Breton the provisions of the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; the Bill, additional to the Acts now in force relating to the Support and Management of the Poor; and the Bill for the relief of Benjamin Donaldson, an Insolvent Debtor, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment; that the Committee had also considered the Bill in further amendment of the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and recommend to the House that the further consideration of said Bill be deferred to this day three months, and the Chairman afterwards delivered the several Bills in at the Clerk's Table. Report Bills with-amendment viz. County of Sydney Roads Bill Wallace Harbor Bill Cape-Breton Highway Bill Bill additional to Poor Acts Bill for relief of Donaldson

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

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed. Recommend to defer Bill to amend Intestate Act 3 mos.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill in further amendment of the Act relating to Wills, &c. be deferred to this day three months. Bills to be engrossed

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Select Committee, appointed on the 16th December last, in regard to the prevention of Cholera, and thereupon presented to the House two Bills agreed upon by that Committee, viz: Intestate Estates Bill deferred

A Bill to amend and make perpetual the Act more effectually to provide against the Introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, and, Cholera prevention Committee report Bills viz. Bill to amend and make perpetual the Health Act

A Bill, additional, concerning Nuisances. Bill against Nuisances

The said Bills were read a first and second time.

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

A Bill to extend to Bridgetown and Digby certain Acts relating to Firewards, was read a second time. Bridgetown and Digby Firewards Bill read 2d time and committed

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

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Message from
Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Cape-Breton, and to regulate the Representation thereof, as amended.

Agree to amended
Cape-Breton Di-
vision Bill
Desire Conference
on License Bill

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act, for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed
to and held

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

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Doyle, do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Rudolf took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Treasury
Note Funding Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill in amendment of, and in addition, an Act, entitled, An Act concerning Treasury Notes, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment, and he thereupon delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Bill to be engrossed

Ordered, That the Bill reported from the Committee without amendment be engrossed.

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

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PRAYERS.

Bill to explain
Dyke Rates Bill
presented

Mr. Morton, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to explain and amend the Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, and the same was read a first and second time.

Committed

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

Report from Con-
ference on Bill to
continue and amend
License Acts

Mr. Johnston reported from the Committee appointed yesterday to confer with a Committee of the Council on the subject of the Bill to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses, &c. that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Leave of absence to
Members

Ordered, That Mr. Creighton, Mr. Heckman, Mr. Barss and Mr. Huntington, respectively, have leave of absence from this House, to return home on Saturday next, on urgent private business.

Engrossed Bills
read 3d time viz.
County Sydney
Roads Bill

An engrossed Bill relating to certain Roads in the Upper District of the County of Sydney, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to certain Roads in the Upper District of the County of Sydney.

Wallace Harbor
Bill

An engrossed Bill to extend to the Harbour of Wallace, in the County of Cumberland, the provisions of the Act, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash, was read a third time.

Resolved,

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act to extend to the Harbour of Wallace, in the County of Cumberland, the provisions of the Act, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash.

An engrossed Bill to extend to the County of Cape-Breton the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, was read a third time. Cape-Breton Highway Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to the County of Cape-Breton the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

An engrossed Bill additional to the Acts now in force relating to the support and management of the Poor, was read a third time. Support of Poor Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act additional to the Acts now in force relating to the support and management of the Poor.

An engrossed Bill for the relief of Benjamin Donaldson, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a third time. Donaldson's relief Bill

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act for the relief of Benjamin Donaldson, an Insolvent Debtor.

An engrossed Bill in amendment of, and in addition to, an Act, entitled, An Act concerning Treasury Notes, was read a third time, and thereupon, Treasury Note Funding Bill

Mr. Huntington moved that the following enacting Clause and Preamble be added to the Bill by way of Rider, viz :

And whereas, notwithstanding the prohibition against the issuing of Promissory Notes, made for a less sum than £5, great numbers of Notes of that description, purporting to be Bank Notes, are passing current from hand to hand to the great detriment of the free circulation of the Provincial Treasury Notes—for remedy thereof— Rider Negatived

Be it further enacted, That, from and after the first day of August next, no Person or Persons whatsoever, shall circulate, or give or receive in payment or otherwise, any such Note or Notes, made, or purporting on the face thereof to be made, for any sum less than Five Pounds, except in offering the same for payment at the Bank, or Institution where the same may be made payable, under a penalty of Five Pounds for each and every offence, to be recovered from the offender before any two Justices of the Peace as a Debt, with Costs of Suit, by and in the name of any Person who will sue for the same; one half of the penalty to be paid to the Person suing for the same, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor for the use of the Poor of the Township or Settlement wherein the offence may have been committed. *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be applied, to the Provincial Treasury Notes: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against it, seventeen.

For the motion,

Mr B Dewolf
Mr R Dickson
Mr Chipman
Mr Young
Mr Harris
Mr Cochran

Mr Lovett
Mr Shey
Mr Huntington
Mr O'Brien
Mr Budd
Mr Doyle

Mr C Roche
Mr T Dickson
Mr Deblois
Mr Delap
Mr Johnston
Mr Uniacke

Against the motion.

Mr E Dewolf
Mr Morton
Mr Stewart
Mr Creighton
Mr Barss
Mr Heckman

Mr W H Roach
Mr Poole
Mr Wilkins
Mr Lawson
Mr J R Dewolf

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of, and in addition to, an Act, entitled, An Act concerning Treasury Notes. Bill passed

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

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the Petition of Michael Boudrot, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred to the Committee of Supply. Petition of Boudrot referred to Supply

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the further consideration of a Supply. House in Committee of Supply

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

The

WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1835.

Report Grants of Money viz.

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

£20 13s 1d Board of Health Windsor

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds Thirteen Shillings and One Penny should be granted and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to defray the expences to that amount incurred by the Board of Health of Hants County during the last Summer, pursuant to the Report of a Committee of this House.

£25 M Boudrot

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds should be granted and paid to Michael Boudrot, pursuant to the prayer of his Petition.

£195 8s 2d Mary Paint

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Five Pounds Eight Shillings and Two Pence, reported by the Committee last Session to be due to Mary Paint, Administratrix of the late Nicholas Paint, Junior, should be granted and paid, and be indorsed on the Bond now due from that Estate to the Province, and that the Collector of Impost at Arichat be directed to do the same, and to enforce immediate payment of the balance.

Duty on Live Stock &c for Poor in Halifax

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Collector of Impost at the Port of Halifax should keep a distinct Account of all Duties collected by him upon the Importation from the United States of America, of Live Stock, Apples, Onions, Fruit, Biscuit and Bread, under the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly entitled, An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries thereof, or the Act passed in the present Session to continue and amend the said Act; and that the said Duties upon the above specified articles during the present year shall be paid quarterly to the Commissioners of the Poor for the use of the Poor of the Town of Halifax; Provided, such payment do not exceed the sum of One Thousand Pounds during the present year.

5l. 10s. each to Clerks of the Peace

Resolved, That is the opinion of this Committee, that such a sum should be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, as will enable him to pay Three Pounds Ten Shillings each to the several Clerks of the Peace, to whom His Honor the President directed Road Commissions with the Bonds to be executed for the year 1834.

21l. 6s 3d. of sum paid to Superintendent of Quarantine

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty One Pounds Six Shillings and Three Pence should be granted and paid to the Honorable Thomas N. Jeffery, to reimburse that sum paid by him when Administering the Government of the Province to Jacob Miller, as Superintendent of Quarantine in Halifax, in part of his Account for services as such Superintendent.

550l. Province Maps

Resolved, That is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to apply the same towards defraying certain Accounts and Charges connected with the Provincial Maps, prepared under the direction of the Chairman of the Committee of the House upon that subject, that is to say:—The sum of Thirty Pounds, the compensation reported under the Resolutions of 18th April, 1834, as payable to the Proprietor of the small Map of Cape-Bréton, also towards paying to William McKay, the Draughtsman, the amount due to him for wages in the preparation of the said Map, from the 31st March, 1833, to the 31st December, 1834, when the said Account shall have been examined and reported on by the Chairman of the Public Accounts; also, to defray the expence of One Hundred and Thirty-Four Copies of the new Map of the Province, and the mounting the same, for the use of the Members of Branches of the Legislature and Public Offices, such expences to be examined and reported on as aforesaid; and also, to pay certain other incidental expenses attending the preparation of the several Maps under the said Resolution, to be examined and reported on as aforesaid, the Expenditure of the said sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be accounted for at the next Session of the Assembly.

Resolved,

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Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds should be granted and paid to John S. Harris, to remunerate him for a Map or Plan of the Eastern District of the County of Annapolis, furnished by him to the Committee of this House, for preparing Provincial Maps, pursuant to the report of the Committee upon his Petition.

10l. to Jo
ris for Map of
Annapolis

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds should be granted and paid to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, for the purpose of defraying any expence that may be incurred during the present year, for repairs, and to be accounted for by him, out of which a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds should be granted and paid for procuring Shelves, Boxes, &c. necessary for the proper disposal of Papers for the Courts of Chancery and of the Vice-Admiralty.

200l. Public Build-
ings

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum of Five Pounds Ten Shillings should be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to defray the expenses incurred by the Board of Health at Arichat, last Summer, pursuant to the report of the Committee.

5l. 10s. Cholera ex-
pences

The said Resolutions having been again read by the Clerk were, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Resolutions agreed
to and ordered to
Council

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

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

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend an Act concerning Cemetaries or Burial Grounds, for the Town of Halifax: also,

Bill from Council
concerning Ceme-
teries

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors: to which Bills, severally, they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Bill for relief Poor
Debtors
Council agree to
License Bill with
amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to amend an Act concerning Cemetaries or Burial Grounds, for the Town of Halifax, was read a first time; and thereupon,

Cemetery Bill de-
ferred for three
months

On motion of Mr. Doyle, **resolved,** that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, was read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Thursday, 12th February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

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

House in Commit-
tee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to extend to Bridgetown and Digby, certain Acts relating to Firewards; the Bill to do away with one Sitting of the Supreme Court in each year, in the Upper and Lower Districts of the County of Sydney, and for altering the Sittings of the said Court in the said County

Report Bills viz:
Bridgetown Fire-
ward Bill
County of Sydney
and C. B. Court
Bill

THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1835.

Contagious Diseases
Nuisances
Rates and Assessments
Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis
Election of Representatives with amendments

County, and in the County of Cape-Breton; the Bill to amend and make perpetual the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of infectious or contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province; the Bill additional concerning Nuisances, and the Bill to explain and amend the Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis; and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House severally without amendment—that they had also gone through the Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, 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 in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Amendment to Bill adopted

The said amendments to the Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, were read throughout a first and second time, and upon the question put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendments be engrossed

Amendments to License Bill read and amendment to 5d Clause adopted

The amendments of the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Johnston, *resolved*, that this House do agree to the amendment made by the Council in the third clause of the Bill, by inserting after the word "his" in the 30th line, the words "her or their," the same being the correction of a verbal mistake.

Amendment to 5th Clause disagreed to

Resolved, That this House cannot consider the amendments made by the Council to the fifth clause of the Bill; the said Bill being a Bill of Supply, and the alterations affecting the imposition of a Tax on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous and other Liquors.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council and acquaint them with the foregoing Resolutions in regard thereto.

Poor Debtors Bill read and deferred for three months

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Mr. Cochran moved, that the further consideration of the said 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, eight.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council disagree to Currency Bill

The Council have not agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia.

Bill from Council relating to the Currency

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of this Province, and further to regulate the same, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Proposed Resolution in regard to Steam-Boat on Halifax Harbor

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

Resolved, That the Appropriation of the sum of 500l. formerly granted and placed at the disposal of the Executive, for the maintenance of a Steam-Boat Communication between Halifax and Quebec, be changed, and that the said sum of 500l. be paid to the Halifax Steam-Boat Company, when it shall be certified, that another efficient Steam-Boat

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Boat has been placed on the Ferry across Halifax Harbour, of at least Twenty Horse Power, and when due Security, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall be given, that at least one Steam-Boat shall be kept constantly plying across said Harbour, at least once in each half hour, during every day in the year, or that otherwise, the Charter of the said Steam-Boat Company, shall thenceforth absolutely cease and become forfeited; which, being seconded,

Mr. Chipman moved as an amendment of the said proposed Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, after the word "paid," and in place of the words so left out, to substitute the following, viz :

Amendment that the said £500 be applied to Main Post Roads, passed

And applied as follows, that is to say,—200l. on the Great Eastern Post Road between Halifax and Truro; 200l. on the Great Western Road between Halifax and Annapolis; and 100l. on the Road between Windsor and Chester; which amendment being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, sixteen; against it, fourteen.

For the Amendment,

Mr Young	Mr Delap
Mr Cochran	Mr B Dewolf
Mr Morton	Mr O'Brien
Mr Shey	Mr Wilkins
Mr T Dickson	Mr Harris
Mr Chipman	Mr Rudolf
Mr Lovett	Mr Heckman
Mr Creighton	Mr J R Dewolf

Against the Amendment.

Mr C Roche	Mr Huntington
Mr Morse	Mr Bars
Mr Deblois	Mr Johnston
Mr Uniacke	Mr Lawson
Mr Budd	Mr Stewart
Mr Poole	Mr Doyle
Mr W H Roach	Mr Fairbanks

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Uniacke then moved, that the Resolution be now sent to the Council for concurrence; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, twenty:

Motion that Resolution be now sent to Council, negatived

For the motion,

Mr Stewart	Mr Lawson
Mr Doyle	Mr Budd
Mr Morton	Mr Uniacke
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Deblois
Mr Johnston	Mr Morse

Against the motion,

Mr C Roche	Mr Delap	Mr Bars
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr R Dewolf	Mr Chipman
Mr Harris	Mr Creighton	Mr Cochran
Mr Heckman	Mr Lovett	Mr Shey
Mr Wilkins	Mr Poole	Mr T Dickson
Mr O'Brien	Mr W H Roach	Mr Young
Mr Rudolf	Mr Huntington	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Town of Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented to Incorporate the Town of Halifax

Ordered, That the Bill be published in the Royal Gazette.

Mr. Fairbanks from the Select Committee appointed on the 1st December last, upon the Bill relating to Commissioners of Sewers and Dyking of Marsh Lands, reported that the Committee had examined said Bill, and, instead thereof, had agreed upon a Bill in relation to the subject, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he accordingly presented to the House a Bill in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and the same was read a first time.

Report of Bill relating to Comms. of Sewers

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Fairbanks, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the Summary hearing and determining of Complaints for Common Assaults, and the same was read a first time.

Bill presented for Summary Trials of Common Assaults

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Rudolf have leave of absence from this House on Saturday next, to return home on urgent private business.

Leave of absence for Mr. Rudolf

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

Friday, 13th February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to extend to Bridgetown and Digby, certain Acts relating to Firewards, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bills read 3d time, viz: Bridgetown & Digby Fireward Bill

Resolved,

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to Bridgetown and Digby certain Acts relating to Firewards.

County of Sydney
and Cape-Breton
Court Bill

An engrossed Bill to do away with one Sitting of the Supreme Court in each year, in the Upper and Lower Districts of the County of Sydney, and for altering the Sittings of the said Courts in the said County, and in the County of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to discontinue one Sitting of the Supreme Court in each year, in the Upper and Lower Districts of the County of Sydney, and for altering the Sittings of the said Courts in the said County, and in the County of Cape-Breton.

Health Act

An engrossed Bill to amend and make perpetual the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of infectious or contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend and make perpetual the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of infectious or contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province.

Nuisance Bill

An engrossed Bill additional concerning Nuisances, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act additional concerning Nuisances.

Cornwallis Dyke
Rate Bill

An engrossed Bill to explain and amend the Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to explain and amend the Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis.

Election Bill

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for regulating the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly.

Bills sent to Council

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Request Conference
on Treasury Note
Bill

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of, and in addition to, an Act concerning Treasury Notes.

Council agree to
Sydney Roads Bill
Wallace Harbour
Bill

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to certain Roads in the County of Sydney ; to a Bill entitled, An Act to extend to the Harbour of Wallace, in the County of Cumberland, the provisions of the Act, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash ; to the Bill to extend to the County of Cape-Breton the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges ; and to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Benjamin Donaldson, an Insolvent Debtor, severally without any amendment.

Cape-Breton High-
way Bill
Bill for relief of Do-
naldson, all without
amendment
Agree to Assess-
ment Bill with a-
mendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise and regulate the Assessing, Collecting, and Levying of the County and District Rates, and for the Appropriation and Expenditure of the same, and to repeal certain Laws relating to said Rates, with sundry amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed
to, held and report-
ed

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

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Uniacke, do manage the said Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned, Mr. Stewart reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House. A

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A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council adhere to their amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act (to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes.

Council adhere to amendments to License Act,

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Select Committee upon the Message [of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, sent to this House on the 2d inst. relative to the Municipal Affairs of Halifax ; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read,

Report from Committee upon Message of Governor, relative to municipal affairs of Halifax

(See Appendix, No. 56.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

And report Bills,

Mr. Fairbanks, also from the same Committee, presented three Bills, viz:—

A Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the County of Halifax.

A Bill to continue and amend an Act relating to the Courts of Commissioners at Halifax.

A Bill for the appointment of a Treasurer for the Town and County of Halifax, and the same were severally read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The amendments from the Council to the Bill to authorise and regulate the Assessing, Collecting and Levying, of the County and District Rates, &c., were read, and thereupon,

Amendments of Council to Assessment Bill read

Resolved, That this House cannot consider said amendments, the same relating to the Imposition of Taxes, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Resolved that the House cannot consider the same

On motion, resolved, that a further Conference be desired with the Council, by Committee, on the subject of the Treasury Note Bill, and that the Clerk do request the same.

Conference on Treasury Note Bill desired with Council

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council agree to the further Conference desired by this Honorable House, on the subject of the Treasury Note Bill, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this House.

Agreed to by Council

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

Report of Committee on Conference

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a Conference by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Scale of Division of Road Money for the County of Sydney.

Conference desired by Council on Road Money division for County of Sydney Agreed to

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. T. Dickson, Mr. Young and Mr. Uniacke, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Mr. T. Dickson reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House,

Report from Conference

FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1835.

Conc il's Currency Bill read a second time

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of this Province, and further to regulate the same, was read a second time, and thereupon,

Deferred for three months

Mr. Fairbanks moved, that the further consideration of said 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, nine:

For the motion,

Mr Lovett	Mr Huntington
Mr Fairbanks	Mr W H Roach
Mr Morton	Mr Wilkins
Mr Young	Mr Bars
Mr Harris	Mr R Dickson
Mr Poole	Mr Morse
Mr B Dewolf	Mr Creighton
Mr Chipman	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Shey	

Against the motion.

Mr C Roche
Mr Uniacke
Mr Doyle
Mr Stewart
Mr Deblois
Mr Johnston
Mr Budd
Mr Lawson
Mr T Dickson

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Sewers Bill read second time and committed

Pursuant to Order, a Bill in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, was read a second time.

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

Bill relating to Assaults read second time
Motion to defer 3 months Negative

Pursuant to Order, a Bill for the Summary hearing and determining Complaints for Common Assaults, was read a second time ; and thereupon,

Mr. Uniacke moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve ; against it, sixteen. So it passed in the negative.

Bill referred to Select Committee to report on

Mr. Doyle then moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to amend the same, so as to confine its operation to the Town of Halifax, and to report the Bill to this House accordingly : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen ; against it, twelve.

For the motion,

Mr Doyle	Mr W H Roach	Mr Creighton
Mr T Dickson	Mr Delap	Mr R Dickson
Mr Stewart	Mr Uniacke	Mr Deblois
Mr Shey	Mr B Dewolf	Mr Heckman
Mr Young	Mr Wilkins	Mr O'Brien
Mr Poole		

Against the motion,

Mr C Roche	Mr Morton
Mr Lovett	Mr Cochran
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Lawson
Mr Morse	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Chipman	Mr Johnston
Mr Budd	Mr Harris

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Morse, be a Committee accordingly.

Report on Government Printing

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee upon the subject of Printing for Government and the General Assembly ; and he read the report in his place and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix, No. 57.)

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

Proposed Resolution on Government Printing Negative

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully communicate that this House have had under their consideration the expences of Printing for the Government and House of Assembly, and, as they have already informed His Excellency of their desire that a Fourth Volume of the Laws of the Province, beginning from 1827 up to 1835, should be prepared and published ; they now respectfully request that His Excellency would give orders that the said Fourth Volume of the Laws, to the extent of _____ Copies, as well as the extra Printing, be done by Contract, or such other mode as His Excellency may deem most beneficial to the public service : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, five ; against it, twenty-one:

For

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For the motion,

Mr Young
Mr Poole
Mr W H Roach
Mr O'Brien
Mr Huntington

Against the motion.

<i>Mr B Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Deblais</i>	<i>Mr Lawson</i>
<i>Mr Delap</i>	<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr T Dickson</i>
<i>Mr Morse</i>	<i>Mr Barss</i>	<i>Mr Chipman</i>
<i>Mr Fairbanks</i>	<i>Mr Uniacke</i>	<i>Mr Shey</i>
<i>Mr Creighton</i>	<i>Mr Stewart</i>	<i>Mr Doyle</i>
<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Lovell</i>	<i>Mr R Dickson</i>
<i>Mr Johnston</i>	<i>Mr Cochran</i>	<i>Mr Morton</i>

So it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, *resolved*, that the said Report on Printing be received and adopted by this House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Haliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council adhere to the amendments to the Bill to authorise and regulate the Assessing, Collecting and Levying, of the County and District Rates, &c.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Council adhere to their Amendments to Rate Bill

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and Districts Rates, and for other purposes, and the same was read a first and second time.

Bill presented for assessing County and District Rates

Mr. Uniacke, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Currency of this Province, and the same was read a first and second time.

Currency Bill presented

Mr. Johnston, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, and the same was read a first and second time.

License Bill presented

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

Ordered, That Mr. R. Dickson have leave of absence from this House to return home, he being in ill health.

Leave of absence to Mr. R. Dickson

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and respectfully request His Excellency to be pleased to call the Meeting of any future Assembly early in the Month of December, it being considered the most convenient season of the year for the attendance of Members: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, eight. So it passed in the affirmative.

Resolution relating to meeting of House of Assembly

Ordered, That Mr. Chipman, Mr. Young and Mr. Morton, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

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

Saturday, 14th February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

The House met and adjourned until Two of the Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of attending the Funeral of Lady Usher, deceased, Wife of Sir Thomas Usher, Commissioner of His Majesty's Dock Yard in Halifax, and Naval Commandant upon this Station.

House meet and adjourn until 2 o'clock

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to Bridgetown and Digby certain Acts relating to Firewards; to the Bill, entitled, An Act to discontinue one Sitting of the Supreme Court in each year, in the Upper and Lower Districts of the County of Sydney, and for altering the Sitings of the said Court in the said County, and

The Council agree to the following Bills, viz. Bridgetown and Digby Fire-Ward For altering the Sitings of Courts Sydney and Cape Breton

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Cornwallis Dyke
Rates

and in the County of Cape-Breton; and to the Bill, entitled, An Act to explain and amend the Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, severally without any amendment.

And to several Resolutions for granting Monies

The Council have agreed to several Resolutions of this House, for granting the following sums, viz:

L. 3 10 Each, to Clerks of the Peace.

10 To John S. Harris.

5 10 Expenses of Board of Health at Arichat.

200 To Commissioners of Public Buildings.

21 6 3 To the Honorable T. N. Jeffery, for an advance to the Superintendent of Quarantine.

350 For the expence of Provincial Maps.

25 To Michael Boudrot.

21 13 1 Expences of Board of Health at Windsor.

195l. 8. 2d. N.
PaintResolution relating
to Commissioners
of Poor

Also, to the Resolution for crediting the sum of £195 8 2 in Bonds of the late Nicholas Paint, Junior, given for Impost and Excise Duties; and to the Resolution authorising the Commissioners of Poor at Halifax to pay for the building of a Stone Wall around the Strangers Burial Ground, out of the Monies belonging to the Fund for the relief of the Transient Poor.

Also, to 600l. additional Road and Bridge Service And Cape-Breton Road Money Agree to Scale of Division of Road Money, except for County of Sydney—and do not agree to Sydney Scale Do not agree to Cross Island Light Tower vote

The Council have also agreed to the Resolution for granting £600 additional, for the service of Roads and Bridges; and to the Resolution for placing at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of Money allowed for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cape-Breton, and to the several Scales of Division of the Road Money for the other Counties and Districts throughout the Province generally, with the exception of the County of Sydney, and have not agreed to the Scale of Division of the Road Money for that last mentioned County.

The Council have not agreed to the Resolution for granting £400 to build a second Tower for a Light on Cross Island.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Motion to place County of Sydney Road Appropriation in hands of Lieutenant-Governor

Mr. Uniacke moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz: *Resolved*, That the sum of £606 appropriated to the County of Sydney, to be expended on Roads and Bridges in that County, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to pay and apply the sum of £81, 7, towards repaying the Hon. Thomas N. Jeffery that sum advanced by him, and by Resolution of this House directed to be paid from that Fund, and to apply the residue in the Road Service of the County of Sydney: which, being seconded,

Amendment to refer it again to Members

Mr. Young moved, as an amendment of the said proposed Resolution, to leave out all the words thereof, except the word "Resolved," and in place of the words so left out to substitute the following, viz:

That it be referred to the Members of the County of Sydney to prepare and report to this House another Scale of Division of the Road Money allotted to the County of Sydney, providing therein for payment of the sum of £81, 7, advanced by the Hon. Thomas N. Jeffery, when Administering the Government of this Province, on account of the expences of the Special Commission for the Trial of Rioters in the County of Sydney, pursuant to the Resolution of this House in the last Session; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, thirteen; against it, six. So it passed in the affirmative.

Leave moved to bring in Marine Company Incorporation Bill

Mr. Wilkins moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in Halifax: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, nineteen; against it, three. So it passed in the affirmative; and thereupon,

Bill presented and read

Mr. Wilkins presented a Bill to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in Halifax, and the same was read a first time.

On

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On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Order for 2d reading

Mr. Young presented to the House a Scale of Division and Appropriation of the sum of £606 allotted for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney, and the same was read by the Clerk.

County of Sydney
Scale of Division of
Road Money pre-
sented

(See Appendix, No. 58.)

Resolved, That the said Scale of Division do pass, and be adopted by this House, and that the Clerk do carry the same to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of, and in addition to, an Act, entitled, An Act concerning Treasury Notes.

Council agree to
Treasury Note Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Scale of Division and Appropriation of £606, allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney.

Also to Sydney
Appropriation of
Road Money

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

House in Commit-
tee of Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes ; and the Bill to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Currency of this Province ; and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without any amendment, and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Bills viz.
County and Dis-
trict Rates &c
Currency

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

Ordered, That the Bills reported from the Committee be engrossed, and be read a third time on Monday next.

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

Monday, 16th February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins have leave of absence from this House on Thursday next, to return home on urgent private business.

Leave of absence to
Mr Wilkins

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

Order for Clerk to
bring in Appropria-
tion Bill

An engrossed Bill to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, was, pursuant to Order, read a third time.

Engrossed Assess-
ment Bill read 3d
time and passed.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes.

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Currency of this Province, was, pursuant to Order, read a third time ; and thereupon,

Engrossed Curren-
cy Bill read 3d time

Mr. Johnston moved, that the following Clause be added to the Bill by way of Rider,
viz ;—
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Provided

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Rider passed that more than 5l. in Silver shall not be a legal tender

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no greater or larger sum than Five Pounds Currency shall be legally tendered in payment of any one debt, in all or any of the Silver Coins mentioned in this Act, or the said Act hereby continued, if the Creditor or Party entitled to receive payment object thereto; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eleven; against it, eight.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Motion to defer Bill for 2 months Negatived

Mr. C. Roche then 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, three; against it, seventeen.

So it passed in the Negative.

Bill passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Currency of this Province.

Bills sent to Council

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

Motion for leave to bring in Flour Inspection Bill Negatived

Mr. Deblois moved for leave to bring in a Bill, further to amend the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, ten; against it, eleven.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Health Bill with amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and make perpetual the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Desire Conference on Election Bill

The Council desire a Conference, by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable House, on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for regulating the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Agreed to

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

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Deblois and Mr. B. Dewolf, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

And being returned,

Report of Conference

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

Amendments to Health Bill read

The amendments proposed by the Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and make perpetual the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, by one of which said amendments the title to the Bill is altered and made as follows, viz:—A Bill to amend and continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases and the spreading thereof in this Province, were read a first and second time; and thereupon,

Title of Bill altered by amendment

Agreed to

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

Further Conference desired on subject of last Conference

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved,* that a further Conference, by Committee, be desired with the Council on the subject of the last Conference, and that the Clerk request the same.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

Agreed to by Council

The Council agree to the Conference desired by this Honorable House, on the subject

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ject of the last Conference, and the Committee of the Council are ready to meet the Committee of this Honorable House.

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

So they went to the Conference.

And being returned,

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

Report of Conference

A Bill to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company, was read a second time ; and thereupon,

Marine Insurance Bill read and committed

The usual question being put, whether the Bill should be committed to a Committee of the whole House, the House divided thereon, when there appeared for committing the Bill, nineteen ; against it, four :

For committing the Bill,

Against it.

Mr Morton	Mr Cochran	Mr Doyle
Mr Morse	Mr Shey	Mr O'Brien
Mr Lawson	Mr Budd	Mr Homer
Mr Lovett	Mr Harris	Mr C Roche
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Uniacke	Mr Stewart
Mr Johnston	Mr Deblois	
Mr Wilkins	Mr B Dewolf	

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Huntington
Mr Chipman
Mr Young

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a Letter received by him from the Provincial Secretary, dated this day, transmitting, by Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the information of this House, all the Returns as yet received, in pursuance of the requisition of the House of the 8th January, of the Fines levied in the several Counties and Districts of the Province, under convictions in the Supreme Court, and other Courts of Judicature ; also enclosing, by His Excellency's directions, the Returns of the several Boards of School Commissioners for the year 1834, with an Abstract of the same, all of which Mr. Speaker laid before the House ; and the said Abstract of Schools, was read by the Clerk.

Letter from Mr Secretary George respecting fines levied under conviction

(See Appendix, No. 59.)

Ordered, That the several Papers do lie on the Table.

A Bill for the appointment of a Treasurer for the Town and County of Halifax, was read a third time ; and thereupon,

County Treasurer Bill read and deferred for 3 months

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session.

A Bill to continue and amend an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners in Halifax, was read a second time.

Bill relating to Court of Commissioners at Halifax

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

A Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the County of Halifax, was read a second time ; and thereupon,

Bill for the better Administration of Justice Motion to print and defer Bill

Mr. Young moved, that the Bill be printed, and that the further consideration thereof, be deferred until the next Session : which, being seconded,

Mr. Uniacke moved, as an amendment of the question, that the words "that the Bill be printed, and" be left out thereof : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twelve ; against it, nine.

Amendment passed to defer until next Session

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, be deferred until the next Session.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a Conference, by Committee, with a Committee of this Honorable

Council desire Conference on Rate Bill.

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ble House on the subject of the Bill to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Agreed to

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

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Young and Mr. Deblois, do manage the Conference.

So they went to the Conference,

Report of Conference

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

Council agree to Election Bill also

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for regulating the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, without any amendment.

Contagious Disease Bill and

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, as amended.

Currency Bill with Amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Currency of this Province, with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

House go into Committee on Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Commissioners of Sewers Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without any amendment, and he delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

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

Tuesday, 17th February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

Leave of absence for Mr Harris

Ordered, That Mr. Harris have leave of absence from this House to return home, on Thursday next, on urgent private business.

An engrossed Bill in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

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

House in Committee of Bills

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

Mr.

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

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in Halifax, and had made some amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table. Report Marine Insurance Company with amendments

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act additional to the Act concerning Nuisances with amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House. Council agree to Nuisance Bill with amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments of the Council, to the Bill, entitled, An Act additional to the Act concerning Nuisances, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, were agreed to by the House. Amendments agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and Amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved,* that a Committee be appointed to prepare and report to this House, an answer to the Messages, Communications and Recommendations, of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by him sent to this House during the present Session, and not already answered. Committee appointed to answer the several Communications of His Excellency

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Deblois, Mr. T. Dickson and Mr. Morse, be a Committee for the above purpose.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Currency of this Province, were read throughout a first and second time; and thereupon, Amendment to Currency Bill agreed to

Resolved, That this House do not agree to said amendments, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Petition of John L. Tremain, as Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Port Hood, in the County of Cape-Breton, signed by him, for and on behalf of said Meeting, was presented by Mr. Uniacke and read, praying that the said County may be divided into separate Counties, according to the present Division of the Districts thereof, and that the Township of Port Hood may have a Representative in the General Assembly. Petition for division of C B

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Uniacke reported further from the Committee on the Expiring Laws, and thereupon, presented to the House,

A Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish, in the Rivers of this Province. River Obstruction Bill presented, also

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton; and, Bill to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels in C B

A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef. Bill to regulate the Weighing of Beef

The said Bills were severally read a first and second time. Bills read and committed

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

Clerk presents appropriation Bill

The Clerk, pursuant to Order, presented to the House, a Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of this Province, and the same was read a first and second time.

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

Bills committed

House in Committee of Bills

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

Report Bills, viz: appropriation

River Nuisance

To regulate the Pilotage of Vessels

Weighing of Beef

And License with amendments

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province; the Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province; the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton; and the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, and 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 Act for granting Duties on Licenses, for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Amendments to License Bill read

The amendments reported from the Committee, to the Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, &c. were read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Motion to re-commit Bill

Mr. Johnston moved, that the Bill be re-committed for the purpose of inserting therein a Clause to enable the Overseers of the Poor and Grand Jurors to prosecute for violations of the License Laws, for the benefit of the Poor, and also, to strike out the proviso which excepts Cape-Breton, Halifax, Hants County, Sydney and Queen's County, from the operation of the third Clause of the Bill: which, being seconded,

Amendment negatived

Mr. Uniacke moved, as an amendment of the question, that all the words thereof, after the word "re-committed" be left out, and that in place of the words so left out, the following be substituted, and stand part of the question, viz:—"for the purpose of striking all the Clauses out of the Bill, except the first Clause, which continues, without amendment, the Act concerning Licenses now in force: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, six; against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the negative.

Main question agreed to

The main question being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirteen; against it, seven.

For the motion,

<i>Mr Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Cochran</i>
<i>Mr W H Roach</i>	<i>Mr Wilkins</i>
<i>Mr Morton</i>	<i>Mr Lovett</i>
<i>Mr Young</i>	<i>Mr B Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr Johnston</i>	<i>Mr C Roche</i>
<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Harris</i>
<i>Mr O'Brien</i>	

Against the motion.

<i>Mr Funtington</i>
<i>Mr Deblois</i>
<i>Mr Doyle</i>
<i>Mr Shey</i>
<i>Mr Uniacke</i>
<i>Mr J. B Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr Stewart</i>

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Engrossed appropriation Bill read and passed

An engrossed Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of

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of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of this 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 and Thirty-five, 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.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, without amendment.

Council agree to Rate Bill, also

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act additional concerning Nuisances, as amended.

Nuisance Bill as amended

The Council adhere to the amendments to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Currency of this Province.

And adhere to their amendments to Currency Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province, was read a third time.

River Nuisance Bill read and passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Sydney Pilotage Bill read and passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, was read a third time.

Bill to regulate the Weighing of Beef, read and passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef.

Mr. Chipman reported from the Select Committee, appointed on the 13th inst. to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in reference to the future time of the Meeting of the General Assembly; that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to them, and that His Excellency, in answer to the application of the House, was pleased to reply, that he would endeavour to meet the wishes of the House in that respect.

Report from Committee to wait on His Excellency as to meeting of Legislature

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

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PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company, in Halifax, was read a third time.

Engrossed Marine Insurance Bill passed, &c.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company, in Halifax.

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

Mr.

WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1835.

Committee report
Answer to Govern-
nor's Messages, &c.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, appointed yesterday to prepare an Answer to the Messages, &c. of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, not already answered, that the Committee had drawn up an Answer accordingly; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read and is as follows, viz:

THE Committee appointed to prepare a reply to the several Messages and Recommendations of His Excellency to the House, not hitherto answered, report the same as follows; That the several usual sums upon the Estimate, sent down by His Excellency, have been granted—that the House have provided for payment of the expences of the Boards of Health, at Halifax and Lunenburg, and of the sums due to the Superintendent of Quarantine at Halifax, and to the late President for granting a sum of money, to erect an additional Tower for a Light-House on Cross Island; and a grant has been made towards the support of the Sable Island Establishment; the necessary sum has also been granted for the support of the Post-Office Establishment for the present year; and, the House have granted to Messrs. Howe & Son, the amount of their account for extra Printing for Government and the General Assembly, last year; that the House and Council have concurred in passing a Bill, by which, the appointment of the Treasurer of the County of Halifax is placed in the gift of the Lieutenant-Governor,—and made regulations with regard to the municipal affairs of this Town, which, they trust, will remedy many of the evils of which the Grand Jury have complained: that, in reference to that part of His Excellency's Message, in which he suggests the propriety of authorising the appointment of the first Justice of the Eastern Division, to preside over the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas, of the present District of Halifax, with an adequate remuneration—the House have had under their consideration Bills, having for their object, a general measure for affording relief to the Town, from the evils contemplated to be relieved by the measures suggested by His Excellency; but, the House have judged it prudent, that the effect of the measures already adopted, should be ascertained, before the House agree upon such general measure, and have therefore deferred the further consideration of it until the next Session.

Report adopted
Committee to carry
same to Governor
Same Committee to
state readiness of
House to be pro-
rogued
Committee on Bills

Resolved, That the said Report be adopted by this House.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the said Report, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with a Copy thereof.

Ordered, That the said Committee do also inform His Excellency, that this House will be ready to be prorogued to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Lovett took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report License Bill

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses and Shops, and for other purposes; and the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

Bill to regulate the
Assize of Bread

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

Amendments to Li-
cense Bill read

The said amendments to the Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses, for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, &c. being read,

Motion to re-com-
mit Bill and amend-
ments

Mr. Johnston moved, that the Bill and amendments be recommitted, for the purpose of striking out so much as alters the present Laws relating to Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and to add clauses, conformably to the report of the Committee on the Petition of J. W. Nutting and others; which, being seconded,

Amendment to ques-
tion passed

Mr. Stewart moved as an amendment to the question, to leave out all the words thereof, after the word "that," and in place of the words so left out, to insert the following to stand part of the question, viz:—the House being about to be prorogued, it is too late in the Session to re-commit the Bill for that or any other purpose: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twelve; against it, seven.

For

WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1835.

For the Amendment,

Mr Stewart *Mr Uniaske*
Mr Harris *Mr C Roche*
Mr Fairbanks *Mr Morse*
Mr Deblois *Mr Shey*
Mr Lawson *Mr T Dickson*
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr B Dewolf

Against the Amendment.

Mr Doyle
Mr Johnston
Mr Morton
Mr Lovett
Mr W H Roach
Mr O'Brien
Mr Chipman

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The said amendments to the Bill were then again read, and, upon the question put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

The amendments reported from the Committee, to the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread, were read throughout a first and second time, and, upon the question put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the two Bills reported from the Committee, with the amendments to the same respectively, be engrossed.

Amendments agreed to
 Amendments to Assize of Bread Bill read and passed

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in Halifax, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Council agree to Appropriation Bill also

Marine Insurance Company Bill with Amendments

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The said amendments, proposed by the Council to the Marine Insurance Bill, were read a first and second time, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendments.

Amendments agreed to

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province; to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton; and to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, severally, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Mr. Stewart reported from the Select Committee, appointed this day to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; that the Committee had performed the duties assigned to them, and that His Excellency was pleased to express his gratification at the attention paid by the House to his Messages and Recommendations, mentioned in the report of the House, sent to him by the Committee; and also, to state that he would prorogue the General Assembly at two of the Clock in the afternoon of to-morrow.

Council agree to following Bills
 Obstruction Nuisance Bill

Pilotage of Vessels C. B.
 And Weighing of Beef

Report from Committee on Messages, &c.

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

Resolved, That whenever the Session of Assembly is called to meet for the Dispatch of Business, the Clerk of Assembly be directed to keep a list of the Members, and put down the date against the name of every Member on their appearing in the House, and if any Member shall not be present, or in attendance on the first day of the Meeting of the House, there shall be deducted from the pay of any such Member so absenting himself Twenty Shillings, for each and every day so absent, unless he can satisfy the House

Resolution in regard to Members attendance

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that Sickness, or other unavoidable circumstances, prevented his attendance, and further, that any Member absenting himself after the Meeting of the House, without leave of the Speaker, if for the whole day, Twenty Shillings, if for part of a day, Ten Shillings, and if on leave of absence, his pay for every day so absent, to be likewise deducted : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, fourteen ; against it, four :

For the motion.

<i>Mr Cochran</i>	<i>Mr Huntington</i>
<i>Mr Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Budd</i>
<i>Mr Lovett</i>	<i>Mr B Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr Stewart</i>	<i>Mr W H Roach</i>
<i>Mr Lawson</i>	<i>Mr Uniacke</i>
<i>Mr Morton</i>	<i>Mr Deblois</i>
<i>Mr Johnston</i>	<i>Mr Shey</i>

Against the motion,

<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr C Roche</i>
<i>Mr Morse</i>
<i>Mr Doyle</i>

So it passed in the Affirmative.

License Bill read 3d time

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes, was read a third time ; and thereupon,

Motion to defer it for 3 months, negatived

Mr. Lovett moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred to this day three months ; which motion, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight ; against it, eleven :

For the motion,

<i>Mr Doyle</i>	<i>Mr Chipman</i>
<i>Mr Lovett</i>	<i>Mr Budd</i>
<i>Mr Cochran</i>	
<i>Mr Johnston</i>	
<i>Mr Huntington</i>	
<i>Mr W H Roach</i>	

Against the motion,

<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Uniacke</i>
<i>Mr C Roche</i>	<i>Mr Stewart</i>
<i>Mr Shey</i>	<i>Mr B Dewolf</i>
<i>Mr Harris</i>	<i>Mr Lawson</i>
<i>Mr Deblois</i>	<i>Mr Morton</i>
<i>Mr Morse</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Bill passed

The usual question being then put, whether the Bill should now finally pass, to be sent to the Council, the House divided thereon, when there appeared for so passing the Bill, eleven : against it, nine.

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses, for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

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

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

Motion for Conference on Silver in Treasury negatived

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed on the General State of the Province, to meet a Committee of His Majesty's Council, on the subject of the Silver Coin in the Treasury, to consider of the best mode of disposing of it ; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, seven ; against it, eleven.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker.

License Bill agreed to by Council, also

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, without amendment.

Sewers Bill with amendment

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amendment agreed to

The said amendment from the Council, was read a first and second time ; and thereupon,

Resolved;

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Resolved, That the said amendment be agreed to, and that the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread, was read a third time. Assize of Bread Bill read, passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread.

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

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

Thursday, 19th February, 1835.

PRAYERS.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in Halifax; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, severally, as amended. Council agree to Marine Insurance Bill, also

The Council have also agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread, without any amendment. Assize of Bread Bill

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, **resolved,** that if His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall deem it requisite, from the necessitous condition of the Black Settlers at Preston and Hammond's Plains, and other places, to advance any sum of Money not exceeding £100 from the Provincial Treasury for their relief, or for procuring Seed Potatoes, and other Seed for them, this House, will, at its next Session, make provision for the same. Resolution respecting Black Settlers

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

On motion of Mr. Doyle, **resolved,** that a Committee be appointed to consult with His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to devise the best means of either distributing the present Black Settlers at Preston and Hammond's Plains, or removing them to some more genial Climate, and finally, of bringing their condition under the notice of His Majesty's Government. Committee to consult Lieut. Gov. as to best method of disposing of the Blacks

Ordered, That Mr. Doyle, Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion of Mr. Uniacke, **resolved,** that the same Committee do also wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, during the recess, and respectfully request His Excellency to call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the necessity of erecting a Light-House on the Island of Scatarie, near the County of Cape-Breton. Committee to request Lt. Gov. to call attention of Government to necessity of Light-House on Scatarie

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton,

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution, authorising of an advance of 100l from the Provincial Treasury, for the relief of Black Settlers. Council agree to Resolution for relief of Blacks

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George: Governor commands attendance of House

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 : Assents to Bills

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- Bills assented to**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to divide the County of Cape-Breton, and to regulate the Representation thereof.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act respecting the Offices of Master of the Rolls and Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Times of the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for Cape-Breton.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate, and to repeal the Acts now in force.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to render perpetual the Act to extend to Falmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Establishment of additional Shares in the Halifax Fire Insurance Company.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to Bridgetown and Digby, certain Acts relating to Firewards.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Henry Lockyer, an Insolvent Debtor.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate a Company for Insurance against Fire and on Lives.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to discontinue one Sitting of the Supreme Court in each year in the Upper and Lower Districts of the County of Sydney, and for altering the Sittings of the said Court in the said County, and in the County of Cape-Breton.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Laws now in force.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to certain Roads in the Upper District of the County of Sydney.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to afford relief to certain Debtors to the Province therein named.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act concerning the Funded Debt.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act made and passed in the Fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act for securing to John Story, and his Assigns, the exclusive right in a certain Slip or Railway for the use of Vessels.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of His Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries thereof, and in further addition to, and amendment of, the said Act.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the Warehousing of Goods, and in amendment thereof.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act concering Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue an Act for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties.

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- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act for the prevention of Smuggling.** Bills assented to
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Harbor of Wallace, in the County of Cumberland, the provisions of the Act, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within this Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the County of Cape-Breton the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco, in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for regulating the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act additional to the Acts now in force relating to the support and management of the Poor.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act for the relief of Benjamin Donaldson an Insolvent Debtor.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of, and in addition to, an Act, entitled, An Act concerning Treasury Notes.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act, additional, concerning Nuisances.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to explain and amend the Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company in Halifax.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.**
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef.**

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows :

May it please your Excellency :

I beg leave to present to your Excellency, on behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Nova-Scotia, a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in this present Session for the support of His Majesty's Government for the present year, and request your Excellency's assent to the same. Speaker presents Appropriation Bill

His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the Bill following, viz :

A Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-five, 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. Governor assents to Appropriation Bill

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Governor's Speech
at close of Session

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 :

I have much pleasure in releasing you from further attendance in General Assembly, and conveying to you my warmest acknowledgments for the the zeal and attention you have shown in the discharge of your Legislative duties.

In giving my approbation to the measures which have passed into Law, I think it my duty candidly to express my regret that the House of Assembly did not adopt my recommendation of applying a moiety of the Road Money to the repairs of the Great Roads and Bridges, leading from the capital to the different extremities of the Province; but I feel persuaded that next Session the House of Assembly will see the necessity of attending to this most important subject.

I thank you in the name of His Majesty for the Supplies which you have granted for the service of the present year, and cannot but express my satisfaction at your having commuted the Quit Rents; your having done so, I am persuaded, will meet the approbation of the Country at large, and will not fail to convey a fresh proof of the public spirit, and the sense of justice towards His Majesty and the Mother Country, which have guided your Legislative proceedings, and conferred upon them a character so honorable to this Province.

Afterwards, the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's command, said,—

GENTLEMEN,

It is his Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Wednesday, the 13th day of May next, to be then held at the usual place.

And this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday, the 13th day of May next.

House prorogued

JOHN WHIDDEN, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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A P P E N D I X.

No. I.

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REPORT of MR. STEWART in relation to Proceedings had by him at the Colonial Secretary's Office in London, on the subject of Free Ports &c.

HALIFAX, 27th Nov. 1834.

SIR,—I beg leave to state to you, for the information of the Honorable the House of Assembly, that, when I was in England last Summer, I exerted the utmost of my humble ability to carry into effect the object of their Resolution of the 31st March, 1834; and I have the honor now to submit to you an account of my proceedings, as brief as possible, yet, I fear, too long and tedious for their patience.

Being aware that the Plaister Trade, for the season, had already commenced, and that it was of importance, that the ports of Yarmouth and Liverpool, if they were to be opened at all, should be constituted Free Warehousing Ports as early as possible: it also having occurred to me, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had probably not left England, and that he would be willing to give his countenance and support to an object unanimously desired by the Representatives of the People of his Government, I determined to proceed immediately, on my arrival in England, to London.

Not having been favored with any Letter to R. U. Hay, Esq. the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the most able and efficient Officer in the Colonial Department, upon whom, especially, since the accession of Lord Grey's Administration, much of the control and management of Colonial affairs has devolved, I should have felt myself somewhat embarrassed in commencing my intercourse with him, had not the Right Hon. Sir James Kempt kindly afforded me an introduction. I was not disappointed in my anticipation of the countenance and support of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor. In the most cordial manner, he at once promised me both, and as well with respect to the measure wherewith I was especially intrusted, as to any other which might be considered conducive to the welfare of the People he was about to govern. At his request I submitted to him a memorandum connected with the Address, a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked A, and to his influential representations to the Right Hon. the Secretary for the Colonies, I have no hesitation in ascribing the prompt attention which the wishes of the Assembly received, not only from that Gentleman, but from the Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plantations, to whom the Address was referred.

My first interview was with the Right Hon. Lord Auckland, then President of this Committee, at which, after some discussion and investigation, it appeared that Yarmouth and Liverpool had been omitted in the 59th William IV. by mistake, and he gave immediate directions to the Secretary to write to the Clerk of the Privy Council, desiring that, at its next meeting, an Order of the King, in Council, should be made, renewing to these Ports the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports.

His Lordship then, in reference to the general prayer of the Assembly, said, that altho' Great-Britain was bound by no treaty, and could regulate her Colonial Trade as she pleased, he thought Foreign Nations would have just right to complain, if she attempted to confine the export and import of articles of Foreign growth and manufacture to British Vessels; and that the principle which he conceived ought to regulate the opening the Colonial Ports, was, that British and Foreign Vessels should be equally admissible. I observed that the opening of the Ports of Nova-Scotia would chiefly, if not wholly, affect the United States, that, as regards these, it was considered in the Colony, that our Plaister and Grindstones were so necessary, that they would be content to receive them upon our own terms, and that, at all events, it would be time enough to grant the right of entering our Ports to the Vessels of the United States, when they made their exclusion a subject of complaint. But he replied that it was better to do it at once and directly, than in an ungracious manner, and His Lordship being then unexpectedly called away, the conference was for the present closed.

Next day I had an interview with Mr. Stanley, to whom I presented my Official Letter from you, a Copy whereof is hereto annexed, marked B. I adverted to the principle announced by Lord Auckland, and said I trusted he would be induced to modify it materially, otherwise all hope of extending our Trade was at an end,—that Smuggling would increase to a fearful extent; that a considerable portion of our Revenue would go to New-Brunswick, and that the expense of Free Warehousing Ports was, I feared, an insuperable obstacle. Mr. Stanley promised to give the subject his best consideration, and begged me to meet Lord Auckland and himself the following week, at the Board of Trade, and he would endeavor to procure the attendance of Mr. Poulett Thompson, who, he remarked, was more conversant with the Trade of the Country than himself.—At this third meeting, which lasted nearly two hours, I was required to state distinctly what the Assembly required. I replied, the opening of all our Ports to the importation of Foreign productions, in British bottoms, without any additional charge to the Colony, but that no increased expense was required, because, at the Out-ports the Pro-Collectors might do the duty of Warehousemen and Landing Waiters. Mr. Thompson agreed in this latter opinion, but said as to the first, it was manifestly unjust to ask Great-Britain to assist in paying the Officers appointed to collect our own Revenue, especially as she did not require us to aid her in protecting our Trade in the Baltic or the Mediterranean or elsewhere, or to support the Customs Establishment at Home, of which our Colonial Vessels had the benefit, especially as the advantages of Foreign Trade had been fully conceded to the Colonies.

I replied that it was true the Officers collected a portion of our Revenue, but their most important duty was one in which Great-Britain was more concerned than the Colony, viz:—the enforcing the Navigation Law, that, besides this, when the fees were abolished, Great-Britain had professed her willingness to contribute as much as she had heretofore done in fees, that in point of fact, we now paid the whole; and that although the opening of our Trade was, to a certain extent, beneficial, yet it could not but be perceived that the imposition of duties upon Foreign Productions, was intended to protect the Manufactures of Great-Britain exclusively.

And that altho' the Colony did not, by any distinct Legislative Act, directly grant Money towards the defence of the Empire, I humbly conceived by their extensive consumption of British Manufactures, under the present restricted system, the Colonies did undoubtedly largely contribute thereto. From these views the Board did not appear to dissent. Mr. Stanley then asked if there was not an Address from His Majesty's Council of the Colony, adverse to the prayer of that of the House, I answered in the Negative. Mr. Thompson resumed enquiring if the House of Assembly did not complain of the amount of the Salaries. I said they did, but they did not seek to raise any question on that subject, unless Great-Britain insisted, as the condition of opening our Ports, that we should make a further grant for the support of the Customs' Officers. In that case the Assembly urged, as I thought justly, that while Great-Britain thought fit to give Salaries, which were in our estimation extravagant, she ought not to insist that we should pay them, since it was one of the express terms on which the Colony had granted a larger sum than was necessary in their opinion to support the Establishment,—that the sum given was to be considered an equivalent for such additional Officers as the increasing Trade of the Province might require. Mr. Thompson then turned his attention to the Schedule of the Salaries of the Officers of the Customs, and mentioned that of the Collector of the Customs, at the magnitude of which all the Gentlemen expressed surprise, and Lord Auckland asked Mr. Hume how it happened that the salary was so high as £1500 a year, to which Mr. Hume replied, that it included, he believed, a remuneration for past services. As to this I set him right, and Lord Auckland directed him to write to the Commissioner of the Customs, to revise the Scale of Remuneration of the Officers of this Province, and submit it for their consideration, and asked me if I had any objections to meet the Commissioners of the Customs before their Lordships, and afford such information as might be required. To this I readily assented, but I repeated that on reference to the report of the Committee and Address of the House of Assembly of 1829, they would observe, that the House of Assembly did not desire to raise any question on this subject unless it became necessary. They promised to consider my suggestions, and desired a further interview, but, it was evident, they all seemed indisposed to depart from the principle announced by Lord Auckland, to which I have already adverted. With reference to this, I thought it prudent to submit a Memorial to Lord Auckland,—a copy of which, I sent to each of them, and which is annexed marked C. Almost immediately afterwards Mr. Stanley resigned, but Lord Auckland subsequently met me in the Street, and desired me to wait upon him, at the Board of Trade, and he would show me the report which he said he had drawn up; I did so accordingly, and found that his Lordship, adhering to the general principle I have mentioned, had adopted the suggestions I had made, and that the Commissioners of the Customs, in revising the Scale of Remuneration to the Officers in Nova-Scotia, had reduced the Salary of the Collector to £800 and abolished the Office of Controller. I remarked to his Lordship that as, by the arrangement, Great-Britain was to pay the expense of the increase in the Establishments, which the opening of Windsor, Amherst and Annapolis, and the appointment at Pugwash might require, I would not make any observations as to the prospective nature of the reduction in the charge for the support of the Customs, but leave the question open for the future consideration of the Assembly and the Government, in the event of the Assembly desiring that all or any number of the Ports of the Province should be opened generally to Foreign Vessels. Being anxious to leave Town for Scotland, I called in the afternoon upon Mr. Hume, to hasten the transmission of the report to Mr. Hay, and addressed a note to the latter to the same effect, a copy whereof is marked Z, Mr. Rice being then at Cambridge; when I observed in the report, as Mr. Hume prepared it, that there was no clause as to the liquidation of the expense by Great-Britain, which, after some discussion, he said he would insert, and I left the Office flattering myself, that the object of the Assembly was, if not wholly, at least partially effected, and to prevent the possibility of mistake, as to the remuneration to the increased Establishments at Windsor, &c. I addressed a note to Mr. P. Hume, of which I have hereto annexed a copy marked D. To my great annoyance, however, Mr. Thompson having in the interim become President of the Board of Trade, (Lord Auckland removing to the Admiralty,) the new President declined to confirm Lord Auckland's report, and insisted that Foreign as well as British Vessels, should be permitted to enter, or that the Ports should remain as at present closed. In this state of things I had no alternative, but to address a note to Mr. Spring Rice, the Colonial Secretary, of which a Copy is hereto annexed, marked H.

I regret that I felt myself restrained, not only by what appeared to be the general feeling of the Members of the Assembly, when the subject was discussed last Session, but also by their opinions expressed in various letters by them addressed to me, before my departure for England, to decline the proffered boon to Windsor, &c., because I cannot myself see any material danger to our Navigation from American competition; but at all events it seems to me better, our Ports should be open to all the World, than that they should continue shut, as they are at present. If adequate Funds are provided, I have little doubt that His Majesty's Government would readily open every Port in the Province as Free Warehousing Ports. But the question of expense, involved as it is in this Colony, is a difficult one, and one that in my humble judgment lies at the foundation of the restraints on the Trade of the Out-Ports, it must be dealt with as seems best to the wisdom of the House.

I avail myself of the occasion to mention, that I was informed by Mr. Hume, tho' not perhaps officially, that there would be no difficulty on the part of His Majesty's Government in assenting to the repeal or modification of the Imperial Duties on Flour. I replied that I had no authority to say any thing on this subject.

The kindness and cordiality with which His Excellency was pleased to proffer his services in any way in which they could be made available to the Province, encouraged me to assume the responsibility of bringing under his consideration the questions of withholding Marriage Licenses from Dissenters; the imminent necessity which exists for the erection of a Light House on the Island of Scatterie; and the withdrawal of the allowance of £400 from the Sable Island Establishment.

In the first of these questions, I had always as a Dissenter felt a deep interest, and as regards the two latter, humanity itself was concerned; I therefore respectfully hope I shall stand excused by the Hon. House for this interference. The disposition evinced by His Excellency to uphold the rights and privileges of all classes of the People of the Colony, was strongly evinced on this occasion, and entitles him to the thanks of every friend of religious liberty in the Province. The act of this Legislature, which had lain for nearly eighteen months unassented to, and under which Marriage Licenses are now issued to Clergymen of all denominations, received the immediate confirmation of the Crown. A memorandum submitted by me, by His Excellency's directions, to him, is hereto annexed marked E. I have every reason to believe also, that the allowance to the Island of Sable has been renewed upon His Excellency's representations; a copy of a note on this subject is annexed marked F.

I wish I could speak as favorably of the Light-House required on Scatterie, for altho' Mr. Hay promised to give the subject of it his favorable consideration, and, from what I observed of him, I think he has every disposition to serve the Colony, I fear that little aid is to be expected from His Majesty's Government.

It is, however, yet under its consideration. Mr. Bainbridge, who addressed a letter to Mr. Rice on the subject, a copy whereof is hereto annexed marked G. having lately informed me it was referred to the Admiralty.

To Mr. Bainbridge, the Colony is much indebted. From him, as the Provincial Agent, I received efficient support upon this and every other occasion, wherein the interests of the Province were concerned.

I hope the Honble. House will not think I have gone unnecessarily into detail in this report. I can only assure them that I have omitted much that occurred which might be interesting and possibly useful to the House, in considering the measures to be hereafter adopted on the very important subject of the extension of the Foreign Trade of the Colony.

I also indulge the hope, that the House will pardon any error which I may have committed in performing the duty imposed by them upon me.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant.
ALEX. STEWART.

The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly, &c. &c. &c.

A.—The Importation of Foreign Articles into Nova-Scotia, in Foreign Vessels, is confined to the Ports of Halifax, Pictou, and Sydney. These are denominated Warehousing Ports, and the articles thus Imported, may be exported to the other Colonies and elsewhere. Into Liverpool and Yarmouth, Foreign Articles in British bottoms, may be Imported and Warchoused, and thence also Shipped elsewhere from the Warehouse. By Warehousing, the Importer obtains time for the payment of the Duties imposed on such articles, until they are taken out for Home Consumption. The trade outwards is carried on from all the Ports of the Province, thus from Windsor and Douglas; Gypsum, from Cumberland, Grindstones, Gypsum and Wood; from Pictou, Lunenburg, Arichat and others, Fish, Lumber, Agricultural Produce, and other products of labor are exported. The official returns shew the trade of the Out-Ports to be considerable and rapidly increasing. But while Foreign Vessels can go and come freely into Halifax, Pictou and Sydney; while our own Shipping can bring the returns of their Sales into Yarmouth and Liverpool, Vessels from all the other Ports of the Province, are compelled either to return in Ballast, to enter into the favored Ports, or to smuggle their return Cargoes into their own ports. In many instances they adopt the last alternative. Yarmouth and Liverpool are desirous that Foreign Vessels may be allowed to enter into their ports, as into Halifax, because they have reason to apprehend, that the United States will exclude their Vessels, unless the privilege of entering these ports is given to the Vessels of the United States. The other portions of the Colony pray, that in their own Vessels to their own ports, they may be permitted to bring back from Foreign Countries, such articles as are now admissible into Halifax, in return for their own produce, and there pay the Duties imposed by the Imperial Parliament. This can all be done without any additional charge upon the Government, here or in the Colony. Indeed, the Assembly conceive, that the present expenditure may be judiciously reduced, or if it be considered necessary, and the present Salaries and Establishment continued, then it is submitted that this Country should, under the circumstances, pay the additional expense. But there can be no doubt, that the present Officers are more than adequate to the performance of any additional Duties, which the privileges sought can possibly require. I am prepared with abundant proof of this fact.

ALEX. STEWART.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA, 14th APRIL, 1834.

B.—SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a Resolution of the House of Assembly, by which you will perceive that Alex. Stewart, Esq. Member for the County of Cumberland, is requested by the House to have an interview with His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the important subject of the Foreign Trade of this Province.

That Gentleman, who is now about sailing for England, will be the bearer of this, and have the honor of waiting upon you with it.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most ob't Serv't,
S. G. W. ARCHIBALD, Speaker.

To the Right Hon. E. G. STANLEY, Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c. &c. &c.

C.—Mr. Stewart thanks Lord Auckland, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Thompson, for the promptness with which they have attended to the wishes of the Assembly of Nova-Scotia, as regards Yarmouth and Liverpool; and also, for the patience with which, notwithstanding the pressure of more important business, they listened to his observations at the interview with which he was favored yesterday.

With reference to what passed on that occasion, he thinks it well to submit a few remarks which have since occurred to him, and they shall be but few, as Mr. Stewart feels that the inconveniences to which Nova-Scotia is subjected, (altho' of deep moment to the People of that Colony,) cannot but appear comparatively unimportant to Gentlemen, who are daily engaged in regulating the immense Commerce of the whole Empire. Adopting the principle that Colonial Ports on the Sea Board, to which Foreign Trade is granted, should be open to the Vessels of Foreign Countries, and recollecting that Nova-Scotia has no such Port, in the Bay of Fundy, it is submitted that Annapolis or Digby, or both, there being Customs Officers at both, (and for this purpose they may be combined,) might be selected as the Free Warehousing Port of this Bay. Such a measure, in conjunction with, but not without, the concession of the privileges sought for on behalf of Windsor, Cumberland and Cornwallis, or at all events, Cumberland and Windsor, would be highly beneficial to the Province. To these, no Foreign Country can claim a right of Entry; Cumberland is at the very head of the Bay, inland, the land on both sides British, and the distance from Shore to Shore a very few miles, in some places but two or three; while Windsor, lying at the head of the River Avon, about eighteen miles from the entrance of it; (this River varying in width, from one and a half to three or four miles,) seems to be one of the Bays or Creeks contemplated in the 4th Section of the 59th, William the Fourth.

For the 120,000 Tons of Gypsum shipped from Windsor last year, and the Export of Grindstones from Cumberland, scarcely any return appears, by the Official Documents, to have been made to the Exporters, but it is notorious, that much of them were paid for by the United States in Flour and American Manufactures. With respect to Pugwash and the Eastern part of Cumberland, the difficulties experienced by the Trade are so amply detailed in the Petition of the Inhabitants of that County, now before the Secretary of State for the Colonies—that Mr. Stewart will not further dilate upon them.

Mr. Stewart hopes that these observations may favourably impress the minds of the Gentlemen to whom they are submitted. If the relief here suggested could be given by the next Packet, it would be a most grateful Communication for the new Governor to make to Nova-Scotia; and Mr. Stewart respectfully submits, that it could be done by the same order in Council by which Liverpool and Yarmouth are restored to the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports. With respect to the Establishment of additional Ports on the Atlantic, as Free Warehousing Ports, Mr. Stewart does not feel himself authorized by his instructions to ask for the admission of Foreign Vessels, and he would therefore respectfully request that no definitive steps should be taken thereon, until after the next Session of the Assembly.

C. SIR,—In the hope that the observations in the accompanying paper may advance the object of the Assembly, and that, thro' your influence, they may receive an early consideration, as our Revenue is daily, indeed hourly, suffering loss from the present system, I beg very respectfully to submit them to you.

93, JERMYN St. May 1834.

I have the honor, &c.

ALEX. STEWART.

The Right Honble. E. G. STANLEY. &c. &c. &c.

D. MY DEAR MR. HUME, 93 JERMYN STREET, 2d JUNE, 1834.

Pray pardon me for urging that the report be transmitted to the Colonial Office as soon as possible, first, because it is of great importance to the Colony, that, if possible, the alterations agreed upon should go out by the next Packet; and secondly, that I may have leave to make my last visit to the Colonial Office, having been already detained in town, by this business, at considerable personal inconvenience, longer than I expected or desired.

Besides that I distinctly understood my Lord Auckland, that we were not to be put to any additional expense by these alterations, and in consequence, left for discussion hereafter, if circumstances should render it necessary, the propriety of reducing the Salaries of the present incumbents, as well as of those now prospectively fixed. I am quite sure the Colony would instantly reject concessions, much more extensive and important than the present, if they were accompanied by a requisition to contribute further to the enormous sum at present paid for the support of the Customs, this Country now paying little or nothing. A flat negative to the whole prayer of the Address would be more acceptable. The Assembly would continue to pray and to remonstrate, until prayers and remonstrances were found unavailing; and then submit in silence to the injustice, which, in that case, would be dealt out to them by this their Mother Country.

You will not, I hope, understand me now to anticipate difficulty as to this: after what passed between us yesterday,—I do not, but I am anxiously desirous to prevent the possibility of misunderstanding on a subject upon which I know the Assembly to be very sensitive.

I am, &c.

A. STEWART.

— HUME. Esq. Sec'y to the Right Hon. Board of Trade.

E.—The practice in Nova-Scotia has for many years been to issue Licenses for the Solemnization of Marriage, without Publication of Banns, to the Clergy of the Church of England only: Of this the Dissenters, comprising a great majority of the People, have repeatedly complained. They have not unnaturally felt aggrieved, that a source of emolument which might be available towards the maintenance of their own Pastors, should be thus turned to the support of a Church with which they have no connection; that the distinction the practice creates, is to them invidious and degrading, and from the disinclination of Females to the notoriety consequent on publication they are compelled to witness, and be parties to, the performance of the Marriage Ceremony in a manner repugnant to their habits and feelings, and to their religious belief.

During the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, Petitions from all parts of the Province were presented to the Assembly, praying to be relieved from this grievance, and a Bill passed the House, but it has not become a Law. Acts have been passed by the Legislature, granting relief to the Dissenters, but they have been hitherto disagreed to by this Government. An Act to that effect, agreed to by the three Branches of the Legislature, has been under the consideration of His Majesty's Ministers nearly two years, but it is yet unassented to. But the Inhabitants of the Colony have seen with much gratification, the liberal sentiments of the present Colonial Secretary, in a recent dispatch to the Governor of New-Brunswick, in which he disapproves of an Act of the Legislature of that Province, not that it conceded too much, but because it gave too little to Dissenters.

Mr. Stewart respectfully submits the foregoing observations to the consideration of Sir Colin Campbell.

F.—Mr. Stewart has the honor to enclose to Mr. Hay, a Copy of Sir James Kempt's description of the Island of Sable, of the humane establishment there, and a letter from the Provincial Treasurer to Mr. Stewart, which has induced him to trouble Mr. Hay on the subject.

Mr. Stewart avails himself of the occasion, to thank Mr. Hay for the early interview which he afforded to him, and for that which Mr. Stanley has been so kind as to promise to Mr. Stewart. 15th May, 1834.

G. JUNE 1834.

SIR,—The last Packet brought the melancholy intelligence, that two hundred and forty-eight unfortunate Emigrants from this Country to America, have perished on the fatal Island of Scattered, since the Assembly of Nova-Scotia passed the Address, the prayer of which Mr. Stewart earnestly pressed upon the notice of your predecessor, Mr. Stanley: that Gentleman is still in Town, but intends to leave on Saturday, and I deem it my duty, as the Agent of the Province, to urge you to the consideration of the subject while he remains, that he may, if you desire it, give any local information which you may require, in order to the immediate adoption of some measure for preventing the loss of human life and British Property, annually and fearfully increasing, a measure indeed which is not more demanded from the Government by sound policy, than by humanity itself.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
your obedient Servant,
JOHN BAINBRIDGE

The Right Hon. T. SPRING RICE.

93, JERMYN ST. June 17, 1834.

SIR,—Being about to leave Town, may I venture to ask that instructions for restoring to Yarmouth and Liverpool the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports, and for the appointment of an Officer of the Customs in the Eastern part of the County of Cumberland, be forwarded to Nova-Scotia by the next Packet.

But with respect to the remainder of the report, as approved by the present Right Hon'ble President of the Board of Trade, it differs so materially from that of Lord Auckland, and which His Lordship was so good as to read to me, that I felt myself compelled very respectfully to ask you to submit it through the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, to the Assembly, before it be definitively adopted by His Majesty's Government.

By the last Packet I wrote to the Provincial Secretary, for the information of Sir Colin Campbell, that I should ask you to take this course, and in the hope that it may meet your approbation,

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
ALEX. STEWART.

The Right Hon'ble T. SPRING RICE.

LONDON, 26th MAY, 1834.

MY LORD,—Altho' I am unwilling to trespass further at present on the time of your Lordship and that of the other Members of the Board of Trade, yet, the intimate relation which exists between my Constituents in Cumberland and me, will induce your Lordship, I hope, to pardon me for thus begging an early and a favorable answer to their Address to His Majesty for the Establishment of a Custom House at Pugwash or Wallace, in the Eastern part of that County. The prayer of their Petition, it will not have escaped your attention, is urged to the favorable consideration of the Government, in the Address which relates to the general subject now before your Lordship.

I have the honor to be, My Lord,
Your most obd't servant, ALEX. STEWART.

The Right Hon. LORD AUCKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

P. S. I am awaiting the commands of the Board of Trade, as to the further interview which it was intimated you wished with me, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Customs.

Z. 93, JERMYN ST. ST. JAMES, 2d June, 1834.

SIR,—The report of the Board of Trade upon our Address which Lord Auckland did me the honor to shew me, and of which he said I would be furnished with a copy from the Colonial Office, will be transmitted to you to-morrow or next day. And as the alterations therein suggested, tho' not to the extent prayed for by the Assembly, are favorable, so far as they go, it is of great consequence to the Trade of Nova-Scotia, that directions should be transmitted to the Officers there, if possible by the next Packet. I hope the recent changes will not affect the arrangements, or retard their completion. I told Sir Colin Campbell I would inform him of the result of my further endeavours, and should not like to mislead him or the Colony.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
your obedient Servant,
ALEX. STEWART.

R. W. HAY, &c. &c. &c.

No 2.

(SEE PAGE 715.)

THE Committee appointed to examine into the Expiring Laws, having performed that duty, Report that the only Act which is about to expire, or which it appears probable will require to be continued by Act of this Session, is the Act for continuing and amending the Militia Laws, and to continue which Act a Bill has been prepared, and is herewith reported. This Act was passed on the thirty-first day of March last, and was to be in force for one year from the passing thereof; but in all the other temporary Acts which will expire in the course of the ensuing year, there are these words in the continuing clause of each respectively, "and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly." The first of these temporary Acts about to expire was passed on the 16th day of February last, and therefore unless the House shall remain in Session until the 16th February next, all the last mentioned Acts will remain in force until the next Session of the General Assembly without requiring any Act of the present Session for continuing or renewing such Acts.

Committee Room, 4th December, 1834.

(Signed) JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman.

No. 3.

(SEE PAGE 718.)

PAPERS SENT WITH FIRST MESSAGE.

No. 1. of the Papers,

Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

Whitchall, 7th June, 1834.

SIR—

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, have directed me to state to you, for the information of Mr. Secretary Spring Rice, that Mr. Stewart, of Nova-Scotia, a Member of the House of Assembly of that Colony, and who has lately arrived in England, with instructions from that Body to make representations to this Government on matters affecting their interests, has had several interviews with their Lordships on the subject of appointing proper places in Nova-Scotia to be Ports of Entry for Foreign Trade, either with the full privileges of Free Ports, or of Free Warehousing Ports, as the case may be, or subject to such limitations of those Privileges as His Majesty in Council may be pleased to prescribe, and in consequence of the statements made by Mr. Stewart, as well as those contained in Papers which he produced, the Lords of the Committee, after having consulted with the Commissioners of Customs upon this subject, have directed me to state their opinion that the Ports of Yarmouth and Liverpool should be constituted Free Ports, and also Free Warehousing Ports, without any limitation of those privileges which are given to the Ports enumerated under those titles respectively in the Act.

It appears to have been one of the objects of Mr. Stewart's mission, to obtain the appointment of Free Ports for a variety of minor Ports in Nova-Scotia, particularly Windsor and Cumberland, for the benefit of British Ships only, but the Lords of this Committee think that the exclusion of Foreign Ships from such Ports would be inconsistent with the principles of amity and reciprocal advantages in Commercial Inter-course with other Countries, which it is the object of this Country to encourage; such an attempt to favor our National Shipping at the expense of the Shipping of the Country with which the Trade is carried on, is calculated to lead to its own defeat in the retaliatory measures it may be expected to provoke.

If hereafter the Inhabitants of the Colony should desire that Windsor and Cumberland, or either of them, should be appointed Free Ports without restriction, their Lordships would be disposed to recommend a compliance with that request.

The Custom-House Establishments and the rates of Salaries to the various Officers were among the subjects brought under the consideration of the Lords of this Committee by Mr. Stewart, and upon which they have consulted with the Commissioners of Customs; and I am accordingly directed to transmit for the inspection of Mr. Secretary Spring Rice, the enclosed account, shewing the present extent of those Establishments; and also the reductions proposed to be made as opportunities offer.

From these accounts it will appear what are in the opinion of the Commissioners of the Customs, the lowest scale of charges at which the Establishments can be kept up with security to the public service; and so long as it shall be important to the Colony to avoid expenses of this nature, it will be impossible to comply with the desires of its scattered Inhabitants for the appointment of numerous Ports to suit their local convenience, since such a proceeding would be opposed to the just principle upon which Custom-House Establishments ought to be maintained in the Colonies: but Mr. Stewart expressed in such strong terms the prayer of the Colony that it should be subjected to no additional charge upon the appointment of the new Ports to the extent herein recommended, that their Lordships are induced to hope that means may be found of supporting the expenses of those Ports without demanding any further sum from the Colonial Funds.

Mr. Stewart is anxious that an Officer of Customs should be stationed at Wallace, as a Creek or Branch of some other Port, and their Lordships would recommend a compliance with this request.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

THOMAS LACK.

R. W. HAY, &c. &c. &c.

CUSTOMS' ESTABLISHMENT.

NOVA-SCOTIA.

PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT.			FUTURE ESTABLISHMENT.				
PORT.	OFFICE.	SALARY.	PORT.	OFFICE.	SALARY.		
Halifax	Collector	£1500	Halifax	Collector	£ 800		
	1st Clerk	250		1st Clerk	250		
	2d do	200		2d Clerk	200		
	3d do	150		3d Clerk	150		
	Extra do	77 10s		4th Clerk	100		
	Comptroller and Landing Surveyor	750		Landing Surveyor	400		
	2 Landing Waiters each	350		1 Landing Waiter and Searcher	300		
	Warehouse Keeper	300		3 Landing Waiters Searcher and Tide Surveyors each	150		
	2 Tide Surveyors & Asst. Landing Waiters each	150		Warehouse Keeper	300		
	Lockers, Tide-Waiters & Boatmen, their days pay in 1838	450 10		Lockers, Tide Waiters, & Boatmen, days pay same as in 1838	450 10s		
	Liverpool	Sub-Collector		200	Liverpool	Sub-Collector	200
	Lunenburg	Comptroller and Landing Waiter		150	Lunenburg	Comptroller and Landing Waiter	150
Shelburne	Sub-Collector	150	Shelburne	Sub-Collector	150		
Barrington	Do	100	Barrington	Do	100		
Yarmouth	Do	100	Yarmouth	Do	100		
Argyle	Landing Waiter	150	Argyle	Landing Waiter	150		
New Edinburgh	Sub-Collector	100	New Edinburgh	Sub-Collector	100		
Digby	Do	100	Digby	Do	100		
Annapolis	Do	120	Annapolis	Do	120		
Cornwallis	Do	150	Cornwallis	Do	150		
Windsor	Do	150	Windsor	Do	150		
Parrsborough	Do	120	Parrsboro'	Do	120		
(Removed from Douglas)	Do	200	Pictou	Do	200		
Pictou	Warehouse Keeper and Landing Waiter	150	Pictou	Warehouse Keeper	150		
Cumberland	Sub-Collector	100	Cumberland	Sub-Collector	100		
Guysborough	Do	120	Guysborough	Do	120		
Sydney, C. B.	Collector	400	Sydney, C. B.	Collector	400		
Arichat	Comptroller	250	Arichat	Comptroller	250		
North Sydney	Sub-Collector	200	North Sydney	Sub-Collector	200		
Bridgeport	Tide Surveyor	100	Bridgeport	Tide Waiter	100		
	Do	100		Do	100		
		£3858			£ 6980		

No. 2. of the Papers.

*Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade,
Whitehall, 23d of June, 1834.*

SIR—

I have laid before the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, your Letter of the 7th inst. together with its inclosures, on the subject of the Establishment of Ports in the Colony of Nova-Scotia, and their Lordships having considered the same, have directed me to state to you, for the information of Mr. Secretary Spring Rice, that, reflecting on the difference of opinion with respect to the expediency of the measures proposed, which appears to subsist among the Colonists and even between the several branches of the constituted Authorities, the Lords of this Committee do not feel disposed, at present, to add any thing to the suggestions contained in my Letter to you of the 7th inst., and which, I was directed then, by their Lordships, to make in consequence of the interviews which their Lordships had had, both with Mr. Stewart and the Commissioners of the Customs, and also, after the perusal of various papers which Mr. Stewart had brought with him from Nova-Scotia.—With respect to the Commission of Enquiry proposed by the Council in the paper dated 16th May last, as a step preliminary to the Establishment of more Ports according to the extensive views of some parties, I am to observe that the Lords of this Committee have too little expectation of the adoption of those views to believe that a Commission for the purposes of such an investigation can be necessary.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

THOMAS LACK.

R. W. HAY, &c. &c. &c.

No. 3. of the Papers.

Downing Street, 2d July, 1834.

SIR—

In answer to your Letter, dated the 7th and 23d ult. on various matters connected with the Commercial interests of Nova-Scotia, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Spring Rice to express to you his concurrence in the conclusions at which the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have arrived; and I am to request that you will move their Lordships to take such steps as may be necessary for giving effect to their opinion that the Ports of Yarmouth and Liverpool should be constituted Free Ports, and also Free Warehousing Ports, without any limitation of those privileges which are given to the Ports enumerated under those titles respectively in the Act of Parliament.

I am also to request that your Lordships will be pleased to recommend in the proper quarter the placing of a Custom Officer at the Port of Wallace, which has appeared to them to be a proper station for such an Officer.

The Governor of the Colony will be made acquainted with the views of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, on the difficulties which oppose the appointment of numerous Ports along the Coast of Nova-Scotia, and on the incompatibility of such a system, with the moderate Customs Establishment which alone the Colonial Revenues are adapted to support.

I am, &c. (Signed) R. W. HAY.

THOMAS LACK, &c. &c. &c.

No. 4. of the Papers.

At the Court at St. James's, the 15th August, 1834.

PRESENT

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY, in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the 3d and 4th years of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad," it is amongst other things enacted, that no Goods shall be imported into, nor shall any Goods, except the produce of the Fisheries in British Ships be exported from any of the British Possessions in America, by Sea, from or to any place than the United Kingdom, or some other of such Possessions, except into or from the several Ports in such Possessions called Free Ports, enumerated or described in the Table in the said Act in that behalf contained; and it is thereby provided that if His Majesty shall deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any Port or Ports not enumerated in the said Table, it shall be lawful for His Majesty by order in Council to extend the provisions of the said Act to such Port or Ports, and it is thereby declared that from and after the day mentioned in such order in Council, all the privileges and advantages of the said Act, and all the provisions, penalties and forfeitures, therein contained, subject nevertheless to the limitations and restrictions thereafter provided, shall extend and be deemed and construed to extend to any such Port or Ports respectively, as fully as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said Table, at the time of passing the said Act.—And it is by the said Act further enacted, that the several Ports therein mentioned shall be Free Warehousing Ports for all the privileges of the said Act.—And it is thereby further enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by order in Council from time to time, to appoint any Port in His Majesty's Possessions in America to be a Free Warehousing Port for all or any of the purposes of the said Act, and that every such Port so appointed by His Majesty, shall be for all the purposes expressed in such order a Free Warehousing Port under the said Act as if appointed by the same.—And Whereas, His Majesty in Council doth deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act so far as relates to Free Ports and to Free Warehousing Ports to the Ports of Yarmouth and of Liverpool, in the Province of Nova-Scotia; now therefore in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in His Majesty in Council, His Majesty doth by and with the advice of the Lords and others of His Most Honourable Privy Council, extend the provisions of the said Act so far as relates to Free Ports to the said Ports of Yarmouth and Liverpool, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, and doth hereby declare that from and after the 15th day of August in this present year, 1834, all the privileges and advantages of the said Act of Parliament, and all the provisions, penalties and forfeitures therein contained, subject nevertheless to the limitations and restrictions therein provided, shall extend and shall be deemed and construed to extend to the said Ports of Yarmouth and Liverpool respectively, as fully as if those Ports had been inserted and enumerated in the said Table of Free Ports, at the time of the passing the said Act, and in further pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, and in further exercise of the powers thereby vested in His Majesty in Council, His Majesty doth, by and with the advice aforesaid, by this present order in Council, appoint the said Ports of Yarmouth and Liverpool, in Nova-Scotia, to be Free Warehousing Ports for all the purposes of the said Act.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honorable Thomas Spring Rice, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

(Signed)

C. GREVILLE.

No. 5. of Papers.

DOWNING-STREET, 4th April, 1834.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of the 1st ult. transmitting a joint Address to His Majesty from the Council and House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, praying that the protection may not be withdrawn from the Colonial Timber Trade, which it has received from the Duty on Foreign Timber; and I have to acquaint you that it is not the intention of His Majesty's Government to propose to Parliament any alteration in those Duties, affecting the Trade of the present year, and that no step will be taken without the fullest consideration of the Colonial interests involved.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

E. G. STANLEY.

The Acting Governor of Nova-Scotia.

No. 4.

(SEE PAGE 718.)

No. 1 of PAPERS.

AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES', 14th day of May, 1834.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President,
Lord Privy Seal,
Earl of Albermarle,
Earl Grey,
Earl of Belfast,
Viscount Palmerston.

Viscount Melbourne,
Viscount Althorp,
Lord Robt. Grosvenor,
Lord Hill,
Lord Foley,
Sir James Kempt.

WHEREAS, the Governor of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did pass 61 Acts, in the Months of February, March, and April, 1832, which have been transmitted, entitled as follow:—

No. 1392.—“An Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, arriving in this Province.”

No. 1393.—“An Act to amend the Act, to extend to Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other places.”

No. 1394.—“An Act to continue the Act for Summary Trial of Actions.”

No. 1395.—“An Act to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another.”

No. 1396.—“An Act to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships.”

No. 1397.—“An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.”

No. 1398.—“An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act, to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County.”

No. 1399.—“An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.”

No. 1400.—“An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels in the Island of Cape-Breton.”

No. 1401.—“An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Light House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.”

No. 1402.—“An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.”

No. 1403.—“An Act to continue the Act to regulate the weighing of Beef.”

No. 1404.—“An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent nuisances, by Hedges, Wears and other incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.”

No. 1405.—“An Act to authorise an additional issue of Treasury Notes.”

No. 1406.—“An Act for reducing the expenses of Suits at Law in certain cases.”

No. 1407.—“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.”

No. 1408.—“An Act to continue the Acts 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 for obtaining same.”

No. 1409.—“ An Act to continue the Act to amend an Act for Establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.”

No. 1410.—“ 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.”

No. 1411.—“ An Act to continue an Act in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, and Legacies, and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.”

No. 1412.—“ An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax, and to alter and amend the same.”

No. 1413.—“ An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof.”

No. 1414.—“ An Act to continue an Act in relation to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.”

No. 1415.—“ An Act to regulate and support the Pictou Academy.”

No. 1416.—“ An Act for the encouragement of Schools.”

No. 1417.—“ An Act concerning Licenses for selling by Retail, on board Ships or Vessels in the Ports of this Province.”

No. 1418.—“ An Act to continue and amend the Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis, to raise money from the Pews of the said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.”

No. 1419.—“ An Act for granting Duties on Licences for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Taverns, Public Houses, or Shops, and for other purposes.”

No. 1420.—“ An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.”

No. 1421.—“ An Act to alter and continue the Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties of Impost on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries of this Province.”

No. 1422.—“ An Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to persons resident within the Town of Halifax.”

No. 1423.—“ An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing and amending an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise.”

No. 1424.—“ An Act for the Registry of Judgments and Attachments, and confirming Titles to Lands.”

No. 1425.—“ An Act to establish the Limits of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax.”

No. 1426.—“ An Act to authorise the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Onslow, to raise money from the Pews of said Meeting-House, for the Repairing and Ornamenting thereof.”

No. 1427.—“ An Act to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.”

No. 1428.—“ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Windsor, to provide monies for procuring a Fire Engine for the said Town.”

No. 1429.—“ An Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis.”

No. 1430.—“ An Act to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Nova-Scotia.”

No. 1431.—“ An Act for the relief of Daniel Hoard, a Prisoner, confined in Gaol for Debt.”

No. 1432.—“ An Act to preserve the Harbour of Cape Forchu, in Yarmouth.”

No. 1433.—“ An Act for regulating the Alewives Fishery in Barrington River.”

No. 1434.—“ An Act concerning persons Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops, and the Duties thereon.”

No. 1435.—“ An Act concerning malicious injuries to Property.”

No. 1436.—“ An Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine.”

No. 1437.—“ An Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province.”

No. 1438.—“ An Act to extend the Act concerning Firewards to the Town of Chester.

No. 1439.—“ An Act to encourage the Importation of Improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province.”

No. 1440.—“ An Act concerning the property of the Methodist Society at Halifax.”

No. 1441.—“ An Act to extend to Falmouth, in the County of Hants, the provisions of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax and certain other places.”

No. 1442.—“ An Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of Annapolis.”

No. 1443.—“ An Act concerning the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within this Province.”

No. 1444.—“ An Act to amend the Act to facilitate the Establishment of Banks for Savings.”

No. 1445.—“ An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.”

No. 1446.—“ An Act to alter the Sittings of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the District of Pictou and Colchester.”

No. 1447.—“ An Act in addition to the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and to the Act in amendment thereof.”

No. 1448.—*An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.*"

No. 1449.—*An Act relating to the Lawrence Town River.*"

No. 1450.—*An Act appointing Commissioners to inquire into, and report upon, the expediency of reforming the practice and proceedings of Courts of Law and Equity, and the revising and consolidating the Laws of the Province.*"

No. 1452.—*An Act to authorise the erection of a Public Slaughter House, for the use of the Town of Halifax.*"

No. 1453.—*An Act for applying certain monies therein mentioned, for the year of Our Lord 1832, and for appropriating such of the supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.*"

Which Acts having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported, as their opinion, to His Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation. His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve the said Report, whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

No. 2 of PAPERS.

AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES', the 14th of May, 1834.

PRESENT :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President,
Lord Privy Seal,
Earl of Albemarle,
Earl Grey,
Earl of Belfast,
Viscount Palmerston.

Viscount Melbourne,
Viscount Althorp,
Lord Robert Grosvenor,
Lord Hill,
Lord Foley,
Sir James Kempt.

WHEREAS, the Governor of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did pass an Act, in the Month of April, 1832, which has been reserved for the signification of His Majesty's Pleasure, entitled as follows, viz :—

No. 1451.—*An Act relating to Marriage Licenses.*"

Which Act having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Hon. Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Act should receive His Majesty's special confirmation, His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare his special approbation of the said Act, and the same is hereby especially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly.—Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

No. 3 of PAPERS.

DOWNING STREET, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1834.

SIR—

I shall shortly have the pleasure to forward to you an Order of His Majesty in Council, leaving to their operation all the Acts, excepting one, which were passed by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, in the year 1833. The Act which is excepted, is the one entitled, "*An Act concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate.*"

This Statute authorizes the Creditors of any Corporate Body, not incorporated by a Provincial Act or Charter, to sue the President, Agent, or Trustee of the Corporation, and to proceed by Attachment, against his Goods; and requires the Defendant to discover what property of the Company was in his possession or under his controul, at the commencement of his Suit. As there are Corporate Bodies in England constituted by Charters under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, but carrying on their business in the Province; and as these enactments might be found in their practical operation to contravene some of the rights created by those Charters, it would seem a necessary precaution, expressly to reserve to such Bodies, the enjoyment of their privileges.—Such is the course which would be pursued in the case of any analogous Act of Parliament, passed in this Country.

I fully perceive that the Act might, upon the whole, be viewed as rather beneficial than as disadvantageous to the Corporations in question; because it apparently tends to strengthen their credit, and to facilitate their operations in Nova-Scotia. But, considering the importance of the most circumspect and scrupulous regard for all existing rights, His Majesty's Government feels it necessary to suggest to the Provincial Legislature, the enactment of a supplementary Clause, providing that the present Act shall in no case affect any rights granted by Royal Charter to Companies in England connected with the Colony.

You will lose no time in laying this Communication before the Assembly, and in requesting their early attention to the subject; and in the meanwhile, His Majesty's decision will be deferred till the latest moment, at which there will be a choice between disallowing the Act, or suffering it finally to go into operation. I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

J. SPRING RICE.

Major-General Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, K. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

No. 5.

(SEE PAGE 723.)

THE Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency and operation of the present Revenue, Acts, as regards the collection of the Revenue, and the convenience of Commerce—Report,

That they have given to the subject referred to them every consideration, and have examined several Merchants and other persons connected with the collection of and payment of the Revenue arising from those Acts. That with the exception of the Act, establishing special Warehouses, the general opinion of those whom your Committee have examined, appears to be most decided, that the Acts of the last Session are cumbrous and burthensome to the Trade, without any beneficial result, as respects the collecting of the Revenue. The Imperial Parliament in granting a free Foreign Trade to these Colonies, reserved to themselves the right of protecting British Manufactures, by imposing Duties upon Foreign Articles, consumed in the Provinces, Nova-Scotia, generally speaking, not being a Manufacturing Country; the object in imposing duties upon importations by the Legislature of this Province, is therefore very different from that of the Imperial Parliament. In this Colony it has been considered as the fairest and most equal method of raising a Revenue for the support of Government, and other Provincial purposes. It has therefore been the practice for years past, to impose ad valorem duties upon all Goods, except a few enumerated articles, on which it has been found more convenient to apply specific duties. The Imperial Duties have been varied, and may still be altered, without the sanction of this Legislature. The plan therefore adopted by the Provincial Act of William IV. Chap. 1, of imposing by a Table of duties attached to that Act, both the Imperial and Colonial Duties is useless and inconvenient, since the Imperial Duties may be changed as aforesaid, and therefore the Duties may actually differ, and be at variance with our Statutes. With this view of the case, the Committee agree perfectly with all the Merchants who have been examined upon this subject, that the Colonial Duties ought to be, in every instance, imposed, levied and collected, without reference to the duties imposed by the Imperial Parliament; and if, as hereafter may be the case, the Customs and Excise should merge into one Office, the Committee would still be of the same opinion, with respect to the Imperial and Colonial Duties. They therefore report, that it is their opinion, that the extensive Alphabetical Table of Duties is unnecessary and inconvenient. The articles upon which specific Duties have been hitherto applied, can be easily enumerated, as can those also upon which a higher or lower rate of "ad valorem" duties apply. A great inconvenience has also been found in paying the Colonial Duties in Sterling Money, when payments still continue to be made from the Treasury, in the ancient and well known Nova-Scotia Currency, thus tending to depreciate the value of the Provincial Note, and to introduce into the Treasury fluctuating Coins, which rise and fall with the demand for British Money. The Committee therefore recommend, that the duties should hereafter be imposed, as in years past, in Nova-Scotia Currency. The Revenue Laws now in force, adopt in every respect, the Imperial Duties; the Warehouse Bonds; the forms of entering Goods and clearing them from the Warehouse; the same Import and Export Bonds—and although a certificate from the Customs will cause a credit to be given for the Imperial Duties, yet the Trade is still harpered, with precisely the same Bonds and Securities, as have been given for the safekeeping or exporting the said Goods from the Province.

As a proof of this fact, your Committee have received a Bundle of Papers, marked No. 1, which contains the documents requisite for landing and re-shipping the Cargo of the Schooner Margaret, from Baltimore, and transhipped in the same Vessel for Bermuda. In addition to these Documents, there were given a Warehouse Bond, with two Bondsmen at the Customs, a similar one at the Excise, and an Export Bond at both Offices, with two Sureties, although it must be evident, that the safe keeping of the articles was amply secured by the Bonds at the Customs. It may be said, that unless Bonds were taken at the Excise Office, for Goods deposited in the Bonding Warehouses, they might be removed for consumption, on payment of the Imperial Duties, without the knowledge of the Excise, and thus the Colonial Duties might be evaded. The remedy for this, ap-

appears to your Committee simple and easy. Let an Act be passed prohibiting the collection of His Majesty's Customs, to permit any Goods to be taken from His Majesty's Warehouses for consumption, unless certified that the Colonial Duties have been paid or secured, and to make all Goods removed without such Certificate liable to forfeiture.

Your Committee are perfectly satisfied, that warehousing certain articles in lieu of securing the duties upon such Goods, has afforded great facilities to commerce, and is not attended with any danger to the Revenue, they would therefore recommend, that the Act 46, William 4th, be remodelled, permitting special Warehouses to be constituted, wherein Spirits, Wines, Sugar, &c. may be deposited, and that on removing the articles so warehoused into the Market for Consumption, the Duties to which they are respectively liable should be paid, unless the said Duties should amount to One Hundred Pounds or upwards, when the usual Bonds may be taken, counting the time of payment from the date at which the goods were taken from the Warehouse. Your Committee also conceive it to be just and right, that when parties entitled to credit upon duties are willing to pay the whole amount upon the first Entry, that they should receive a discount of the Interest upon such sums, the Committee being of opinion, that although some loss of Interest might be occasioned to the Province, yet that it would not be so great as the loss frequently sustained by the failure of Provincial Debtors, the number of whom this bonus would tend much to diminish. Many Merchants complain of loss sustained by leakage, and pray that an allowance of 5 per cent. as formerly, should be deducted from the original Gauge.

Your Committee submit the examination they have taken, together with this Report, and the Committee do not hesitate in declaring, that the opinions of the Merchants whom they have examined will be supported by a very large majority of persons concerned in the Trade of the Province.

Your Committee will therefore conclude their Report, by recommending that a Committee be appointed to revive, revise and consolidate the former Acts relating to the Revenue, adhering strictly to the principles therein contained, with such alterations as are now proposed, and to prepare Bills for the consideration of this House in conformity therewith.

Or if this be inconsistent with the forms of the House, that the House will consider the suggestions herein made in Committee of Ways and means, or otherwise as may appear best to the wisdom of the House.

(Signed)

S. W. DEBLOIS, JAMES BARSS, H. HUNTINGTON,
ALEXANDER STEWART, WILLIAM LAWSON.

No. 6.

(SEE PAGE 726.)

IN COUNCIL, 16th MAY, 1834.

THE Board resumes the consideration of the Address of the House of Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of the Free Ports and Foreign Trade of the Province, and conceiving that it does not contain all the views which should be presented to His Majesty's Government to enable them to form a correct opinion upon this important subject, request the President to transmit to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following remarks upon the Address, for such consideration as they may appear to merit.

That from the nature of the Trade, and the amount and character of the population of this Province, the productions of Foreign Countries cannot with advantage to the best interest of the Colony, enter very largely into our Market, for domestic consumption.—That the Warehousing such Articles to any very great extent for exportation to other Countries or Colonies which possess similar privileges of Foreign Trade, cannot, in the regular course of Commerce, be attended with much success. One of the advantages contemplated from the Warehousing system in these Northern Colonies, was an extensive carrying Trade in the productions of the United States for the supply of our West-India Possessions; but the existing scale of duties on those Articles has not been found sufficiently favorable to such mode of importation, to influence the carriage of any considerable portion of those supplies through the Warehouses in the Northern Provinces.

It is therefore, at least, problematical, whether more than three Free Ports are required for beneficial purposes in this Province. It is possible that a more advantageous arrangement of such Ports might be made; but when the nature of the Trade is considered, the number of Ports cannot, we think, fairly be deemed insufficient.

The Address deduces as the very encouraging inferences to be drawn from the establishment of numerous Warehousing Ports in the Province, that the Revenue will be increased—its collection facilitated, and smuggling suppressed. Could these objects be attained, it would seem very desirable; the only question then remaining for adjustment would be the effect to be produced upon the Agriculture, and other branches of Industry and Commerce of the Province.

But, the inferences intended to be drawn, are not, in the opinion of His Majesty's Council, borne out by experience. Since the opening of the Free Ports of Sydney and Pictou, the aggregate of the Public Revenue in these Ports has diminished, as will be seen by a reference to the annexed comparative statement of the amount of Duties received there during five years previous, and a like period, subsequent to the opening of the Ports.

It may also fairly be inferred that the Articles Warehoused in these Ports have diminished the quantity which would have been Warehoused in Halifax, by which the Imperial Duties have been diminished here,

which would make the loss of the General Revenue of the Province much greater than appears by the comparative statement. It is admitted, that the Trade has increased; the conclusion is inevitable that the making a Port free, increases the facilities of Smuggling, which can only be prevented by an expensive increase of the Custom-House Officers. In addition to the Foreign Trade carried on with the United States from Sydney, an illicit Trade with St. Pierre and Miquelon, in French commodities, is carried on to a considerable extent, and Foreign productions, and in many of the Out-ports of the Province, can be procured at a much less rate than in Halifax—an evil which now extends to the diminution of the Revenue in Halifax, by the clandestine introduction of such Articles from the Out-ports.

The object which His Majesty's Government had in view by the establishment of Free Warehousing Ports, appears to have been to permit a general intercourse in Foreign and British Ships between Foreign Countries and the Capital or principal Port of the Colonies; but it would be found impracticable to extend the privileges of Free Ports beyond this limit, in consequence of the heavy additional expense it would occasion for the support of the various subordinate Officers of the Customs; nor can it be perceived by His Majesty's Council that such extended Foreign intercourse would be found either beneficial or necessary in this Colony; indeed it must be evident that such Trade would prove injurious to our Navigation, by giving to Foreigners a great portion of the carrying Trade now enjoyed solely by Colonial Vessels; but, if His Majesty's Government shall see fit to grant the limited privileges of *Warehousing Ports* now possessed by several of the Out-ports in the Colonies, to an additional number of those Ports in this Province, where the Imports of Flour and other articles are required for the consumption of the Inhabitants;—Such regulation, in the opinion of His Majesty's Council, would prove more conducive to the general interests of the Province, than by opening the Ports generally, as sought for in the Address. His Majesty's Council also beg to remark, that in one County, where there is now an Officer of the Customs, and a Collector of Excise, the whole Colonial Duties collected for several years past, has not paid the expenses of the Officers, and from its local situation little better success can be anticipated from increasing the facilities of Trade by opening Ports there: The same remark, to a less extent perhaps, may apply to many other parts of the Province, which so abounds with rivers, creeks, and landing places; that an expense amounting to one half the Revenue would be insufficient to secure its faithful collection. His Majesty's Council have, with much regret, but with a sense of imperative duty, stated the foregoing views, as they are extremely anxious that all the benefits of a fair and free Commerce should be indiscriminately extended to all parts of the Province, so far as the same can be done consistently, with an efficient control of the Revenue—due protection to the fair Trader, and the safeguard of the people from the demoralising effects of illicit traffic.

It should also be borne in mind, that most of the Articles imported from the United States for consumption, operate injuriously upon the interests of the Agriculturists and Artizans of this Province, or upon the importation of the Manufactures of the United Kingdom.

Having presented this view, which they entertain upon the subject of the Address, His Majesty's Council indulge the hope, that, before His Majesty's Government shall determine upon granting the prayer of the Petition in extens. Commissioners may be appointed to take evidence upon all the points connected with the Trade of the Province, which His Majesty's Government may deem necessary to enable it to come to a just conclusion, in what mode the Commerce of this Colony can be regulated to promote the best interests of all the Inhabitants.

In respect to that part of the Address which relates to the arrangement and expense of the Custom-House Establishment, His Majesty's Council do not conceive it necessary to make any remark until the other parts of the Address shall have been decided upon by His Majesty's Government.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

[Signed]

RUFERT D. GEORGE.

Council Chamber, Halifax, 16th May, 1834.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Duties received at Pictou and Sydney, Cape-Breton, from 1824 to 1828, and from 1829 to 1833 inclusive—Five years previous, and five years subsequent to the opening them as Free Warehousing Ports.]

	KINGS.			PROVINCIAL.			TOTAL.		
Pictou, 1824 to 1828.	1462	14	2	7252	3	4	8714	17	6
Sydney, 1824 to 1825.	855	1	6	5964	6	1	6849	7	7
							£15564	5	1
Pictou, 1829 to 1833.	2238	14	11	4139	11	2	6378	6	1
Sydney, 1829 to 1823.	2093	0	2	5034	19	10	7128	0	0
							£13506	6	1
							15564	5	1
							Loss	£2057	10 0
Pictou, previous				8714	17	6			
Subsequent				6378	6	1			
Loss				£2336	11	5			

Sydney, previous	£6549	7	7
Subsequent	7123	0	0
Gain	£278	12	5

No. 7.

(SEE PAGE 734.)

IN compliance with the Resolution of the Health-Wardens, the Committee appointed to consider of, and report upon, the most efficient measures that can be adopted to cleanse and preserve the cleanliness of the Town, with the view of promoting the general good health of the Inhabitants, and of averting or mitigating the progress of contagious diseases, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

First—That although a large sum of Money has been judiciously expended of late in the improvement of the Streets, whereby the most of them have been put in good order; yet, the benefit of these improvements is likely to be lost in a great measure to the public, from the want of proper persons authorised to take charge of and cleanse the Streets. The Commissioners of Streets conceiving that this most important object does not form a part of their duty. The Committee are therefore of opinion, that a general Superintendent, and a sufficient number of Scavengers should be appointed, and kept constantly employed under the direction of the Commissioners of Streets, whose duty it should be, not only to keep the Streets and Drains free at all times from dirt and filth of every description; but also, to visit and report to the Health-Wardens of the respective Wards, the state of the yards and privies therein, with a view to the removal of all offensive matter. The Superintendent and Scavengers might be employed in working on the Streets when not otherwise engaged, and be paid either out of the Road Money, if the Funds are sufficient, or by assessment on the Town.

Secondly—The Committee are of opinion that the public Sewers as at present constructed with open gratings, though they serve an useful purpose in carrying off the surface water, yet, from the noisome stench which at times arises from them, have become public nuisances, and the fruitful causes of infection, and do likewise demand the constant attention of Scavengers, particularly in the Spring and Fall of the year; and the construction of Apparatus, commonly called 'stench traps,' to prevent the unwholesome effluvia which arises from the gratings, especially in wet or damp weather. The Committee have, however, been informed, that steps have been taken by the Commissioners of Streets, and are now in progress, to prevent this evil.—They are also of opinion, that strict attention should be had to prevent privy drains being carried into the Sewers, and that it will be indispensable that this prohibition should be enforced by legislative enactment.

Thirdly—The attention of the Committee has been called to the state of many of the Dwellings in the respective Wards, which are reported untenantable; and they suggest, that it might be desirable to petition the Legislature to pass an Act authorising Commissioners, in cases, when a report is made to them by the Health-Wardens, that a House is in an untenantable condition, or otherwise unfit to be occupied, without prejudice to the health of its inmates to have a Jury summoned, who shall have power to decide whether such House ought or ought not to be removed, and upon what terms, upon whose verdict the Commissioners should be authorised to act; the expence of such proceeding to be borne by the Funds of the Town.

The Committee are aware that many objections will probably be raised to such a proceeding; but they cannot at present suggest any other mode by which the evil complained of can be remedied.

Fourthly—The Committee are also of opinion, that it would be highly expedient to have an Act passed to prohibit the use of any Slaughter House within certain defined limits of the Town—they are aware that the Magistrates are authorised to make regulations on this subject, but think it more desirable to have it regulated by a Provincial Act.

Fifthly—The attention of the Committee has been called to the state of the Fish Market, and they have been led to believe, that sufficient care is not at present paid to prevent the sale of stale or unwholesome Fish: They would suggest that a heavy fine imposed upon the Retailers of such Fish, would be the most likely means of effecting this object. The Committee think this is a subject of the first importance, as regards the health of the Poor in particular, inasmuch, as Fish forms a principal part of the Food of the lower orders of the Inhabitants during the Summer Months; and they are also of opinion, that proper care is not taken to prevent the accumulation of offal of the Fish near the Slip.

Lastly—It has been found that the Provincial Acts under which the Health-Wardens have been appointed, are defective, and that difficulty has arisen in convicting offenders under these Acts. The Committee therefore suggest, that it would be desirable to have the following alterations made in the Law.

That the conviction should be had before one Justice of the Peace, instead of two as at present; that the Health-Wardens should not be parties to the proceeding, but that it should be at the suit of the Crown upon the information of a Health-Warden, who should be a competent witness. That

no Fees should be paid except on conviction, when they should be borne by the Defendant. That when a conviction is moved up by Certiorari, the Defendant should be liable to treble costs in cases of failure ; and that it should be the duty of the Crown Officers when requested by the Health-Wardens to attend to, and support such convictions in the Supreme Court. The form of the conviction ought also to be prescribed by the Act. Unless some such alterations are made in the present Law, it will be found impossible to get persons of respectability to act as Health-Wardens ; and unless offenders are promptly convicted, it will be found difficult, if not impossible, to carry any sanitary measure into effect. In many cases which came under the notice of the Health-Wardens during the last Summer, it was found that the occupants of many Houses were unwilling or unable, from poverty, to have their Yards and Houses properly cleansed. The Committee would therefore suggest that the Owners of such Houses should be made liable to cleanse and keep the premises clean, upon default of the Tenants after notice.

They would also suggest that it should be the duty of the Police Constables to serve all necessary notices free of expense.

Halifax, November 29, 1834.
(Signed)

WILLIAM GREGOR, CHARLES TWINING,
EDWARD BARTLETT, LEWIS BLISS.

At a Meeting of the Health-Wardens, held 9th December, 1834.—RESOLVED, That the Report now read be adopted, and Copies be furnished to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Magistrates and Board of Health, and the Representatives of the Town.

ROBERT HUME, M. D.

Chairman of Health-Wardens.

No. 8.

(SEE PAGE, 737.)

THE Committee appointed to investigate the Petition of Hugh Bell and John McNeil—Report,

That the affairs of Messrs. John and Halliburton Grant, for whom Petitioners were Sureties at the Excise, have been brought to a close, leaving a Balance due to the Province, for which Petitioners are Sureties, amounting to £505 16 9½ as appears by the Account at the foot hereof.

That payment of the above sum will devolve on Petitioners, under circumstances of peculiar and unprecedented hardship, unless this Honorable House interposes.

That Messrs. Grants were Owners of a certain Brig called the Maria, which was on a return voyage at the time of their Bankruptcy, and arrived in the Harbour of Halifax, was taken possession of by H. Grant, and carried to Boston in the United States of America, and was afterwards reclaimed at considerable expense, and lost to the Petitioner Hugh Bell and his joint Sureties, at the Excise.

That Petitioners had obtained Judgment against the said Grants, sued forth the process of the Court; and if the Sheriff and his Deputy had not been occupied in executing the more important and awful decrees of the Court, would have caused the same to have been levied on the brig Maria and Cargo, secured that property for the benefit of the Province, and exonerated themselves from further responsibility.

That no negligence is attributable to Petitioners ; but, on the contrary, their exertions to secure to the Province the proceeds of said Brig and Cargo, as well as to shield themselves from loss, were assiduous and unremitting ; and as the cause of Failure originated in a coincidence of circumstances, perfectly beyond the controul of Petitioners, the Committee conceive they possess an appeal to Justice, rather than the sympathy and benevolence of the House, and earnestly recommend that they should be relieved from payment of £505 16 9½, being the Balance due after deducting the amount secured for the purchase of H. Grant's House, and the probable sum to be realized from the Debts assigned to the Petitioner Hugh Bell.

The Committee have not taken into consideration the claim of Petitioners on the proceeds of the remainder of the Cargo of the Maria, it being involved in litigation with remote hope of success ; they however, suggest that Security should be given to His Majesty's Attorney General, to transfer, for the benefit of the Province, any sum that may be obtained from that source ; and again strongly recommend the claim of Petitioners, which rests on its own singular merits, and does not establish any precedent likely to prove prejudicial in future.

[Signed]

L. O. C. DOYLE, Chairman.

D^r. The Estate of J. & H. Grant, on account of sundries received and paid at the Suit of the King, against said J. & H. Grant, Hugh Bell and John McNeil their Sureties.

			1831.				
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To sundry Expences paid by Hugh Bell in recovering said Property	91	7	3½	By nett proceeds, Vessels, and of Haliburton Grant's Furniture	610	6	6
Balance	961	14	11½	Insurance of Haliburton Grant's House, destroyed by Fire	95	0	0
				John Grant's House	£700		
				Less Mortgage and Interest	436		
				John Grant's Furniture	86	15	8
				By Balance	£1056	2	2
				A Note in the hands of the late Sol. Gen. for H. Grant's House, sold for £100 Over the Mortgage and Interest	100		
				Subject however to the expences of a Suit for the recovery of a claim against the Hartford Company, for Insurance, say	£20	80	0
To balance of Excise Duties As stated by Collector	1647	11	9	Will probably be realized from the Assignment made to H. Bell			
					100	0	0
To Balance due the Province	505	16	9½				
					£1141	14	11½
				Balance	505	16	9½
					£1647	11	9

No. 9.

(SEE PAGE 738.)

1st

HALIFAX, 10th DECEMBER, 1834.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. requesting me to furnish an account of the Fees taken, as the Fees of the Chief-Justice and the Judges of the Supreme Court, on the several Circuits in this Province, for the years 1833 and 1834.

The Fees taken by the Bench, are the Chief-Justice's Fees.—That Officer is allowed on every Writ which issues from the Supreme Court, a Fee of

On the Entry of every Cause	£0	2	6
On every Trial	0	10	0
On every Judgment	0	6	8
On every Taxation of Costs	0	3	4
	0	4	0

In addition to which, any Judge who Indorses a bailable Writ, is allowed a Fee of 0 3 6
When my Predecessor did not travel the Circuits himself, he relinquished his Fees to the Judges who presided in the Circuit Courts, and I have pursued the same course; I have never kept any account of the amount of these Fees on the Circuit, and therefore cannot state their amount accurately.—The Deputy Prothonotaries in the several Counties, can doubtless give the information required.

Having, however, been in the habit of receiving them for many years, while on the Bench as a Puisne Judge, I can form a tolerable fair estimate of their amount, which, I think, at present exceeds Five Hundred Pounds per Annum.

They fluctuate so much, that I have known them in one Term at Annapolis, to exceed *Eighty Pounds*, and in another, to fall short of twenty; In the year 1832, in Cumberland, they did not exceed six pounds, and in the Spring of 1834, they were nearly thirty.

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As a general average, I should think the following would not prove very inaccurate.

Cape-Breton, Sydney.	£9 0 0	Kings,	80 0 0
Arichat,	25 0 0	Annapolis,	80 0 0
County of Sydney, Antigonishe,	30 0 0	Shelburne,	
District of Pictou,	100 0 0	Queens,	30 0 0
Colchester,	80 0 0	Lunenburg,	30 0 0
County of Cumberland,	20 0 0		
Hants,	60 0 0		
			£544 0 0

I have the honor to remain,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

BRENTON HALLIBURTON.

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

2nd.

WINDSOR, 15th DECEMBER, 1834.

SIR,—

I had the honor of receiving your letter of the 8th inst. on the subject of the Chief Justice's Fees received by me in the years 1833 and 1834, and am sorry to state, that it is not in my power to give you, for the information of His Excellency, so exact an account thereof as I would wish, not having kept any memorandum of the same, and have, therefore, no means of accurately stating the amount. In the year 1833, as the Circuit Courts were then held by two Judges, between whom the Fees were divided, I should imagine I received from Sixty to Seventy Pounds; in 1834, the Court having been held by one Judge alone, and, consequently, the whole of the Fees received by him, I may have received from One Hundred to One Hundred and Twenty Pounds, but I cannot state with any certainty, whether more or less; all other Fees received by me do not amount to Three Pounds per Annum.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

LEWIS W. WILKINS.

SIR RUPERT D. GEORGE, BART. }
Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c. }

3rd.

HALIFAX, 10th DECEMBER, 1834.

SIR,—

In obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as conveyed in your Letter of the 8th inst. I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have received as Fees, since my appointment as Assistant Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Eight Pounds Currency.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

WILLIAM HILL,

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

4th.

HALIFAX, 10th DECEMBER, 1834.

SIR,—

Agreeably to the request of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, communicated in your note of the 8th inst. I return as accurate an account as I am able to do, of the Fees received by me in my Circuits during the present year.

Fees received at Dorchester, Guysboro', Arichat and Sydney, in the Spring Circuit of 1834. £59 9 0
Fees received at Dorchester, Guysborough and Port Hood, in the Autumn Circuit. 24 11 6

£78 0 6

I have the honor to be,

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

W. B. BLISS.

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

5th.

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 13th Dec. 1834.

SIR,—

In obedience to the directions of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as expressed in your note of the 8th December, I herewith enclose a return of the Fees taken by the Prothonotary and his Deputies in the Supreme Court, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas throughout the Province,

for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1833, very few of the returns having been as yet made for the present year, I am unable to comply with the requisition of the House of Assembly, as respects such returns.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed)

J. W. NUTTING, Prothonotary.

SIR RUPERT D. GEORGE, }
Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c. }

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 13th Dec. 1834.

Return of Fees taken by the Prothonotary and his respective Deputies in the Supreme Court, and the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas throughout the Province, in the year 1833, very few of the returns having been made for the present year, the Prothonotary is unable to comply with the requisition of the House of Assembly for 1834.

<i>Taken by the Prothonotary at Halifax,</i>	£350	<i>Hants,</i>	£32
<i>Deputy at Pictou,</i>	130	<i>Queen's,</i>	38
<i>Lunenburg,</i>	60	<i>Cumberland,</i>	26
<i>Truro,</i>	36	<i>Annapolis,</i>	140
<i>Shelburne,</i>	8	<i>Yarmouth,</i>	10
<i>Sydney County,</i>	32		
<i>King's County,</i>	40		

The Fees taken in most of the Counties are very variable, and from some the returns are irregular, one half of all the Fees taken by all the Deputies, has hitherto been payable to the Principal, except from Annapolis and Yarmouth, where only one third has been received, but by an arrangement made by the present Principal, since his being appointed to the Office, the Deputies throughout the Province, are to return only one third of the Fees received after the first of January, 1835; he also considers it part of the duty of his Office to attend the Circuits, as far as lies in his power, in order to introduce regularity and uniformity in keeping the Records of the Courts, and performing the Duties in the respective Offices.

(Signed)

J. W. NUTTING.

No. 10.

(SEE PAGE 739.)

The Committee to whom was referred the two Petitions of Samuel Archibald, on the subject of an over-expenditure on the Main Post Road between Truro and Brookfield; and also, the expenses incurred in purchasing the land necessary to complete the line of Road before mentioned, have agreed to report as follows:—

That they have examined the Accounts submitted to them of the said over-expenditure, amounting to the sum of £252 3 0 and have no reason to doubt their correctness, nor that the money has been faithfully expended by the Petitioners.

The Committee therefore recommend his Petition to the favorable consideration of the Members representing the District of Colchester.

The Committee are of opinion, that the Petitioners ought to receive from the Province the sum of £35 0 0 expended by him in the purchase of the Lands thro' which the Road is carried, and other charges consequent thereto, altho' he has not pursued the course pointed out by Law, but, as it appears to the Committee, that a judicious bargain has been made in the purchase of the said Lands, and a saving made to the Province, the Committee are induced to recommend the payment of the money, altho' they disapprove of the line of conduct pursued as a precedent.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Dec. 16, 1834.

(Signed)

JOHN MORTON, GEO. SMITH, JOHN CREIGHTON,

No. 11.

(SEE PAGE 742.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, praying that they may be permitted to extend the number of their Shares, so as to enable the Company to insure property to an increased amount, beg to report:—

That they have given to the Petition every consideration, and, agreeably to a Resolution of this House, they have examined Persons and Papers in reference thereto, and from the evidence produced to them, they find that the Securities taken from the Shareholders by Bond or Mortgage amounts to the sum of £40,000.—That they have examined into the nature of those Securities, and are perfectly satisfied, that the aforesaid sum of £40,000, is well and amply secured; they find also, that the Company have loaned Mon'y, well secured by Bond, Mortgage or Joint Note, in the sum of £12,386 19s 11d—that they have invested in Provincial Securities, £2,503 2s 6d.

That they have Cash on hand, and Interest due them, in course of collection, £2276 19s 6d.

That they have Funds in the "Three per Cents." British Stocks to the amount of £10,291 12s 4d, which, together with the dividends thereon, at the present rate of Exchange, your Committee are satisfied, would produce, if required to be drawn for, £11,351, thus making a Grand Total of Stock or Tangible Property, to answer any demands upon the Company, of at least £68,578 Halifax Currency. £28,518 of which is bearing an Interest of Five and Six per Cent, and is well secured. The Committee farther find that the Company have, during the last year, Insured Property to the amount of £259,685, and have now at risk £209,585 in the following places, videlicet:

In the Country, say, in Truro, Pictou, Windsor, &c.	£12,015
In Dartmouth	3,285
On the Peninsula of Halifax, not including the Town	7,400
In Halifax Town	99,240
Upon the East side of Water-Street	23,000
In the North and South Suburbs	63,645
	£209,585

That the Premiums thereon, amount to £2668 7s 5d, deduct Losses £690, thus, leaving nett Amounts of Premiums £1978 7s 6d, from which must be deducted donations made to the Town, expence of the Establishment, amounting to about £350, without those deductions the House will find that the whole Amount of Premiums, after Losses, will average (15s 2d,) Fifteen Shillings and Two Pence per Hundred Pounds, or 1 1/4-2d part of One per Cent, will be the average rate of Premium upon all Property Insured. Your Committee are gratified in exhibiting this Statement to the House, as it will serve to show the Insured the Securities thus pledged to them, which must, in all human probability, be quite sufficient to meet any call the most direful calamity might require, and at the same time your Committee cannot consider the average rate of premium more than a proper compensation for the risk run.

Your Committee are aware that a much larger amount to be insured, is required by the holders of Property both in Town and Country, and therefore, as the Charter of this Company does not contain any thing to prevent the Establishment of any other Company or Body of Underwriters in this Province, and claiming no exclusive privileges, or even protection from the interference of Foreign Bodies or Companies of Underwriters, but affords a fair competition for all.—Your Committee would recommend the Prayer of the Petition, and would suggest, that the House permit a Bill to be introduced, whereby the said Company may be empowered to extend their Insurance, by increasing the amount of their present Capital, by adding to the number of Shareholders under the same Securities, Restrictions and Liabilities, with the present Stockholders.—All which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] S. W. DEBLOIS, JAMES BARSS, II. HUNTINGTON.

No. 12.

(SEE PAGE 742.)

Account of Paupers admitted into the Halifax Asylum for the Poor during the year 1384, distinguishing Halifax from Transient, and the Places from whence the Transient Poor came.

	Men.	Days.	Women.	Days.	Children.	Days.	Total.	Days.
Halifax	51	5465	119	17316	175	13770	339	36581
Transient	310	30139	170	14931	115	9512	625	54582
Total	391	35601	289	32277	290	23282	964	91163
	PLACES FROM WHENCE TRANSIENT POOR CAME.							
	Men.	Days.	Women.	Days.	Children.	Days.	Total.	Days.
Places in the Province,								
other than Halifax	22	2470	29	3203	28	2135	79	7898
Norway	2	397					2	397
Newfoundland	7	315	9	1036	11	741	27	2562
Ireland	192	13825	95	7433	43	2630	330	28938
England	61	3176	13	1297	6	1266	80	6039

	Men.	Days.	Women.	Days.	Children.	Days.	Total.	Days.
Scotland	21	1518	3	314	3	144	27	1976
Germany	3	330					3	330
Italy	2	486					2	486
West-Indies	3	263	1	35			4	298
Bermuda	3	51					3	51
Canada	2	419			2	102	4	521
Prussia	1	66					1	66
United States	10	507	8	507	4	416	22	1430
Madeira	1	58					1	58
Prince Edward Island	1	91	1	286			2	377
Nassau, N. P.	1	92					1	92
East Indies	1	59					1	59
France	4	108	1	60			5	168
Wales	1	51					1	51
Cape-Breton	2	54	4	296	1	172	7	522
Sandwich Islands	1	3					1	3
New-Brunswick			6	354	14	1560	20	1914
Rio Janeiro					1	15	1	15
Foundlings					2	331	2	331
	340	30139	170	14931	115	9512	625	54572

Statement of Places from whence the Transient Poor came, belonging to the Province, other than Halifax.

	Men.	Days.	Women.	Days.	Children.	Days.	Total.	Days.
Shelburne	1	137					1	137
Windsor	3	466	1	13			4	479
Manchester	2	265			5	77	7	342
Pictou	2	167					2	167
Truro	1	365	1	167			2	532
Margaret's Bay	1	322					1	322
Annapolis	3	63	2	50			5	113
Portuguese Cove	1	128					1	128
Preston	1	223	3	804	2	269	6	1296
Harrietsfield	1	109					1	109
Dartmouth	3	34			3	405	6	439
Rawdon	1	165	1	104			2	266
Hammond's Plains	1	1	1	47	1	365	3	413
Horton	1	19	1	6			2	25
Cornwallis			1	124			1	124
Herring Cove			6	631	9	436	15	1067
Musquodoboit			1	287			1	287
Ship Harbour			1	365			1	365
Liverpool			2	212			2	212
Lunenburg			4	150			4	150
Digby			1	73			1	73
Chester			1	238			1	238
Antigonish				4			1	4
Falmouth			1	21			1	21
Newtown Mary					1	78	1	78
Chizencook					1	323	1	323
Birch Cove					1	41	1	41
Ketch Harbour					3	131	3	131
Merigomish					1	4	1	4
Newport					1	6	1	6
	22	2470	29	3293	28	2135	79	7898

(Signed) JOHN CLARKE, Chairman.

(Signed) ROBERT PHELAN, Clerk to Commrs.

Aggregate List of Articles purchased for the Halifax Asylum for the Poor, during the year 1834.

Arrow Root, 50 lbs.	£3 15 0
Barley, 45 cwt. @ 20	45 5 0
Beef, 19,143½ lbs.	171 9 7
Beer, 4052½ Gallons	47 5 4½
Butter, 394 lbs.	14 18 7
Candles, 114 lbs.	4 2 8
Coal, 71½ Chaldron	97 11 0
Contingencies, expended by the Matron, whose Account is audited Monthly by the Acting Commrs.	42 1 0
Clothing, Blankets, Sheets, Bedticking, &c. &c.	80 11 7
Chocolate, 896 lbs.	26 2 8

Flour, Superfine, 145 bbls.		£269 13 0	
Rye, 122 bbls.		149 16 0	
Bread (Hard) 9 cwt.		11 14 0	
Oatmeal, 2 cwt. 3 0		} 84 7 10	
Indian Meal, 129 9 0			
			509 16 10
Glazing		17 19 2	8 19 10
Ironmongery, Nails, &c.		5 10 0	
	Stove		28 9 2
Illegitimate Children, maintenance thereof, out of doors			17 10 0
Lumber, for Coffins, Jobbing, &c. 12091 feet			32 10 5½
Leather for Shoes		25 3 11½	
	Forty-six pair Shoes	10 7 0	33 10 11½
Miscellaneous Expences—Articles requisite for the Establishment, not of ordinary consumption, purchased by the Commissioners, which do not come under other heads			15 13 11
Molasses, 1147 Gallons			85 4 0
Milk, 2425 do			125 15 4
Oil, for Lamps, 280 Gallons			23 4 0
Pork, Salt, 5 bbls.			17 15 0
Potatoes, 726 Bushels			51 12 0
Peas and Beans, 12 bbls. and 10 bags			23 16 6
Repairs to Buildings			16 6 5
Removal of Paupers			7 12 6
Rice, 2 Tierces			11 10 10
Straw, 96 cwt. 3 14			16 17 10
Soap, 244 0 19			57 7 6½
Salaries, including charge for Medicines and Medical attendance			197 12 10
Sugar, 18 cwt. 3 2			35 8 3
Salt, 4 hhds.			2 7 0
Tea, 673 lbs.			67 18 6
Truckages			21 9 5
Tin Ware, and repairing ditto			24 10 7
Turnips and Carrots, 48½ Bushels			3 9 6
Wood, 78 Cord			54 10 7
Wine, for the Sick, 59 Gallons			13 11 6
Loan on account of Burial Ground Wall		15 2 3	
Digging Graves during the Cholera		5 19 1	
Paid for Coffins		22 2 3	
Two bbls. Pitch and Twenty Tar Barrels, for Fumigation		2 19 0	
Paid for Wool		1 7 0	
Stationary, Printing and Advertising		3 2 0	
			55 11 6
Old Debts paid off			6 0 6
Lost by Coppers			0 0 3
			£2098 12 4

To balance per Contra, brought over

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WE, the Subscribers, being appointed a Committee to examine the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Poor Asylum for the Eleven Months past, do Certify that we have done so, and find them perfectly correct, with a trifling difference of Two Shillings and Two-pence.
 [Signed] Michael Tobin, Joseph Allison, John Spry Morris.

Account of the Funds received for the use of the Halifax Asylum for the Poor, during the year 1834, and from whom received.

Commissioners.		Treasury.	Casual.	County Treasurer.	Total.
1834			Balance in the Bank		£28 8 4
January	Mr. Clark	£150 0	£2 13 4	£80 0 0	232 13 4
February	Mr. Morris		16 0 9	50 0 0	66 0 9
March	Mr. Tobin		47 0 10	55 0 0	102 10 0
April	Mr. Shannon	150 0		40 0 0	190 0 0
May	The Honorable J. Allison	150 0	12 1 0	123 17 0	265 18 0
June	Mr. Morris, acting for the Hon. T. N. Jeffery		1 10 7	25 0 0	26 10 7
July	Mr. Yeomans	300 0	23 10 0	50 0 0	373 10 0
August	Mr. Pyke		4 0 0		4 0 0
September	Mr. Richardson				
October	Mr. Russell	262 10	5 0 0		267 10 0
November	Mr. Forman	100 0	93 10 0	210 19 10	409 3 2
		1112 10	210 15 8	634 16 10	
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Halifax, November 30, 1834.
 [Signed]

ROBERT PHELAN, Clerk to Commissioners.

Explanation of the £210 15s. 8d. Casual.

1834							
January.	Maintenance of Paupers	-	-	-	-	-	£2 13
February.	Penalty getting illegitimate Children	-	-	-	-	9 10 0	
"	Maintenance of Paupers	-	-	-	-	1 10 0	
"	Maintenance of Pauper from William Shea, Esq.	-	-	-	-	5 0 9	
March.	Received from County Treasurer for Grant of Grand Jury for finishing Garret of Asylum,	-	-	-	-		16 0 9
May.	Penalty getting illegitimate Children	-	-	-	-		47 10 0
June.	Maintenance of Paupers	-	-	-	-		12 1 0
July.	Found in the possession of a Pauper, died in the Asylum	-	-	-	-	9 0 0	1 10 7
"	Penalty getting illegitimate Children	-	-	-	-	14 10 0	
August.	do do	-	-	-	-		23 10 0
October.	Removal of Paupers, (paying expences of)	-	-	-	-		4 0 0
November.	Cash from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, amount expence incurred in consequence of the Cholera, at the Poor's Asylum, it having been omitted by the Board of Health	-	-	-	-		5 0 0
							98 10 0
							210 15 8

No. 13.

(SEE PAGE 746.)

THE Committee appointed to examine into the merits of the Petition of Mr. Homes Chipman, of Yarmouth, report as follows.—That they have examined the several vouchers annexed to the Petition, as also Certificates of the character of the Petitioner, recommend that the sum of Twenty-Eight Pounds be granted him, being amount of Provincial Notes destroyed by Fire, as stated in his Petition.

(Signed)

WILLIAM LAWSON, Chairman.

COMMITTEE-ROOM, December 24th, 1834.

No. 14.

(SEE PAGE 748.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Grand Jury of Halifax, on the subject of Weighing and Inspecting Flour; also, the Petition of Creighton and Grassie, and a number of others on the same subject, have investigated the subject matter contained in said Petitions, and are of opinion, that the Inspection of Flour, and also the weighing the same, are highly necessary, and that the Inspector and Weigher should receive for that service, the sum of Two-Pence per Barrel, and no more, and that he be compelled to replace the Flour taken out for Inspection, in the Barrel when so Inspected.

(Signed)

WM. O'BRIEN, JAMES R. LOVETT, W. H. SHEY,
C. ROCHE, JOHN HOMER.

No. 15.

(SEE PAGE 750.)

THE Committee appointed to inquire into the merits of the Petition of Mr. John Ferguson—
Report,

That they find that Mr. Ferguson has been for many years extensively engaged in the Manufacturing of Chocolate, from Cocoa, for the consumption not only of this Province, but also in the exportation of it to the Neighbouring Colonies; that this Trade has been much hampered by the operation of the late Imperial and Provincial Acts; that he uses in this Manufacture, a quantity of Flour, subject to duty, Lard, if of Foreign production, also liable to heavy duties, and Cocoa, the "basis" of Chocolate, the most inferior requiring 13-16 parts of the Nut, and the best, at least, 15-16ths.

The Committee are informed, and believe, that the British Possessions now grow very little Cocoa; that the principal part used is of Foreign Productions, and is liable, under the Imperial Act, to a duty of 5 Shillings Sterling per Cwt.

The principle interference is from the Manufactures of the United States, with which he is now totally unable to compete, either in our own Market, or elsewhere, from the following reasons. In the first place, Cocoa is Imported into the United States free of any duty, the other component parts are also free of duty, and Chocolate, when exported from the United States into any British

Possession, is only liable to a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem. The Manufacturer here is, therefore, completely excluded from exporting his goods to any of the places before mentioned, and is confined to the consumption of this Province; and even here, he is only protected by a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem, added to the Imperial duty upon Chocolate, which cannot be considered equivalent, when it is considered, that the Americans have not only the Nuts free of duty, but also all the other component parts of Chocolate.

Under all these circumstances, the Committee are decidedly of opinion, that relief should be granted to Mr. Ferguson, and present a Bill, whereby a bounty shall be allowed upon all Foreign Cocoa, used in the Manufacture of Chocolate in this Province.

[Signed]

S. W. DEBLOIS, Chairman.

No. 16.

(SEE PAGE 750.)

THE Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of the Grand Jury of Halifax, on the Assize of Bread, &c. have carefully investigated the subject matter contained in the said Petition, and are of opinion, that an Act should be past, fixing the weight of the Loaf, and allowing the price to fluctuate according to the changes that may take place in the price of Flour.

(Signed)

Wm. O'Brien, James R. Lovett, W. H. Shey, C. Roake, John Homer.

No. 17.

(SEE PAGE, 751.)

THE Committee appointed to report upon the state of the Funded Debt, &c. report that the six per cent. Funded Debt, amounts to £21,459 7 6, for which sum, the Province has been paying interest at that rate for many years; that at the last Session of the Legislature the House of Assembly passed a Bill, by which a new loan was authorised, at the rate of five per cent. for the purpose of paying off the Debt, which it is exceedingly to be regretted, the Council did not concur in, as it was drawn by the present Judge Bliss, then a Member of this House, and free from any objection, substantial or formal. In consequence, the Province has still been compelled to pay interest at the rate of six per cent.

That it having been represented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that money could without any difficulty be procured at the rate of five per cent; on the 1st of October last, he directed the Treasurer to inform persons holding Provincial Stock Certificates, bearing an interest of six per cent. that from the 1st of January, 1835, the interest would be reduced to 5 per cent. and notifying those individuals who were unwilling to receive such diminished Interest, to give their names to the Treasurer, on or before the 1st of December, 1834, in order to their being paid the principal. That, in consequence, as the Treasurer informed the Committee, all the Stockholders, except the Honorable H. H. Cogswell, and M. B. Almon, Esquire, notified the Treasurer before the 1st day of December, that they would consent to receive five instead of six per cent.

The Committee further report, that had all the Shareholders agreed to accept the diminished interest, it had not been necessary to pass any law, because the Acts under which the Stock Certificates were granted, did not specify any rate of Interest, and the consent of the Fundholders, to receive interest at five per cent. would have been sufficient without further enactment.

But the refusal of the Gentlemen before named, rendering some Legislative provision necessary, the House passed the Act, returned disagreed to by the Council, by which it was provided, that the Treasurer, out of such monies as should be from time to time in the Treasury, should pay off such persons on the 1st day of January, as might require a return of their money, rather than consent to a reduction of the rate of interest. The contingencies feared by His Majesty's Council, which inclined them to reject the Bill sent for their concurrence, do not appear to the Committee, to be such as would actually have occurred, since posterior laws abrogate those of an earlier date, when they conflict with each other, if therefore the Bill disagreed to by the Council had passed in a law, the Committee think the Treasurer would have been justified in observing its provisions, had he been in fact called upon to do so, but in truth, this Committee do not apprehend that any of the Stockholders will, in the end, refuse the diminished rate of interest, as the Treasurer informs the Committee, that within twenty-four hours he could procure a loan of £20,000 in Doubloons, at 5 per cent. many being anxious to lend their money at this rate. It has been already intimated, that the Certificates held by the Stockholders, who consented to receive the reduced interest, would have equally entitled them to demand and receive that interest, so that it was unnecessary to make any provisions for the granting of new ones, and the Bill disagreed to contains no such provision.

But, in order that the saving to the Province of £214 annually, contemplated by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in the step he directed the Treasurer to take on the 1st of October, may be made; and this good intention carried into effect, the Committee have prepared another Bill, which

they submit to the consideration of the House, and which they hope will be passed into a Law before the 1st day of January next ; the House will perceive that it is provided, that the dissentients, if there should be any, shall be paid off in Doubloons, at the rate of Four Pounds each, the Committee having been informed by the Treasurer, that of the amounts due to the present Stockholders, but comparatively little was held by any of them, anterior to 1819, when the Doubloon was raised to its present nominal value ; had this however not been the case, the Committee conceive that the constant receipt of the interest in Doubloons, at the rate of £4 each, without objection, together with the extreme difficulty of making any enactment, by which one class of these Stockholders should be distinguished from another, and a variety of other circumstances, will impel the House still to consider, that the Debt will be discharged in Doubloons, at £4 each.

The Committee annex a list of the Stockholders, and their several amounts due to them, with which they have been furnished by the Treasurer.

December 26, 1834.

(Signed)

A. Stewart, Chairman, John Young, George Smith.

No. 18

(SEE PAGE 753.)

THE Committee appointed for that purpose, have examined the Petition of Samuel Smith and others, Fishermen, residing upon the Eastern and Western Shores, between Sambro and Halifax ; the Petitioners depend for a subsistence, almost altogether upon Fishing with Nets, and they are exposed to great loss and damage from Coasting Vessels, becoming entangled with their Nets and thus destroying them. The Petitioners have proposed a remedy which they think will tend in a great measure to prevent the evil complained of. The Committee have given the plan proposed their attention, and are satisfied, that the same may be carried into effect, without injury to the Coasting Vessels, and attended with but little expense, and they present a Bill in conformity with this opinion.

[Signed]

S. W. DEBLOIS, Chairman.

No. 19.

(SEE PAGE 757.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John H. Kaulback, High Sheriff of the County of Lunenburg, report as follows :—

That the Petitioner is justly intitled to receive from this Honble. House the sum of Ten Pounds Two Shillings and Ten-pence, being the sum paid by him for the hire of a Vessel, and for provisions supplied, in conveying a Prisoner from Lunenburg to 'Guysboro', by the directions of His Majesty's Attorney General.

The Committee are also of opinion, that the Petitioner is also entitled to receive the sum of Nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Two-pence, for his own services, making together the sum of Twenty Pounds, all which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

L. W. Wilkins, Chairman of Committee ; Thos. Dickson, John Creighton.

COMMITTEE-ROOM, HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 27th December, 1834.

No. 20.

[SEE PAGE 758.]

THE Committee appointed to examine the Petition of the Grocers of the Town of Halifax, have agreed to the following report—

That the complaint made by the Petitioners, against what they term " the inordinate amount of the License duty," cannot be easily redressed, as the fund, thence accruing, has been appropriated to the liquidation of a heavy debt incurred under the authority of Law, for the improvement of the Streets of Halifax ; and it seems very doubtful, although confidently set forth in the Petition, that the lessening of the duty would increase the aggregate amount to be received under the License Act.

That altho' the high duty may present temptations to evade the Law, and altho' intemperance may be indulged in secret, and often with impunity, it does not occur to the Committee that these evils arise from any defects in the Statute, with respect to the powers granted for enforcing its requisitions. The only relief which, under existing circumstances, the Committee have thought advisable to recommend, is a reduction in the fees taken by the respective Clerks of the Licenses,

and of the Peace, and which fees, as well in the Session of 1832, when the Licence Law first passed, as since that time, have been brought to the notice of the Assembly; before 1832, 5 Shillings were paid to each of the Clerks, for their trouble in preparing the Bonds and issuing the Licenses, whether for Taverns or for Shops, but in that year, from the introduction of the General License clause, these two Officers so interpreted the words of the Law, as to double their fees, and to charge each Licensed person, who retailed Spirits, 20 Shillings, in place of the former sum of 10 Shillings.

The number of Licenses granted in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, for the last three years, has been obtained from the Clerk of the Peace, and is as follows,—

In 1832	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320 Licenses.
In 1833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	282 Licenses.
In 1834	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215 Licenses.

The General License is only charged with a tax of 10 Shillings, which go to the Revenue of the Town, and the Petitioners contend, that it is a grievous burden to pay for this 10 Shillings also of fees, making the emoluments of the two Clerks exactly equal to the amount paid to the Town Funds, the Committee think, that, from the number of Licenses issued, sufficient compensation, at the rate of 5 Shillings, in place of 10 Shillings, to each Clerk, will be afforded for filling up the blanks in the printed forms of the Bonds and the Licenses.

THE Committee have also inquired into the complaint of the Grocers, against the practice of filling the Office of Town Constable, generally from their class. If any real grievance exists under this head, it must have arisen from inadvertency, for it is not possible to imagine, that the Grand Jury, in presenting lists, or that the Sessions, in selecting from these lists, fit and proper persons, would throw the burden on a particular class, to the exclusion of others equally capable of discharging the duties.

(Signed)

John Young, *Chairman*, Geo. Smith, Samuel Chipman.

No. 21.

(SEE PAGE 158.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Dr. Adamson, praying a remuneration for his services during the prevalence of Cholera, have given his claims every consideration, and examined many Persons as to his method of treating that disease.

And beg to report that they are decidedly of opinion, that his claims, so far from being of that kind that ought to be remunerated by the Province, are a more fit subject of reprobation.

The Committee submit the examinations for the consideration of the House.

Halifax, Committee Room, 31st December, 1834.

H. Huntington, John Creighton, A. Stewart, L. M. Wilkins.

No. 22.

(SEE PAGE 159.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Drs. Stirling and Grigor, for aid towards the expences attending the Dispensary—Report, that they deem this Institution well worthy of support.

That from fourteen to fifteen hundred Patients have received during the last year, Medicine and Advice from this Institution, the Dispensary being kept open at least one hour every day, and that from twelve to thirty Persons attend daily, and that, agreeably to a former Resolution of this House, there has always been kept ready a quantity of virus or “matter fit for vaccination”—That nearly nine-tenths of those persons are Transient Poor, from every part of the Province, as well as from other Countries; that the Petitioners desire no profit or emolument from this Institution, except so far as it enables them to afford their Students an opportunity of studying disease.

The Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the Petition should be granted.

S. W. Deblois, L. O. C. Doyle, W. H. Shey.

Halifax, 31st December, 1834.

No. 23.

(SEE PAGE 175.)

THE Committee appointed to examine the Petition of John Farquharson and others, report,

That they have examined the Petitioners, and attentively considered the claims for assistance to procure another Steam Boat to ply across the Harbor of Halifax; that such additional facilities for Travellers from the Eastern part of the Province are highly desirable, the Committee cannot doubt, especially when, as at present, they are frequently detained with the Teams and

Produce in Dartmouth, in consequence of the necessary detention of the present Boat, for cleansing and repairs. The Committee have also had sufficient evidence to shew that the Steam Boat Company have not hitherto received any thing in return for the Capital advanced, and that it is only of late that the Fares have paid the necessary expences of keeping up the present Boat ; although the Committee cannot but add, that the unfortunate state of their concerns has mainly arisen from the injudicious management of the Company when they commenced their operations, still, as the question is now, whether additional facilities shall not be afforded to nearly one half of the whole Province for crossing this Harbour; and as a Steam Boat, is in fact, a bridge and part of the road, the Committee are constrained, although with much reluctance, to recommend pecuniary aid to the Petitioners to enable them to build another Boat. They have less hesitation in doing this, as there are £500 unexpended of the sum granted for the encouragement of Steam Communication with Quebec,—They therefore recommend that this sum be granted to the Petitioners to enable them to procure another Boat of such size and power, and upon such terms and conditions, as the House may think fit : These, the Committee think, should include a forfeiture of the Charter of the Company, if they are not in all respects performed.

Halifax, 8th January, 1835.

A. STEWART.

No. 24.

(SEE PAGE 778.)

At the Court of St. James', the 17th September, 1834.

PRESENT :—

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord Steward
Earl of Albermarle
Viscount Palmerston

Viscount Melbourne
Mr. Secretary Spring Rice.
Mr. Grant

WHEREAS the Governor of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the year 1833, pass 68 Acts which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

- No. 1454 An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned [for the service of the year of Our Lord 1393, 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.
- 1455 An Act to continue the Act to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis.
- 1456 An Act in further amendment of the Acts relating to Trespasses.
- 1458 An Act to alter the time of Sitting of the Inferior Court, and General Sessions for the Northern or North Eastern District of the County of Cape-Bruton, and to ascertain and establish the designation of said District.
- 1459 An Act to extend the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, to the Town of Chester.
- 1460 An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash.
- 1461 An Act to continue an Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty on articles imported from Foreign Countries.
- 1462 An Act for making the setting fire to Coal Mines, Felony.
- 1463 An Act to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- 1464 An Act to continue an Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.
- 1466 An Act to lessen the expense of the proof of Written Documents, in Actions depending in any of the Courts within this Province.
- 1467 An Act to continue an Act, in amendment of certain Acts relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.
- 1468 An Act for the inspection of Flour and Meal.
- 1470 An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, by continuing several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise.
- 1471 An Act to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses, or Shops, and for other purposes.
- 1742 An Act for the more easy redemption and foreclosure of Mortgages.
- 1473 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.
- 1474 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.
- 1475 An Act to continue the Act concerning the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.
- 1476 An Act to continue the several Acts concerning the Bridewell and Police in Halifax.
- 1477 An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Bruton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County.

- No, 1475 An Act to continue the Act, in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the 1st and 2d years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia, to the Island of Cape-Breton.
- 1479 An Act to continue the Act to enable those interested in La Have Common to make regulations for the management thereof.
- 1480 An Act to continue the Act concerning the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province.
- 1481 An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated to the Service of Roads and Bridges, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- 1482 An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto.
- 1483 An Act to continue the Act in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, and the Act to alter and amend the same.
- 1484 An Act to continue the Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to, the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates.
- 1485 An Act concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds, for the Town of Halifax.
- 1486 An Act to establish the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington.
- 1487 An Act to extend to the Town of Guysborough, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.
- 1488 An Act to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein.
- 1489 An Act to continue the Acts now in force, relating to Trespasses.
- 1490 An Act to alter and continue the Act, more effectually to provide against the Introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province.
- 1491 An Act concerning Treasury Notes.
- 1492 An Act to continue, alter and amend, the several Acts now in force, relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.
- 1493 An Act concerning Nuisances.
- 1494 An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Upper Stewjacke, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.
- 1495 An Act in amendment of the Act for the settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province.
- 1496 An Act in addition to the Act to regulate the opening and holding a Poll, for the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, for the County of Cape-Breton, and for the removal or adjournment of the same.
- 1497 An Act relating to the Halifax Fire Insurance Company.
- 1498 An Act for granting Patents for useful Inventions.
- 1499 An Act to authorize the Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Queen's County, to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure within the said County.
- 1500 An Act to establish the Township of Argyle, and define the limits thereof.
- 1501 An Act for the appointment of Trustees, for the Public Property of the Town of Halifax, and for other purposes.
- 1502 An Act concerning County Treasurers.
- 1503 An Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of this Province.
- 1504 An Act relating to Grand Jurors.
- 1505 An Act for amending the practice of the Court of Chancery, and diminishing the expence thereof.
- 1506 An Act for regulating the Exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings.
- 1507 An Act to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.
- 1508 An Act to continue the Act, to provide for the Accommodation and Billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also, the Acts in amendment thereof.
- 1509 An Act to extend the Acts concerning Firewards to the Town of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton.
- 1510 An Act to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.
- 1511 An Act for preventing the Multiplicity of Law Suits.
- 1512 An Act in addition to, and in explanation of, the Acts now in force, relative to the extension of the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.
- 1513 An Act in amendment of the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes, to persons resident within the Town of Halifax.
- 1514 An Act relative to the allowance to Collectors of Town, County, and Poor Rates at Halifax.
- 1515 An Act to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes, and for other purposes.
- 1516 An Act relating to compensation to Collectors of Poor Rates.
- 1517 An Act in further amendment of the Act for making further provision for the equal Administration of Justice in the Province of Nova-Scotia.
- 1518 An Act for appointing Trustees for the Lands granted for the Dissenting Minister in the Township of Annapolis.
- 1519 An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Tobacco in this Province, and for granting a Drawback of the Provincial Duty on Leaf Tobacco, used in the Manufacture thereof.
- 1520 An Act to continue and amend the Act, to prevent the Spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine.
- 1521 An Act respecting Stray Horses and Cattle, in the County of King's County, and for enabling the owners thereof to discover the same.
- 1522 An Act to enable the Proprietors of adjoining Lands, to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Horton.
- 1523 An Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats.
- 1524 An Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals.

Which Acts having been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, the said Lords of the Committee have reported, as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operations,—His Majesty was thereupon, this day, pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve the said Report; whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) Wm. L. BATHURST.

Report of Commissioners of Light Houses, for the year 1834.

SIR—

THE Commissioners beg leave to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the following state of the different Lights on the Coasts, and the alteration and repairs made during the present year, viz—

A new House has been built at Shelburne, for the residence of the Keeper, as recommended by the Committee of the House of Assembly in their report last year, per Contract No. 1.

The repairs done to the different Light Houses, are as follow :

SHELburne—Has been painted, the roof of the Lantern covered with Copper ; the Pedestal boarded and shingled, and the gallery floor covered with copper.

LIVERPOOL—Keeper's House, new roofed and gable ends, with sundry other repairs. The Light House has been furnished with a new Iron Lantern, new revolving Machinery, Lamps and Reflectors, which have been put into successful operation. The Gallery has been covered with copper, and the Tower repaired by a new upper Floor and Joists, which were decayed.

BRIER ISLAND—The Lantern of this Light House leaked, and it was found necessary to cover the roof with copper ; the Tower has been painted this Summer, and a new Boat has been built and sent to the Island.

LOW POINT—Light House Lantern has also been covered with copper, and sundry other repairs done ; all of which will appear by reference to the several specifications accompanying the Contracts.

CANSO—The only work done here this Season has been the painting of the Tower and Keeper's House.

A correspondence has been commenced with Mr. Bainbridge, Agent of the Province, as to the cheapest and most effective mode of Lighting our sea Coast, but no answer has as yet been received, but as soon as received will be transmitted.

In consequence of the Legislature last year having withheld the sum requisite for Lighting Cross Island, the Commissioners found it necessary to close up the Lantern to prevent the Birds from breaking the glass, and other injury, by exposure to heavy rains and gales of wind, that would also endanger the blowing off the roof. A St. Andrew's Cross, five feet wide, has been painted, on the sea front of the Tower, as a distinguishing mark in the day to prevent its being mistaken for Sambre : They have directed a Porch to be attached to the Tower, and have given the whole in charge to the person residing on the Island, who is to receive compensation for his trouble in taking care of it, and occasionally opening the Windows to give it air. The Commissioners for building it, (Messrs. Rudolf and Heckman) have been requested to forward the Deeds of the scite on which it stands—no answer has as yet been received, although the Letter was written in May last.

An additional number of Iron Tanks have been imported from England, for the purpose of containing the Oil of the Light-Houses, and preventing the possibility of an excuse for Leakage by the different Keepers.

Contracts have been entered into, in conformity with the wishes of the Committee of the House of Assembly, as expressed in their report of last year ; quarterly returns have also been made, of the expenditure of Oil, &c. which are annexed for the inspection of the Committee.

The Commissioners regret, that owing to the annual early meeting of the House of Assembly, it will be impossible to ascertain exactly, the quantity of Oil remaining on hand at the end of the year ; the returns showing only a supposed balance, and consequently the quantity expended cannot be known until the December quarterly returns are brought in, which, in all probability, will not be until February or March.

Having once ascertained by actual experiment, the quantity of Oil required for each Light-House they will limit the Keepers upon their own responsibility, as suggested by the report of the Committee of the Honorable House, to burn no greater quantity than may be found absolutely necessary to keep up a good Light. Circulars have been sent to all the Light-Houses, urging the Keepers to use economy in the expenditure of their Stores, and requiring the quarterly returns punctually, nevertheless, the returns hitherto received, are far from being satisfactory ; the accompanying abstract shews a manifest difference between the quantity expended in the same quarter, under similar circumstances.

The balance of Oil in Store, as well as the probable quantity that will remain at the Light-Houses at the end of the year, will be equal to half of the next years' supply, it will nevertheless be necessary to provide early in the next Season, a further quantity sufficient for the consumption of the year.

The Commissioners are not aware that any extraordinary expences, such as repairs, &c. are likely to be incurred next year, unless it should be determined to improve the present imperfect state of the Light at Sambro, by placing a new Iron Lantern on that Tower; should that not be the case, the ordinary expenses will not exceed that of former years. The repeated complaints of the insufficiency of this Light, have deeply engaged the attention of the Commissioners. The Keeper has been brought up to answer to the different charges made against him of negligence, in some cases, of not having any Light in the Lantern, but in no case can we find him culpable, indeed, where he is under the eye of the Artillery Guard, always on the spot, and ever on the watch, it would appear impossible he should venture his character and loss of employment, by such gross neglect, as that of not Lighting his Lamps, a circumstance that could not escape their vigilance, or that of the Fishermen who are plying in the vicinity of the Rock at night, in search of their Nets, in no one case has this charge been substantiated, although frequently applied to him, we therefore must conclude, that the Lantern at such time has been enveloped in haze, and consequently could not be seen, although the Light-House Island beneath, and the Land within it, may have been clearly visible.

One of the greatest evils attending this, is the want of confidence in Ship Masters, who are deterred from running for the Light, fearing they should be wrecked on the surrounding Ledges, without seeing it, and in consequence, are not only prevented from embracing the favorable wind that blows for coming up the harbour, but are obliged to lie by until day-light, with the chance of an adverse wind in the morning, which may retard their entry to the Port for some time, and this, in the winter season, is a serious injury.

The Commissioners therefore, impressed with the importance to the Trade of speedy improvement in the Sambro Tower and Lantern, either by reducing the Tower, or furnishing it with a more powerful and efficient mode of Lighting, (perhaps both would be advisable,) have it in contemplation, so soon as circumstances permit, to make a change so desirable, and do away with the cause of continued complaints, so unpleasant and discreditable to all parties.

The Light-Houses in the United States are all lit with Sperm Oil, and in England, where Gas is not used, Sperm Oil is invariably substituted. It is said our Lights are inferior to those of England, and in the United States; this is easily accounted for in both Countries, as before mentioned, they burn the best of Spermaceti Oil, at the cost in England of Six Shillings Sterling per Gallon, and Five Shillings Currency in the United States, whereas we have in use, Pale Seal Oil, at Two Shillings and Four-pence half-penny per Gallon, not half the cost in either case, and surely it would be unreasonable to expect the same brilliant Light from an article so much inferior in quality and less in price; again, the machinery for Lighting in England, is of a much more costly nature than ours; that of the Bell Rock on the Coast of Scotland, cost £1969 Sterling, as per note at foot, [that is, the Lamps, Reflectors, and revolving Machinery,] more than twice the sum this Province pays for building a Light-House and Keeper's House, including Lamps, Reflectors, &c. the whole complete, ready for Lighting, and twenty times the price of the new revolving machinery lately put in motion at Liverpool; a single Reflector is put down in this account at £43 Sterling, whereas the whole Lighting Apparatus of one of our Towers, does not exceed that sum in Currency. How then can it be expected, that with such advantages over Nova-Scotia Lights, they can compare with those of England or the United States. It cannot be, until we are furnished with the same costly apparatus, and as good oil.

The Commissioners have much pleasure in stating, that the Light-Houses and Keeper's Houses throughout the Province, are in good condition, they have all been visited and inspected by them this year.

The Accounts are in progress, and will be handed in at the expiration of the year.

We have the honor to be, &c. &c.

[Signed]

S. Cunard, Thos. Maynard, James H. Tidmarsh.

Sir RUPERT D. GEORGE, Bart, &c. &c. &c.

BELL ROCK.

Twenty-four Reflectors, at £43 each	£1932
Revolving Machine	229
Forty-eight Square Plate Glass	223
Twenty-six Fountain Brass Lamps	136
Frost Lamp	3
Reflector Frame	146
Cylindrical, with cast Brass Frame	75
Twenty-three Sliding Lamp Carriages	75
Squares of Red Glass	50

£1969 Sterling.

2d Part.

HALIFAX, 30th DECEMBER, 1834.

SIR—

We beg to state that several complaints have been made in consequence of the Light House at Cross Island being mistaken for Sambro Light House—We would therefore respectfully submit for the consideration of His Excellency, that some measures shall be taken to Light this Building, in such a manner, as to distinguish it from Sambro, which we think can only be done by erecting another Tower, and making a double Light, otherwise the present Building should be removed, as it is calculated to lead Vessels approaching the coast into danger.

We have the honor to be, Sir, &c.

S. CUNARD,
JAMES H. TIDMARSH, } Commissioners of Lights.
THOS. MAYNARD,

Sir RUPERT D. GEORGE, Bart.
Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

3d Part.

COPY

HIS MAJESTY'S PACKET ECLIPSE,
22d December, 1834.

SIR—

I beg to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that, on making the Land on the evening of the 18th inst. in His Majesty's Packet under my command, I observed a Light-House to the Eastward of me, which I supposed to be Sambro, I made my arrangements accordingly, and stood off the first part of the night, (I then being to Leeward) towards the following morning I stood in for the Land, and not having seen the Light during the night, I conceived it might be through neglect, or from a haze over the Land. At dawn of day, I observed the same Light-House to leeward of me, and still considering it to be Sambro, I bore up, and, as I thought, was running for Halifax Harbour, but as I approached the Land, and day light advanced, I discovered my mistake, and found the Light-House, I supposed Sambro, to be a new Tower, intended to bear a Light, on Cross Island, near Lunenburg: this mistake was the means of detaining me a night longer at Sea, and might have been the cause of running the Ship into great danger.

I am of opinion that, from the local situation of the Light House on Cross Island, bearing such a strong resemblance to Sambro, that Ships making the Land, and not having had observations for three or four days, (which was the case with myself) may be led into serious error, particularly strangers, not acquainted with the features of the Land. I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

Wm. FORRESTER, Lieutenant and Commander.

Sir RUPERT D. GEORGE, Bart.
Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

4th Part.

COPY.

HALIFAX, 3d NOVEMBER, 1834.

SIR—

THE inclosed Account, shewing the Expenditure for the present year, and state of the Isle of Sable, is respectfully submitted for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Balance remaining in the Treasury £92 1 3, with £400, the Provincial Grant of 1833, which remains undrawn, will be insufficient to defray the ordinary expenses of the ensuing year, without further aid. The sum that is required for that purpose will be about £700 Currency, provided no extraordinary expense should occur. The Commissioners have much pleasure in acquainting His Excellency that, owing to the excellent management of the Superintendent, the Establishment is in a very flourishing state, and every way effective.

The Buildings and Boats, are all in good order; the Head Quarters have been lately painted, and a new House built on the South side for the accommodation of Shipwrecked People. The Island has been furnished Fifty Blankets, which, with the Fifty Great Coats sent last year, will, in part, obviate the difficulty hitherto experienced, of providing covering to those who are cast on Shore naked and destitute.

A Copy of the Account Current, with the Vouchers, have been handed to the Treasurer to be audited. We remain, &c.

[Signed]

James H. Tidmarsh, Edward Cunard, Edward Wallace.

Sir RUPERT D. GEORGE, Bart.
Provincial Secretary.

No. 23. —Part 1st.

(SEE PAGE 778.) ;

Annual Return of the number of Tierces, Barrels and Half Barrels of Pickled Fish, Inspected in the District of Halifax, from the first day of May, 1833, to the first day of May, 1834.

PLACES.	MACKEREL.						HERRING.						ALEWIVES.						SALMON.								
	Trs.			H. Bbls.			Trs.			H. Bbls.			Barrels.			H. Barrels.			Tierces.			Barrels.			H. Bbls.		
	No. 3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3		
Halifax	10	23	330	282	1	3	16	86	26	373	1077	146	21	509	39	4	5	20	63	282	312	316	20				
St Margaret's Bay		5	923	1907						29																	
Portuguese Cove		31	638	1199						252	124			26													
TOTAL	10	59	939	6480	3	16	86	26	654	1201	146	21	535	39	4	5	20	63	282	312	316	20			20		

(Signed)

JON. TREMAIN, Inspector.

Part 2d.

An Abstract Return of the Number of Barrels and Half Barrels of Pickled Fish Inspected, (as directed by the different Acts of the Provincial Legislature now in force) from the 31st day of December, 1833, to the 31st day of December, 1834.

BY ADAM D. GORDON, Chief Inspector for the District of Pictou.

PLACES.	MACKEREL.						HERRING.						ALEWIVES.						SALMON.						TOTAL.				
	Trs.			H. Bbls.			Trs.			H. Bbls.			Barrels.			H. Barrels.			Tierces.			Barrels.			H. Bbls.			Bbls.	H. Bbls.
	No. 3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2		
Pictou, N. S.	9	265	79		98	6	757	77	24	4	476																	1665	72

(Signed)

A. D. GORDON, Inspector.

Part 3d.

An Abstract Return of the number of Barrels and Half Barrels of Pickled Fish, Inspected by Thos. Millard, of Liverpool, from the 17th day of May, 1833, to the 17th day of May, 1834.

CARGO.		MACKEREL.	ALEWIVES.		MACKEREL.	ALEWIVES.
TOWNS.	OWNERS.	Bbls. No. 3.	Barrels No. 1.	Barrels No. 2.	Total.	Total.
LIVERPOOL	Daniel O'Gorman		76			
do	Richard Prentiss	27	18			
do	Martin M'Nutt		15			
do	Freeman Tupper		72			
do	William B. Taylor		67			
do	Stephen Collins		14			
do	David Collins		11		27	273
FORT MIDWAY	Philip Carten		265	25		
do	Nathaniel Cohoon		5			
do	William Foster		20			
do	Joseph Letson		68	21		
do	Asa Morine		22			
do	John Martin		6			
do	James R. Dewolf		4			
do	Colin N'Vicar		18			
do	Samuel Mack		57			
do	Samuel Foster		9			
do	Melton Foster		22	1		
do	Charles Atkins		5			548
TOTAL—		27	774	47	27	821

(Signed) THOMAS MILLARD, Inspector General for Queen's County.
 Sworn to at Liverpool, in Queen's County, this 17th day of May, 1834, before me } (Signed) JOSEPH FREEMAN, J. P.

No. 27.

(SEE PAGE 779.)

THE Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of James Bond, Report—

That the Petitioner states that he Imported from the United States, a quantity of Articles, the duties upon which amounted to £117 3 3, for the purpose of re-exporting the same to Bermuda; that the said Goods were warehoused, and Bonds given at the Custom-House and Excise Office for the said sum; that the Goods were afterwards exported to Bermuda, in the Schooner Elegant, being regularly cleared out at the Customs and Excise.

That the said Schooner Elegant, sailed upon the 7th day of December, 1833, and has never since been heard of, and therefore he has been unable to procure the Certificate required by Law, to cancel the Bonds at the Excise Office.

The Committee have no doubt that the facts stated are true, and recommend that the Petition should be referred to the Commisisoners of the Revenue, who, if not authorised, are hereby authorised, on the verification of the facts stated, to direct the Collector of the Excise to cancel the Bonds.

[Signed] Abraham Lent, William Lawson, S. W. Deblois,

No. 28.

(SEE PAGE 785.)

THE Committee to whom the Petition and Accounts of John Fuller Esquire, late High Sheriff for the County of Cape-Breton, were referred—Report, that there is no law authorising the Assessment of Counties to defray charges incurred in the execution of Criminals, and that no fund is placed at the disposal of the Executive, from which such expences can be defrayed, and therefore, they recommend the claim of Petitioner should be referred to the Committee of Supply, to be provided for.

James B. Uniacke, Chairman.

January 14, 1835.

No. 29.

(SEE PAGE 795.)

THE Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of John S. Harris, claiming Ten Pounds for a plan of the Eastern District of the County of Annapolis; furnished the Committee of the House, who were appointed to have executed a plan of the Province, have examined the merits of his claim, and beg leave to report, that the Petitioner is entitled to receive the sum of Ten Pounds from the Province,

(Signed)
Committee-Room, January 10, 1835.

W. H. Roach, A. Stewart, W. O'Brien.

No. 30.

(SEE PAGE 787.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Petition of Michael Boudrot, recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of Supply, inasmuch as sums of Money, far exceeding the amount claimed, might long since have been legally drawn from the Treasury for the same services, and they see no reason why a just and legal demand should be defeated by merely being somewhat late.

(Signed) JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman.

No. 31.

[SEE PAGE 788.]

THE Committee to whom were referred the Accounts and Vouchers relative to the expences incurred in Halifax during the prevalence of Cholera, transmitted to this House by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, beg leave to report, that they have examined the Documents referred to them, and find that the Central Board of Health in Halifax, during the prevalence of Cholera there the last year, have expended the sum of £1,240 11 3, out of which sum there has been paid by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, out of a Bill drawn by His Excellency on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in England £316 5 4, leaving a balance of £924 5 11 still due, which they recommend to the House to provide; it also appears that His Excellency paid from the same source £250 in aid of the Subscriptions of the Inhabitants of Halifax, for relieving the indigent and sickly Poor at their own houses.

The Committee have also examined into the Account of Jacob Miller, for services rendered by him, recommended to this House by His Honor the President, in 1834, and allowed by the House in the last Session, amounting to £109 10, out of which there has been paid to him £24 11 the proceeds of the Cholera Boats sold, the balance £84 18 6. The Committee recommend to the House to provide for in the terms of the Resolution of last Session.

The Committee have also had under consideration the claim of John Heckman, Esq. for expences incurred by him in fitting up a Cholera Hospital at Lunenburg during the last year, amounting to £21 15 5, which they recommend to the favorable consideration of the House.

Committee Room, H. A. Halifax, 15th January, 1835.

(Signed) George Smith, Chairman, James B. Uniacke, John Young.

No. 32.

(SEE PAGE, 788.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Jackson, a Prisoner confined in the Goal at Kentville, report as follows—

That it does not appear by the Petition or any Document therewith, that the said George Jackson hath, at any time, applied for his discharge, as he might have done under the Acts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors. The Committee however, have been informed that such has been the case; and that the Justices, to whom such application was made for relief, refused to discharge the said George Jackson; and there appearing nothing in the said Petition, nor any proof on the part of the said George Jackson to impeach the decision of the Justices on that occasion, the Committee are therefore of opinion, that no relief can, under these circumstances, be granted to him.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, January 15, 1835.

(Signed)

Thomas Dickson, Chairman.

No. 33.

(SEE PAGE 788.)

THE Committee to whom were referred the Papers relating to Light-Houses, and Sable Island, Recommend that another Tower be immediately built on Cross Island, and the Lights lighted, and for that purpose suggest, that the House in Committee of Supply, vote the sum of £400 for this service, which, with £100 unexpended will, the Committee think, completethe Light-House at that place.

The Committee do not see any reason to recommend any alteration in the existing Laws relating to the Light Duties.

Upon the subject of Sable Island, as the Committee have reason to expect that His Majesty's Government will renew the annual grant of £100 towards its support, the Committee recommend that the usual allowance £400 only be granted by the House for the present year, instead of £700 as suggested by the Commissioners.

Committee Room, 15th January, 1835.

(Signed)

*A Stewart, Chairman; H. Huntington, James Barss,
Geo. Smith, James R. Dewolf, John Homer.*

The Committee also recommend that some person be appointed to take charge of, shift and repair, the Buoys on the west ledge in Barrington passage.

(Signed)

A Stewart, Chairman.

No. 34.

(SEE PAGE 788.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Taylor and others, on the subject of the Mackerel Fishery—beg leave to report,

That in the present state of the Provincial Funds and Revenue, the Committee cannot recommend to the House to grant a Bounty on the Catch of Mackerel, or until such time as the Petitioners give a fair trial to that most important Branch of the Fisheries, carried on so successfully on the Coasts of this Province and Gulf of St. Lawrence, by the people of the United States, who annually visit those parts for the purpose of catching Mackerel by the Hook, while our Fishermen have generally heretofore contented themselves with pursuing the seine and net Fishery.

[Signed]

George Smith, Chairman ; James Barss.

January 16, 1835.

No. 35.

(SEE PAGE 788.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Benjamin Knaut and others, Trustees for the Liverpool Academy and Grammar School House, have had that Petition under consideration, and have enquired into the facts therein contained, and are of opinion that, in consequence of the great outlay in past years on similar establishments (in which Liverpool has never participated) that they are entitled to, and the Committee beg leave to recommend to the House to grant, the sum of Fifty Pounds in aid of the prayer of their Petition.

[Signed]

James Barss. Chairman; W. H. Shey, Joseph Freeman.

Committee Room, 10th January, 1835.

No. 36.

(SEE PAGE 788.)

THE Committee have carefully examined the Petition from the Commissioners, and the various Accounts connected with the Asylum of the Poor in this Town, and find them correct. They cannot omit this occasion of bearing their testimony to the greatly improved state of this Institution, and to the spirit of increased economy which marks its government, during a year so replete with disease and distress as the last. The number of inmates from almost every section of the Province, who derived relief from this Asylum, continue to claim for it the usual Provincial support, and the Committee anxiously recommend it to such favorable consideration. The Commissioners have erected a strong and substantial Stone Wall around the "Stranger's Burial Ground" so called, at

an expense of £215 2 2, exclusive of interest, upon the sum of £200 borrowed for that purpose, a measure imperatively demanded by the state of that place of Interment, which had long been a public nuisance, and threatened to become the seat of dangerous infection; but as there appears to be a balance after paying the expences of the past year of £43 12 9, which, together with the Balance due the Commissioners from the Treasury, arising from the 10 per cent. duties appropriated to the support of the Poor, of £225, making a total of £268 12 9 at the disposal of the Commissioners.—Your Committee therefore cannot propose that any further sum should be granted in aid of this service, but recommend that the Commissioners be authorised to defray the debt incurred by building the Wall aforesaid, from those Funds.

(Signed)

*S. W. Deblois, E. Dewolf, Junr.
Benjamin Dewolf, L. O. C. Doyle.*

Committee Room, 15th January, 1835.

No. 37.

(SEE PAGE 795.)

THE Committee to whom the various Petitions from the different Temperance Societies were referred, now report,

That they have given attentive consideration to the different suggestions contained in these Petitions, and your Committee recommend that an additional duty of Three-pence per Gallon be imposed on Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and a proportionate increase of duty on other Ardent Spirits; and your Committee have reason to believe that similar duties will be imposed by the Legislature of New-Brunswick; that a Bill be passed to continue the Act of last Session for granting duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, in Taverns, Public Houses or Shops, and for other purposes; and also, that a Bill be brought in to prevent any Magistrate receiving a Tavern License; for the immediate seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of Ardent Spirits exposed for sale or consumption in the fields, roads or streets, in any part of this Province, at Militia Musters or other Public Meetings; and also to enable the Overseers of the Poor and Grand Jurors, as well as the Clerks of Licenses, to prosecute for any violation of the License Law, and that, on such prosecution and conviction by the Overseers of the Poor, or by a Grand Juror, after paying the expense thereof—the penalty to be applied for the benefit of the Poor of the Township in which the offence was committed.

It has been properly suggested by many of the Petitions, that the form of a summary conviction of offenders under the License Law should be provided, and that the conviction should not be reversed for defect of form, but on the merits. Your Committee think that this object is very desirable, and that it will now be attained under an Act passed during the present Session, which gives the form of a conviction in all cases before Magistrates, and provides that such convictions shall not be set aside for defect in form, but only on the merits.

Suggestions are contained in some of the Petitions for a different mode of appointing Grand Jurors, and to prevent expences at Elections. Your Committee are relieved from the consideration of them, as other Committees have had these subjects under consideration, and a Bill in amendment of the Law appointing Grand Jurors has lately passed through the House; and Your Committee are of opinion, that the use of Ardent Spirits at Elections of Members of Assembly, so far as practicable, should be prohibited.

It is stated in one of the Petitions, that the License Law is sometimes violated by persons who have not Licenses, furnishing Victuals and Ardent Spirits, but only affixing the price to the former, but your Committee consider that, under the present Law, such persons would be punishable, as violators of the License Law.

The Committee beg to suggest the propriety of Commissioners for the Road and Bridge Service, and for other public works, being prohibited from furnishing Ardent Spirits to the men employed under them; and your Committee consider that the laudable views of a large part of the people of this Province, who, by their example and active exertions, are striving to promote the temperance, comfort, and best interests of their fellow men, and rescuing them from the degrading and ruinous vice of Intemperance, ought to engage the attention and be promoted by the Legislature of the Province, and by Individuals in high stations, in every possible manner, consistently with the just rights of others.

Your Committee are not prepared to recommend any other Legislative Enactments, but they believe, that the moral persuasion in favor of the Temperance Cause must continue to increase, and render further Legislative Enactments safe and easy by their being in accordance with public sentiment.

(Signed)

*John Johnston, John Young, William H. Roach, Joseph Freeman,
Samuel Chipmen, John Morton, William O'Brien,
Joseph Ozley, L. O. C. Doyle.*

Committee Room, 16th January, 1835.

No. 38.

(SEE PAGE 795.)

THE Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Cummings, an Insolvent Debtor, confined in Gaol in Kentville, Report as follows—

That it has been made appear to the satisfaction of the Committee, that on being denied relief on his application to the Justices of the Common Pleas for the County of King's County, as stated in his Petition, an appeal was entered by the said Petitioner, against the decision of the said Justices to the Supreme Court, out of which Court the execution issued, under which the said Petitioner is confined, and that the said appeal is now pending undetermined, and there appearing nothing in the case of the Petitioner of an extraordinary nature, or which the Laws now in force with respect to Insolvent Debtors, are not sufficient to relieve, the Committee are of opinion, that it would be wrong to interfere with the due administration of those Laws, and therefore recommend that nothing further be done on the Petition.

(Signed) THOS. DICKSON, JAMES HARRIS, Jun. JOHN MORTON.
COMMITTEE-ROOM, Jan. 15th, 1835.

No. 39.

(SEE PAGE 797.)

THE Committee to whom the Petition of Joseph Smith and others was referred, beg leave to report, that they have considered the Petition, and have no doubt, from the statements therein, that it would be of great advantage to the Trade and general interest of the Inhabitants, that the East River of Pictou should be cleared out; but your Committee, in the present state of the Funds of the Province, cannot recommend any specific grant of money for that purpose, but they consider that as Rivers and Streams of water render to the Public the same advantages as Roads and Bridges, in the transport of Property, that the Members for the District of Pictou, if they think fit, should be allowed to supply a sum out of their Road Money, for the purpose desired by the Petitioners, if they conceive that the money cannot be better applied.

[Signed] John Johnston, John Wier, L. O. C. Doyle.
W. Rudolf, Geo. Smith.

January 17, 1835.

No. 40.

(SEE PAGE 798.)

THE Joint Committee of His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly, appointed to examine the Public Accounts report as follows:—

TREASURER OF THE PROVINCE.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received; Balance in his hands £2238 3 0

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

HALIFAX.

His Accounts to same date have been received; Balance of Bonds in his hands 35218 8 0
He has paid the Treasurer £35000; and on Account of the Poor £687 10, and has Bonds on the same Account, for £169 2 4.

SHELBURNE.

No Account Current. Balance due as reported last year	£495 18 9	
Quarterly Returns to the 30th Sept. have been received, amounting to	155 18 1	
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	£651 16 10	
He has paid the Treasurer	91 16 0	
	<hr/>	560 0 10

YARMOUTH.

No Account Current. Balance as reported last year	£1893 1 9	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th Sept. amounting to	1882 2 11	
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	£3775 4 8	
He has paid the Treasurer	405 8 8	
	<hr/>	3369 16 0

<i>LUNENBURG.</i>			
His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received ; Balance of Bonds in his hands			£1917 7 3
	He has paid the Treasurer	£453 14 0	
<i>LIVERPOOL.</i>			
His Accounts to the 31st December last ; Balance of Bonds in his hands			1729 18 2
	He has paid the Treasurer	£1015 3 9	
<i>KING'S COUNTY.</i>			
No Account Current. Balance as reported last year		£248 12 3	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th Sept. amounting to		165 19 9	
		£415 2 0	
	He has paid the Treasurer	79 13 3	
			335 8 9
<i>ANNAPOLIS.</i>			
No Account Current. Balance as reported last year		£88 1 9	
Quarterly Return for March has been received, amounting to		25 17 9	
		£113 19 6	
	He has paid the Treasurer	£193.	
<i>COUNTY OF SYDNEY.</i>			
No Accounts or Returns. Balance as reported last year		£218 17 2	
	He has paid the Treasurer	£110 14 7	
			108 2 7
<i>PICTOU.</i>			
His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received ; Balance of Bonds in his hands			802 5 8
	He has paid the Treasurer	£400. The sum of £40 balance due by the former Collector has been paid.	
<i>DIGBY.</i>			
No Account Current. Balance as reported last year		£97 7 11	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th Sept. amounting to		120 11 6	
		£217 19 5	
	He has paid the Treasurer	95 0 0	
			122 19 5
<i>CUMBERLAND.</i>			
No Account or Returns. Balance as reported last year		£236 5 3	
	He has paid the Treasurer	148 0 0	
			88 5 3
<i>PORT HOOD.</i>			
No Account Current. Balance as reported last year		£48 17 2	
	He has paid the Treasurer	£51.	
<i>COLCHESTER.</i>			
His Accounts to the 31st December last have been received ; Balance of Bonds in his hands			53 11 5
	He has paid the Treasurer	£50	
<i>WEYMOUTH.</i>			
The amount due by the former Collector was as reported last year		£445 16 1	
Since which he has paid the Treasurer		80 0 0	
			365 16 1
No Accounts from the present Collector. Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th September, amounting to		£15 8 9	
	He has paid the Treasurer	13 10 0	
			1 18 9
<i>SYDNEY, CAPE-BRETON.</i>			
No Account Current. Balance as reported last year		£824 18 1	
Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th Sept. amounting to		616 4 6	
		£1441 2 7	
	He has paid the Treasurer	910 13 8	
			530 18 11

HANTS.

His Accounts to the 31st December last, have been received. Balance of Bonds in his hands £425 14 5

He has paid the Treasurer £205 16 3.

ARGYLE.

No Account Current. Balance as reported last year £55 14 0
 Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th Sept. amounting to 18 1 6

£73 15 6
 He has paid the Treasurer 47 12 6

26 3 0

The Balance due by the former Collector remains unpaid. His Accounts are in the hands of the Attorney General for collection, amounting to £189 1 8.

ARICHAT.

No Account Current. Balance as reported last year £1126 3 6
 Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th Sept. amounting to 1215 18 0

£2342 1 6
 He has paid the Treasurer 265 16 2

2076 5 4
 £57021 2 10

PUGWASH.

No Account or Returns. He has paid the Treasurer £35 2 9.

BARRINGTON.

No Account Current. Balance as reported last year £2 19 7
 Quarterly Returns have been received to the 30th Sept. amounting to 53 12 2
 He has paid the Treasurer £62 7 4.

BRIER ISLAND.

No Accounts or Returns. No remittance.

PROVINCE NOTES.

Amount of Notes in circulation the 31st December, 1833 £70299 10 0
 Delivered the Treasurer in lieu of torn and defaced Notes 5000 0 0

£75299 10 0

Notes received and destroyed by the Committee £5000 0 0
 Ditto Ditto Paid into the Treasury in exchange for
 Certificates granted to sundry Persons, bearing Interest at 4 per cent. 1800 0 0

6800 0 0

Leaving in circulation the 31st December, 1834 £68499 10 0

PASSENGER ACT.

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer last year £31 17 6
 Collected and paid by the Collector of His Majesty's Customs 307 3 6

£339 1 0
 This amount paid by the Treasurer 247 3 9

£91 17 3

SAVING'S BANK.

There has been received into the Treasury up to the 31st December last £7800 0 0

PROVINCE BUILDINGS.

The Commissioner's Accounts have been received and carefully examined, and though the sum expended is large, the Committee are satisfied that nothing has been done but what was necessary, and that the charges in the different Accounts are at the usual and customary prices. The amount expended is £939 7 4, of which there has been received and paid £500; leaving a Balance due to sundry Persons of £439 7 4.

ISLE OF SABLE.

The Commissioner's Account has been received to the 31st October last, amounting to £849 9 9½; they have received from the Treasurer £809 0 9, and for proceeds of Horses, &c. £35 17 10, leaving a balance due them of £4 11 2.

There remains in the hands of the Treasurer £492 1 3

LOAN OFFICE.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Commissioner's Account has been received to the 31st December last, stating to be due on Account of Principal £526 13 7, on Interest, £330 4 2, in all £856 17 9
 He has paid the Treasurer £137 10. The Treasurer reports that since closing his Account he has received a further sum of £117 10.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

The Honorable the Collector's Quarterly Returns to the 30th October, have been received, amounting to £7051 2 1 Sterling. The Return for Quarter ending 5th January, 1835, is not received, and cannot be completed for want of Returns from the Out-ports; the amount stated is £2450 Sterling, at present making in all £9501 2 1 Sterling. He has paid the Treasurer £12046 8 Halifax Currency, and that the probable amount to be received from the Out-ports, may be from £300 to £400. The Quarter's Salary ending the 5th January, 1835, remains due.

The amount of Crown Duties received last year was £2172 15 1 Sterling.

LIGHT-HOUSES.

Halifax. Collected and paid to the 31st December last,			£1153	6	2
Liverpool. Ditto ditto			137	1	4
Argyle. Ditto ditto			30	8	10
Hants. Ditto ditto			70	0	9
Colchester. Ditto ditto			13	3	6
Chester. Ditto ditto			1	17	0
Shelburne. Ditto to the 30th September			30	0	0
Pictou. No Accounts. He has paid the Treasurer			125	13	10
Digby. He has paid the amount collected in 1833			10	10	0
Amherst. No Account. He has paid the Treasurer			30	0	0
Lunenburg. Accounts to the 8th December. He has paid on account			12	1	8
Barrington. Collected and paid to the 30th June			73	10	1
Pugwash. No Accounts. He has paid the Treasurer			20	2	4
Sydney, Cape-Breton. No Accounts or remittances					
Arichat Ditto ditto					
Weymouth Ditto ditto					
Brier Island Ditto ditto					
Gut of Canso Ditto ditto					
King's Cougty Ditto ditto					
			£1707 15 6		

Annapolis. The Treasurer reports that since closing his Accounts, he has received the					
Amount collected to the 31st December last			£20	9	2
Pictou. Ditto ditto ditto			169	15	10
Yarmouth. Ditto ditto ditto			112	0	2
Amherst. Ditto ditto ditto			0	14	3
Pugwash. No Account. He has paid the Treasurer since closing			17	11	2
Lunenburg. He has paid the Balance Ditto			8	16	6
			£329 7 6		

The Commissioner's Accounts have been received, for Repairs, &c. amounting to £3916 9 9, they have received from New Brunswick towards the expense of Brier and Seal Island Light-Houses £383 5 10, and from the Treasurer, and proceeds of Sales of £3010; leaving a Balance due them of £513 3 11.

Committee Room, Halifax, 19th January, 1835.

Henry H. Cogswell,	} Committee of	William Lawson,	} Committee of the	
Joseph Allison,		} Council.		S. W. Deblois,
				Elisha Dewolf, Junr.
		Charles Budd,		
		James R. Dewolf,		

Dr. **The Province of Nova-Scotia,** *Contra.* **Cr.**

1834
Dec. 31. To this sum appropriated on account of Roads and Bridges, and }
other Services, not yet drawn from the Treasury, per Ab- }
tract

	£3797	13	11	
Loan Certificates due sundry Persons at reduced Interest of Five per Cent.	31,489	7	6	
Do do Saving Bank do	7800	0	0	
Do do in lieu of Province Notes at 4 per Cent	6000	0	0	
Province Notes in circulation, to date	11,500	0	0	
Small Harbour at Seal Island	68,499	10	0	
Balance due Cross Island Light-House	100	0	0	
Steam-boat between Annapolis and St. John's, one year	100	2	0	
Do Do Pictou and Prince Edward Island, two years	200	0	0	
Western Stage Company, two years	600	0	0	
Eastern do do	600	0	0	
Poor-House School	500	0	0	
School House, Barrington	25	0	0	
Sealarie Light-House	50	0	0	
Balance of Canal Vote five years, from 5th January, 1835	800	0	0	
Parvborough Packet	7500	0	0	
Parvborough do	50	0	0	
Ferry at Gut of Canso	50	0	0	
Expenses of Special Sessions in the County of Sydney	10	0	0	
George Burgess for an Oat Mill	35	0	0	
Infant School	20	0	0	
Do Province Buildings	60	0	0	
Do Commissioner of Light-Houses	939	7	4	
	518	9	11	
	£130,834	4	8	

	£35,000	0	0	
Securities in the hands of the Out Port Collectors, with a Statement of Money paid by each into the Treasury, including Halifax and Custom-House.	£85,000	0	0	
Cash.	12,046	8	0	
Bonds.	560	0	10	
Halifax	91	16	0	
Shelburne	405	8	8	
Yarmouth	458	14	0	
Lunenburg	1,015	9	9	
Liverpool	79	13	3	
King's County	199	0	0	
Annapolis	110	14	7	
County of Sydney	440	0	0	
Pictou	95	10	6	
Digby	148	0	0	
Cumberland	51	0	0	
Port Hood	50	0	0	
Colchester	98	10	0	
Weymouth	910	13	8	
Sydney, C. B.	205	16	5	
Hants	47	12	6	
Argyle	265	16	2	
Archat	62	7	4	
Barrington	35	2	9	
Pugwash				
Brier Island				

	£51,901	7	5	
Out-Port Collectors	£47,732	9	10	
Deduct probable Drawbacks	£12,514	1	10	
	7,514	1	10	
By Balance	5000	0	0	
	82,755	5	5	
	£130,884	4	8	

COMMITTEE-ROOM, HALIFAX, 19th JANUARY, 1835.

HENRY H. COGSWELL, } Committee
JOSEPH ALLISON, } of Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON, S. W. DEBLOIS, ELISHA DEWOLF, Jr. } Committee of the
CHARLES BUDD, JAMES R. DEWOLF, } House of Assembly.

ABSTRACT of Monies undrawn from the Treasury, on account of Roads and Bridges, and other services, on the 31st December, 1834.

For rebuilding the Bridge on the Main Road in the District of Fort Lawrence	£10 0 0
From Moose River to Thompson's Mills, in Five Islands	10 0 0
For the Road between Gilliland's Farm and the Sea Wall, Digby neck	10 0 0
For repairing Bohaker's Bridge, in Annapolis	10 0 0
From Joshua Porter's to John Rider's, in Shelburne	7 10 0
To repair Gairl's Bridge do	15 0 0
To repair McDougall's Bridge do	5 0 0
From Cæsar's Farm to Hebard's Brook do	15 0 0
From James Vernet's 300 acre lot, to C. Jodry's 300 acre lot, and outwards, Lunenburg	10 0 0
Balance remaining for Arisaig Pier	153 3 11
Road from Dexter's Mill to Morris Town	100 0 0
For clearing St. Croix River, and building Bridge	250 0 0
For Dock at Aylesford, and clearing out Aylesford River	150 0 0
For Cornwallis Bridge	1900 0 0
From Bear River Bridge to Indian Settlement	20 0 0
From Wilmot to Francis Smith's	17 0 0
From Peter's Land to Hen's Mill	10 0 0
Geddes' to Watson's £10, Starratt's to Granville £10, Bank Hill near Ward's £5	25 0 0
For Road on Peninsula of Halifax, west of Studley	25 0 0
For Bridge on Salmon River, Lake Porter	15 0 0
From Blandford to Halifax Road	10 0 0
From Windsor Road to Miller's	10 0 0
From Herring Cove to Ketch Harbour	10 0 0
From Ketch Harbour to Sambro	20 0 0
From Forks of Margaret's Bay and Prospect, to the Chapel	20 0 0
For New Road round Bedford Basin	750 0 0
For Break-water at Margaree	150 0 0

£3727 13 11

Committee-Room, Halifax, 19th January, 1855.

HENRY H. COGSWELL, } Committee
JOSEPH ALLISON, } of Council.

WILLIAM LAWSON, }
S. W. DEBLOIS, } Committee of the
ELISHA DEWOLF, Jr. }
CHARLES BUDD, } House of Assembly.
JAMES R. DEWOLF, }

No. 41.

(SEE PAGE 301.)

THE Committee appointed to enquire into the Agricultural Interest of this Province, and to whom was referred several Petitions, praying aid in the erection of Oat-Mills, do hereby beg leave to report, and do report as follows :—

That they have given the business before them due consideration, and feel gratified to state, that the Season last past has been peculiarly productive, especially of the different kinds of Bread Corn, which affords one more convincing proof of the capability of our Lands to grow Bread sufficient for the whole Population.

But we lament that the many obstacles our domestic Wheat Growers have to surmount, before they can get their wheat and other grain converted into Flour or Meal, and the competition they meet with from the Bread Stuff of the United States, which is always put up in a superior and more portable manner—from which causes that branch of our Agricultural Industry, so essential to the prosperity of this Country, has been heretofore much neglected, but few of the Farmers in the most fertile parts of the Province growing more wheat than is necessary for their own consumption.—To the policy of allowing to Foreigners every facility in the importation of this essential article, which, if otherwise, would advantageously employ nearly one third of the whole male Population, and consequently make a more profitable business for those engaged in other Agricultural pursuits, or any other branch of productive industry, when we take into view, that we have many years paid annually from Sixty to One Hundred Thousand Pounds for Foreign Bread, which has completely drained the Country of money, and deprived us of a circulating medium, which does away with all kinds of enterprize ; we feel convinced the time has arrived, when it becomes the imperative duty of this Legislature, to take the Breeding of the people into serious consideration, and to enact such prudent protecting Bread Laws, as the peculiar circumstances and local situation of the Province may require, to protect the domestic Corn Growers against Foreign competition, and to promote that branch of industry which is universally allowed to be the most desirable and permanent wealth of all civilized Countries. Many Thousand Pounds of our Revenues are raised by

the duty on the importation of Foreign Flour, of which a great proportion is paid by the Inhabitants of the South Coast of the Province, and from the Town of Halifax.

This Committee, being fully satisfied of the capability of all parts of this Province to grow Bread Corn, especially that of the coarser kind, and likewise believing it to have been the intention of the Imperial Parliament, when laying a duty on the Importation of Foreign Flour consumed in the Colonies, to have created a Revenue, which in its operation, would have the effect of encouraging the growth of Bread Corn in all His Majesty's Foreign Possessions, and promoting the wealth and happiness of His Subjects in those Colonies, by adopting a system which would eventually cause them to become independent of other Countries for the staff of Life, by imposing an Impost duty of Five Shillings Sterling per Barrel on Foreign Flour, which, in its operation, would yield protection against Foreign competition, and act as a Bounty to the growers of domestic grain; likewise, that a part of the Revenues arising therefrom should be expended in erecting Mills for the manufactory of Flour and Meal from Corn of domestic growth.

But we lament to state that a small part of the Revenue, intended for the encouragement of the growth of domestic Corn, has not heretofore been applied to that purpose, that the duty on Foreign Flour has had the effect of creating a Revenue, which has been expended on the Roads, for the payment of the Civil List, and other ordinary Expenses—but has, from the unequal operation of the Free Port Bill, introduced a system of Clandestine Trade, which has proved very injurious to the prosperity of this Province, without affording sufficient encouragement to the growing and manufacturing domestic Bread stuff.

And, in taking into consideration the great inconvenience many of the Inhabitants are labouring under, for the want of efficient Mills for manufacturing the coarser kinds of grain into Meal and Flour; we therefore beg leave to recommend, that, in Committee of Supply, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifteen Pounds be granted in aid of the following Mills.

1st. To the people of Barrington, according to the Petition of David Powell and others, £75, in aid of erecting an efficient Grist Mill, for manufacturing Oats, Barley, and other coarser Bread stuff, into Meal and Flour, to be paid on sufficient proof to His Excellency the Governor that they have expended £300 on said Mill.

2d. To Matthew and James Peppard, of Colchester, £30.

3d. To William Murray, of Earl Town, £30.

4th. To Charles Reeves, of Dartmouth, £30.

5th. To Donald McKinnon, of Arisag, £30.

To the Township of Newport, £30.

The before mentioned sums to be paid under the same rules and regulations, and subject to the same conditions and restrictions, as Bounties on Oat Mills have heretofore been granted and paid.

Taking into view the capability of our Soil to grow Bread sufficient for the whole population, and the deplorable effects of our dependence on Foreign Countries. That on the Southern Section of the Province, we have a population of Eighty-Five Thousand People, who import nearly the whole of the Bread they consume from the United States—all of which must be paid for in hard cash, while the Agriculturalists of the Northern Section, are unable to find a market for their surplus wheat, only in exchange with their neighbour Farmer, for other Country Produce, confirms this Committee in the opinion, that Legislative interposition and protection are indispensably requisite, and by adopting some general and well digested system, which would encourage the people of the Southern Section of the Country, to consume the Bread stuff grown in the North, and by our industry, create internal resources, and secure circulating medium, which would add much to the comfort, happiness and future independence of the people.

When, on due reflection, we can see no method which appears to us so feasible as a granary system, which would be to create an Establishment here in the Town of Halifax, at the expense and under the protection of the Province, by the appointment of a Store-Keeper, who should be a man well used in the nature of Bread Corn, and all the arts and mysteries of manufacturing it into Flour, and be authorised to Rent Stores, and to purchase domestic wheat at limited cash prices, and issue out to the Merchants and Traders at the same cash prices, for the consumption of the people on the Southern Section of the Province.

The certainty of a cash market would probably have the effect of stimulating the wealthy and middling class of Farmers, as well as the poor settler, to give their attention to the growing of wheat.

When in a few years of successful experiment, it will become the natural vocation of many of those engaged in Agricultural pursuits, whose united exertions will cause that indispensable article to become sufficiently plentiful, that the business of growing wheat will protect itself, the protection afforded by the granary system, may be gradually withdrawn, and posterity relieved from an odious state of dependence.

Likewise, when adopting the foregoing system, we recommend that the domestic Flour shall be put up in Barrels, made in this Province, of different weight from the American Flour, and to pass a rigid inspection, and be branded according to Law, such Flour raised and manufactured in the Northern Section of the Country, and consumed by the people of the South, should be entitled to a liberal bounty,

We likewise beg leave to recommend a rigid inspection on Beef and Pork, the encouragement of

Tanneries and other domestic manufactories. also the establishment of Agricultural Societies throughout this Province.

But this Committee regret to state, that on taking into view the low state of the Treasury, and the Session being far advanced, they cannot urge the adoption of the Granary system, inspection, &c. until the next Session of the Assembly, and having made an estimation of the probable expense of a Granary Establishment as here annexed, we sincerely hope it may receive due consideration, and that part of the Revenues, collected from the duty on the importation of Foreign Flour, may be applied to this laudable purpose.

An estimation of the annual Expense which would be required for the support of a Granary Establishment in Halifax, under the protection and at the expense of the Province.

Rent of Stores for Granaries	£200
Store Keeper's Salary	270
Labourer's Wages	150
Truckage and incidental expenses	200
	£800

Say Twenty-Five Thousand bushels Wheat at Six Shillings and sixpence per Bushel
L, \$125.

Interest on £8,125 at 6 per cent.

£487 10

£1287 1

John Morton, John Homer, Jos. Oxley, James Delap, John Wier.

No. 42.

(SEE PAGE 304.)

THE Committee to whom is referred the Petition of George Chipman and others, praying that an Act may be passed, during the present Session of the Legislature, obliging the Corporation of the Cornwallis Bridge Company to erect a Drawbridge, have agreed to report, and do accordingly report to your Honorable House as follows: that the interests of those Agriculturalists who reside above the intended site of the Bridge will be materially injured, by closing the Navigation of the River above the Bridge; and that it is therefore expedient that the prayer of the said Petition should be granted, as your Committee accordingly recommend to your Honourable House.

(Signed)

*Lewis M. Wilkins, Chairman, James Barss,
Joseph Freeman, James Delap.*

House of Assembly, 21st January, 1835.

No. 43.

(SEE PAGE 305.)

THE Committee to whom was referred several Petitions claiming remuneration for sums of Money expended, for the support of Transient Paupers and Shipwrecked Mariners, beg leave to report as follows:

That they have carefully examined the several Accounts and Vouchers, and heard explanations and proofs relating thereto, are of opinion that the sum of Twenty-Three Pounds Six Shillings should be granted to the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Yarmouth, pursuant to the prayer of their Petition.

That the sum of Forty Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence be granted the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Digby, as a compensation of the claim set forth in their Petition.

That there be granted to the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Windsor, the sum of Forty-Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Four Pence, in full of their demand.

That the sum of Eight Pounds be granted, the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Douglas, agreeable to the prayer of their Petition.

That the sum of Two Pounds Five Shillings be granted to John Fitzmaurice, Overseer of the Poor of the Township of Uniacke, expended by him in the support and removal of a Transient Pauper to the Asylum of the Poor in Halifax.—All of which is respectfully submitted and recommended to the favorable consideration of the House.

Committee Room, 19th January, 1835.

(Signed,)

Charles Budd, Chairman, Abram Lent, Benjamin Dewolf.

No. 44.

(SEE PAGE 811.)

SIR,

DOWNING-STREET, 4th September, 1834.

I have had under my serious consideration the Acting Governor's Despatch, of the 10th April, 1834, respecting the Light-Houses, which the Assembly deem requisite on the Coast of Nova-Scotia, and respecting the Establishment on Sable Island, for the relief of Shipwrecked Mariners—although it is not in my power to convey to you any definite intimation on these subjects, I am unwilling to suffer this Packet to depart without acquainting you, that I am in communication respecting them, with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and that I shall be happy, if I find it possible, to afford some effective aid from this Country, towards the humane objects which the Assembly of Nova-Scotia have recommended to the consideration of His Majesty.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

Major-General Sir Colin Campbell, K. C. B.

No. 45.

(SEE PAGE 804.)

The Committee appointed to consider of a Plan, whereby Wilderness Lands may be made an available sum of Revenue to the Province, report that, in endeavouring to carry into effect the wishes of the House, they have found themselves unable to devise any plan for making them taxable, so free from grave objections as to induce them to recommend its adoption.

As the Committee do not understand it to be the intention of the House, to impose a general land tax, they consider there are three descriptions only of lands upon which the whole or a portion of the recent grant of the Legislature, in commutation of the Quit Rents, may be charged. 1st. The lands of absentees. 2d. Those entirely in a wilderness state, exceeding in quantity a number of Acres to be specified, or in value a certain sum, or 3dly all the lands which have been discharged during the present Session from the payment of the Quit Rents.

The Committee do not dwell upon these last mentioned—one of the objects of the Grant being to relieve the poorer description of Landholders, the Committee cannot think they should be again subjected to a Land tax. It is to be observed, that many Proprietors have themselves commuted their Quit Rents, or bought their Lands free from this render: such Proprietors should not be again made liable to it, except in the event of the imposition of a general Land tax, or of their being taxed as absentees—with regard to the latter, the Committee turn the attention of the House to the Provincial Statute of 5. Geo. 3d. Cap. 5. by which these lands, except in Halifax, are made subject to be leased for the non-performance of highway labor, and for non-payment of their proportion of County and Town charges.

In endeavouring to frame for the consideration of the House, efficient provisions for enforcing the levy of a tax upon absentees, many difficulties have occurred to the Committee. For instance, what period of time the land owner should be absent to constitute him an absentee. Whether, his absence should be continuous. Whether, if he sold portions of his property to Purchasers, who cultivated such portions, he should for the remainder be the subject of the tax. Whether, he should be afforded an opportunity of improving his land, before he were subjected to penalties for not doing so, in what manner such lands would in the practical operation of a tax for taxing the lands of absentees be distinguished from those owned by resident Proprietors. The Committee are of course speaking of their wilderness lands only, these under cultivation being occupied by tenants or others, who contribute their allotted portion to the Provincial burthens.

It will occur to the House that if, as it is but just, absentees should be afforded an opportunity of making improvements upon their lands, before they were rendered liable to be taxed or sold, the tax, in many cases, would be easily evaded by their owners causing small clearings to be made thereon.

The Committee have been equally unsuccessful in devising a plan, whereby the wilderness lands of the large Landholders may be made an available source of Revenue to the Province. If, for instance, it was made to operate upon all who owned uncultivated lands, of the quantity of 500 Acres and upwards, it is obvious that nearly the whole of the productive meadow, marsh, and cultivated portions of the Province, would altogether escape, while owners of wilderness lands, many of whom, although comparatively poor, accumulate this number of Acres, whereon to settle their children, but from which, in the interim, they derive no profit, would be set apart as it were as fit subjects of taxation. If 1000 Acres were fixed as the maximum of untaxed wilderness lands, in numerous instances, 20 or even 10 Acres of Marsh or Meadow Lands at once, more valuable and more productive to their owners, would be exempt. But, why should not all who have been relieved, except those who are unable to pay, bear a fair portion of a burthen imposed upon the whole community, for the benefit of all. If, again, uncultivated lands of the value of £100, or any other speci-

fied sum were selected for taxation, the tax could and would be evaded by their owners making the formal clearing, before mentioned, or by the erection of a log hut, or the sale or transfer of a portion of the soil. Besides, from the scarcity of a circulating medium in the country, land is generally estimated at much above its pecuniary value, and thus again the poorer Landholders would become, to a considerable extent liable to the tax.

To enforce its payment would require numerous Provincial and Local Officers, and legal powers of an inquisitorial nature, for the ascertaining the ownership, and the value of taxable lands. The Committee are apprehensive likewise, that much litigation would be the inevitable result of such a law. Lands subject to, and free from, its operation, would pass together to buyers and be included in one instrument, and the Purchasers, while they would probably be obliged to pay the Provincial tax, would find it difficult, from the defective deeds and other conveyances, which abound in the Colony, to obtain any effectual remedy against the Sellers. It seems to the Committee somewhat questionable, how far the large Landholders only should be rendered liable to pay the annuity recently given. The amount of it is imposed upon the whole community, of it the large Landholders form a part, and as such pay a considerable portion of it.—It is clear therefore, that if their lands were exclusively taxed towards its payment, the Owners will be made to pay twice.

The legitimate reason therefore, for selecting them as fit objects of taxation, is the improvement of the Province, by obliging them either to sell or cultivate their Wilderness Lands, but this consideration equally applies to all the Proprietors of uncultivated lands, and not merely those who have been released from the Quit Rents.

The Committee will regret, if it shall be found impracticable to frame a Law, by which the Owners of large tracts of Wilderness Land may be compelled either to cultivate or to dispose of it to others at a moderate rate. The lands of such Proprietors derive value from the labor of the surrounding Cultivators of the soil, they contribute nothing to the Poor and County Charges, or to the making and improvement of the Roads, and through them, in many cases, highways are made at the Public expense. But influenced by the foregoing considerations, the Committee recommend, that the further consideration of the whole subject be deferred until the next Session. During the recess, Members may consult their constituents, and probably receive such suggestions as will enable the House to adopt a Plan for rendering the Wilderness Lands and those of Abscotees an available sum of Revenue to the Province, free from the objections which have pressed so forcibly on the minds of the Committee.

Committee Room, 28th January, 1835.

[Signed,] A. Stewart, *Chairman.* James R. Lovett, James B. Uniacke, John Johnston, Thomas Dickson.

No. 46.

(SEE PAGE 814.)

In the House of Assembly, 29th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-six Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges, in the District of Halifax, be applied as follows:—

For the Great Post Road, leading from Dartmouth to Fletcher's bridge, to be expended between Bell's and said bridge,	£50	0	0
From Fletcher's bridge to Shultz's Inn,	20	0	0
Shultz's Inn to the bridge on Hall's Brook,	20	0	0
the bridge on Hall's Brook to Key's Inn, to be expended on the new line of road,	125	0	0
Key's Inn to Gay's River bridge	15	0	0
For that part of the main road leading from Moore's at Gay's river, to the Meeting House at Musquodoboit, which lies in the District of Halifax,	10	0	0
the road leading towards Stewiacke from the lower Meeting House, near Callbeck's at Musquodoboit, to the District line,	15	0	0
the road leading to upper Stewiacke, from the Town Meeting House in middle Musquodoboit, to the District line,	10	0	0
the road from the lower Ferry Dartmouth to Donaldson's, at the south east passage,	10	0	0
the road from Cole Harbour to Lawrence Town,	15	0	0
the bridge over Porter's lake, in addition to £15 granted last Session for the same, by the name of Salmon River bridge, any surplus to be expended on the main road leading towards the said lake,	25	0	0
the road leading from the main road to Porter's lake, down the west side thereof,	7	0	0
the road from the head of the North West Arm to Spryfield,	10	0	0
the road from Spryfield to Herring Cove,	15	0	0
the road from the North West Arm to the road between Spryfield and Herring Cove,	10	0	0

For the main road from Spryfield to Margaret's Bay,	£30	0	0
the road leading to Sambro through Harriet Fields, from the Margaret's Bay road,	20	0	0
the road from the fork of the Margaret's Bay and Prospect roads, to Prospect Chapel, half to be expended between the bridge at the head of Prospect Bay and the Chapel—together with the £20 previously appropriated for this road,	15	0	0
the road leading up and down the east side of Margaret's Bay to Rudolf's,	10	0	0
the road from Rudolf's to the Hammond Plain road,	20	0	0
the road at and from Waterman's across the Musquodoboit river towards Jedore, from the head of Chizencooke,	15	0	0
Noel by Beaver Bank, to be expended £15 between Fultz's and Beaver Bank and £35 from Beaver Bank to the District line,	50	0	0
the repair of Wardrobe's bridge, on the Shubenaccadie,	25	0	0
the road from the head of Lake Egmont, leading from the settlement at Cook's to the new Guysboro road at Nuttall's,	10	0	0
the road from William Logan's to the new Guysboro road,	10	0	0
the road from Porter's Lake bridge through Chezetcooke to Michael Petetpas' hill,	10	0	0
the road on the eastern fork of Chezetcooke harbour, between Michael Grady's and Peter Conrod's,	10	0	0
completing the survey and opening the new Musquodoboit road, as far as the river Musquodoboit,	200	0	0
repairing the road leading through Hammond Plain, from the nine mile river bridge, on the Sackville bridge,	31	0	0
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	£766	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 29th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Colchester, be applied as follows:—

For the road from Gay's River to Truro through Brookfield, and to pay Samuel Archibald, Esquire, £252 3s. ; and Thomas Miller £20, over expended last year,	£332	3	0
From Abner Polly's to upper Stewiacke,	30	0	0
For the new road from Brookfield to middle Stewiacke,	20	0	0
To aid in building a new bridge near John L. Christie's	7	10	0
To pay Alexander Campbell, Esq. £7 14s. expended by himself, also, £2 1s expended by Donald M'Intosh, and David Forbes, 12s. all in 1833-34, making in all.	10	7	0
For the road from the main road to the shore near James Soley's,	5	0	0
For the new road through Economy,	50	0	0
From Londonderry to Cumberland line,	10	0	0
From Londonderry to Folly Lake,	20	0	0
From Onslow to Tatmagouche,	50	0	0
For the road from Thomas Fletcher's to James Cottman's, and to pay Samuel Faulkner £10 over expended last year,	25	0	0
From Luke Upham's, Onslow, to and through Earl Town,	10	0	0
To repair the roads from Tatmagouche to and through New Annand,	10	0	0
For the new road on the upland to Alexander Blair's mill by William Beggs,	10	0	0
For the new road from John Staple's, Onslow, to Rude's mills.	10	0	0
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	£600	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 29th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-One Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Pictou, be applied as follows:—that is to say,

From the District line to the lower West river bridge,	£20	0	0
From the lower West river bridge to Pictou Town,	75	0	0
To repair the lower West river bridge and to repay Donald Fraser £4, expended last year,	8	10	0
From the Pictou Post road to the Salt Springs,	7	10	0
the Salt Springs to the Gairlock church, and the other roads leading from Gairlock,	10	0	0
Alexander Livingston's to John Robertson's,	7	10	0
the middle West river bridge to the Albion Mines and to repay John Douglass £4 expended during the past year,	15	0	0
the Middle river bridge to Halifax, on the new line,	30	0	0
Mount Tom to Mount Ephraim, and to repay Angus M'Beath £2 10s. over expended in 1833,	5	0	0
For the main road through Dalhousie settlement past John Rae's	10	0	0

From west branch river John on the two roads to Earl Town,	£7 10 0
From the west branch river John towards Pictou and river John,	7 10 0
From Israel Styles' to Toney river,	10 0 0
On the new road to Carriboo by Grant's,	10 0 0
On the road in the rear of the first division of Pictou Town Lots,	10 0 0
From Joyce's to the Colchester line, through river John,	40 0 0
From the Meeting House Reger's Hill, to the Saw Mill,	5 10 0
To Peter Ross and John Gray, for over-expenditure on bridge at Duff's mills,	15 2 6
For the new line of road from McLeod's glen towards New Glasgow,	20 0 0
To continue the new line of road near John Fraser's, Esquire,	50 0 0
For the road through the Blue Mountain beginning at M'Pherson's,	10 0 0
the bridge at David M'Lean's, Esquire,	30 0 0
the bridge over McKay's Gut,	60 0 0
To repair the New Glasgow bridge,	15 0 0
From the Albion Mines to the head of the west Branch settlement,	10 0 0
the west to the east Branch of the east river,	15 0 0
the Albion Mines to Charles Brown's,	10 0 0
the Meeting House Lower settlement to the District line on the St. Mary's road,	10 17 6
David Murray's to the St. Mary's road by M'Kenzie's,	20 0 0
Charles Brown's to the County line, and to rebuild the Bailey Brook bridge,	55 0 0
the bridge at Peter Grant's to the Blue Mountains,	7 10 0
the County line back settlement Knoydart, to Knowden's mills,	5 0 0
Brown's mill to the District line,	7 10 0
To repair the bridge and adjacent road at Hattie's,	17 10 0
From Barney's river to Finlayson's by Gillic's meadow,	7 10 0
For the roads through the Gussit,	5 0 0
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	£651 0 0

In the House of Assembly, 29th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in Hants County, be applied as follows:—

GREAT ROADS.

From Halifax County line to Avon bridge,	£120 0 0
Avon bridge to Horton line,	30 0 0
Nelson's towards Halifax, on the Beaver Bank road,	60 0 0
For the Chester road to Lunenburg County line,	50 0 0
To repair the Shubenacadie bridge, and the road from thence to the cross road near Burrough's,	20 0 0
For the main road in Falmouth to Horton line, lower road,	20 0 0
For the Post road in Newport,	15 0 0
To pay Joseph Sentell, Esq. by order of the House of Assembly at its last Session, for and on account of Sum expended by him under the direction of the late Chief Justice, on the Stone Pier of Avon bridge, the said sum not having been paid or provided for in any other way,	50 0 0
For the main road from John Dimock's to Glen's Brook, by Murphy's in Rawdon,	26 0 0
From Murphy's to Taggart's,	14 0 0
From Cole's to Best's,	10 0 0
From Hibbet's in Uniacke, to the Post road,	3 0 0
To raise Causeway and repair the Hill, north side Mill Bridge in Newport,	3 0 0
To aid in completing the alteration from Knowles's to the Post road,	10 0 0
For new road from William Chamber's to Knowles's,	5 0 0
From John Dimock's to William Parker's,	3 0 0
Kennetcook bridge to Cockinagun bridge,	3 0 0
For new road near Vaughan's,	5 0 0
From George Mosher's to Constantine's,	3 0 0
Evan M'Phee's bridge, to Shubenacadie bridge inclusive,	12 0 0
M'Phee's bridge to Miller's land on the new road,	5 0 0
For the road by Robert M'Donald's to John Williams' Farm; £3 of which to be expended from Paul Woodworth's point to the main road, west side of Shubenacadie,	3 0 0
To complete the road on the Mill Dam, near Patrick Hay's,	16 0 0
From M'Phee's bridge towards M'Leans' farm; £4, of which to be expended between James Grant's and Carver's land,	9 0 0
For the hill near Duncan M'Dougal's to the 5 mile river bridge,	15 0 0

For the road from Tennecape to Shubenacadie ; £5 of which to be expended above George M' Lellan's	£12	0	0
the road from Great Plaistor Rock north mountain in Kempt. by O'Brien's, to the eight mile tree on the Noel road	5	0	0
the road from Newport line to Cambridge	10	0	0
From Cambridge to Petit Francis Salter's to Petit	10	0	0
For cross roads and back road in Falmouth	10	0	0
the road leading from Caleb Smith's to Thomas Sharp's across Martock bridge, of which £6 2s. 6d. are to repay Richard A. M'Heffey and the Executors of the late Benjamin Shillette, an over-expenditure on that bridge	13	2	6
To repay B. Dewolf, an over-expenditure on the bank at Ferry Hill	2	10	0
For the road at Western Ardoico	5	0	0
Ardoico road by L. Hunter's	3	7	6
From Wentworth to Seven mile Plain	6	0	0
Whale Creek to Tennecape, by Church's, in Kempt	10	0	0
	£638	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 29th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, that the Sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of King's County, be applied as follows:

HORTON:

From Falmouth line to Stone Bridge	£30	0	0
The Falmouth line on the Mount Denson road to the south side of Gaspereau bridge	10	0	0
The south side of Gaspereau bridge to the Post road by Peter Murphy's and to repair bridge Samuel Beckwith's on the shore road to Pelig Card's	50	0	0
Kentville on the great road to Sherbrooke	10	0	0
To rebuild the bridge at Kentville on the Post road	30	0	0
From Judah Bishop's to Eli Griffin's	15	0	0
Hancock's farm to Scoffil bridge	10	0	0
Redman's past Arch Bishop's to W Fitch's to New Canaan	10	0	0
Roger's farm past Fielding's and Lawrence's to James Coaldwell's	10	0	0
Charles Davison's west on the Nictau road to Thomas Davison's, and to repair the small bridges	6	8	0

CORNWALLIS.

From Kentville to Aylesford line	30	0	0
Aylesford line by Abner Woodworth's to the black rock road near Thorn Brook in completing the alteration to be expended west of said brook	20	0	0
For the alteration at Weaver Hill, No. 14, on Elder's plan, and for the new road north to John B Bentley's, and for an expenditure of £11 7s. 6d. on said road and bridge the past year, and for paying an over-expenditure of £2 14s. 0 in the year 1833 to Ezekiel Kinsman	20	0	0
The road leading from Bill Town by Samuel Rockwell's through the Mountain Settlement, and for the hills near Noah Rockwell's	10	0	0
The road at lower Pero and hill near Joseph Lyon's	8	0	0
The road passing Lovett's and the Bill Town Meeting House, to Huntington point, and for completing the alteration up the Mountain near the Widow Bentley's, £5 of said sum to pay Joseph Allen for work done on the road and bridge near John Barnaby's, Junr.	15	0	0
The road from John Givan's to the black rock road.	8	0	0
Jonathan Loomer's to Scotch bay	8	0	0
The new road under the south Mountain from Aylesford line to the Joel English road, past Enoch Condon's	10	0	0
Annapolis road past Boles' to black rock	10	0	0
Turner point Settlement to the Great road to Bridgetown, and to complete the alteration of the road east of Guy Morton's.	10	0	0
To open and improve the road up the Mountain near Alfred Skinner's, northerly to the Givan road			
The road leading south near Joseph Dunham's past Bishop's Mill	10	0	0
Luther Porter's past Stephen Dunham's to Hall's Harbour, and the shore road to Huntington's point	10	0	0
To open and improve the road from Scotch bay to Blomidon and White Waters	8	0	0
Open the new road from the Habitant road to the Lyon's road under the Mountain	10	0	0
From the Baptist Meeting House in Bill town, to the Annapolis road near Davison's	8	0	0
For the embankment at the Town plat of Cornwallis	7	10	0

AYLESFORD.

From Cornwallis west line, on the Post Road through Aylesford to the Ormsby road	£10	0	0
For the Ormsby road west on the post road to Wilnot line	15	0	0
On the great road from Saml. Parker's to Sherbrooke, and easterly on the south Mountain to Cornwallis	15	0	0
For the road leading past Nichols's Mills to the Canaan road	8	0	0
For the road past Saml. Spinney's to the Canaan road	8	0	0
The road past Kating's Mills to the Canaan road	10	0	0
The Great road in Aylesford, leading from the Ormsby road past Abner Woodworth's into Cornwallis	8	0	0
For the Great Morden road leading from the Church to the Bay of Fundy	10	0	0
The Clermont road to the bay, and from Morton's Farm west to the Bishop road by Tupper's	14	10	0
The Sherbrooke road leading through that Settlement in Aylesford, from Lunenburg line to Annapolis County line	8	0	0
PARRSBORO'.			
From Patridge Island on the Poast road to Halfway river bridge	15	0	0
Half way river to Cumberland line	10	0	0
On the great road from Cumberland through the two Island Settlement to Moose river	20	0	0
From Moose river to Colchester line	10	0	0
The Cumberland road on the Advocate road to Hugh's	10	0	0
Hugh's past Tate's to Spicer's	10	0	0
Spicer's through the flat, and to repair the bridge at Advocate	13	12	0
Cumberland line past Ruscoe's to Cranberry Lake	8	0	0
Thompson's Mills past Lewis's to Cumberland	8	0	0
For the road to the Hill Settlement past Smith's	8	0	0
The new alteration on the Diligent river road past Robison's	15	0	0
	£638 0 0		

In the House of Assembly, 23th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Annapolis, be applied as follows, viz :

MAIN ROADS.

For Sissiboo Bridge	£200	0	0	
repairing the bridge over Hollingshead's Creek £25, and for repairing the bridge at Lee's Mills £5	}	30	0	0
the new road from Sissiboo Falls to Yarmouth		15	0	0
the road through Long Island		20	0	0
the alteration of the road on Digby neck, commencing westward of the Sea Wall		27	10	0
the road from Aylesford line to Bridgetown		25	0	0
the alteration of the road from H. Messenger's, Jr. to Bruce's		20	0	0
the road from Annapolis to Moose River		20	0	0
the road from Nictau to Queen's County line		30	0	0
Lunenburg road from Dalhousie road towards Lunenburg		10	0	0
the Military road through the Dalhousie Settlement		40	0	0
the road from Annapolis towards Liverpool		20	0	0
the road leading from Nictau Falls to Lunenburg, to be laid out between Stephen Jefferson's and Peter Morris's	}	10	0	0
CROSS ROADS.				
For the road leading towards Liverpool, called the Beales' road		10	0	0
the Morse road from Bridgetown to Dalhousie Settlement		10	0	0
the road from Dalhousie road to the Perot Settlement		10	0	0
the road from Dodge's to the Breakwater		30	0	0
the road from Durham's along the Bay to the Breakwater		12	10	0
the new road from Moose River to the Hessian line		15	0	0
the new road from Trimper's farm to Bear River bridge		10	0	0
the road on the line between the Townships of Digby and Clare		10	0	0
the new road leading from the Church in Clare, towards the new Yarmouth road, to commence where the Commissioner terminated last year	}	30	0	0
the road, called Parker's road, leading from the main road to the Bay of Fundy		10	0	0
the road, called Covert's road, leading from the main road to the Bay of Fundy		10	0	0
the road, called Chutes' road, leading from the main road to the Bay of Fundy		10	0	0
the new road near Bridgetown leading to the Bay of Fundy		15	0	0
the bridge near Phinney's on the main road in Granville		15	0	0
	£665			0 0

In the House of Assembly, 29th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges within the County of Shelburne, be applied as follows :

DISTRICT OF YARMOUTH AND ARGYLE.

To repair the road from Beaver River to Starr's corner	£30	0	0
Starr's corner to Vickary's	20	0	0
Moulton's to Salmon river	25	0	0
Salmon river to Tusket Village, including repairs of Tusket bridge	15	0	0
bridge by the Roman Chapel	20	0	0
road from the Roman Chapel to Joshua Porter's, including repairs of Eel Brook bridge	25	0	0
Joshua Porter's to John Ryder's, in addition to £7 10 unexpended last year	15	0	0
John Ryder's to Walter Larkin's	10	0	0
Walter Larkin's to Thomas West's	30	0	0
Samuel Hilton's to Porter's Mill, Salmon River	15	0	0
John K. Crosby's to the Yarmouth line, and to build the bridge over the Lake George Mill stream	20	0	0
Churchill's Mill to Jonathan McKennie's	10	0	0
George Trefry's to Israel Doane's	10	0	0
Benjamin Trefry's to Purdy's	10	0	0
Lake Carleton to Kemptville	10	0	0
leading over Jegogen Dyke, and to pay £1 7 3 to Zachariah Chipman expended by him last year	10	0	0
from Reuben Raymond's to Lake George road	10	0	0
Jacob Tedford's to Salmon River	10	0	0
To repair Gaul's bridge, in addition to £15 unexpended last year	15	0	0
from Stephen D'Entremont's to Pubnico Point	10	0	0
Head of Eel Lake to the Forks of Tusket River	10	0	0
Gaul's bridge to the Head of Lake Carleton	10	0	0
John Spinney's to Double Islands	10	0	0

DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE.

From Thomas West's to Clyde River	40	0	0
Clyde river to Shelburne bridge	40	0	0
Shelburne bridge to Jordon river, including repairs of both bridges	30	0	0
Jordon river to the bounds of Queen's County, including the rebuilding or repairing of Sable river bridge	62	0	0
Shelburne bridge to Ohio Settlement	30	0	0
Head of Ragged Islands to Wm Dunlap's	15	0	0
Holden's at Jordon river to Lock Island	20	0	0
Eldad Nickerson's to Shelburne road	8	0	0
Cesar's Farm to Hibbert's Brook	15	0	0
James Snow's to Baker's Run	8	0	0
To repair the Bridge over the French Mill stream	8	0	0
From Neal's Brook to Wood's Harbour	15	0	0
Wood's Harbor to Pubnico	15	0	0
Gideon Nickerson's to the old Town line	7	0	0
	£663	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 29th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds, granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges in Queen's County, be applied as follows :

From Lunenburg County line to Mill's Village	£30	0	0
Mill's Village to Herring Cove	20	0	0
Herring Cove to Salmon Island brige	20	0	0
Liverpool to Port Muttoon	40	0	0
Port Muttoon to Port Jolly	25	0	0
Port Jolly to bounds of Shelburne County	30	0	0
Liverpool to Milton	30	0	0
Milton to Middlefield,	75	0	0
Middlefield to Brookfield, and for repairing the bridge near Brydin's	50	0	0
Hallet Collin's to Annapolis County line	50	0	0
Middlefield to Wellington, and to finish the Great bridge at that place	40	0	0
Brookfield to Pleasant river	20	0	0
Brookfield to M'Lane's in Caledonia	26	0	0
Portmidway to Herring Cove	50	0	0
South west Cove to Mill's Village	20	0	0
M'Gill's farm to Moose Harbour	15	0	0
Munrow's to western head	15	0	0
	£556	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 29th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Sum of Six Hundred and Ten Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Lunenburg, be applied as follows :

<i>GREAT POST ROAD.</i>	
On the road from Queen's County line to La Have Ferry	£105 0 0
La Have Ferry to the Town of Lunenburg	50 0 0
Town of Lunenburg to Martin's river, and to pay expenses of Survey of new line of road	50 0 0
Martin's river to Middle river, and to repair Gold river bridge	50 0 0
Middle river bridge to Hant's County line	50 0 0
<i>MAIN AND CROSS ROADS.</i>	
Leonard Young's to Zwicker's Block-House	15 0 0
Zwicker's Block House to Robart's Mill, Annapolis road	10 0 0
Robart's Mill to Peter Lants' and outwards	10 0 0
John Beek's to LaHave bridge	25 0 0
LaHave bridge to Peter Mackie's	10 0 0
Peter Mackie's to Grinton Settlement	15 0 0
Thos. Ernst's to James Vienot's 300 acre Lot	15 0 0
Jas. Vienot's 300 acre Lot to Christopher Jodrey's 300 acre Lot and outwards, in addition to £10 unexpended and granted last year	10 0 0
Mush a Mush to Burgoine's Mill and outwards	15 0 0
Block House North West range to Mahone Bay	10 0 0
Meeting House North West range to Casper Kaulback's and outwards	15 0 0
Valentine Schaufelberger's to Rose Bay	20 0 0
Mulloch's to Adam Weinacht's and outwards	10 0 0
John Silver's to LaHave river	10 0 0
George Lohnes's to North West street	10 0 0
LaHave bridge to Pleasant river	20 0 0
Pleasant river road to Chelsea Settlement	10 0 0
LaHave bridge to Western branch	10 0 0
LaHave bridge to Pernette's Ferry	10 0 0
LaHave river to Camperdown Settlement	15 0 0
Petit Rivere to New Italy and outwards	10 0 0
Crandalls to Sherbrooke	30 0 0
	£610 0 0

In the House of Assembly, 29th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-seven Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland, be applied as follows :

To be paid Peter Crerar, in full for an over-expenditure on Wallace bridge	£95 8 0
James Shipley, in full for an over-expenditure on Macan bridge	4 11 0
Donald McIntosh, in full for an over-expenditure on Dewer's bridge	2 13 0
For the main road from Forshner's to the main road leading through the river Philip Settlement	45 0 0
The main road from the bounds of Londonderry to river Philip	25 0 0
The main road from river Philip to Amherst	45 0 0
The main road from the bounds of King's County to Napan bridge	40 0 0
The main road from Dewer's bridge to Wallace bridge	10 0 0
The main road from Foshner's to Pugwash Harbour	10 0 0
The main road from the north end of the Folly lake to W. Angevine's	15 0 0
The main road from W. Angevine's to Foshner's	10 0 0
Macan to river Philip	8 8 0
McIver's on the Gulf shore to Mark Bigney's, Pugwash	10 0 0
Amherst to Goose river	23 10 0
The Leicester road	10 0 0
Horton's to Tidnish bridge	10 0 0
Gabriel Purdy's to Beebee's	10 0 0
Beebee's to Wallace harbour	10 0 0
Gulf shore to Tuttle's	10 0 0
The Forks of Macan to Stuart's	7 10 0
Goose river road to Leicester road by Thomas Smith's	10 0 0
The Leicester road to Tait's, river Philip	10 0 0
The Leicester road to John Filmore's, river Philip by Thos Johnston's	7 10 0
Gray's to river Philip	5 0 0
The main road near Matthew Johnson's to the Salt springs	10 0 0
Gabriel Purdy's to William D. Black's, river Philip	10 0 0

From the Little Fork bridge to David Harriet's	£15	0	0
David Harriet's to Salt spring	10	0	0
Manudie towards Parrsboro'	10	0	0
The head of Fox harbour to Oxley's in Wallace	10	0	0
The Macan road to David Gildroy's by George Smith's.	7	10	0
	£557	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 29th January, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney, be applied as follows :

For repairing the bridge at the Forks St. Mary's	£75	0	0
the road from Sherbrooke to the Cross roads below the Forks	20	0	0
the road from the District line to Malignant Cove	18	1	6
the bridge at Ronald Gillies' and to pay the over-expenditure of the same	11	18	6
From Malignant Cove to the end of the new line at the Marsh	25	0	0
the Marsh, by the new line, to Dorchester	60	0	0
Dorchester towards the Ohio and to repair the bridges	30	0	0
Whidden's Mill, on the new road, through the Soldier's Grant	10	0	0
Dorchester, by the Salt Springs, to the District line	20	0	0
District line to Wm. McKeen's, St. Mary's	20	0	0
For the new line from the West River, Antigonish, to the South River	140	0	0
From Antigonish to the Town Point	35	0	0
For completing the bridges at Campbell's Cove and at Greshine's with the embankments	10	0	0
paying damages to Campbell and others, for completing said new line	9	7	0
an over-expenditure on the Bridge in South West Branch	5	0	0
Bridge and Causeway on the deep Creek and Swamp at Curran's farm	20	0	0
the road from head of the Guysborough Interval towards the South River	16	13	0
the road from the South River of Antigonish towards Harbour a Bouchie on new line	40	0	0
completing the alteration of the road at Glenn's on Guysboro' road, half in each District	90	0	0
	£656	0	0

No. 47.

(SEE PAGE 804.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Benjamin Potter, of Clements, in the County of Annapolis, praying to be repaid certain expences incurred by him in defraying a Law Suit, brought against him as a Commissioner of Roads, beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined the subject referred to them, and are of opinion, that the Petitioner is justly entitled to the sum of Eight Pounds Three Shillings and Three Pence, the amount actually paid by him in the defence of said Suit, which your Committee recommend may be granted him in full of his Claim, any compensation for loss of time your Committee do not recommend the payment of—all of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, 20th January, 1835.

[Signed,]

Charles Budd, Felix Cochran, William O'Brien.

No. 48.

(SEE PAGE 805.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Dr. Haire, report the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings as proper to be paid to the said Dr. Haire, including the sum of Five Pounds not moved in Committee of Supply during the last Session.

(Signed,) L. O. C. Doyle.

No. 49.

(SEE PAGE 828.)

The Committee to whom was referred, the Account of Messrs. John Howe and Son, for Extra Printing for Government, for the year 1834, have examined the same and find it correct, the Committee therefore recommend that the amount, being £131 17s. 6d. be granted to defray the same.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, January 30, 1835.

(Signed,) Thomas Dickson, Chairman. James B. Uniacke, William Rudolf, Benjamin Dewolf, James Barss.

No. 50.

(SEE PAGE 828.)

THE Committee appointed to enquire into the merits and facts of the Petition of Angus McLellan, of Lake Ainslie,—report as follows :

That the facts stated in the Petition are established by the certificate annexed thereto, and corroborated by the statement of the Deputy-Post-Master-General ; that the Committee are of opinion that, as the Petitioner at his own option, performed the services without any prospect or hope of remuneration, he ought, at the end of the first year, to have made his case known to the House, and then discontinued the same unless provided for, under these circumstances the Committee cannot recommend his whole claim ; but, conceiving him justly entitled to a part, beg to recommend that the sum of £20 be granted and paid the said Petitioner, in full for his claims on the Province for his services.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 2d Feby. 1835.

*Thomas Dickson, Chairman, James B. Uniacke, W. Rudolf,
Benjamin Dewolf, James Barss.*

No. 51.

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THE Committee appointed to take into consideration and report upon all matters connected with the Post-Office Establishment of the Province, having examined the business referred to them, report as follows :—

That they feel themselves relieved from going generally into the subject referred to them, inasmuch, as the British Government has, since the appointment of your Committee, made certain proposals to the Legislature of this and the other Provinces of British North America, in reference to the Post-Office Establishments with these Provinces, and that, in accordance with such proposals, a Bill is now under the consideration of this Honorable House, which, in the opinion of your Committee, supersedes their authority as respects the principal part of their enquiry, namely: that of Establishing and Regulating a Post-Office Establishment by a Local Law, and thereby claiming a control over the Revenue thereof collected within the Province, these points being severally embraced by the said Bill, and conceded upon certain terms by the Home Government.

Your Committee have inspected the Accounts of the expenditure of the sum voted for this service last year, and find them correct, and that, including the expense of franking letters of Members of the different branches of the Legislature to the end of the last year, they in all amount to the sum of £1546 13 3, a sum which, compared with the small Revenues of the Province, appears large, but which your Committee, after the best consideration in their power to give the subject, cannot advise being curtailed, because, by so doing, it would necessarily interfere with the regularity and convenience which is now felt in every department of business.

Your Committee have had under consideration several applications for an extension of Post Communication in various parts of the Province, and beg to recommend it in the following instances, viz :—From the Town of Sydney in Cape-Breton, to Bridgeport, and from George Bergman's in Pugwash, along the Gulf Shore to John McFarlane's, Fox Harbour, in the County of Cumberland. These alterations your Committee are of opinion will be of great advantage to those places, and upon consulting with Mr. Howe, the Deputy Post Master-General, your Committee find that the sums required can be performed with very little additional expense to the Province.

In the event therefore of the Bill now before the House, and hereinbefore referred to, not passing

into a Law, your Committee recommend that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds be granted, so much thereof only to be applied as may be necessary to keep the Post Communication, and provide for the other services enumerated for the present year.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, Jan, 30th, 1835.

*(Signed) Thos. Dickson, Chairman, James B. Uniacke, } William Rudolf,
Benjamin Dewolf, James Barss.*

No. 52.

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| Mr. Lawson presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Halifax. | |
| A petition of Thomas Holland and others of Saint Margaret's Bay | James Fisher 2d, and others of Upper Stewiacke |
| Henry Henneritzky and others of Musquodobit | Henry T. Mott and others of Porter's Lake, Chizencook, Port Peswick and Lower Musquodobit |
| Joseph Butilier and others of Saint Margaret's Bay | Joseph Green and others of Lawrence Town |
| John Stevens and others of Spry Field | |
| Mr Smith presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads in the District of Pictou. | |
| A petition of David Ferguson and others of New Gairloch | A petition of Roderick M'Kenzie and others of new Gairloch |
| John M'Pherson and others of New Gairloch | John Rae and others of Mount Dalhousie |
| Mr. R. Dickson presented to the House two Petitions, praying aid for roads in the District of Colchester. | |
| A petition of Robert Nelson and others of Onslow | A petition of Thomas Soley and others of Economy |
| Mr. B. Dewolf presented to the House, a Petition of John Hibbotts and others of the Township of Uniacke praying aid for a Road in that Township. | |
| Mr O'Brien presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Hants. | |
| A petition of Jacob Henniger and others of Kennetcook and Noal | A petition of Francis Parker and others of Kempt Robert O'Brien and others of Kempt. |
| James Grant and others of Douglas | |
| Mr. W. H. Roach presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Annapolis. | |
| A petition of James Gates 2d, and others of Wilmot | ment, Kempt Settlement, and the Liverpool road |
| Aaron Potter and others of Clements | George Bruce and others of Wilmot |
| John Gloude and others of Indian Settlement | |
| Mr. Archibald presented to the House two Petitions, praying aid for Roads in the District of Colchester. | |
| A petition of Harris Blackie and others of Stewiacke | A petition of Edward Fulton and others of Stewiacke |
| Mr. Doyle presented to the House a Petition of John Gillies and others of Judique, praying aid for a Road at that place. | |
| Mr. Heckman presented to the House a Petition of Christian Grimm of La Have, praying aid on the Main Road from Liverpool to Lunenburg. | |
| Mr. Chipman presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of King's County. | |
| A petition of Robert Stoddard and others of Dalhousie | A Petition of Edward Toole and others of Dalhousie |
| John Duggan and others of Aylesford | |
| Mr. Stewart presented to the House a Petition of James Mansfield and others of River Philip, praying aid for the Main Road leading through that place. | |
| Mr. Uniacke presented to the House several Petitions, praying aid for Roads in the County of Cape-Breton. | |
| A petition of Malcolm M'Millan and others of Lake Ainslie Road | John M'Naughton and others of St. Patrick's Channel, and Bras d'or Lake |
| Murdo M'Caskill and others of Whycocomagh Bay, and Lake Ainslie | John Bail and others of the North East District of the County of Cape-Breton |
| John Johnston and others of the Upper Settlement of River Dennis, and the South side of Whycocomagh Bay | John Smith and others of Saint Channel |
| Donald Kennedy and others of Lake Ainslie | John Morrison and others, Settlers on the North West Arm, Bras d'or Lake |
| Mr. Young presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Sydney. | |
| A petition of Edmund Forestall and others of Gut of Canso | John Nash and others of Guysborough and Antigonishe |
| | Rev. James Grant and others of Tracadie |

No. 53.

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Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 30th January, 1835.

SIR—

An intention being entertained of converting the open space on the Eastern side of Windmill Hill, into a Public Cemetery, I feel it my duty to state, for your Excellency's consideration, that the efficiency of the Defences of the Citadel constructing here, would be much impaired by the inclosure, for such a purpose, of a spot directly opposed to its Western front, from which

the summit of the Hill is but 600 yards distant; and, being little below the level of the Ramparts, is far less under command from the fire of the works, than any other ground, within a distance, to make its elevation of consequence in a defensive point of view.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

RICE JONES, Lieut. Col. Commanding Royal Engineers.

His Excellency Major-General

Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, K. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

No. 54.

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THE Committee to whom are referred the several Accounts of the Boards of Health for Hants' County, and at Arichat, respectively, for Cholera Expenditures during the past year, having examined the same, have agreed to report, and do report as follows, viz:—That they find the said Accounts correct, that they are satisfied that the expenses to which they refer have been bona fide incurred; and that they accordingly recommend that the amounts of them respectively be paid, viz: for and in respect of those of the Board of Health for Hants' County, Twenty Pounds Thirteen Shillings and One penny; and for and in respect of the Board of Health at Arichat, Fifty-five Pounds and Ten Shillings, which last sum includes a charge against the Province, of the Health Officer at Arichat, for visiting and examining Vessels in Arichat, Little Arichat, and Dis-course Harbor, of Fifty Pounds.

THE Committee further report, with respect to the sum of Twenty-one Pounds Six Shillings and three pence, paid by the Hon. Thos. N. Jeffery, when Administering the Government of this Province, to Jacob Miller, as Superintendent of Quarantine at Halifax, was credited by the latter in his Account, reported on by the Committee on the Cholera Expenses, but appears to have been omitted by mistake in their report, and ought to be granted to the said Thomas N. Jeffery.

(Signed)

James B. Uniacke, Chairman.

No. 55.

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In the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-six Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges, in the District of Halifax, be applied as follows:—

For the Great Post Road, leading from Dartmouth towards Truro, to be expended as follows, viz:	
Between Bell's and Fletcher's bridge,	£55 0 0
Fletcher's bridge to the bridge on Hall's brook	35 0 0
Hall's Brook bridge and Gay's River bridge, including the new line of road to Key's	170 0 0
For the new main road towards Guysboro, for completing and opening the road between the Dartmouth road and Musquodoboit river	200 0 0
that part of the main road leading from Moore's at Gay's river, to the Meeting House at Gay's River, which lies in the District of Halifax,	10 0 0
the road between the lower Ferry at Dartmouth and Donaldson's, in S. E. passage, the bridge over Porter's lake, in addition to £15 granted last Session for the same, by the name of Salmon River bridge, any surplus to be expended on the main road leading towards the said lake,	35 0 0
the road from Spryfield to Herring Cove,	15 0 0
the road from the West side of North West Arm to the road between Spryfield and Herring Cove,	10 0 0
the main road from Spryfield to Margaret's Bay,	30 0 0
the road to Sambro leading thro' Harriett's Fields, from the Margaret's Bay road,	20 0 0
the road between the Forks of the Prospect and Margaret's Bay road, to Prospect Chapel, half to be expended between the Chapel and the bridge at the head of Prospect Bay—together with the £20 previously appropriated	15 0 0
the road between Rudolf's at Margaret Bay and the Hammond Plain road,	20 0 0

For the road at and from Waterman's across the Musquodoboit river towards Jedore, from the head of Chezetcooke,	15	0	0
the main road leading from Fultz's towards Noel by Beaver Bank to be expended thus, £15 between Fultz's and Beaver Bank, and £35 from Beaver Bank to the District line,	50	0	0
the repair of Wardrobe's bridge, on the Shubenaccadie,	25	0	0
the road from Porter's Lake bridge through Chezetcooke to Michael Petetpas' hill,	10	0	0
the repairing the road on the eastern side of Chezetcooke harbour, between Michael Grady's and Peter Conrod's,	10	0	0
repairing the main road leading from the Nine mile river through Hammond's Plain,	31	0	0
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	£766	0	0

In the the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Hundred Pounds appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Colchester, be applied as follows :--

For the road from Gay's River to Truro through Brookfield, and to pay Samuel Archibald, Esquire, £252 8s. ; and Thomas Miller £20, over expended last year,	£564	13	0
From Abner Polly's to upper Stewiacke,	30	0	0
For the new road from Brookfield to middle Stewiacke,	20	0	0
To pay Alexander Campbell the following sums, over-expended 1833-34, viz :			
By himself, £7 14s. ; by Donald M'Intosh, £2 1 ; by David Forbes, 12s.	10	7	0
For the road from the main road to the shore near James Soley's,	5	0	0
For the new road through Economy,	40	0	0
From Londonderry to Cumberland line,	10	0	0
From Londonderry to Folly Lake,	20	0	0
From Onslow to Tatmagouche,	40	0	0
For the road from Thomas Fletcher's to James Cottman's, and to pay Samuel Faulkner £10 over expended last year,	20	0	0
From Luke Upham's, Onslow, to and through Earl Town,	10	0	0
To repair the roads from Tatmagouche to and through New Annand,	10	0	0
For the new road on the upland to Alexander Blair's mill by William Beggs,	10	0	0
For the new road from John Staple's, Onslow, to Rude's mills,	10	0	0
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	£800	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-One Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the District of Pictou, be applied as follows :--that is to say,

From the District line to the lower West river bridge,	£15	0	0
From the lower West river bridge to Pictou Town,	50	0	0
To repair the lower West river bridge and to repay Donald Fraser £4, expended last year,	8	10	0
From the Pictou Post road to the Salt Springs,	7	10	0
the Salt Springs to the Gairlock church, and the other roads leading from Gairlock, the middle West river bridge to the Albion Mines and to repay John Douglas £4 expended during the past year,	10	0	0
the Middle river bridge to Hatch's on the new line,	15	0	0
To repay Angus M'Beath £2 10s. over expended in 1833,	30	0	0
For the main road through Dalhousie settlement past John Rae's	2	10	0
From west branch river John on the two roads to Earl Town,	10	0	0
the west branch river John towards Pictou and river John,	£7	10	0
From Israel Styles' to Toney river,	7	10	0
On the new road to Carriboo by Grant's,	10	0	0
On the road in the rear of the first division of Pictou Town Lots,	10	0	0
From Joyce's to the Colchester line, through river John,	10	0	0
To Peter Ross and John Gray, for over-expenditure on bridge at Duff's mills,	40	0	0
For the new line of road from M'Leod's glen towards New Glasgow,	15	2	6
To continue the new line of road near John Fraser's, Esquire,	15	0	0
For the road through the Blue Mountain beginning at M'Pherson's,	40	0	0
the bridge at David M'Lean's, Esquire,	10	0	0
the bridge over M'Kay's Gut,	30	0	0
To repair the New Glasgow bridge,	55	0	0
From the Albion Mines to the head of the west Branch settlement,	15	0	0
	10	0	0

From the Albion Mines to Charles Brown's,	10	0	0
the Meeting House Lower settlement to the District line on the St. Mary's road,	10	17	6
David Murray's to the St. Mary's road by M'Kenzie's,	15	0	0
Charles Brown's to the County line, and to rebuild the Bailey Brook bridge,	50	0	0
the bridge at Peter Grant's to the Blue Mountains,	7	10	0
the County line back settlement, Knoydart, to Lowden's mills,	5	0	0
Brown's mill to the District line,	5	0	0
To repair the bridge and adjacent road at Hattie's,	12	10	0
From Barney's river to Finlayson's by Gillie's meadow,	7	10	0
For the roads through the Gussit,	4	0	0
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	£551	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-Eight Pounds appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in Hants County, be applied as follows :

GREAT ROADS.

From Halifax County line to Avon bridge,	£130	0	0
Avon bridge to Horton line,	30	0	0
Nelson's towards Halifax, on the Beaver Bank road,	60	0	0
For the Chester road to Lunenburg County line,	50	0	0
To repair the Shubenacadie bridge, and the road from thence to the cross road near Burrough's,	20	0	0
For the Post road in Newport,	15	0	0
To pay Joseph Sentell, Esq. by order of the House of Assembly at a former Session, for and on account of Sum expended by him under the direction of the late Chief Justice, on the Stone Pier of Avon bridge, the said sum not having been paid or provided for in any other way,	50	0	0
For the main road in Falmouth to Horton line lower road	30	0	0

CROSS ROADS.

For the Main road from John Dimock's to Glen's Brook, by Murphy's, in Rawdon	36	0	0
From Murphy's to Taggart's,	14	0	0
Cole's to Best's,	10	0	0
Hibbet's in Uniacke, to the Post road,	8	0	0
John Dimock's to Wm. Parker's Mill, in Newport,	13	0	0
To raise Causeway and repair the Hill, north side of Mill Bridge	8	0	0
For new road from William Chamber's to Knowles's,	5	0	0
To aid in completing the alteration from Knowles's to the Post road,	10	0	0
From Kennetcook bridge to Cockmagun bridge,	8	0	0
From George Mosher's to Constantine's,	8	0	0
Evan M'Phee's bridge, to Shubenacadie bridge inclusive,	12	0	0
M'Phee's bridge to Miller's land on the new road,	5	0	0
For the road by Robert M'Donald's to John Williams' Farm ; £3 of which to be expended from Paul Woodworth's point to the main road, west side of Shubenacadie,	8	0	0
For the road on the Mill Dam, near Hay's, in addition to the sum undrawn	6	0	0
From M'Phee's bridge towards M'Lean's farm ; £4, of which to be expended between James Grant's and Carver's land,	9	0	0
For the hill near Duncan M'Dougal's to the Five mile river bridge,	16	0	0
For the road from Tennecape to Shubenacadie ; £5 of which to be expended above George M'Lellan's	12	0	0
the road from Great Plaister Rock north mountain in Kempt. by O'Brien's, to the eight mile tree on the Noel road	5	0	0
the road from Newport line to Cambridge	10	0	0
From Cambridge to Petit	10	0	0
Francis Salter's to Petit	10	0	0
the road leading from Caleb Smith's to Thomas Sharp's across Martock bridge, of which £6 2s. 6d. are to repay Richard A. M'Heffey and the Executors of the late Benjamin Shillette, an over-expenditure on that bridge	13	2	6
To repay B. Dewolf, an over-expenditure on the bank at Ferry Hill	2	10	0
For the road at Western Ardoice £3 of which for the road by L. Hunter's	8	7	6
From Wentworth to Seven mile Plain	6	0	0
For road from Whale Creek to Tennecape, by Church's, in Kempt	10	0	0
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	£638	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1835.

RESOLVED, that the Sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of King's County, be applied as follows:

<i>BORTON.</i>		
From Falmouth line on the post road to Stone Bridge		£35 0 0
The Falmouth line on the Mount Denson road to Gaspereau bridge		10 0 0
The south side of Gaspro' bridge to the Post road by Peter Murphy's and to repair said bridge		50 0 0
Samuel Beckwith's to Pelig Card's on the main shore road		10 0 0
Kentville on the great road to Sherbrooke		30 0 0
To repair the road and rebuild the bridge on the Post road at Kentville		16 8 0
From Judah Bishop's to Eli Griffin's		10 0 0
Hancock's farm to Scofil bridge		10 0 0
Redman's past Arch Bishop's to W Fitch's to New Canaan		10 0 0
Roger's farm past Lawrence's to James Coaldwell's		10 0 0
<i>CORNWALLIS.</i>		
From Kentville on the post road to Aylesford line and to alter the same near Geo. Harrington's		30 0 0
Aylesford line by Abner Woodworth's to the black rock road near Thorn Brook in completing the alteration, to be expended west of said brook		20 0 0
For the alteration at Weaver Hill, No. 14, on Elder's plan, and for the new road north to John B Bentley's, and for an expenditure of £11 7s. 6d. on said road and bridge the past year, and for paying an over-expenditure of £2 14s. to Ezekiel Kinsman in 1833		20 0 0
The road leading from Bill Town by Samuel Rockwell's through the Mountain Settlement, and for the hills near Noah Rockwell's		10 0 0
The road at lower Pero and hill near Joseph Lyon's		8 0 0
From the post road near Davison's, past the Meeting House, to Huntington point, and for completing the alteration up the Mountain near the Widow Bentley's,		10 0 0
Charles Islay's past Gideon Cogswell's to J. Barnaby, Jun. on the Bay shore, and for completing the bridge thereon		8 0 0
The road from John Givan's to the black rock road.		8 0 0
Jonathan Loomer's to Scotch bay		8 0 0
The new road under the south Mountain from Aylesford line to the Joel English road, past Enoch Condon's		10 0 0
Annapolis road past Boles' to black rock		10 0 0
Turner point Settlement to the Great road to Bridgetown, and to complete the alteration of the road east of Guy Morton's.		10 0 0
To open and repair the road up the Mountain near Alfred Skinner's, northerly to the Givan road		10 0 0
The road leading south near Joseph Dunham's past Bishop's Mill		10 0 0
Luther Porter's past Stephen Dunham's to Hall's Harbour, and the shore road to Huntington's point		10 0 0
To open and improve the road from Scotch bay road to White Waters and Blomidon		8 0 0
Open the new road from the Habitant road to the Lyon's road under the Mountain		10 0 0
For the embankment at the Town plat of Cornwallis		7 10 0
<i>AYLESFORD.</i>		
From Cornwallis west line, on the Post Road through Aylesford to the Ormsby road		£10 0 0
For the Ormsby road west on the post road to Wilnot line		15 0 0
On the great road from Saml. Parker's to Sherbrooke, and easterly on the south Mountain to Cornwallis		15 0 0
For the road leading past Nicholls's Mills to the Canaan road		8 0 0
Ormsby road to the bay		8 0 0
The road past Kating's Mills to the Canaan road		10 0 0
The Great road leading from the Ormsby road past Abner Woodworth's into Cornwallis		8 0 0
For the Great Morden road leading from the Church to the Bay of Fundy		10 0 0
The Clermont road to the bay, and from Morton's Farm west to the Bishop road by Tupper's		14 10 0
The Sherbrooke road leading through that Settlement in Aylesford, from Lunenburgh line to Annapolis County line		8 0 0
<i>PARRSBORO.</i>		
From Patridge Island on the Post road to Halfway river bridge		15 0 0
Half way river bridge to Cumberland line		10 0 0
On the great road from Cumberland through the two Island Settlement to Moose river		20 0 0
From Moose river to Colchester line		10 0 0
The Cumberland road on the Advocate road to Hugh's		10 0 0
Hugh's past Tate's to Spicer's		10 0 0
Spicer's through the flat, and to repair the bridge at Advocate		13 12 0
Cumberland line past Ruscoe's to Cranberry Lake		8 0 0
Thompson's Mills past Lewis's to Cumberland		8 0 0
For the road to the Hill Settlement past Smith's		8 0 0
The new alteration on the Diligent river road past Robison's.		15 0 0
		£638 0 0

In the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1835.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Annapolis, be applied as follows, viz :

<i>MAIN ROADS.</i>		£200	0	0
For Sissiboo Bridge				
repairing the bridge over Hollingshead's Creek £25, and for repairing the bridge at Lee's Mills £5	}	30	0	0
the new road from Sissiboo Falls to Yarmouth		15	0	0
the road through Long Island		20	0	0
the alteration of the road on Digby neck, commencing westward of the Sea Wall		27	10	0
the road from Aylesford line to Bridgetown		25	0	0
the alteration of the road from H. Messenger's, Jr. to Bruce's		20	0	0
the road from Annapolis to Moose River		20	0	0
the road from Nictau to Queen's County line		30	0	0
Lunenburg road from Dalhousie road towards Lunenburg		10	0	0
the Military road through the Dalhousie Settlement		40	0	0
the road from Annapolis towards Liverpool		20	0	0
the road leading from Nictau Falls to Lunenburg, to be laid out between Stephen Jefferson's and Peter Morris's	}	10	0	0
the bridge near Phinney's on the main road in Granville		15	0	0
<i>CROSS ROADS.</i>				
the road leading towards Liverpool, called the Beales' road		10	0	0
the Morse road from Bridgetown to Dalhousie Settlement		10	0	0
the road from Dalhousie road to the Perot Settlement		10	0	0
the road from Dodge's to the Breakwater		30	0	0
the road from Durham's along the Bay to the Breakwater		12	10	0
the new road from Moose River to the Hessian line		15	0	0
the new road from Trimper's farm to Bear River bridge		10	0	0
the road on the line between the Townships of Digby and Clare		10	0	0
the new road leading from the Church in Clare, towards the new Yarmouth road, to commence where the Commissioner left off last year	}	30	0	0
the road, called Parker's road, leading from the main road to the Bay of Fundy		10	0	0
the road, called Covert's road, leading from the main road to the Bay of Fundy		10	0	0
the road, called Chutes' road, leading from the main road to the Bay of Fundy		10	0	0
the new road near Bridgetown leading to the Bay of Fundy		15	0	0
		£665	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1835.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges within the County of Shelburne, be applied as follows :

<i>DISTRICT OF YARMOUTH AND ARGYLE.</i>		£30	0	0
To repair the road from Beaver River to Starr's corner		20	0	0
Starr's corner to Vickary's		25	0	0
Moulton's to Salmon river		15	0	0
Salmon river to Tuskett Village, including repairs of Tuskett bridge		20	0	0
bridge by the Roman Chapel		25	0	0
road from the Roman Chapel to Joshua Porter's, including repairs of Eel Brook bridge		15	0	0
Joshua Porter's to John Ryder's, in addition to £7 10 unexpended last year		10	0	0
John Ryder's to Walter Larkin's		30	0	0
Walter Larkin's to Thomas West's		15	0	0
Samuel Hilton's to Porter's Mill, Salmon River		20	0	0
John K. Crosby's to the Yarmouth line, and to build the bridge over the Lake George Mill stream		10	0	0
Churchill's to Jonathan McKennie's		10	0	0
George Tresfoy's to Israel Doane's		10	0	0
Benjamin Tresfoy's to Purdy's		10	0	0
Lake Carleton to Kemptville		10	0	0
leading over Jegogen Dyke, and to pay £1 7 3 to Zachariah Chipman expended by him last year		10	0	0
from Reuben Raymond's to Lake George road		10	0	0
Jacob Tedford's to Salmon River		15	0	0
To repair Gavil's bridge, in addition to £15 unexpended last year		10	0	0
from Stephen D'Entremont's to Pubnico Point		10	0	0
Head of Eel Lake to the Forks of Tuskett River		10	0	0
Gavil's bridge to the Head of Lake Carleton		10	0	0
John Spinney's to Double Islands		10	0	0

DISTRICT OF SHELBURNE.

From Thomas West's to Clyde River	£40	0	0
Clyde river to Shelburne bridge	40	0	0
Shelburne bridge to Jordon river, including repairs of both bridges	30	0	0
Jordon river to the bounds of Queen's County, including the rebuilding or repairing of Sable river bridge	67	0	0
Shelburne bridge to Ohio Settlement	25	0	0
Head of Ragged Islands to Wm Dunlap's	15	0	0
Holden's at Jordon river to Lock Island	20	0	0
Eldad Nickerson's to Shelburne road	8	0	0
Cesar's Farm to Hibbert's Brook	15	0	0
James Snow's to Baker's Run	8	0	0
To repair the Bridge over the French Mill stream	8	0	0
From Neal's Brook to Wood's Harbour	15	0	0
Wood's Harbor to Pubnico	15	0	0
Gideon Nickerson's to the old Town line	7	0	0
	£663	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds, granted for the Service of Roads and Bridges in Queen's County, be applied as follows :

From Lunenburg County line to Mill's Village	£30	0	0
Mill's Village to Herring Cove	20	0	0
Herring Cove to Salmon Island brige	20	0	0
Liverpool to Port Mutton	40	0	0
Port Mutton to Port Jolly	30	0	0
Port Jolly to bounds of Shelburne County	35	0	0
Liverpool to Milton	30	0	0
Milton to Middlefield,	75	0	0
Middlefield to Brookfield, and to pay for repairing the bridge near Brydin's	45	0	0
Hallet Collin's to Annapolis County line	45	0	0
Middlefield to Wellington, and to finish the Great bridge at that place	40	0	0
Brookfield to Pleasant river	20	0	0
Brookfield to M'Lane's in Caledonia	26	0	0
Portmidway to Herring Cove	50	0	0
South west Cove to Mill's Village	20	0	0
M'Gill's farm to Moose Harbour	15	0	0
Munrow's farm to western head	15	0	0
	£556	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the Sum of Six Hundred and Ten Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Lunenburg, be applied as follows :

GREAT POST ROAD.

For the road from Queen's County line to La Have Ferry	£105	0	0
La Have Ferry to the Town of Lunenburg	50	0	0
Town of Lunenburg to Martin's river, and to pay expenses of Survey of new line of road	50	0	0
Martin's river to Middle river, and to repair Gold river bridge	50	0	0
Middle river bridge to Hant's County line	50	0	0

MAIN ROADS.

Leonard Young's to Zwicker's Block-House on the road to Annapolis	15	0	0
Block House to Peter Lants' and outwards on the road to Annapolis	20	0	0
John Beek's to LaHave bridge, on the Annapolis road thro' Brookfield	25	0	0
LaHave bridge to Grinton Settlement on Annapolis road	25	0	0
LaHave bridge to Pleasant River on the road to Annapolis	20	0	0
Crandall's to Sherbrooke	30	0	0

CROSS ROADS.

Thos. Ernst's to James Vienot's 300 acre Lot	15	0	0
Jas. Vienot's 300 acre Lot to Christopher Jodrey's 300 acre Lot and outwards, in addition to £10 unexpended and granted last year	10	0	0
Mush a Mush to Borgoine's Mill and outwards	15	0	0
Block House North West range to Mahone Bay	10	0	0
Meeting House North West range to Casper Kaulback's and outwards	15	0	0
Valentine Shauffelberger's to Rose Bay	20	0	0
Mulloch's to Adam Weinacht's and outwards	10	0	0
John Silver's to LaHave river	10	0	0
George Lohnes's to North West street	10	0	0

For the road from Pleasant river road to Chelsea Settlement	£10	0	0
LaHave bridge to Pernettes Ferry	10	0	0
LaHave river to Camperdown	15	0	0
Petit Rivere to New Italy and outwards	10	0	0
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	£610	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1835.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred and Seven Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland, be applied as follows :

To be paid Peter Crerar, in full for an over-expenditure on Wallace bridge	£95	8	0
James Shipley, in full for an over-expenditure on Macan bridge	4	11	0
Donald McIntosh, in full for an over-expenditure on Dewer's bridge	2	13	0
For the main road from Forshner's to the main road leading through the river Philip Settlement	45	0	0
The main road from the bounds of Londonderry to river Philip	25	0	0
The main road from river Philip to Amherst	45	0	0
The main road from the bounds of King's County to Napan bridge	40	0	0
The main road from Dewer's bridge to Wallace bridge	10	0	0
The main road from Foshner's to Pugwash Harbour	10	0	0
The main road from the north end of the Folly lake to W. Angevine's	15	0	0
The main road from W. Angevine's to Foshner's	10	0	0
Macan to river Philip	8	8	0
McIver's on the Gulf shore to Mark Bigney's, Pugwash	10	0	0
Amherst to Goose river	23	10	0
The Leicester road	10	0	0
Huston's to Tidnish bridge	10	0	0
Gabriel Purdy's to Beebee's	10	0	0
Beebee's to Wallace harbour	10	0	0
Gulf shore to Tuttle's	10	0	0
The Forks of Macan to Stuart's	7	10	0
Goose river road to Leicester road by Thomas Smith's	10	0	0
The Leicester road to Tait's, river Philip	10	0	0
The Leicester road to John Filmore's, river Philip by Thos Johnston's	7	10	0
Gray's to river Philip	5	0	0
The main road near Matthew Johnson's to the Salt springs	10	0	0
Gabriel Purdy's to William D. Black's, river Philip	10	0	0
From the Little Fork bridge to David Harriet's	15	0	0
David Harriet's to Salt spring	10	0	0
Manudic towards Parrsboro'	10	0	0
The head of Fox harbour to Oxley's in Wallace	10	0	0
The Macan road to David Gildroy's by George Smith's	7	10	0
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	£507	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1835.

SCALE of sub-division of Six Hundred and Six Pounds for the County of Sydney.

Great Post Road.

For the road from Pictou District line, (and to pay the overexpenditure of £11 18s 6d on the bridge at Ron. Gillies') to Malignant Cove	£30	0	0
From Malignant Cove to the new line at the Marsh	20	0	0
the Marsh on said new line to Dorchester	60	0	0
Dorchester on the new line to the South River, St. Andrews	135	0	0
to complete the alteration at Glenn's (half in each District) on the Guyshoro' road	90	0	0
to complete the bridge at Campbell's Cove, with the embankment	10	0	0

Post Road to Sherbroke, St. Mary's.

Dorchester, by the Salt Springs, to the District line	20	0	0
District line, by Wm. McKeen's to the Cross roads below the Forks	20	0	0
the said Cross roads to Sherbroke	20	0	0
To repair the bridge at the Forks on Newport road	75	0	0
From Dorchester towards the Ohio, and to repair the bridges on this road, leading also to Sherbroke	30	0	0

Post Road to Capz-Breton, by the Shore.

From Dorchester to the Town Point at Mouth of the South River	£51 0 0
South River bridge, by the new line, to Harbor a Bouchie	40 0 0

For the Cross Roads.

To complete the bridge and causeway over the deep Creek at Curran's farm	20 0 0
To pay the overexpenditure on the bridge at South West Branch	5 0 0
	£606 0 0

No. 56.

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The undersigned Members of the Committee of the House, to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the affairs of the County and Town of Halifax.

Have agreed to report as follows :—

That the Committee fully concur in the opinion which His Excellency has been pleased to express in His Message on the Municipal Affairs of the Town and County of Halifax, and also as to the remedies which may be applied towards introducing a more satisfactory mode of conducting the Municipal Affairs of this important District, and have therefore directed their Chairman to report three Bills for introducing, so far as the advanced state of the Session will permit, some of the alterations recommended by his Excellency.

That these Bills relate to the appointment of a Chief Magistrate for the District, possessing the requisite professional knowledge : to the placing the same person at the head of the Commissioners Court, and for the appointment, by his Excellency, of a competent person to be Treasurer, as well for the Town as for the County, with proper regulations for the management of this essential office, and the due audit and publicity of the Public Accounts of the Town and County, distinct from each other.

But the Committee, although convinced of the just right of this part of the Province to receive from the Public Treasury reasonable aid towards the adequate remuneration of the President of the Sessions for Halifax, feel themselves compelled, when the present Session of the Assembly is so near its close, to submit the propriety of considering at the next Session that part of his Excellency's Message, which relates to the compensation for this Office.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 15th February, 1835.

(Signed,) Charles R. Fairbanks, James B. Uniacke, S. W. Deblois, A. Stewart.

No. 57.

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The Committee, in considering the subject referred to them, were necessarily obliged to advert to the services rendered by Messrs. Howe & Son, for their Salary of £350, and to this part of the subject they first turn the attention of the House.

Without tracing the gradual augmentation of their labour, from the period when the present King's Printers first received their appointment, to the time, when, by an arrangement with the House, the sum they at present receive, as an annual Salary, was fixed, the House will observe, that in the single fact that their Journals, &c. from the 11th December, 1820, to the 5th April, 1826, a period of six years, occupy but 649 pages, while those from the year 1827 to 1830, comprise exclusively of a large index 756 pages, that the Printing of the Provincial Government has, of late years, swelled to a great amount. That whoever performs the service must be paid a reasonable compensation is obvious. In order to ascertain if this was the case, the Committee required, and Messrs. Howe & Son in consequence, furnished the Committee with, the following detailed account of the Printing performed by them for their Salary, and of the prices of the trade attached to each item of the work, viz. :—

47 Sheets Journals, 200 Copies, at £3	£141 0 0
17 do. Appendix,	59 10 0
26 do. Laws, 450 Copies, 3 10	91 0 0
79 Columns Laws in Gazettes, 35 0	138 5 0
25 Copies of the Laws for England on fine paper,	25 0 0
	£454 15 0

The Committee likewise required the attendance of the Gentlemen connected with the Printing in this Town, and while they, with great fairness and candour, admitted that the charges were fair and moderate, they declined to say what was the lowest sum at which they would take the work above enumerated, unless they were assured it was to be offered to public competition. This assurance it was not in the power of the Committee to afford, but the difficulty in this respect was removed by Mr. Young, one of their own body, who had procured from Mr. Ward an Estimate of the amount for which he would engage to print 200 Copies of the Journals and Appendix, viz. : £205, and from another person, whose name, by desire of the party, he did not communicate, the following Estimate, viz. : to print the Laws and Journals of the Sessions, being 150 of the Journals and 500 of the Laws, and to deliver the Sheets during the Session as at present, for the sum of £260 5 0. The Committee annex the proposal to their report. It is not too much to infer that both these estimates, but particularly the latter, obtained by a Gentleman who wishes to ascertain if the King's Printers are overpaid, for the purpose of being exhibited to the Committee is at a low rate.

On comparing them with the Laws, as within attached to the same services by Messrs. Howe and Son, the House will perceive, that while at the usual prices of the trade, they would but for the arrangement by which the House fixed their Salary at £350, consider themselves entitled to £200 10s. they in fact receive but £151 6s. 5d. Mr. Ward's estimate for the same service being £205.—and so, with regard to that furnished by Mr. Young, Messrs. Howe & Son's specification of the usual trade price of 200 Copies of the Journals and 450 of the Laws is £291 10s. while the tradesman, whose proposal Mr. Young exhibited, would demand for the same work £260 5s.—but in fact Messrs. Howe & Son for this work, receive but £224 7s. 10d. while they charge nothing for official Notices and Proclamations.

Thus if	£454 15 0	-	-	350	-	-	200 10	-	-	-	-	£154 6 3
And if	364 15 0	-	-	350	-	-	291 10	-	-	-	-	224 7 10

It was testified to the Committee, that the usual price per column for printing, was from \$6 to \$8, and that 35s. as charged by Messrs. Howe and Son, for printing the Laws in the Gazette was fair and reasonable.

It thus appears that Messrs. Howe and Son, are, at the usual prices, under paid for the work they perform in the sum of £101 15 0 annually, but the Committee do not recommend any additional grant to them, because they have agreed to accept £350 as a full compensation therefor, and because also, it may be reasonably considered, that the amount, certainty and permanence of their work, as King's Printers, enable them to do it at a less amount for the whole, than if the employment was uncertain and occasional.

The Committee consider also, they are compensated by having the extra Printing of the House, and of the Government, for which they are annually voted a sum according to the amount of the work.

The extra Printing comprehends, for the most part, that, ordered by the House for the use of the Members, as Bills, Dispatches, Messages, Road Commissions, Bonds, Reports of Boards of Health, &c. and the bill of the present year, comprising 27 Sheets, Index to the Journals of 1834, and 3 Sheets of Index to Journals of 1812 and 1814, amounts to £131 17 6, and the Committee had the charges to be reasonable, and the labour to have been performed.

Upon this head, the Committee suggest the propriety of more caution in future, in ordering extra Printing to be done, as it has much increased of late years, and the expense ought not to be incurred, unless when absolutely necessary.

Mr. Young is authorised to order, and he is willing to engage as surety, for furnishing 130 Copies of the 11th Volume of the Laws for £250, ordered to be prepared, to have them corrected and bound and prepared for the Press.

The House having already requested His Excellency to direct this Volume to be prepared, the proposal would now more properly be made to him: should it be accepted, it is suggested, that as a Volume printed under the direction of the Legislature, will be of authority in the Courts of Law, due security be given, that the work be superintended by a professional Gentleman of acknowledged ability, and performed to the satisfaction of the House, both, as to its mechanical execution and its legal accuracy.

If, in these points, the work be satisfactorily performed, a considerable saving will be effected, as the 3d Volume cost £375.

It is intended in the event of this proposal being accepted, that a greater number of Copies shall be sold by the Contractor for his own benefit, of course he will require that the copy-right be secured to him, whether it will be advantageous to print a greater number for sale, on account of the Province, than those required by the Legislature for sale, is submitted for the consideration of the House.—The Committee have hitherto considered this, as if it were in the power of the House of itself, to annually dismiss the King's Printers from their Office, and expose it and its labor and expences, to open competition.

But this Office, appertains to every Government, Colonial, Monarchical or Republican, and its present possessors have enjoyed it in this Colony for many years, as more particularly appears by the Letter of Mr. Howe, Senior, herunto annexed.—It is the prerogative of the Crown to appoint the Office, it is equally the right of the House to allot to him such remuneration as they may think adequate.—The Laws, Royal Proclamations, Government Notices, and all Acts of an official character, must appear in the Royal Gazette, because it is published by the authority of the Go-

vernment, and the Courts take legal notice of them thus authenticated. It is not competent for the House to direct those to be published in any other Newspaper, and it follows, that such printing cannot be performed by contract, any more than the legal duties of the King's Attorney-General can be set up to the annual competition of the profession of the Law.—The crown in both cases ought to have persons in whom they may repose implicit confidence.

It is to the extra Printing alone, therefore, that the principle of executing it by contract, is applicable; but when the Committee consider, that if the House were to withdraw it from the King's Printers, they would be called upon to make an additional compensation to them for their official services, and which, in common justice, the House could not refuse: The Committee conclude, that no reduction can be made in the expense of extra Printing, consistently with a due regard to the accuracy of the work and the public interest.

(Signed)

A. STEWART, Chairman, JAMES B. UNLACKE,

S. W. DEBLOIS, W. O'BRIEN.

COMMITTEE-ROOM, }
February 13, 1835. }

Halifax, February 9th, 1835.

GENTLEMEN,

I am authorized by a respectable tradesman to submit for your consideration, and that of the House of Assembly, the following Estimate, for furnishing 130 Copies of the Fourth Volume of the Laws of the Province: Provided they contain the same number of Pages as the Third, on which the Contract is founded.

He engages to deliver 130 Copies on paper of equal size and quality, as the other, and of as good workmanship, bound also in the same manner for £230.

He engages also to print the Laws and Journals of the Session, being 150 of the Journals, and 500 of the Laws, and to deliver the Sheets during the Session of the House as at present, for the sum of £260 5s. calculating these also at the size of each in the Session of 1834.

The above work is Estimated at a given price per Sheet of 8 Pages, and he would execute all extra work at an agreed price per Sheet.

He is desirous of concealing his name till he sees whether there be any chance of opening the Printing and Binding to competition.

Prices of the 3d Volume in 1826—printing to Messrs. Howe and Son,	£225	0	0
Binding 100 Copies,	30	0	0
Legal Superintendance of the Press,	100	0	0
Price of 30 Copies bought,	33	15	0
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	388	15	0

N. B.—I engage, in my own name, as stated in the debate, and on the floor of the House, to furnish the above 130 Copies for £250, and to correct and prepare for the press.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient,

[Signed] JOHN YOUNG,

(Copy.)

HALIFAX, 7th FEBRUARY, 1835.

SIR—

My Son having intimated to me, that you was desirous that I should address you on the subject of the public printing, I therefore submit the following statement.

Upwards of fifty years ago I arrived in this Province, from New-York, where I had been with the Army, and gone through much loss and suffering. I took an early opportunity of waiting upon Mr. Henry, the then King's Printer, and told him I was sorry circumstances had compelled me to throw myself in his way, but, assured him that I would give him as little annoyance as possible. I begged him to give me a list of his prices, and promised to take them as my guide in conducting the Printing Business here, and which, I have ever since scrupulously followed, and which, I always considered fair and reasonable.

I soon commenced the publication of a Newspaper—attended several Sessions of the Legislature—took Minutes of the Proceedings, and published the Debates—the Representatives were pleased with my Reports, and several of the most influential, among whom were Colonel Barclay and Mr. Wilkins, informed me that the House was desirous of promoting my interests, but, I respectfully declined all aid, which could, in any way, interfere with Mr. Henry.

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On Mr. Henry's death, which occurred upwards of thirty years since, Sir John Wentworth, who well knew what I had suffered as a Loyalist, without any application from me, appointed me to succeed him—my commission was made out, and, on receiving it at the Secretary's Office, I obtained at the same time, an Account of Mr. Henry's for the preceding year, by which I was made acquainted with the nature of the work I had to perform, and of the prices he was accustomed to charge. I saw the prices agreed with those which he had handed me on my arrival in the Province, and to those, I beg you will assure the House, Myself and Son have strictly conformed.

This statement I hope will, in the first place, satisfy the House that I took no dishonorable step to obtain the situation of King's Printer, and that, in the next place, Myself and Son have not abused the kindness and confidence reposed in us at all times by the House, or charged more, for the services we were called upon to perform, than we conscientiously thought was just and proper.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

JOHN HOWE, SENR.

ALEXANDER STEWART, Esq. &c. &c. &c.

No. 56.

(SEE PAGE 863.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Hundred and Six Pounds, appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney, be applied as follows :

For the road from Pictou District line (and to pay the over-expenditure of £11 18 6 at Ronald Gillies) to Malignant Cove	£25	0	0
From Malignant Cove to the new line at the Marsh	17	0	0
the Marsh, on said new line, to Dorchester	50	0	0
Dorchester on the new line to the South river St. Andrew's	130	0	0
To complete the alteration at Glenn's, half in each District, on the Guysboro' road,	80	0	0
complete the bridge at Campbell's Cove with the embankment	10	0	0
—Post road to Sherbrooke, St. Mary's—			
From Dorchester, by the Salt Springs, to the District line	15	0	0
District line by Wm. McKeen's, to the Cross roads below the Forks	15	0	0
the said Cross roads to Sherbrooke	20	0	0
To repair the bridge at the Forks on said Post road	72	13	0
From Dorchester towards the Ohio and to repair the bridges on this road leading also to Sherbrooke	20	0	0
—Post road to Cape-Breton, by the Shore—			
From Dorchester to Town Point at the Mouth of the South River	£25	0	0
South River bridge by the new line to Harbour a Bouchie	40	0	0
To pay the over-expenditure on the Bridge at South West Branch	5	0	0
To pay this sum paid by His Honor the President, for expenses incurred on the arrest of certain rioters at, and the conveyance of those convicted at a Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer from, Guysborough to the Bridewell in Halifax, pursuant to the Resolution and order of the House of Assembly during the last Session	81	0	0
	<u>£066</u>	0	0

No. 59.

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ABSTRACT of RETURNS received from the Commissioners of Schools, for the year 1834.

COUNTY OR DISTRICT.		No. of Schools	No. of Scholars paid for by People.	No. taught gratis.	Total No. of Schools	Amount raised by the People.			Amount paid from the Treasury.			
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
District of Halifax,	18,	Combined	2	107	11	118	200	0	0	37	15	0
		Common	16	456	141	597	473	10	0	200	0	0
Colchester,	48,	Combined	2	65	8	73	140	0	0	60	0	0
		Common	46	1032	164	1196	1370	0	0	333	0	0
Pictou,	58,	Combined	2	126		126	93	0	0	50	0	0
		Common	56	1889		1889	1314	0	0	356	0	0
County of Hants,	24,	Combined	1	74	10	84	65	0	0	35	0	0
		Common	23	705	87	792	748	0	0	333	0	0
King's,	24,	Combined	3	101		101	150	0	0	35	0	0
		Common	21	670		670	742	0	0	366	0	0
Annapolis,	West Dis. 25,	Combined	1	50	5	55	120	0	0	35	0	0
		Common	24	691	77	768	820	0	0	195	0	0
	East Dis. 42,	Combined	2							70	0	0
		Common	40	942	214	1156	1045	0	0	190	0	0
District of Yarmouth,	24,	Common	23	1090	260	1350	642	5	0	219	12	0
		Combined	1	95	21	116	50	0	0	35	16	8
Shelburne,		Common	14	348	14	362	399	0	0	183	0	0
		Combined	3	111	1	112	160	0	0	78	15	0
County of Queen's,	22,	Common	19	405	31	436	394	0	0	255	15	3
		Combined	1							25	0	0
Lunenburg,	35,	Common	34						360	0	0	
		Combined	1	30		30			25	0	0	
Cumberland,	35,	Common	34	900		900			266	0	0	
		Combined	1						17	10	0	
Sydney,	Upper Dis. 32,	Common	31	624		689	471	0	0	195	0	0
		Combined	1	20	65	20	100	0	0	25	0	0
	Lower Dis. 17,	Common	16	340		419	406	6	8	156	0	0
Cape Breton, N.E. Dis. 14	Southern Dis.	Combined	1	60	79	60						
		Common	13	454		454				85	0	0
	North W. Dis.	Common	12							98	0	0
		Common							145	0	0	
TOTAL,			444	11385	1188	12573	9867	1	8	4466	3	4

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| <p>2 To divide the County of Halifax and to regulate the Representation thereof, 713, passed in Committee, 756, passed by House, 757, Council amend, 811, House agree; 812, Council agree to Bill, 814; assent of Governor, 874.</p> | <p>Division of County of Halifax</p> |
| <p>3 To authorise and regulate the Assessing, Collecting, and Levying of the County and District Rates, &c. 713, referred to Select Committee, 724, who report, &c. 736, passed in Committee, &c. 747, 748, passed by House, 752, search of Council's Journals, 798, 799, Conference, 849, 850, Council amend, 858, House refuse to consider, 859; Council adhere, 861.</p> | <p>Assessments</p> |
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| <p>5 To vacate the seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases, 713, 804, passes House, 809; search of Council's Journals, 850.</p> | <p>Vacation of Members Seats</p> |
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| <p>7 For appointing Inspectors for the Weighing of Beef, 713, referred to Select Committee, 744.</p> | <p>Beef Inspectors</p> |
| <p>8 To disqualify any person holding the Office of Judge of Admiralty or Master of the Rolls from holding a Seat in the House of Assembly, 714, motion to defer negatived, and Bill committed, 714, reported from Committee, 718, ordered to be engrossed upon division, 719, passed on 3d reading on division, (title altered to Vice-Admiralty, &c.) 720; not agreed to by Council, 724, search of Journals of Council thereon, 725, Report thereof, 726.</p> | <p>Disqualification Master of Rolls</p> |
| <p>9 To continue the Militia Acts, 715, 716, 724, passed by House, 725, agreed to by Council, 730; assent of Governor, 755.</p> | <p>Militia</p> |
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| <p>11 To divide the County of Shelburne, and to regulate the Representation thereof, 715, (motion to defer, negatived,) 717, passed in Committee, 800, read 3d time and deferred, 801, 802.</p> | <p>Division Shelburne</p> |
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| <p>13 To divide the County of Annapolis, and to regulate the Representation thereof, 715, 717; passed in Committee, 800, read 3d time and deferred, 802.</p> | <p>Division Annapolis</p> |
| <p>14 To amend Act concerning disorderly Riding and Driving, 719, 721, deferred, 724.</p> | <p>Disorderly riding</p> |
| <p>15 To abolish one of the Sittings of the Common Pleas and Sessions in Cumberland, 719, deferred, 803.</p> | <p>Com. Pleas and Sessions Cumberland</p> |
| <p>16 To divide the County of Cape-Breton, and to regulate the Representation thereof, 720, 721, 832, passes Hbuse, 833, Council amend, 849, House agree, 851, Council agree to Bill, 852; assent of Governor, 874.</p> | <p>Cape-Breton division</p> |
| <p>17 To amend the Acts respecting Sales of Lands under Execution, 720, referred to Select Committee, 721.</p> | <p>Executions on Lands</p> |
| <p>18 For the better protection of the Property of Merchants and others, who may hereafter enter into Contracts or Agreements, in relation to Goods, Wares or Merchandize, entrusted to Factors or Agents, 721, 723, deferred, 832.</p> | <p>Contracts of Factors</p> |
| <p>19 For the preservation of His Majesty's Rights in Coal Mines 721, Motion for deferring negatived and Bill Committed, 723.</p> | <p>Coal Mines</p> |
| <p>20 Additional to the Acts for the choice of Town Officers, &c. (Referred to Select Committee,) 722, reported with amendments and committed, 781, deferred, 806.</p> | <p>Town Officers</p> |
| <p>21 To reduce the interest on the Funded Debt, 722, 723, 732, passed by House, 733, search of Journals of Council thereon, 745, Conference thereon, and Bill not agreed to by Council, 747.</p> | <p>Funded Debt</p> |

- Public Grounds** No. 22 To amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, 728, committed, 728, passes Committee, 780, passes House, 783, passes Council, 793; assent of Governor, 784.
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- River Fisheries** 24 To enable the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, to make regulations for leasing River Fisheries, 728, read 2d time and deferred, 733.
- Com. Pleas and Sessions Cape-Breton** 25 To alter the Times of the Sittings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for Cape-Breton, 728, 733, 751, 752, passed by House, 753, agreed to by Council, 762; assent of Governor, 874.
- Transient Paupers** 26 To provide for the Expences of Transient Paupers in certain cases, 731, 734.
- Foreign Corporations** 27 Concerning Suits against Foreign Bodies, Politic or Corporate, and to repeal the Acts now in force, 732, 734, 766, passed House, 783, passed Council, 797; assent of Governor, 874.
- Quit Rents** 28 For the Commutation of the Royal Quit Rents in this Province, (motion to print it, negatived,) 733, read 2d time, and motion to defer, negatived, and Bill committed, 735, passed in Committee, 740, ordered to be engrossed, 741, passed by House, 746, 747, agreed to by Council, 753; assent of Governor, 755.
- Highway labor** 29 For enforcing the Returns of Statute Labor performed on Highways, (referred to Committee on Highway Acts,) 735.
- Halifax Sup. Court** 30 To alter the Sitting of the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court at Halifax, (read 1st and 2d time and committed,) 736, passed by House, 740, agreed to by Council, 747; assent of Governor, 755.
- Falmouth Highways** 31 To render perpetual the Act to extend to Falmouth the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways, 741, 768, 770, passed House, 773, passed Council, 779; assent of Governor, 874.
- Sup. Court Cumberland** 32 To abolish one of the Sittings of the Supreme Court for the County of Cumberland, 742, deferred, 803.
- Fire Insurance** 33 To authorise the Establishment of additional Shares in the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, 742, 757, 776, passed House, 780, Council amend, 797, House agree, 798, Council agree to Bill, 799; assent of Governor, 874.
- Elections** 34 For preventing charge and expence in Elections of Representatives, (referred to Committee on Election Law,) 743.
- Assessments Dykes** 35 To amend the Act concerning Rates and Assessments on certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, 743, 768, deferred, 832.
- Oath of Members** 36 To regulate the Form of Oath hereafter to be taken by Members of the House of Assembly. 743, 768.
- Province Debt** 37 For raising the Interest on part of the Debt of the Province, to an equal rate with other parts, 743.
- Halifax Assessments** 38 To authorise and regulate the Assessing, Collecting and Levying, of the District Rates within the District of Halifax, &c. (referred to Select Committee,) 743, reported, 776.
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- Firewards Bridgetown and Digby** 40 To extend the Fireward Acts to Bridgetown and Digby, 744, 768, 851, 855, 857, passed by House, 858, Council agree, 861; assent of Governor, 874.
- Elections** 41 In addition to an Act for regulating Elections of Representatives, 744, referred to Committee on Election Law, 768, Report and Bill committed, 809.
- Estates of deceased** 42 In further amendment of the Act relating to Wills, &c. 744, referred to Select Committee, 812, report and amendments committed with Bill, 820, 821, Bill deferred, 851.

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| <p>No. 43 For the relief of Henry Lockyer, an Insolvent Debtor, (referred to Select Committee,) 744, Report, &c. 757, passed in Committee of whole, 766, passed by House, 769, Conference thereon, 773, 775, agreed to by Council, 784 ; assent of Governor, 874.</p> | <p>H. Lockyer</p> |
| <p>44 To regulate certain Landings in King's County, 744, 768, 770, passed House, 773, passed Council with amendments which House agree to, 779, agreed to by Council, 784 ; assent of Governor, 874.</p> | <p>Landings King's County</p> |
| <p>45 To Incorporate a Fire and Life Insurance Company, 744, 758, 776, passed House, 780, Council amend, 797, Conference, 798, 799, House agree to amendments, 800, 801, Council pass Bill, 804 ; assent of Governor, 874.</p> | <p>New Fire Insurance</p> |
| <p>46 To facilitate the Settlement of the Estates of deceased Persons, 745.</p> | <p>Estates of deceased</p> |
| <p>47 To discontinue one Sitting of Supreme Court in the Districts of the County of Sydney, and for altering the Sittings there and in Cape-Breton, 747, 762, 855, passed by House, 858, Council agree, 861 ; assent of Governor, 874.</p> | <p>Supreme Court Sydney and Cape-Breton</p> |
| <p>48 To regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, &c. 748, 752, 782, passes House, 783, Conference, 792, 793, passes Council, 797, Copies to be printed, 798 ; assent of Governor, 874.</p> | <p>Survey Timber</p> |
| <p>49 Respecting Apprentices in Halifax, 750, 768 ; deferred, 806.</p> | <p>Apprentices</p> |
| <p>50 To amend the Act relating to the harboring of Deserters, &c. 750, 768.</p> | <p>Deserters]</p> |
| <p>51 In addition to Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, 750, 768, referred to Select Committee, 770.</p> | <p>Highways Halifax</p> |
| <p>52 Respecting Beggars and Drunkards, 750, 769, deferred, 770.</p> | <p>Beggars and Drunkards</p> |
| <p>53 In addition to Act for regulating Rates and Prices of Carriages, 750, deferred, 769.</p> | <p>Carriages</p> |
| <p>54 In addition to the Act to prevent Coasting down Hills, 750, 769, deferred, 770.</p> | <p>Coasting</p> |
| <p>55 To authorise the appointment of Special Constables, 750, 769, deferred, 770.</p> | <p>Special Constables</p> |
| <p>56 Respecting Monthly and Weekly Tenants overholding, 750, referred to Select Committee, 769, reported with amendments and committed, 781.</p> | <p>Tenants overholding</p> |
| <p>57 To abolish the Fees taken by the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, 750, 769, 776, passed House, 777, search of Council's Journals, 805, reported as unanimously deferred by Council, 825.</p> | <p>Judges Fees</p> |
| <p>58 Respecting the Debt of this Province, (read 1st and 2nd time and committed,) 751, reported from Committee, 751, 752, passed by House, 753, search of Council's Journals, 758, Conference thereon, 760, Council agree with amendments, which House refuse to consider, 766, sent back to Council, 770.</p> | <p>Province Debt</p> |
| <p>59 Relating to certain Roads in the Upper District of the County of Sydney, 752, 762, 851, passes House, 852, Council agree, 858 ; assent of Governor, 874.</p> | <p>Roads County Sydney</p> |
| <p>60 For the Management and Regulation of the Post-Office in Nova-Scotia, (referred to Select Committee,) 752, 775, Report, 805, Bill recommitted to Select Committee to report next Session, 837.</p> | <p>Post-Office</p> |
| <p>61 To prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels, 753, 769, 770, passed House, 773, passed Council, 779 ; assent of Governor, 874.</p> | <p>Fishermen's Nets</p> |
| <p>62 In addition to the Acts relating to Juries, 754, 775, 776, passed by House, 777, Council amend, 803, House agree in part, 804, Conference, &c. 805.</p> | <p>Juries</p> |
| <p>63 Concerning the Currency of Nova-Scotia, (ordered to be Printed,) 757, Order for 2nd reading, 801, 806, 807, read 2d time and committed, 808, motion to go into Committee of whole, negated, 824, passes Committee, 829, passes House, 832, Council disagree to Bill, 856.</p> | <p>Currency</p> |
| <p>64 In amendment of Acts respecting Licenses on Public Houses and Shops, for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, 758, deferred, 781.</p> | <p>Liquor Licenses</p> |
| <p>65 To encourage the Manufacture of Chocolate in this Province, by granting a Bounty thereon, 759, 809, 811, passed by House, 812, agreed to by Council, 831 ; assent of Governor, 874.</p> | <p>Chocolate</p> |

- Highways** No. 66 In further amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, 759, 775.
- Judgments by Confession** 67 To reduce the Expences of Suits at Law on Judgments by Confession, 759, 775, 776, passed House, 777, disagreed to by Council, 797.
- School lands Horton** 68 Relating to School Lands in the Township of Horton, 761, 775, passed House, 789, search of Council's Journals, 851.
- Debtors to Province** 69 To afford relief to certain Debtors in the Province, therein named, 765, 766, 775, 776, passed House, 777, Conference, 782, agreed to by Council, 786; assent of Governor, 874, and see Petitions, No. 25, Appendix, No. 8.
- Truro Grammar School** 70 For the regulation of the Grammar School at Truro, 766, 775, 776, passed House, 777.
- B. Curley** 71 For the relief of Bryan Curley, a Prisoner for Debt, 766.
- Glebe Digby** 72 Relating to the Church Glebe in Digby, 766, committed, upon division, 781.
- Insolvents** 73 Respecting Insolvent Debtors, &c. 766.
- Funded Debt** 74 Concerning the Funded Debt, 769, passed Committee and House, 770, passed Council, 773; assent of Governor, 874.
- Firewards Halifax** 75 To amend the Act concerning Firewards and Fires in Halifax, referred to Committee, 774, report amendments, and Bill committed, 799, passed in Committee, 805, passes House, 809, Council amend, 814, House agree in part, 818, Conference, 819, reported, 820, Council agree to Bill as amended, 833, House pass amended Bill, 841; assent of Governor, 874.
- Insolvents** 76 (From Council,) in amendment of Insolvent Debtors Act, 779, 782, agreed to by House, 783; assent of Governor, 874.
- Assize of Bread** 77 To amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread, 782, 805, 870, 871, House and Council pass Bill, 873; assent of Governor, 874.
- John Storey Ship Railway** 78 For securing to John Storey the right in a Railway for repairing Vessels, 795, 803, 804, passes House, 809, Council amend, 831, House agree, 841, Council agree to Bill, 848; assent of Governor, 874.
- Judgments by Confession** 79 (From Council,) relating to Judgments on Warrants to Confess, 797, referred to Select Committee, 798.
- Liquor Licenses** 80 To continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, &c. 804, 810, passed in Committee, motion to defer, negatived, engrossed Bill read, and Rider moved; 844, Rider negatived, and Bill passed, 845, Conference, 852, Council amend, 855, House agree in part and refuse to consider other amendments, 856, Council adhere, 859.
- Sup. Court Truro and Cumberland** 81 To alter the Autumn Sitzings of the Supreme Court at Truro and Cumberland, 804, 811.
- Impost** 82 To continue and amend Impost Duties Act, 807, 809, 811, passed by House, 812, agreed to by Council, 824; assent of Governor, 874.
- Warehouses** 83 To continue and amend Warehousing Act, 807, 809, 811, passed House, 812, agreed to by Council, 824; assent of Governor, 874.
- Importation** 84 To continue and amend Act regulating importation of Goods, 807, 809, 811, passed by House, 812, agreed to by Council, 824; assent of Governor, 874.
- Drawbacks** 85 To continue Drawback Act, 807, 809, 811, passes House, 812, agreed to by Council, 824; assent of Governor, 874.
- Regulation of Duties** 86 To continue Act for general regulation of Colonial Duties, 807, 809, 811 passes House, (rider negatived,) 812, 813, agreed to by Council, 824; assent of Governor, 874.
- Smuggling** 87 To continue and amend Act for prevention of Smuggling; 807, 809, 811, amendment reported from Committee of whole, negatived, 813, Bill passes House, 815, agreed to by Council, 824; assent of Governor, 875.
- Wallace Harbor** 88 To extend the Pugwash Harbor Act to Wallace, 808, 811, 851, passes House, 852, 853, Council agree, 858; assent of Governor, 875.
- Sugar Drawbacks** 89 To continue Sugar Drawback Act, 809, 811, passes House, 813, agreed to by Council, 824; assent of Governor, 875.

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| No. 90 To extend to Cape-Breton an Act in amendment of the Highway Act, 809, 811, 851, passes House, 853, Council agree, 858; assent of Governor, 875. | Cape-Breton Highways |
| 91 To continue the Tobacco Bounty Act, 809, read 2d time, 813, motion to defer, negatived, and Bill committed, 814, passes Committee, 829, passes House, 831, agreed to by Council, 848; assent of Governor, 875. | Tobacco Bounty |
| 92 To amend Cornwallis Bridge Incorporation Act, 809, deferred, 811. | Cornwallis Bridge |
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